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## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

### No. 1000 of the Heppner Gazette Invites Retrospection.

The Gazette is 1000 weeks old today. This issue requires four figures to denote the whole number, indicating an age of 19 years and 12 weeks. Not an old age truly as affairs human go, but with a newspaper, and particularly in the Far West, most ancient and venerable.

The Gazette has no files of its earlier issues, but through the kindness of Mrs. T. W. Ayers, we are permitted to examine several of the first numbers. No. 1 shows J. H. Stine to have been publisher. The plant was originally purchased by a subscription of citizens, comprising the following named persons: Jack Morrow, Nelson Jones, John Elder, Wm. Mitchell, Ben Parker, Peter Gleason, Gid. Boyer, Felix Johnson, W. J. Leezer, E. G. Sloan, Ed. Matlock, Holland Thompson, Wm. Penland, Stephen Lalande, Preston Looney, Hugh Fields, Frank Maddock, Abe Wells and T. W. Ayers. No more startling comment can be made upon the changes which come with the advancing years than to say that of all this long list all are now deceased save the one last named. The solitary survivor, whose hair is now silvered with age, yet possesses the spirit of the pioneer, and at a time when most men prefer to retire to a life of quietude and meditation, this man of indomitable will and strength of purpose prefers to dwell upon prospect rather than retrospection. He is as keenly interested in public affairs as ever, and will doubtless "die in the harness."

No. 1 of the Gazette contains a liberal amount of local advertising. These of most interest at this time are Ayers & Kirk, livery; Matlock Bros., saloon; A. Slocum, agricultural implements; M. Lichtenthal, boots and shoes; E. W. Rhea, hotel; J. L. Morrow & Son, general merchandise; W. J. Leezer hardware; Minor & Dodson, groceries and fancy goods; Heppner & Blackman, general merchandise, and G. W. Swagart, saloon. There are quite a number of others. It will thus be seen that Heppner was quite a thriving town 20 years ago.

J. H. Stine remained as editor for only about a year. In the fourth issue he speaks of taking a vacation to the county seat (Pendleton) and of being amicably received by his brother journalists of the East Oregonian and Tribune. Stine was succeeded by J.

## Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old. Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

W. Redington, a bright writer, but somewhat vinegary, who retired after several years with the snug sum of \$10,000, all of which he had saved from his earnings in the Gazette. After Redington came Otis Patterson, who also did well in business, succeeded again by Redington. This time fortune was not kindly, and he retired from the Gazette almost penniless, leaving the property to its successors, Warnock & Mitchell, with a run-down business and a very few friends. These young men soon restored the Gazette to its former favor, which can be easily done in business at any time by the application of industry and courteous business conduct. The last change is quite recent, Mr. Mitchell retiring, succeeded by the writer.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Gazette was printed Friday, March 30, 1883. This gives us an age of 21 years and 3½ months. Our whole number should therefore be 1108 and in the 22d year of publication. The correct number will be inserted in our next issue.

The following items are culled from some of the back numbers:

Stages are now making daily trips between Walla Walla and Pendleton, carrying only U. S. mail and Wells, Fargo express.

A weekly stage has been established between Prineville and Harney.

John Ladd is equipping his stage line with 4 and 8 horse passenger coaches, an agreeable change from the rickety bump backboard.

The box of cigars from which we have been "setting them up" is a present from the dry goods and grocery establishment of Frank Maddock. They were good and have consequently disappeared.

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Last Sunday the local editor of the Gazette, in company with W. J. Leezer, took a drive to the country. The intention of the trip was to seize on all the vacant land in the vicinity of Heppner; but we failed; and we must say that we were astonished at the amount of land "taken up" in our near neighborhood. Almost as soon as we got on the outskirts of town we came on to stakes denoting that the land was "filed on," and as far as the eye could reach could be seen plowed ground and grain from three to six inches high. The soil is of a deep black loam, well adapted to the raising of grain. Before we were half through "seeing the country," a heavy rain began to pour down on us and we were forced to retreat. We returned to town wet, cold, hungry, and a couple of the worst looking specimens of land grabbers yet on record.

Thos. Ayers commenced work on a ditch last week, which when completed will furnish an abundant supply of water for town purposes. It has its source about one half mile above town and will be when finished a little over one mile in length.

## Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years, she writes, 'I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered.' For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. J. Slocum, Druggist."

Frank P. Slavin, the famous pugilist, is supposed to be suffering with his last illness at Dawson, Yukon Territory. He has appendicitis and hemorrhoids.

## MONEY FOR MITCHELL.

### Heppner Sends \$100 for Flood Sufferers.

A circular letter has been sent out by the citizens of Mitchell, asking for aid in their distress. On July 11, a cloudburst struck above the unfortunate little town and the high water caused a great amount of damage, leaving several homeless. Two lives were lost.

A copy of the circular letter asking for financial help was received by Mayor Gilliam Monday evening. The people of Heppner have not forgot on the ready response of the good people to our call for aid. A special meeting of the city council was immediately called and \$100 was appropriated out of the city funds. The Morrow county court also appropriated \$100. A subscription paper was circulated, and in less than two hours \$200 was subscribed by the citizens of Heppner. A check for the \$400 raised has already been sent to the Mitchell relief committee.

## Home Grown Peaches.

Jas. Ayers, of Butter Creek, brought in 200 pounds of fine peaches grown on his place which he disposed of at a good figure to local merchants. Fruit raising is an industry which should, and doubtless will receive more attention in the future. The apple especially should attain perfection in our climate, while the cool nights will discourage, if not eliminate the codlin moth. Repeated trials have proven that the great sage brush plains of the Far West possess every requirement of fertility and climate for the development of fruit if provided with water. Those who have seen the oasis of Boise City and the fruit laden orchards of Weiser know that this is true. We should be glad if some of our intelligent and observing farmers would experiment on fruit culture, noting the variety in depth and treatment of soils, as well as the varieties of trees planted.

