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THURSDAY, March 17, 1904

The Morrow County Roosevelt Club will have a big meeting next Saturday night. Come out.

Don't forget to register. It is not much trouble now, but it will save a whole lot of trouble later on.

Japan wants horses for cavalry service and will look to Oregon for a good portion of the supply. The white eyed cayuses of Eastern Oregon can give the Japs a touch of high life. We have plenty for sale.

What is Morrow County doing to get a share of the immigration that is now coming to Oregon from the middle states? There are good opportunities and plenty of room in Morrow County for many more people.

The Oregon Daily Journal will commence the publication of a Sunday morning issue on March 20. The Journal is making a rapid growth, and the news service of the paper has been greatly enlarged and improved.

The delegates elected from the different precincts to represent the Republicans in the county convention to be held in this city next Saturday are representative men who will no doubt put up a good strong ticket in which the people will have confidence to give to the different officers the reins of county government, for good government is a Republican principle.

It is almost an unwritten law in this state that congressmen should be elected to the second term. This has been the rule for over twenty years, and it will not be changed in the second district next June. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Williamson will succeed himself, and he will be elected by the largest majority ever cast for a congressman in the second congressional district in Oregon.—The Dalles Chronicle. The above from the Dalles paper is very true, and Morrow county is right in line.

It has been decided by the highest court of Oregon that a note given for the first premium on a life insurance policy does not constitute payment of such premium. This was a case where the assured died after the policy was issued and mailed at New York, but before it was received in Portland. In Judge Wolverton's decision there is implied criticism of agents' promises. To be entirely safe, an applicant must actually pay the premium when he makes application, disregarding the solicitor's cheerful statement, "Oh, that'll be all right; pay it the first of the month or whenever it's convenient." In this state the only way to bridge the brief period between asking for insurance and the possession of the policy is with coin of the realm.—Oregonian.

The swelling floods that are now tumbling seaward from all over the Pacific Northwest emphasize the necessity for some storage system which will prevent this waste of water. Not only does it spread havoc in its path, as it races seaward, but it robs the soil of that in which it will stand in great need before the "Fall rains" are with us again. The vast arid plains east of the Cascade Mountains are rich in agricultural pos-

sibilities if water could only be secured for them, and if the water which is now rushing to the ocean could be only partly controlled or stored it would add millions to the wealth of the state. This is a matter which will some day become of very grave concern, and a satisfactory solution of the problem will be of inestimable value to the entire Pacific Northwest.—Oregonian. Enough water has already been wasted in Willow creek this winter to irrigate a large territory in Morrow county.

Hardman News.

Hardman, March 16, 1904.

Mrs. Barnard is still improving. Rev. Brown closed his meeting last Sunday night.

Mrs. John Harrison was improving according to last report.

John Hughes left for his ranch in Wheeler county Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson was visiting in town Sunday and Monday.

Ed. McDaniel was in town this week for medicine for his little boy.

E. A. Chapel is going to move to his ranch soon to spend the summer.

James Hansford was seen coming from Eight Mile with his cattle Monday.

The storm of several weeks seems to have passed away and it seems like spring today.

The Bartholomew cattle passed through town this week on their way to the John Day Country.

Clyde Royse has returned to Hardman, after spending several weeks' absence visiting his parents at Waitsburg, Wash.

Mr. Devore, of Knoxville, Iowa, was visiting his brother, B. F. Devore of this place last week, but has gone to Chehalis, Wash., now.

Keep your eye on Hardman, for we are going to build a new school house this summer and several new residences are going to be built.

Jack Devore and J. H. Wyland went to J. Nunamaker's last Saturday to buy some thoroughbred bucks for next fall. Jack and Jim are up-to-date and spare no expense when they want to improve their flocks.

The Republican primaries were held last Saturday in the I. O. O. F. hall and the following-named persons were elected as delegates to the county convention: G. A. Bleakman, C. S. Emery, J. F. Ward, R. H. Stillwell, E. S. Cox, M. A. Bates.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, March 16, 1904.

W. J. Davis is fencing his ranch.

C. H. Beymer has built a corral back of his livery stable.

The Roosevelt club held a business meeting Saturday morning. There are now 67 members enrolled.

E. D. McMillan and Jos. Eskelson attended court at Heppner last week.

Marshall McAlister and Carl Miller contended with tonsillitis last week.

Mrs. Elmer Riggs returned from Heppner last Friday. Her health is improving.

G. W. Turner, E. D. McMillan, D. P. Doherty and W. P. McMillan were elected delegates to the county convention by the Republican primary last Saturday.

DIED.

SHELTON—At Ione, Oregon, Wednesday March 16, 1904, Mrs. Naomi Shelton, aged 76 years.

