

# ..OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE..

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN TRUSTWORTHY MERCHANDISE

We are inaugurating a clearing sale on our Boys' Clothing, and Ladies' Oxfords, Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes. Even our former successes are bound to be excelled by this sale. No such money saving opportunities were ever before offered here. The Boys' Clothing we are offering is not shelf-worn, but we are slashing the price to make room for more stock. The shoes are in broken sizes, but the value is still there. Now is the golden opportunity to get a good suit and a pair of shoes for your boy to wear to school. Our business has increased to such an extent that we have seen fit to increase our advertising space so we can let the public know what we have. Your patronage will show if our efforts are appreciated.

## Boys' Clothing



Brown mixed 2-piece suit, sailor collar, double breasted coat, age 4, formerly 3.50, now

**\$2.50**

Light brown, mixed goods, plain double breasted coat, sailor collar, trimmed with soutache braid, 2-piece suit, age 4, formerly 2.50, now

**\$1.50**

Boys' 2-piece suit, double breasted coat, sailor collar, trimmed with 4 rows soutache braid, formerly 2.50, now

**\$1.75**

Light grey, 3-piece vestee suit, age 7, formerly 4.00, now

**\$2.75**

## Shoe Department

### LADIES' OXFORDS

Regular prices, \$1.50, 2.25 and 2.50, now selling at

**75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50**

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

Regular prices, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Now selling at

**20c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c**

### MEN'S SHOES

Formerly sold all the way from \$2.50 to 5.00, now selling as low as

**\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25**

### BOYS' SHOES

Formerly sold for \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, now selling at

**\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50**

## Boys' Clothing

Boys 3-piece suit, fancy double breasted vest, all wool, velvet collar, silk facings, age 3, formerly \$6.50, now

**\$4.25**

Dark grey, 3-piece vestee suit, age 3, formerly 3.00, now

**\$2.00**

Dark grey, 2-piece suit, age 4, formerly 2.00, now

**\$1.00**

Medium light grey, 3-piece suit, all wool, Norfolk jacket, age 4, formerly 5.50, now

**\$4.00**



# MINOR & COMPANY

## The Heppner Gazette

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THURSDAY..... July 23, 1903

There is no excuse for idle men in Morrow county. There is plenty of employment for all who want to work. The harvest fields over the county and the building operations and work of cleaning up in Heppner open a big field of labor at good wages.

The great long American petition to the Czar of Russia, asking for relief and justice for the Jews, has been turned down hard. It was just simply rejected, but who ever thought of any other disposition of this petition. The Czar has troubles of his own.

Pope Leo passed peacefully away Monday afternoon, and while his death caused sorrow over the world, the end is a relief as well. It was only the natural result of old age. His long career and active life, and the courageous battle against death at the very end shows Pope Leo to have been a man of remarkable strength. His life work has been earnest, faithful, and for good and he was a splendid specimen of that type of character to be admired and respected not only in the Catholic world but by everybody.

The wool season is now practically over in Morrow county, nearly all of the clips being sold. Taking it all the way through the season has been a prosperous one with the wool growers. Three million three hundred and thirty

thousand pounds of wool have been handled in Heppner this season. This wool brought an average price of about 12 1/2 cents per pound, which netted the grower a good profit and has added strength to the great sheep industry. The sheep is king and wears the golden hoof in Morrow county.

In the able letter written by Hon. J. W. Morrow to the GAZETTE, many important public improvements are advocated. Some of these improvements at least should be taken up at once seriously. The GAZETTE is of the opinion that the question of sewerage is the greatest at present before the people of Heppner. It would not be prudent at this time to put too many irons in the fire, but the time is not far distant when the health of the community will absolutely demand a better system of sewerage. It would not be bad policy for the city council to immediately take up this question and thoroughly investigate the advisability and cost of an adequate system for the present needs.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation asking all peace officers to use due vigilance in the enforcement of laws in the event of range troubles in Eastern Oregon. The absence of range troubles so far this season is noticeable. Not because there is any more grass or less stock to be ranged, but because the men who are in the stock business have found it more profitable to do business from a business standpoint. Range troubles have been more easily settled by cool judgment and a fair distribution of justice than by the revolver and rifle. If this should be a dry fall causing a scarcity of grass, it is possible for range troubles to occur, but the

way to settle the trouble is for the stockmen to get together as good business men and settle the trouble themselves. A proclamation addressed to the stockmen would do more good than to call on the officers, for if they cannot agree they will have trouble in spite of the law or proclamations.

### QUESTION OF SEWERAGE.

The question of a system of sewerage for the town of Heppner is now being agitated with seriousness, for of the many public improvements advocated here, the matter of preservation of the health of the people stands uppermost. Many of the leading citizens and property owners now favor taking hold of this proposition and pushing the matter until something is accomplished.

Sewerage with Heppner is a serious problem, but not impossible, for the difficulties can be overcome if properly dealt with.

There are just three great questions to handle to bring the proposition into successful operation.

First, is the cost. It will be expensive. It means a large expenditure of money, and the only way to raise this money is by taxation. Whether the town is in condition at this time to raise enough money is a question that should be carefully considered.

Second, where is the water coming from. Whether it would be cheaper to pump it from a well or bring it from mountain springs, is matter of public discussion, but can only be settled by experts in investigation.

Third, a place to run the sewage. It is said that W. O. Minor offers to let it be deposited on his farm where he can use the water for irrigation.

If this is true then this part of

the proposition would not be difficult.

In putting in a system of sewers, while ample provision must be made for the extension and growth of the town, the amount of sewage per capita in Heppner would be comparatively small. In all towns, this depends largely upon the water supply. We have no manufacturing concerns in which large quantities of water are used, and generally speaking, water is used sparingly on account of the limited supply.

This would be an important item in the cost of construction.

The proposition should be carefully investigated. It is a big undertaking that should not be rushed, but a start should be made to get the matter before the people so that a working foundation may be established.

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC.

The country newspapers of the State of Oregon have been officially advised by the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark fair that unfortunately there has been no appropriation for the press, and that the great amount of work and advertising which will fall on the papers must be donated, and also mixed with a very liberal application of patriotism which throbs in the big hearts of every country newspaperman.

This is not particularly any fault of the commission, and the illustration is only a sample of the feeling of the public in relation to the papers. It is only carrying out a long established precedent, that the country newspaper is only a patriotic public servant working every day in the year for the public to be rewarded by that feeling that good is being accomplished whether the paper's bills have

been paid or not.

The Lewis and Clark fair is a worthy undertaking and should be encouraged, but, has the commission asked the mechanic, the merchant and the people in general to donate everything. Are these people expected to give their goods and wares; if so, then the country newspaper will have nothing to say, for by having a successful fair all these people will be benefitted just as much as the country newspaper. A great deal of this is our own fault, and we will go ahead and help the fair, but then must we forever keep it up.

## Harness, Saddles, Pack Outfits

The largest line ever shown in Morrow county. Just received a big line of new harness made of the best stock for hard service in freighting and farming.

## NOBLE SADDLES

Need no introduction. All sizes, plain and fancy, for hard service.

## PACK OUTFITS

RIDING AND DRIVING OUTFITS TO SUIT ALL.

We make a specialty of mail orders.

## NOBLE & CAMPBELL