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THURSDAY,.....March 26, 1903

Heppner this year will handle wool from a larger territory and a greater amount than for years. Last year it was demonstrated that Heppner is one of the best wool markets in Eastern Oregon.

The report of the coal commission in giving to the miners almost everything demonstrates two important features. First, that the miners were right, and were only asking for what should have been given them without all this trouble, caused by the operators. Second, it is a great victory for unionism and organized labor. It will mark an epoch in the history of unions and will add encouragement that will make them stronger in the future.

A CANAL AT PANAMA.

The canal treaty has been ratified by the decisive vote of 73 to 5 by the Senate of the United States, and ratified without amendment. The speeches of Senator Morgan against the treaty made in executive session are to be published in the Congressional Record, together with, presumably some of those in reply. It was upon this condition that unanimous consent was obtained for a vote, Senator Morgan doubtless being unwilling to bear the responsibility for the long delay caused by his opposition without placing before the country a full exposition of his motives and his reasons. He probably anticipates that complications which he deems certain to arise in the future in the construction of the treaty will fully justify his course. No doubt seems to be entertained of the speedy ratification of the treaty by Columbia, after which the United States will take possession of the property. It is stated that the canal company has some 2000 men employed in the work of construction, and that by arrangement with the company there will be no cessation of the work pending the completion of the transaction.

The canal is not to be where, in the opinion of the people of this Coast, it should be constructed. Nevertheless the decision has been made, and from this time forward it will be the duty of our people to heartily sustain the Government in the prosecution of the work, to urge its completion at the earliest possible date, and to trust that it may be as helpful in promoting our prosperity as we have hoped that an isthmian canal would become. For one thing, we shall not have to wait ten years before seeing any result from the intervention of our Government in inter-oceanic transit. Within a month or two, if the Colombian Government acts promptly, the United States will become the owner and operator of the Panama Railroad. In the years that are past and gone that railroad corporation has been the party to many iniquitous compacts by which a monopoly of transportation by way of the isthmus has been assured to this or that steamship company operating, in conjunction with the Panama concern, in a "community of interest" with the transcontinental railroads. That iniquity will now come to an end. The Panama road will be reopened to the commerce of the world without preference. Steamers or sailing ships can now engage in transportation by way of

Panama without fear of discrimination in the isthmus transit. There should be an improvement in our freighting situation from the day that we assume control of the road.

A High Compliment.

During the sojourn here of Rev. A. Kingsley Glover, Diocesan Missionary of the Episcopal church, a short time ago, he visited our public school on two successive days, as is his custom wherever he has an opportunity, and later in an article written for the Northwestern Churchman he said: "Visited public school under Prof. Reid: one of the best schools in Oregon; discipline best I ever saw; teachers very refined; children bright and well-dressed."

Again at public school; addressed all the classes, told many children's stories; saw fine manual drill.

Such a high compliment coming from such a person should be highly gratifying to the patrons of the school, and indeed to every citizen of the community for there is no institution in our midst that is nearer and dearer to the whole people than the public school.

Mr. Glover is a man of fine education, a classical scholar, and to his knowledge he has added practical experience by extensive travel, and always has taken a keen interest in education, therefore the value of his opinions.

N. A. Leach was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Kistner went to Ione Monday to consult with Dr. Robinette in regard to a surgical case.

James Hart, who has been in Portland for medical treatment, is again with Minor & Co., much improved in health.

M. E. church, Rev. H. L. Beightol pastor, services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Witnesses." Evening subject "Great Results from Small Beginnings." Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m. All are invited to attend.

J. C. Ikeman, district organizer for the Woodmen of the World has been in the city since last Saturday in the interest of Heppner Camp No. 60. He will probably make his stay with us for another week. He is authority for the statement that a large class of new members are to ride the goat in the Wonder of the World, as the order is familiarly called, in the near future.

G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, returned Tuesday evening from Echo, where he has been engaged in taking homestead applications. Quite a number of people are now going to Echo, and are filing on the arid lands West of Echo, in the hopes of getting valuable claims, after government irrigation is commenced. At the present time this dry country presents anything but an inviting appearance, and many who go there go away again. Whenever it is made known that the government irrigation project will be a success, all the arid lands will be taken under the homestead laws.

BORN.

NICHOLS—In this city, March 20, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, a 10 pound boy.

ADKINS—In this city, March 23, 1903, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Adkins, a boy, weight 8 pounds.

BROWN—March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, a boy, weight 12½ pounds.

BOYD—To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, a daughter.

As a result of school troubles a blacksmith by the name of Hilgrath, was fatally shot near Elgin, Friday, by Farmer Woods Gray, who was taking his 12-year-old boy to school. Hilgrath was one of the school directors who had expelled the boy and attempted to keep Gray from taking him to school.

The Salem fire department has purchased a chemical engine costing \$2,300.

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