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THURSDAY.....June 23, 1904

These cool mornings and evenings a little fire in the stove feels comfortable. The cool weather is helping out Morrow county's big wheat crop.

The states of Utah, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska and the territory of New Mexico have each warned Colorado not to dump her deported miners in their borders. The only thing left for Colorado to do is to hang them, which she will proceed to do, if common sense doesn't step in and check the murderous career of the millionaire mine owners.—Ex.

The GAZETTE understands that the proposition to move the Heppner flouring mills to Ione is being reconsidered. Heppner should encourage every industry and see that the mill is kept here. If the mill should go it will not only take this much away from the town, but it is very likely that it will affect the price of flour and mill feed in such a way as to not make it any cheaper. This is something that should not be passed over lightly.

The following from the Ashland Tidings represents the sentiment of a great many people: "That the present registration law of Oregon is a useless institution as far as the smaller towns and cities and country districts of the state are concerned is conceded in many quarters, and there is not a little agitation in the country press of Oregon revived by the recent election, for its abolishment, or at least for the confining of its application to Portland and perhaps one or two others of the larger communities of the state. It was enacted as a measure to shut out illegal voting in the state. There is practically no chance for illegal voting anywhere in Oregon except in a city like Portland; or perhaps in Astoria, where there is a considerable floating population. Country people resent the exactions of registration laws as an infringement of their rights and as an uncalled for and unnecessary encumbering of the franchise. Besides, it is argued that the provision of the present law which allows six freeholders to certify to the qualifications of an elector is a lame place that serves to often defeat the purpose of the law. This provision was made for the relief of actual voters who might find it impossible to register during the time prescribed for registration and seemed just, but when opportunity is taken to abuse its privileges it thwarts all the purposes of the law and allows anybody and everybody to vote."

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, June 22, 1904.

H. Gove was in town Saturday.

S. E. Notson moved to his ranch Tuesday.

David Leack is on the sick list this week.

J. M. White is harvesting his barley this week.

Leslie Matlock passed through town Monday evening.

Will Beymer, of Eight Mile, is visiting relatives this week.

Rev. O. B. Crockett preached at Liberty school house Sunday.

Charley VanWinkle took his little boy to Heppner this week

for medical treatment.

At the school meeting Monday, W. F. Barnett was elected director and S. E. Notson, clerk.

C. B. McAlister and wife came up from Portland, Friday. They expect to remain several weeks.

Prof. R. B. Wilcox, Miss Nellie Scott, and Miss Elsie Palmer have been chosen as teachers for our school for the ensuing year.

Prof. R. B. Wilcox returned from Southern Oregon last Wednesday. Sunday, he and Dr. Leach went to the mountains for an outing.

B. S. Leach returned from Pasco Wednesday. He had been looking for a position on the railroad. When he reached Umatilla, he was the victim of a case of mistaken identity, but he came out all right.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Tuesday, June 21.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The drouthy conditions prevailing throughout the state were partially relieved by scattering showers during the latter part of the week; but, as a rule, the amount of precipitation was not sufficient to do much good, and more rain is badly needed for all crops.

The extremely dry spell has had a damaging effect on spring grain, and in some sections it will be light in yield. Fall wheat and barley have headed nicely and a good yield of both of these cereals is promised.

Haying is progressing rapidly under the favorable weather conditions; the crop will be light, especially west of the Cascades. The first cutting of alfalfa has nearly all been secured in good condition; the yield was above the average and the quality generally good. Pasturage continues in fine condition, but is beginning to dry up some. Stock is fat and the supply of milk in the dairy districts continues abundant.

Gardens and root crops are making slow growth owing to dryness of the soil. Early potatoes are doing well and will soon be ready for marketing. Corn has not made much advancement owing to a lack of warm weather.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close. Raspberries and Kentish cherries are ripening nicely and promise fairly good yields. Apples are doing well, but pears, prunes and peaches continue uneven.

OREGON'S MINING EXHIBIT.

Display at St. Louis Attracting Widespread Attention.

Oregon's mining exhibit, while not as large as some at St. Louis, is nevertheless complete in every detail and never fails to produce a favorable impression on World's Fair visitors.

As with all other Oregon displays, efforts have been made to make the showings especially attractive. Some states have installed exhibits, which though complete and very large, are unattractive and fail to secure the attention of sightseers. Exhibits above all must interest people, and when they fail in that particular they cease to be a benefit to the state.

The part of the Oregon mining exhibit that is most popular is the display of free gold. But few states have good exhibits of the yellow metal in its native condition, and Oregon is one of the number.

