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THURSDAY,.....Feb. 5, 1903

GRANTING OF FRANCHISES.

The question of granting a franchise for a railroad to the Heppner Railroad and Coal Company, through the city of Heppner is now settled by the action of the city council, Tuesday evening. The road will be built up the natural grade of Willow creek. This is by far the most satisfactory route and is the logical course. The fact that there was no opposition is evidence of this.

The first franchise asked for was for a line up Gale street and down May street to Court street. Pressure of this request would have caused complications that would have delayed a great enterprise.

It is true that in going the present route some property will be damaged, but it is impossible for a railroad to go through a town without damaging or going in front of some one's property. The company will undoubtedly be willing to allow damages for any injury.

The city council has given to the Heppner Railroad and Coal company a substantial and valuable gift. But this gift will bear fruit and return good value. It is encouragement for a forward movement that will add to the city's wealth, growth and advancement. While there may be some objectionable features to a railroad through the town, there are no more objections here than in any other town, and towns must have railroads.

THE FIRST WORK.

The first work on the railroad from Heppner to the Morrow county coal fields was the securing of the franchise through the city.

Enough has already been said and transpired to satisfy the people that this road will be built, and work will probably be commenced just as soon as spring opens.

The force of railroad hands to build this road will be the vanguard of a new era of prosperity for Heppner and Morrow county. To build a road and develop the mines will require the expenditure of large capital.

In the discovery of this coal field, Morrow county is fortunate. Nothing could have a greater tendency to help develop the county than the opening up of these mines.

At the least calculation the mines will employ 500 men, who with their families will increase the population of the county at least 1000 in a short time, and they will be prosperous citizens, for miners receive good pay for their work. The tax roll will be swelled, and in a few years every foot of available land will be furnishing homes for people who will come here.

From nettle fiber a thread has been produced so fine that a length of sixty miles of its weight is but two and a half pounds.

Albany is in the lead for the meeting of the republican congressional convention, to be held to nominate a candidate to succeed Tongue.

It is reported that there are 100 cases of smallpox between Free-Water and Walla Walla, with considerable scarlet fever and measles in addition.

COUNTY NOTES.

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Meeting of County Court in Adjourned Session--Real Estate Transfers--Bills Paid.

The first week in February was a quiet one at the court house. Only the county routine business and not much of that.

Work on the new court house is progressing slowly owing to the cool weather which holds back the work on the tower. The steel furniture for the vault is expected to arrive at any time. The office furniture will be here some time this month.

Michael Brady, a subject of Great Britain has filed notice of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

The county court met in adjourned session, Tuesday, with a full board present with the exception of Commissioner F. M. Griffin.

The Gardner, Kindall Heating Co. having finished the steam heating apparatus for the new court house, and the work being approved by Superintendent Carr, a warrant was ordered drawn for \$520 in favor of above named company in full payment for the work.

A warrant for \$1000 was ordered drawn in favor of J. K. Carr for work as superintendent on new court house.

The following miscellaneous bills were ordered paid:

E. E. Beaman.....\$ 6 50
J. R. Simons..... 26 50
J. K. Carr..... 33 75
A. G. Bartholomew..... 5 50
E. C. Ashbaugh..... 25 80

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James W. Smith and wife to M. L. Leach, lot 1, blk 18, Lexington. \$10.

Mavill Petteys and S. E. Pettys to Clinton C. Curtis, 160 acres, sec 24, t 2 n r 23 e. \$200.

Menira L. Leach to Ina A. Leach, lot 1 blk 18, Lexington. \$125.

Grace Tatom and husband to Walter S. Smith, 162 acres, sec 30, t 1 s r 24 e. \$500.

Robert S. Morgan and wife to B. B. Whitney, 160 acres, sec 14, t 1 n r 25 e. \$1000.

George Wells and wife to B. R. Whitney, 160 acres, sec 14, t 1 n r 25 e. \$750.

Sam J. Hughes to Oscar Williamson, 83 acres, sec 3 t 2 s r 24 e. \$500.

Thomas J. Grabill to Ida M. Grabill, 160 acres, sec 11, t 1 n r 24 e. \$1000.

Emma B. Dobyns and M. H. Dobyns to B. R. Whitney, 160 acres, sec 20, t 1 n r 15 e. \$1000.

Lewis M. Dobyns to Emma B. Dobyns, 160 acres, sec 20, t 1 n r 25 e. \$1000.

Phelps-Reaney Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Nellis S. Phelps, of Heppner, and Miss Della Reaney, of Lexington, last Sunday, Feb. 1st, was a very happy event.

