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NEED A COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION.

George W. Wells who recently visited Spokane and Portland where he saw what people in different portions of the Northwest are doing to induce immigration and build up the country, comes back to Heppner with a full realization of the need of some kind of an organization to help build up this town by getting more people here.

At least Mr. Wells saw and realized how little Morrow county is doing when he visited the office of the Oregon Information Bureau at the Union depot in Portland.

The Oregon Information Bureau is an organization of the leading business men of Portland, and the object of the association is simply to impress the thousands of homeseekers that are now coming west with the advantages and resources of the great state of Oregon. The association is trying to get these people to stop some where in Oregon. No fee or compensation is asked, nor is any particular locality in the state given preference.

The business men of Portland feel that in building up the state of Oregon, Portland cannot help but get some benefit.

Almost every county in the state is well supplied with literature showing up all the advantages and resources.

Mr. Wells spent the greater portion of a day looking over the exhibits made by the different counties, but when he asked about Morrow county, all that could be found was three short clippings from the Evening Telegram in relation to the Willow creek coal mines. This was absolutely all.

Is there anything strange about the fact that homeseekers pass by Morrow county people expect Heppner to take the initiative in this matter. If Morrow county grows, Heppner will grow with it, but it should be remembered that Morrow county can grow without Heppner.

It is about time to wake up.

BRITISH CREDIT AS GOOD AS EVER.

The British Transvaal loan, for which subscriptions closed last Saturday morning, has been over-subscribed to an unprecedented degree. Estimates of the amount offered range from \$6,000,000,000 to \$7,500,000,000, or about twice the amount of the entire British debt. The amount of money tied up in certified checks accompanying the bids is so great as to seriously interfere with the European money market, where money is expected to remain "tight" until the loan can be allotted and the checks of unsuccessful bidders returned. It is said that the Rothschilds alone applied for \$450,000,000, but that the individual subscriptions of \$500 and under, to which preference will be given.

The fact that there were few American subscriptions for a 2½ per cent loan shows that money in America can be used to much better advantage than that. The fact that our 2 per cent bonds sell so rapidly is not because money is not worth more than 2 per cent, free of all taxes, in this country, but because of the possible use of those bonds as a basis for national bank notes which the small country banks can issue at a profit. But

the wonderful success of the loan is evidence of the enormous amount of capital in the world seeking an investment which is regarded as absolutely secure. It shows the confidence which mankind entertains in the stability of the British Government. And yet there is evidence enough that British statesmen feel that the British indebtedness is already quite near enough to the danger line, and it is almost essential to the safety of Great Britain that the self-governing colonies assume some share of the cost of imperial defence. It is doubtful whether they can be got to do so. They would furnish men enough in time of danger, for man is a fighting animal, but they want the old folks to pay the bills.

Colorado's enthusiastic reception to President Roosevelt means more than it may appear on the surface of things. Of course, the President is personally popular there, as well as all over the West. But Colorado has come back to the Republican party. It was the most anti-Republican of all the states in 1896, but it has been moving steadily back to the Republicans ever since and it got back all the way in 1902. It is safe to say that the plurality which Colorado gave to the Republican candidate for governor in 1902 was small compared with that which she will roll up for the Republican presidential ticket in 1904.—Ex.

Heppner needs more residence buildings. There is a scarcity of houses for rent.

Everybody in Morrow county is invited to come to Heppner and have a good time during our big Fourth of July celebration.

The different Fourth of July committees will soon be busy at work in preparing to entertain the big crowd that will be here on the Fourth.

### Alaska's New Mines.

The recent report of expert miners in Alaska confirm the former reports of the discoverers of a new silver mine in the Valdes district, also of the finding of several mountains of tin 150 miles distant, making this season of discoveries the greatest Alaska has ever known.—Among family remedies the greatest discovery was made about fifty years ago, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced. It is a specific remedy for such ailments as loss of appetite, dizziness, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, or biliousness, often affecting a cure when other remedies have failed. If you are weak and sickly try a bottle of the Bitters. It will restore you to robust health by strengthening the entire system. The genuine is for sale by all druggists.

### Card of Thanks.

To friends and neighbors who kindly assisted during the sickness and death of my husband, I extend my most heartfelt thanks.

MRS. JOHN WADDELL.

## Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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### PALACE SUNDAY DINNER.

May 24, 1903. Price 50 cents. Weekly boarders will not be charged extra.