Colorado has a magnificent display, probably the best on the grounds, while Utah and California also have many nuggets on exhibition. One of the most interesting is a safe full of dust and nuggets from the Klondike, exhibited in the Canadian department. The gold is in a

safe with heavy plate glass and steel bars in front. Heaped up around the safe is ore of every kind, except in front, where an open place has been left for visitors to get a look at the precious metal.

Oregon's gold is on display in a showcase in a prominent place in the Mining Building. It consists principally of nuggets from various placer mines throughout the state, in addition to free gold from quartz diggings. To Easterners, who seldom see gold, even in coin, the metal display is particularly interesting.

In the center of the Oregon display a small pavilion has been erected, the outside of which is covered with quartz specimens from all parts of the state. Within, Superintendent Fred Mellis, of Baker City, who has charge of the exhibit, has a small office where he entertains visitors and tells them about the wonders of Oregon mines and the treasures that remain buried underground in the Blue mountains and the Cascades.

A large display of cinnabar, the mineral from which quicksilver is extracted occupies a prominent position in the showcases. Cinnabar is found in but few places in the United States, and the Oregon display is good. The stone is gray, with pink streaks of sulphide of mercury, and is very pretty.

Photographs of Oregon mines and large ore displays from all parts of the state go to make up the rest of the show. Considering the short length of time that Oregon mines have been extensively operated, the exhibit is excellent.

Montana's mining exhibit is one of the most interesting displays on the grounds because of the large copper showing. Great piles of the red metal are stacked up at each corner of the space occupied by the exhibit while samples from every part of the smelting process are shown for public instruction. A relief map of Butte showing the different holdings of the Amalgamated Copper Company, F. Augustus Heinze, and other operators attracts universal attention.

The Mining Building itself is very handsome, and is considered one of the best pieces of architecture on the fair grounds. At each door stand obelisks which give the structure an Oriental effect that is very attractive.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Unusual Interest and Large Vote Cast.

A very large vote was polled at the regular meeting for the Heppner district which was held at the council chamber last Monday afternoon, and the interest taken was unusually great.

Some time before the meeting was called to order the council was crowded and many were standing on the outside looking in at the door and through the windows.

About 20 ladies were present and as they were tax payers most of them voted.

Owing to the absence of E. M. Shutt, the outgoing director, J. M. Hager occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock.

The report of District Clerk L. W. Briggs was read and approved.

L. W. Briggs was re-elected clerk by a unanimous vote.

By motion it was decided to keep the polls open until 4 o'clock.

For director to serve a term of three years, J. R. Simons and Frank Gilliam were placed in nomination.

The result of the vote was: Simons, 38; Gilliam 83.

The clerk's annual report was as follows:

Number of persons of school age in the district, 329.

Eczema

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Gift of \$5.00 in Cash

will be given free to every one purchasing for cash a \$25.00 Summer Suit before July 4th.

This offer will hold good till July 4th or till the 104 Suits will have been closed out.

WATCH FOR THE

Mill End Sale of Laces and Embroideries

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Number of teachers employed, 8.
Number of pupils enrolled, 303.
Number of months public school taught during the year, 9.
Number of legal voters in the district, 330.

The report showed the total amount of cash received from all sources to be \$11,630.24. Disbursements, \$6,318.34, leaving a balance of \$5,311.90 on hand.

Estimated value of school house and grounds, \$10,187. Estimated value of school furniture, \$2,300.

Insurance carried, \$9000.

Average monthly salary of male teachers, \$125.

Average monthly salary paid female teachers, \$51.43.

Five masked men held up the Landry saloon at Anaconda, the night of June 15. From the till and the patrons they secured \$150.

Chief of Police Kilburn, of Baker City, is seriously ill from the effects of a beating a prisoner gave him several months ago, after apparently recovering.

To the Ladies.

A lady from Chicago will open a millinery store at Heppner with a full line of Gage hats and trimmings the first of September. 93-4t.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, May 6, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Swagart, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12345, made January 12, 1903, for the section 24, T. 24 N., R. 12 E., S. 2, sec. 2, Tp. 24 N., Range 12 E., M. 2, by Henry W. Bretall, contestant, in which it is alleged that Henry W. Bretall has wholly abandoned said claim and has totally failed to reside upon the same for the past nine months; that said Henry W. Bretall has made no improvements of any character on said land and has failed to comply with the homestead laws of the United States in any particular; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 22, 1904, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 28, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 6, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

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