

The Heppner Gazette.

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Many of the residents of Heppner are now out of town camping and visiting the different mountain resorts during the hot season.

J. C. Borchers has received the plans and specifications for his new store building to be erected on Main street. Mr. Borchers expects to commence work as soon as the contracts can be let.

Read the ad of the Saling Abstract and Title Guaranty Company. W. L. Smith, the secretary, now has charge of this business, and from a thorough understanding of the work is giving the best of satisfaction.

W. O. Minor this week sold to B. F. Burgen, of Pleasant, Wash., a 2-year-old heifer and a bull calf from his fine herd of Shorthorns. Mr. Burgen also took a pair of Poland China pigs. He is just starting in the fine stock business and wants to get the best.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts, of Cedarville, Calif., mother of the late J. J. Roberts, of this city, sent to Mrs. D. O. Justus, a box of beautiful flowers, yesterday morning. Mrs. Justus decorated the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Ora with these beautiful emblems of love.

The Morrow County Land & Trust Company will soon have a change of management. R. F. Hynd, the able and accommodating manager will resign and F. P. Farnsworth will take charge about the first of August. Mr. Farnsworth is a competent young man and will give satisfaction.

There will be no regular preaching services at the Christian church after next Sunday until in September. The usual services will be held on next Sunday, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, "Simplicity of the Gospel." 7:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 8 p. m., sermon "The Wages of Sin." J. V. Crawford, Minister.

Willard Herren came in Saturday from his ranch in the Willow creek basin. He brought out some very pretty specimens of mottled granite. The stone is very hard and takes a high polish. As there is an immense ledge where this stone came from, it promises to be of value for building and ornamental purposes. Should a railroad be built to the Willow creek coal mines this stone will be easy of access.

Charles F. Veysey of Aberdeen, and Miss Nettie Shelley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shelley, of Montesano, were quietly married in Tacoma, Wednesday. Rev. McDermouth of Aberdeen officiating. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Veysey left over the Canadian Pacific for a six weeks' trip through Canada and the Eastern states. —Chelalis County Vidette. Miss Shelley was a former Heppner girl and she was well known here.

Information wanted of Chester Hatheway last known to have lived in Heppner. Any word of him will be thankfully received by his father.

BURTON HATHEWAY,
Havre, Montana.

FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Hon. J. W. Morrow Offers Some Good Suggestions.

It will doubtless be difficult for the people of Heppner, standing amidst the wreck of ruined homes, and haunted by the memories of friends and relatives hurried to untimely graves by sudden disaster to recover their equilibrium. It must needs cost an effort to turn from the contemplation of the devastating deluge, which cost our people so much in life, property and suffering. Yet the part of wisdom and duty demand a resolute and purposeful facing about and a calm survey of the future for the promise it holds.

If the misfortune which has come to us has any compensating features, they should not be neglected. Every new and valuable advantage purchased at so great a cost, as we have paid should be seized upon and made to yield the most possible for the future safety and welfare of our people.

That the disaster which has befallen us has opened the way for a number of needed improvements and reforms, before practically impossible, is beyond question. The original builders of Heppner encroached upon the creek with walls, buildings and shade trees, at what cost we have just seen. Now while a wide stretch adjacent to Willow creek is swept bare of everything, a strip of land 150 feet wide extending along the creek ought to be condemned and hereafter no obstructions placed upon it.

Again, Heppner ought to have a park. At present there is no suitable place for out of door meetings or recreation. A part of the land swept by the deluge is eminently suitable for park purposes, and if set out to trees of rapid growth such as box elder, balm, etc, would in a few years make a beautiful and pleasant spot.

Ever since we have had a railroad our people have been daily impressed with the inconvenience of having our depot with the telegraph and express offices situated a mile from the business portion of the town. This was made necessary when the road was built by the impossibility of securing at a reasonable cost a right of way to a point further up town. Now there is nothing to obstruct the building of a railroad to the center of Heppner. Why not give a right of way to the O. R. & N. Co., to the lot of C. A. Rhea in front of the court house and ask the company to build a depot there. It would be a gracious thing to do in view of the recent kindness of the O. R. & N. to the people of Heppner and might secure a great and needed convenience for our citizens.

Another improvement which has already been delayed far beyond the point of prudence and safety is a sewerage system. This is now an urgent need, and the growth and development which our coal mines and other natural resources, together with the logic of our situation as a trade center must bring to our town in the near future, will render a proper system of sewerage an unavoidable necessity. This improvement can be more cheaply and economically made now than it can a year from now or at any other future time.