The wedding was a public one, the ceremony taking place in the M. E. church South at Lexington, at the close of the evening service. The church was crowded, many being attracted to the evening services by the wedding announced for that evening.

The bride who is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reaney, of Lexington, was raised at that place, and was a very popular young lady. She was attired in pink silk trimmed with rich lace and orange blossoms.

The groom is a well known and popular young man, and wore the usual black suit. They were supported by Miss Mary Reaney, sister of the bride, and Mr. Oscar Fenn as groomsmen.

After the marriage service, which was performed in a very impressive and happy manner by Rev. J. M. Turner, the young couple received the congratulations of their relatives and friends and as they were popular and well known the whole congregation was their friends.

Later in the evening the newly married couple was tendered a beautiful vocal and instrumental serenade, at the residence of the bride's parents, by a party of their lady and gentlemen friends which was highly appreciated both by them and their relatives.

Taken altogether the occasion was a very pleasant, happy and enjoyable one, and the young people have the best wishes of their many friends in their journey through life.

The newly married people were the recipients of a number of beautiful and valuable presents.

FIRST ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

This is not a gigantic or a colossal or a phenomenal sale. It simply means that we have some lines of goods that we are anxious to close out and are willing to cut the price so that it will be an object for you to buy. Every department on the main floor has some splendid bargains to offer you.

A CLEAN-UP ON SILKS

in fancy-waist patterns, short lengths, plain, solid and stripes of Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Gros Grain, Japanese, etc.

Four yard waist patterns, \$1.00 per yard quality, now \$3 a pattern; some \$2.75 and as low as \$2.50. These are not old silks, as you will see at a glance.

\$1 25	quality silk	marked down to	75c
1 00	"	"	" 65c
85	"	"	" 55c
75	"	"	" 50c
50	"	"	" 35c
35	"	"	" 25c

Short lengths are marked at ridiculous prices.

BOYS SUITS

Ages 3 to 15.

Two and three piece Suits--Knee Pants.

\$1 50	quality, now...	\$1 00	\$3 75	quality, now...	\$2 50
1 75	"	" 1 00	4 50	"	" 2 75
2 50	"	" 1 50	5 50	"	" 4 00
3 00	"	" 2 00	6 50	"	" 4 25
3 50	"	" 2 25	7 00	"	" 4 75

Boys 3 piece suits--Long Pants, ages 10 to 17.

\$5 00	quality, now...	\$3 75	\$7 00	quality, now...	\$4 75
6 00	"	" 4 00	8 00	"	" 5 00
9 00	"	" 6 00	10 00	"	" 7 50

Boys Knee Pants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 quality, now 25c, 40c

Boys Long Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality, now 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

The Dress Goods stock has bargains to offer, such as have not an equal.

SHOES. We haven't the space to quote prices, but if you want to lay in a supply, now is the time.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS SACK AND FROCK SUITS

These are broken lots, but are full in all sizes. They are down to quick-selling prices, and in a short time you may find trouble in getting your size.

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PALACE SUNDAY DINNER.

February 8, 1903. Price 50 cents. Weekly boarders will not be charged extra.

BILL-OF-FARE

Soup.
Cosomme ala Royal Potage Imperial
Relishes.
Celery Chow Chow Pickles
Fish.
Boiled Salmon Tortare Sauce Potato Bearnaise
Boiled.
Knuckle of Ham Champignon Sauce.
Entree.
Roulad of Veal Fine Herbs
Lamb Blanquette with Mushroom
Beef Tenderloin of Glace ala Russee.
Rice Meringue Cake au Curacao
Roasts.
Stuffed Chicken Brown Gravy
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Leg of Lamb, Jelly Pork, Apple Sauce
Lobster salad Mayonnaise Tartare
Vegetables.
Asparagus in Cream French Tomato
Boiled and Mashed Potato
Pastry.
Lemon Cream and Mince Pie
Dessert.
Sultana Pudding Hard Brandy Sauce
Princess jelly Wilhelmine
Cheese Crackers Assorted Nuts Raisins
Coffee Tea Milk

Clergy Half Fare Permits For 1903.

The issuance of the customary form of O. R. & N. individual half fare permits will be discontinued with the close of the year 1902, and for 1903, Joint Clergy Certificates issued by the Trans Continental Passenger Association will be honored on our line. These permits will be good in the combined territories of the Western, South-Western, and Trans-Continental Associations, embracing practically the territory west of Chicago and St. Louis. A charge of \$1.00 is made by the Trans-Continental Association to cover the expense of issuing these permits.

A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

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