### BILL-OF-FARE

**Soup.**  
Cosomme Chiffonade—Potage ala Comtesse

**Relishes.**  
Lettuces Young Onions Pickles Olives

**Fish.**  
Boiled Salmon, Allamand Sauce  
Potato ala Marie

**Boiled.**  
Beef Tongue Cumberland Sauce  
Shoulder Mutton Mint Sauce

**Entree.**  
Minions of Beef Chateaubriand  
Sweetbread Fricassee of ala Conde  
Club House Pilous Sulton Style  
Strawberry Shortcake au Meringue

**Roasts.**  
Stuffed Chicken, Brown Gravy  
Young Veal, Sage Dressing  
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus  
Loin Pork Apple Sauce Leg Lamb Jelly  
Shrimps Salad Mayonnaise

**Vegetables.**  
Spinach With Eggs Stewed Tomato  
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes

**Pastry.**  
Lemon Cream and Apple Pie

**Dessert.**  
Snow Pudding au Brandy  
Princess Jelly Wilhelmine

Cheese Crackers Assorted Nuts Raisins

Coffee Tea Milk Claret Punch

### Notice.

J. J. Roberts, school clerk of District No. 1, is now taking the school census, and anyone contemplating leaving the school district will confer a favor by giving the names of the children.

J. J. ROBERTS,  
39-40 Clerk School Dist. No. 1.

### Notice.

Having disposed of my photographic business I wish to inform the public that I will finish and deliver all work made before June 1st, 1903. Yours truly,

M. B. GALLOWAY.

### MARRIED.

MEEK—ROSS—In this city Wednesday morning at the residence of V. Gentry, Mr. John Meek and Mrs. Edie Ross, Rev. Frank Adkins officiating.

### Julius Keithly, County Surveyor, Heppner, Oregon

Julius Keithly, the duly elected County Surveyor, is an old resident and surveyor of Morrow County and his long service in the work of his office is a sufficient guarantee of his ability to perform the duties thereof.

Recently there has been procured for his office the field notes of the original United States government surveys of the entire county, which notes are necessary to the execution of accurate and lawful work. The office is also supplied with the latest improved Solar Compass of Burt's patent. All the original surveys of the township and section lines were made with this kind of instrument. The law enacted by the legislature two years ago relating to the duties of County Surveyor requires the use of a solar instrument and no survey can be lawfully made by any one without the use of a solar instrument for it requires that the record of the survey shall give the altitude and declination of the sun, the latitude and refraction used and the variation of the magnetic needle which can be given only with a solar instrument.

Local attraction and variation of the magnetic needle which renders the ordinary needle compass and transit so unreliable do not affect the Solar Compass. Courses are taken by the Solar Compass by the sun and hence absolutely true lines can be run with it. In time past in this large country people have not been particular about a few rods of land but as time goes on people will naturally want more accurate work done in locating lines and fences.

Those desiring work done in this line may depend upon reliable service from this office and it might be well to suggest that it would be much better to have such work done during the good weather of summer than to delay until the short days and uncertain weather of winter.

### D. V. S. Reid, Deputy County Surveyor, Heppner, Ore.

The County Surveyor, Julius Keithly, has appointed for his deputy D. V. S. Reid who is a practical surveyor and civil engineer of many years experience having been engaged in United States land surveying, railroad engineering, hydrographic and geodetic surveying and has served as county surveyor and as examiner and adjuster of surveying instruments for Surveyor General of Oregon.

During the summer months he will serve the public in relocating lost or obliterated government corners, establishing township lines, section lines and substantial lines of sections in a lawful and accurate manner, locating roads, establishing grades, locating ditches, locating mines and tracing ledges of minerals, calculating areas and running levels.

### Extract From Statutory Laws.

"In the resurvey of lands surveyed under the authority of the United States, the county surveyor shall observe the following rules, to wit: (1) Section and quarter section corners, and all other corners established by the government survey, must stand as the true corners. (2) They must be re-established at the identical spot where the original corner was located by the government survey, when this can be determined. (3) When this cannot be done then said corners must be re-established according to the government field notes, adopting proportionate measurements where the present measurements differ from the field notes."

### Extract From Statutory Laws.

"The county surveyor, or any authorized persons, shall give the course of all lines, traced or established, from the true meridian as found by an observation of the sun, the magnetic variation of the needle, and all angles shall be read from the vernier. Such persons shall record for each observation the date and time of day, both standard and local time, declination of the sun, allowance for refraction, latitude used, latitude and altitude angles employed, the distance and course of the place of observation from the nearest section corner in township and range. Any survey or report shall be incomplete and shall not become final until such data is recorded."

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