## Grasshoppers Take Flight.

The grasshoppers have taken their flight. On Tuesday of this week all became possessed of the same notion and they sought a high plane in the upper air and drifted in a southwesterly direction, which if continued, will take them into California. Now we don't wish California any harm, but they are a guest which we are glad to dispense with here, and if they should happen to settle in a typical California poultry district, the sort of a farmer will be strictly in the swim. There are plenty. Billions of them passed. In the lower altitudes their flight was erratic, but away up, it could be seen they all took the same direction without the variation of a point. This may be explained by the lower ones being just in the act of rising, and as they gain the elevation desired they will become a part of the vast army of insects that have elected to leave this part of the country. Whether they have a choice of direction or not we do not know. It is more probable they are borne by the wind, in which case it is possible for them to be carried out to sea and reach a watery grave.

Those who took Phil Metschan at his word Sunday speak in regret only that their capacity was no more. Dr. Johnson, the fame of whose gluttonous proclivities "comes sounding down the centuries," would have been moved to tears for the same reason. Consomme and royal chinkook, fried chicken, roast goose, scalloped oysters, and other entrees whose names, even, the French have enveloped with the air of mystery, were all in evidence, and the dessert made a final appeal to an already satiated appetite. The Palace hotel has a state reputation for the excellence of its cuisine.

## Five Carloads of Oregon Horses.

A. T. Corlett, a pioneer cattle king of Wyoming, and Webb Summers, of Nampa, Idaho, have been in town the past two weeks buying horses. They succeeded in procuring enough for 5 carloads, purchased principally from Newt Jones, of Heppner, and Mr. Taylor of Grant county, which were driven to town and put aboard stock cars yesterday morning and whose destination is Southern Illinois. The deal is purely speculative, the same parties cleaning up quite a nice little stake a year ago in this manner. They expect also, to return in about a month for more business. Mr. Corlett is an old acquaintance of the reporter, dating back to 1872. He then lived in Cheyenne, and his brother, Hon. W. W. Corlett, was one of the brightest attorneys who ever cast his lot in the "Magic City of the Plains."

These horses are unbroken range stock for which all the way from \$10 to \$20 a head was paid.

## Attention Exhibitors.

To the Editor:—We are making an effort to secure for Morrow County a creditable exhibit to go to the Lewis and Clark Exhibition at Portland next year. Considerations of pride as well as our material interests require us to make the best display our county can afford. To this end we are asking our people to furnish us anything of exceptional excellence produced in the county. We want a large collection of our best grains, in the straw and in the berry, of our best grasses, fruits, in fact anything of exceptional quality produced within our limits. We want the people of every district in the county to give us samples of their best products. We will gladly furnish jars and preservatives for all products which require this mode of preservation. Every sample will be labeled so that each locality will get proper credit for what it furnishes.

We have safe and ample storage room for all products in the basement of the courthouse at Heppner, where they will eventually be brought to await shipment. To facilitate the gathering of material, however, we have established local depositories throughout the county. Leave your samples with Nichols & Leach, Lexington, J. A. Woolery or C. T. Walker, Ione, A. C. Morgan, Douglas, F. B. Holbrook, Irrigon, H. E. Warren or Geo. Bleakman, Hardman, or at The First National Bank in Heppner.

Let us all take an interest in this matter and get together a display which will be a credit to Morrow County.

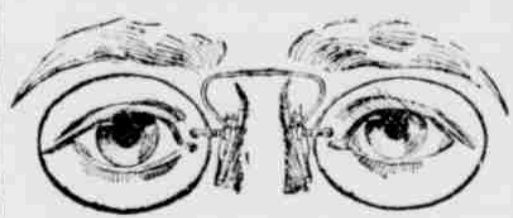
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## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Tuesday, July 19.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Nearly a half of an inch of rain fell in the Willamette valley during the latter part of the week, and greater amounts are reported in the coast counties. Frequent rains also occurred in the eastern sections of the state. The rains west of the Cascades have done an immense amount of good. They will help all growing crops, especially potatoes, corn, oats and late spring wheat. Hops also will be benefitted, as well as gardens and pasturage. The grain harvest has been interrupted by the wet weather, and in the coast counties and plateau section some cut hay will be more or less damaged, but these losses are insignificant compared with the great good the rains have done. A sharp frost occurred Wednesday morning in portions of the Willamette valley and in some of the coast counties, but the damage was confined to tender vegetation and was not serious, notwithstanding the lateness of the season.

Fall wheat is filling nicely, the heads being large and the berry plump. Although very little wheat has been threshed, correspondents generally report the yields to be better than expected. In Sherman county some complaint is made, but generally the quality of the wheat is reported above the average. Hops are doing nicely, but it is not expected that the yields will be quite so heavy as last year, on account of the long spell of dry weather.

Stock continues in excellent condition, but pasturage is getting short, as is usual at this season of the year, and the milk supply in the dairy herds has decreased slightly during the week.

Peaches are ripe and plentiful, but apples have dropped badly during the week, although the prospects still continue favorable for a good crop of apples.

## Our Bargain Table

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 1st day of August, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court rooms in the Courthouse at Heppner, Oregon, have been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of said account and the final settlement of said estate.

H. A. YOCOM,  
Administrator.

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