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THURSDAY, . . . February 25, 1904

The Prohibition Party will put out a full ticket in Morrow county for the coming election.

The Morrow County Roosevelt Club now has a large membership and is growing. Sign the roll and watch us grow.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne has made the announcement that he is ready and willing to drop the free silver issue. This will not be a very hard job, but then there is Mr. Bryan.

The boys of the Heppner Junior Band should be encouraged in their efforts. If they keep up the same interest and enthusiasm that they have now, they will be successful. Help the boys out.

It is not too early to commence making arrangements for Morrow county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clarke fair. Morrow county can make a good showing and this is something that every citizen of the county should be interested in.

Investigation of the business methods employed by C. B. Wade, who is now enjoying a more genial climate, shows a bad state of affairs. Wade's debts amount to over \$300,000. His assets amount to something like \$25,000. He dabbled in about every get-rich-quick concern in the country, but it was all with other people's money and they will be the losers. Wade seemed to have a mania for making bad investments in mining stock, and this is where most of the money was squandered. Just as long as he could get money he speculated. He had almost 3,000,000 shares of mining stock in a score or more of mines.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Feb. 23, 1904.

County Clerk Crawford was in town last Saturday.

Frank Burgoyne has been on the sick list for several days.

A large crowd was in attendance at the ball last Friday night.

John White has been overhauling his shop. He has built a new front.

W. J. Davis has improved his lots by building a new fence around them.

Joseph Eskelson has been grading his lots and otherwise improving his property.

We understand that our basketball team will go to Heppner next Saturday to play the Heppner team.

James Fry and J. R. Johnson bought the threshing machine which H. E. Burchell & Sons have been operating for the past two harvests.

The Rebekahs of Heppner came down Saturday and instituted a lodge at this place. We judge from reports that everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Revival services began at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Presiding Elder Shangle arrived Monday and is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. O. Miller.

A Roosevelt Club was organized at S. E. Notson's office Monday evening. The roll shows 62 members. W. B. McAlister, was elected president; S. E. Notson, secretary; W. P. McMillen, treasurer;

John Helms, J. T. McMillan, J. B. Carmichael, W. T. Campbell, A. Reaney, E. D. McMillan, W. F. Barnett, James Fry, P. M. Christenson and A. M. Zink, vice-presidents.

The Methodist people are expecting to make quite a nice affair of their dedicatory services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Shangle will preach the sermon. The new church is one of which the people may well feel proud.

Hardman News.

Hardman, Feb. 23.—The ball last Friday night was a grand success.

Chas. Furlong left Monday morning for Monument in the interest of the sheep shearing crew of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Ione furnished the music for the dance and deserve a good deal of credit.

Claud Huston of Eight Mile was in town last Saturday morning.

This is bad weather on the sheep in this vicinity, as there is not snow enough to feed and the ground is frozen too hard for grass.

Miss Bertha Deen has returned home after several week's absence with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts near Parker's mill.

Rev. Brown, Baptist minister from Ione is holding meeting here this week.

Mrs. Barnard is much improved, being able to stand on her feet some now.

Joe Mulkey was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts last Sunday evening.

Jack Lane fell on the ice coming out of the ball last Friday night with his baby in his arms and hurt his back so that he had to be carried home. Baby escaped injury.

Outlook is Brighter.

Although the livestock market lacks both the essential elements of activity in Grant county, says the Blue Mountain Eagle, that is, fat sheep and cattle, and good prices, the situation is regarded as most favorable by those who understand it best.

In speaking of the favorable outlook, Emmet Cochran, an extensive grower of both sheep and cattle in the Monument country, gave the conditions somewhat as follows:

"Grant county is not in a position to obtain the earliest benefits of a rise in prices at the present time, because lack of shipping facilities put us so remote from trade centers that the first supply to meet any rising demand must come from almost every other section of the country. But the war situation in the far east is such that an unusually heavy demand for meat products is likely to grow up. This requirement will first take up all fed stuff. The probabilities of continued hostilities will induce those who are able to turn off their fat stock to look the field over for promising feeders. And it is ability to supply this class of stock that Grant county excels. There probably never was a time when the grower in this county could turn as many feeders, in fair to good condition, into the feeding grounds, as at the present time.

Mr. Cochran likewise believes in the ability of owners in Grant county to keep she stock through the winter on the range and feed supply, so that while there is no movement in the livestock business at this time, yet the outlook is unusually bright.

We Will be There.

Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark fair sends out the following circular which should be of interest to Morrow county people:

"An official invitation is hereby ex-

tended to the County of Morrow to make a special exhibit, either in its own behalf or in connection with some other body, municipal or otherwise, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland, in 1905. It is the purpose of the Exposition to encourage comprehensive exhibits by counties and by chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organization. For exhibits of this character, illustrating the resources, industries and progress of communities, the following regulations have been provided:

"First. The preparing and installing of exhibits by counties or organizations will be left to the counties or organizations in whose name or under whose authority the exhibits are made. Counties or organizations may erect separate buildings, or may install their exhibits in the state building of the state in which the county or organization is located. Space will be provided on the Exposition grounds for all buildings erected by counties and organizations and no charge will be made therefor. Plans and specifications for such buildings shall be submitted to the Director-General for his approval.

"Second. All collective exhibits made by counties and trade organizations will be permitted to participate in the general competition; that is, be both collective and competitive."

Secretary Reed says further. "I desire to enlist your co-operation and support in this movement, and respectfully to urge early consideration of this invitation so that, if favorable action be taken, we may allot the necessary space and give you ample time to proceed with preparations for your exhibit."

READY TO SIGN DEEDS.

Owners of the Canal Route to Convey it to the State.

F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, says that he is ready to convey to the state and the National Government right of way for Celilo canal through his property and that he will sign the deeds this week.

Mr. Seufert's holdings cover 5½ miles of the proposed canal route, the remaining three miles being owned by I. H. Taffe, William Michell, Everding & Farrell and the O. R. & N. All of these owners are willing to give up ground readily and have reached an understanding with the state commissioners excepting Mr. Taffe, who says his valuable property interests will be considerably damaged by the waterway. Mr. Taffe owns about one quarter mile on the canal route.

The state commissioners will probably sign up with the other owners within the next 30 days and meanwhile will endeavor to make an amicable agreement with Mr. Taffe, paying him liberally for damages.

A question which may be injected into the negotiations with Mr. Taffe, should amicable adjustment be impossible, will be as to the actual ownership of the ground. The ground is regarded by some persons as overflow land, which under a decision of the circuit court, belongs to the state.

The commissioners are doing nothing with the portage project at present. They desire first of all to secure the canal right of way without the impediments to that improvement that might be raised by giving the portage precedence.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land & Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in Heppner, on Saturday, March 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and other business that may come before the meeting.

R. F. HYND, Secretary.

Heppner, Or., Feb. 3, 1903.

Prohibition County Convention.

Pursuant to call, the Prohibitionists of Morrow County, Oregon, will hold

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White Sale Still On. Ends March First

their county convention on March 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate a full county ticket.

H. C. GAY,
Chairman.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—LAZER—In this city, Wednesday, February 17, 1904, Mr. George E. Taylor and Miss Mary S. Lazer, Rev. H. L. Beightol officiating.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Thompson creek Coal Company, on March 15, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at Roberts' hall, Heppner, Oregon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. F. HYND,
Secretary.

Heppner, Or., Feb. 24, 1904. 79-81

Grand Ball!!

What promises to be the best dance of the season will be given at

Lexington, March 17
Artisan Hall

A cordial invitation is extended to all who enjoy dancing.

Grand March at 8:50

A Full Orchestra

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