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THURSDAY..... May 28, 1903

Everything is going nicely for Heppner's big Fourth of July celebration.

The movement on foot for the organization of a commercial club in Heppner is meeting with success. The business men are becoming interested and many have stated that they favor a good live organization. Now is the time to do the work.

In the recent automobile races in France, several people were killed. Ground was covered at the rate of 62 miles an hour in the races. At such breakneck speed it is not strange that accidents occur. The fools are not all dead but a few of them are getting killed.

### HEPPNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The success of the Heppner public schools which have just closed is looked upon with a feeling of pride by Heppner and Morrow county people. No other feature can possibly be of more importance or more concern to the people in general than our public schools. The proper training of the children will have its effect upon the future generation and the responsibility which rests upon the guiding hand at the head of the public school is greater than is usually realized. Greater encouragement should be given to the instructors who are blessed with the ability to conduct the schools in a proper manner. Taking it from every standpoint, the term just closed was the best ever known in Heppner. That is, the results obtained were the most satisfactory. Modern, improved and original ideas have predominated. Educational development and cultivation together with a healthy body, are questions that require knowledge, experience and good judgment. This has been the aim in the Heppner schools. The drills and exercises taught which stimulate the development

of the body with the brain, thus promoting health with mind training and the establishment of ideas, have been carefully looked after and unusual advancement has been the result. For the success of the Heppner public schools the credit is due Prof. D. V. S. Reid, the principal. His ability as an instructor is stamped plainly on every student. He has that pleasant faculty of being able to deeply impress thought together with the exercise of good judgment. Good sound judgment and plain every day common sense are just as necessary in the school room as in the ups and downs of the world.

In the good work accomplished, Prof. Reid could not do it alone. The able corps of assistants and the school board are justly entitled to great credit for the faithful performance of duty.

The school board has acted wisely in retaining Prof. D. V. S. Reid, principal and Misses May Bailey, Eva V. Joseph, Lizzie Howard, Ethel Reid, Grace L. Tillard, Lillian Waters, Margaret Helen Jones, Mrs. Katherine Steeves.

### NO EXCUSE FOR IT.

The recent outrages on the Jews in Russia are not explained away by the Russian ambassador's observations that the victims were money lenders, and therefore hated by the peasantry. Jews have become money lenders because for centuries they were permitted to be nothing else. Originally they were a pastoral and agricultural people. If they did not stick to the trade of the fathers, it was because Christians, so called, would not grant them that right. Now, after hundreds of years' restriction to certain lines of endeavor, ignorant people find fault because the Jews have succeeded in about the only business to which they were at one time privileged to give their attention.

The recent outrages at Kishineff were due to the brutality and ignorance of a peasantry which the Russian government has ground down for years; also to the indifference of the government itself, which is noted for its religious intolerance, and shows the hatred for the Jews which has distinguished other nations of Europe supposedly more liberal and enlighten-

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ed than the Russians. The claim is made that the authorities could not suppress the mob fury in southern Russia, but it is noticed that mob fury is always suppressed if the throne is assailed and that more than 1,000,000 armed men stand ready to hammer peasants to death when they express dissatisfaction with the czar.—Spokesman-Review.

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### 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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