The remains will leave Ione tomorrow morning for Decatur, Iowa, for burial.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula **Salt Rheum**
Scald Head **Boils, Pimples**
All Kinds of Humor **Psoriasis**
Blood Poisoning **Rheumatism**
Catarrh **Dyspepsia, Etc**

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

Notice to Democrats.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Democratic Primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention, from our County, will be held on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at the usual places with the following exceptions:

Matteson precinct, Abrahamsick building; South Ione precinct, council chambers; North Ione precinct, J. A. Woolery's office; Gentry precinct, Sam Meadows office.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of a County Ticket and the election of delegates to the State Convention will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at the Court House in Heppner.

The apportionment of the delegates based on the vote of Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, on the basis of one delegate at large, one for every 15 votes, and one for every major fraction of eight votes, making a total of 58 delegates as follows:

Heppner	5
Mount Vernon	6
Gentry	5
Matteson	9
South Ione	6
North Ione	3
Dairy	4
Lexington	4
Lena	3
Dry Fork	2
Cecil	3
Eight Mile	2
Pine City	2
Alpine	2
Wells Springs	1
Irrigon	1

The primaries will be held at one o'clock p. m., and the convention at 10:30 a. m.

L. L. MATLOCK HENRY BLACKMAN
Secretary, Chairman.

Busy Day in Sheriff's Office.

Last Tuesday was a busy day at the Sheriff's office, being the next to the last day on which rebate for the payment of taxes is allowed. Deputy Hill was alone in the office and made out 99 receipts for \$8150.

Up to and including March 15, the Sheriff had received \$38,181.00. Rebate to the amount of \$1,073.00 was allowed.

The O. R. & N. Co. paid \$7004 taxes; The Penland Land and Livestock Co., \$1382.50; the First National bank, \$1324. Henry Heppner paid \$1406.75, being at the head of the list of individual taxpayers. J. A. Woolery is second, paying \$925.

During the past two weeks 10,000 homeseekers have passed through Chicago headed for Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and the Southwest in general.

Sawyer's Oil Clothing
Keep Out the Wet
Sawyer's
Excelior Brand
OIL CLOTHING
The best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best materials and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest work and weather. Look for the trade mark. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue to I. J. Belling and Packing Co., Act., San Francisco, or H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

Minor & Co
We sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

Spring Announcement

The general tone and style of the new goods this spring is most pleasing, both in cut and fabric. The perfection of manufacture and cleanness of stock has never been more pronounced. We are now ready with a great assortment of the season's approved fabrics and modes for the spring and summer. Every department is full of crisp, dainty, handsome new things for your choosing. We want you to feel free to come and see for yourself and be convinced that the old "stand-by" store is up to snuff and down-to-date with everything approved of fashion, and above all a safe place to trade.

SHIRT WAISTS

Don't overlook the fact that we have the warmest line of shirt waists that ever came over the pike. Regular hum dingers, and they look right when you get them on. As to their style—well, you've got to see our stock before you can appreciate the beauty of this season's shirt waists. The price will be no higher than last year, as they were purchased before the advance.

SAY!

You'll have to hurry if you even want to see our line of handsome

SILK WAISTINGS

Ask for them, for they're simply lol-a-pa-luzers, and the price is right.

FINE! FINE! FINE!

35c Japanese wash silk for 23c

Japanese Wash Silks, in all colors. These goods are so nice that we would really like to keep them, but we need the money.

Ladies Tailor-Made SUITS

Our first shipment of the Palmer Garments for the spring is in. All the jackets are the new ETON, with elaborate trimming of buttons, braids, capes, pleats, tucks, epalets and the like. The skirts have less trimming and are cut very full at the bottom.

FOR \$12.75

We can give you a black all wool fine Cheviot Suit, with a lined Eton Jacket, trimmed with buttons and having the 1830 shoulder effect deep cuffs and full sleeves. Unlined seven gored skirt with half inch tuck seam, instep length. A dainty suit for street, at

\$12.75

SPECIALTY

Of orders for Suits or Skirts and Summer Coats, made to your measure, with a Guaranty to fit. Spring samples and styles are ready.

NEW HATS

The new blocks for swell dressers are here in profusion. Come and see them boys. They are the correct thing for the coming season.



FOR COUNTY JUDGE --

To the legal voters of Morrow County Oregon. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention

Very Respectfully,
GEO. J. CURRIN.

FOR ASSESSOR --

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention.

JAY W. SHIPLEY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK --

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Morrow County, Oregon.

JAMES HART.

FOR CLERK --

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republicans of Morrow county.

VAWTER CRAWFORD.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Being afflicted with the malady known as "Office Itch," I seek relief by announcing myself as a candidate for County School Superintendent subject to the decision of the convention on March 19, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
E. JAY MERRILL, Hardman.

FOR SHERIFF--

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

E. M. SHUTT.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

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.

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

Has been secured for the occasion

Tickets \$2.00

Including dance and supper

Spectators 25c

Supper at Doherty's Hotel