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## INSPECTING FORESTS.

### H. D. Langille Looking Over Withdrawn Lands.

H. D. Langille, representing the Bureau of Forestry, Department of Agriculture of the general government was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Langille for 10 days has been making a thorough inspection of the timber lands recently withdrawn in the Blue mountains, about 20 miles south of Heppner. The situation has been looked over and data collected for a report which will be sent to the department at Washington.

Mr. Langille stopped over in Heppner a day for the purpose of interviewing prominent citizens to get the sentiment in general in relation to the proposed withdrawal.

In speaking of the proposed reserve, Mr. Langille said to the GAZETTE:

"With the people whom I have talked I find but very little opposition to the permanent withdrawal of the lands that have been set aside temporarily for investigation. The people who are taking the most interest are the stockmen, and from the condition of the range it is not strange that they are becoming interested, for with the scarcity of grass this is becoming a serious problem.

"For the general good, I find that I came too late, for the townships where the watercourses head that come this way have already been taken, and I think that it is unfortunate for Heppner that the reserve was not created prior to these locations.

"A greater portion of the watershed is on the south slopes, and protection to the source of streams is apparent to all.

"From my investigations, it is my opinion that the outlook for stockmen is not flattering.

"While we do not propose to touch alienated lands, that is, lands that have been located, the creation of a reserve would ultimately be of a great benefit, and especially to the stockmen. There is no question as to restriction being placed on the number of stock to be grazed but in the end this will bring a desirable condition, for it is the aim of the government to allow no more stock to graze than is compatible with the capacity of production.

"Heretofore the provisions of nature have been abused. The ranges have been over crowded and the nature grasses have not been allowed to seed, and as a natural consequence the grass is disappearing.

"With a reserve under government supervision, these conditions would be eliminated and nature would be allowed to restore the grasses.

### Last Farewell to A. C. Giger.

The last scene of the awful tragedy which occurred at Heppner with which former Dalles people were especially connected, was enacted at Masonic hall this morning when funeral services were held over the remains of A. C. Giger,

whose body was the first to be recovered from among the ruins and among the last to find its last resting place, for three days will elapse before the place of interment will be reached.

At the hall the impressive Masonic service was conducted by C. W. Dietzel, W. M., while friends gathered around to add their token of respect to the memory of a good, true man, and to mingle the tears of sympathy with that of the heart-broken widow and two little ones. When the service was closed the body was at once taken to the depot and shipped to Atchison, Kan., being accompanied by T. R. Cleudenin, a brother-in-law of the deceased, and the widow and her little son and daughter.

Alvin C. Giger was born in Illinois thirty-seven years ago and was married to Lillie B. Spaulding at Glasgow, Kas., on Christmas day of 1891. They came to Oregon in 1895, settling in Salem for about a year, when they came to The Dalles, Mr. Giger being part owner in the New York Cash Store. After remaining here four years they left for Heppner, where he conducted a dry goods store until the awful night of June 14th, when he met such an untimely death.

As Dalles people remember Mr. and Mrs. Giger they were what might be termed an ideal married couple, perfectly devoted to one another and seemingly finding unalloyed happiness in companionship. This fact makes the circumstances of the death of the husband seem the harder, Mrs. Giger being in the East visiting when he answered the last call. —Dalles Chronicle.

### Do Not Delay Your Report.

Salem, Oregon, June 23, 1903. To County Superintendents,

Gentlemen—The State Treasurer has just informed me that he will follow the law strictly this year and apportion the state school fund on August 1, even though all of the county superintendents' reports may not be in on that date. In that case, any county whose county superintendent fails to report to this office by that time would lose its state apportionment for this year. I write at this time so that you may be sure to have your report filed in this office on time.

Truly yours,

J. H. ACKERMAN,  
Supt. Public Instruction.

### New Stone Building.

J. C. Borchers, proprietor of the Heppner Exchange saloon, whose building and stock was wrecked by the flood, will be the first man to start work on a substantial business building. Before the wreckage was cleared away out of the old building, Mr. Borchers was making arrangements for a new building. The new structure will be modern in design and will be built either of brick or stone, Mr. Borchers giving a preference to stone. The new building will be 25x70 feet, one story.

Frank Natter, M. Lichtenthal and Geo. Noble are also figuring on the erection of brick or stone buildings but have not yet fully decided.

Whether the others build at this time or not, Borchers will put up his building and work will be commenced just as soon as possible.

A lively rush is now being made into the Kootenay mining district of Northern Idaho, where a rich strike has been made.

### Counterfeit Gold.

The gold used in color printing and on the mirror and picture frames is not from the pure gold leaf, but is a composition of bronze and spelter. It resembles the genuine so closely that few people know the difference. To tell the difference between the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and the many imitations offered for it, some of which are put up in the empty Hostetter bottles, is to observe that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. Refuse all others if you value your health. The genuine has a record of fifty years of cures of such ailments as nausea, dizziness, flatulency, headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, and malaria, fever and ague back of it. If you have never tried it, do so to-day.

## FROM THREE LITTLE GIRLS.

### Pathetic Letters That Touch the Hearts of Heppner People.

Colfax, Wash., June 25, 1903.

Hon. Frank Gilliam, Dear Sir:

We are some little girls who wanted to do something for the poor people of your city who lost so much, so we started a little candy stand and sold homemade candy, lemonade, gum, etc., for two days and have made eleven dollars which we send to you to give to some poor person.

One of our playmates lost her Grandpa, Mr. James Matlock, in the flood and we all feel so sorry.