I have every reason to believe that most of the land required for the purposes mentioned would be donated by the owners. For myself, I will gladly give any land I have along the creek for any of these purposes. Moreover, if the citizens of Heppner will take up these matters and see that they are accomplished, I will in addition be willing to bear any increased taxation which may fall on me, and plat out 20 lots lying on the high ground between the court house and the school house, and give them gratis one each, to twenty families who lost their homes in the flood and have no place to rebuild, the only condition being that each family so given a lot shall erect thereon a home to cost not less than \$500.

While temporarily absent from Heppner, my home is here, my interests are here and my heart is with the people

who live here. I want to see the town rebuilt, better, safer, and more beautiful than before. I have deep and abiding faith in the energy and perseverance of the friends and acquaintances of a lifetime, and believe they will rise to this emergency as they have to every other, and I assure them that any aid I can lend them in their task shall not be withheld.

Very respectfully,
J. W. MORROW.

Big Crop of Huckleberries.

The Blue mountains this season will furnish an immense crop of huckleberries, the largest for years. On the lower ridges the berries are now getting ripe, while on the higher mountains the berries will be later, thus furnishing a long season of fine, fresh fruit. The Indians are now out after the berries and are making pretty good race with the bears, with bruin a little in the lead, for if there is anything that his bearship likes it is nice ripe huckleberries. Quite a lot of this fruit will be gathered by white people. These berries have an excellent flavor and are good for canning purposes.

The siwash live fat during the huckleberry season. They eat the berries and also trade them for stronger muck-a-muck. The Blue mountains produce five different varieties of huckleberries, all of good flavor.

STILL AT LARGE.

No Trace of the Supposed Murderer of Wong Ching.

Wong Hong Quang, the supposed murderer of Wong Ching, particulars of which were given in last week's GAZETTE, is still at large. Quong's disappearance is a mystery, and his disappearance is as complete as if he had been swallowed up by the earth. While the officers have been diligent in the search for him, every clue has been lost.

Wong Hock, representing the Chinese Six companies, has offered a reward of \$100 for Quong's conviction.

Quong is a desperate character, a good shot and well acquainted in the Blue Mountains.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL.—RUSH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Hood River, Oregon, Wednesday, July 22, 1903, Mr. Louis Campbell of Heppner, and Miss Dollie Rush, of Hood River.

Mr. Campbell very quietly went away Saturday morning, letting no one know of his good intentions.

Mr. Campbell is the junior member of the firm of Noble & Campbell, the well known wholesale and retail saddle and harness manufacturers, and is a well known and successful young business man.

Miss Rush, of Hood River, is also quite well known here, being a graduate of the Heppner High School, and an accomplished young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went to Portland for a short wedding trip and will return to this city about the first of August.

Oregon's Exhibit at St. Louis.

The Lewis and Clark Commission made a good start at its monthly meeting held in Portland on the 11th of July, and actual work was begun in preparing a creditable exhibit for Oregon at St. Louis. Ex-Senator W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, was elected general superintendent. He has had considerable experience and excellent success in this class of work. Mr. A. F. Miller, of Oswego, was elected superintendent of horticulture and agriculture, a position which he has heretofore held with the State fair, and Mr. J. H. Fisk, of Portland, a well known and very competent mining man, was elected superintendent of mines and mining.

\$2000 was set aside for the purchase of so much of the exhibits at district and county fairs as the commission may find to be of value for an exhibit at St. Louis. This should encourage the exhibitors at these fairs to do their best

in preparing something that will be selected by the state commission. This is in addition to the \$1500 already set aside for the same purpose at the State Fair.

The commission has had Hon. Henry Henry Blackman, of Heppner, scouring Eastern Oregon for fine fleeces of wool, and he has had such success that it is expected that as fine a wool exhibit as has ever been gotten together will be the result of his work.

Although no vote has been taken on the matter, it is practically settled that no part of the appropriation for an exhibit of St. Louis will be expended for a building there, as no exhibit placed in such a building can compete for premiums, and only such of our citizens as are fortunate enough to go to St. Louis can derive any benefit from a state building. The same amount of money expended in showing our resources through judicious advertising, and a fuller display of the wonderful agricultural, mineral, stock and other resources will be of much greater advantage to the people in general. A cheap building, and we could build no other out of our appropriation and leave enough for other purposes, would be worse than none as compared to the elaborate buildings of other states, while a fine display of our natural resources will capture for us the premiums as we excel nearly every other state in such resources.

The commission wants to represent every nook and corner of our state, and to that end President Myers will be pleased to receive communications from anyone who has any project or idea which he thinks will be of benefit to our exhibit at St. Louis.

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