Hoping this little sum will do somebody some good, we are,

Yours very truly,

Grace Stafford, aged 11 years,  
Jennie Miller, aged 8 years,  
Agnes Gillespie, aged 10 years.

The following letter was written in reply to the above:

Heppner, Oregon, June 29, 1903.

To Grace Stafford, Jennie Miller, and Agnes Gillespie, Colfax, Wash.

My Dear Little Girls:—I am just in receipt of your kind letter of June 25th with Money Order for eleven (\$11.00) dollars enclosed.

Your letter, dear children, above all those received by myself and the relief committee in charge of money subscribed by the generous and kind-hearted people throughout this great country, has touched my heart, in the fullness of which, I say to you in reply: God bless you. May our Heavenly Father, whose love for little ones should never be questioned, visit your homes on this earth with happiness and that in the world to come, with eternal joy and peace. Jesus our Saviour said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

The amount of money earned by you and contributed to aid our suffering people, will be used, I assure you, to the very best advantage possible, so far as my ability and judgment and that of the relief committee in charge of this work is concerned. Every penny which is received by us will be accounted for and will be used for the benefit of the needy ones, whoever they may be.

Two weeks ago yesterday (Sunday) morning, Heppner was a happy little town. Our church bells rang and our little ones sang songs of praise and worship by their mothers' side. Evening came, and with it the storm, and many of our precious little children were carried away to worship at the throne of God. Those who have gone before are happy now, while those who remain are sad. Sad because of the little ones who are no more—who cannot be with us to cheer our weary way.

I might say, while writing you, that many good people all over this land, both rich and poor, contributed most liberally towards the relief of our suffering ones. They have sent us money and supplies of all kinds and also sent us their strong men to aid us and to give kind words of good cheer and heart-felt sympathy, but of all that we have received, the gem which has been contributed by the three little girls in Colfax will hold the hearts and love of our men and women as only the sentiments of a little child can do.

"They are idols of hearts and households,

They are angels of God in disguise.  
His sunlight still shines on their tresses.  
His glory still gleams in their eyes.  
They are transients from home and from Heaven,  
They have made me more manly and mild,  
And I know now how Jesus could liken  
The Kingdom of God to a child."

Very lovingly yours,

FRANK GILLIAM, Mayor.

### NEW STEAM LAUNDRY.

R. C. Wills Will Put in a First-class Plant.

Since the flood Heppner has been entirely without a laundry which has caused great inconvenience here. This great need will soon be supplied by R. C. Wills who has already ordered the

machinery, some of which has already been shipped.

Mr. Wills will immediately commence the construction of a suitable building on his lot near the lower Willow creek bridge.

Mr. Wills has purchased only the latest and best machinery and will employ only the best of workmen.

When the plant is in operation there will be no necessity of sending any laundry away from Heppner.

## FINE BUCKS.

### Two Polled Delaines Purchased by McKnight Bros.

McKnight Bros., the well known sheepmen, this week received from A. J. Blakely, of Grinnell, Iowa, two fine thoroughbred Polled Delaine bucks. The bucks are 2-year-olds and fine specimens of this popular breed.

A. J. Blakely is one of the foremost breeders of Delaines in the United States, and the sheep sent to McKnight Bros. are among the finest that he had.

McKnight Bros. who have been improving their herds by the introduction of good blood now have a large number of fine Delaine ewes.

The Delaines are fast gaining in popularity among sheepmen, being a very desirable all purpose sheep. They do well on the range and being of large size are good for mutton as well as furnishing firm wool which brings the top price in the market.

### Kelley and Matlock's Ride.

When history writes of Heppner's town Of the terrible flood that swept it down, Fame will be there with gilded pen To write the names of these two men.

Fighting their way through storm and night,  
While torrents roared to left, to right,  
For the specter Death down the valley strode

And shrieked in glee, on the Willow Creek road.

On, like the storm cloud, the riders came,  
Urging their horses, with eyes aflame,  
Above the tempest their words rang clear:

"Fly for your lives! The Cloudburst's here!"

How many mothers with glistening eye,  
Now bless those men for that timely cry?  
How many husbands have clasped their wives

And blessed those men, who saved their lives?

## Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!  
Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

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Two that rode forth ahead of the wave,  
Two that rode forth their brothers to save;

Two that rode forth, who lost their all,  
Two that rode forth at duty's call.

There are hosts of others in Heppner's town,  
If truth were known, who deserve renown;

But 'twill ever be handed from father to son,  
How Kelley and Matlock saved Lexington.

—Thomas Murray Spencer.

Portland, Ore.

### Sheep Shipped to Colorado.

Blake Bros., the Rock Creek sheepmen, Tuesday shipped 7000 head of yearlings and stock sheep to Colorado to range in the vicinity of Tennessee Pass. The sheep will be ranged during the summer and this fall will be shipped to Eastern markets.

### Transfer Business Sold.

The Heppner Transfer business has changed hands, E. E. Morrison having sold to Miller & Lewis, of Waitsburg, Wash. The teams and drays were turned over to the new firm Tuesday morning.

### MARRIED.

PHELPS—HILL—At the residence of the brides parents, in this city, on Sunday evening, June 28, 1903, Miss Evalyn Phelps and Mr. W. P. Hill, Rev. J. W. Mount officiating.

### MILLINERY BARGAINS.

Millinery Stock of Mrs. C. A. Rhea to be Closed Out.

The fine Millinery Stock of Mrs. C. A. Rhea will be closed out regardless of cost. The entire stock will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar, for everything must be closed out in a short time. Everything will go regardless of cost. Come early and take advantage of this sale.



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