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NEARING COMPLETION

**HEPPNER WILL SOON HAVE
MODERN HOSPITAL.**

**Urgent Demand Has Caused the
Starting of a Much Needed
Institution.**

Heppner is to have a first class hospital in all of its appointments. While the institution will not be large it will probably be big enough to meet all present requirements. Anyhow it is safe to say that the people who are behind the enterprise will keep right along with all demands.

The R. C. Wills building on Main street, just below the Fair building, is being fitted up for a strictly modern hospital. To do this requires the expenditure of considerable money, but Doctors Higgs, Winnard and Kistner have decided to thoroughly equip the new institution with modern appliances.

The work of remodeling the building is well under way and the physicians hope to have the hospital in working order in a short time.

The institution will start off with good accommodations for nine patients. The rooms are being arranged so that there will be an entrance to each room without going through any other room. Two trained nurses have been engaged who will be employed regularly to care for the patients.

The surgery or operating room will be on the second floor. This room has been especially prepared. Every crack in the floor and walls will be carefully filled and all will be heavily coated thus making it as nearly as possible impervious to dust. The room will be made so that it can be thoroughly washed, and will be supplied with all modern appliances.

The importance of such an institution is great. It is something that the people of this county should take an interest in and the Gazette hopes to see it a success.

Herb. Bartholomew was up from his big stock ranch below Ione, yesterday. Mr. Bartholomew reports that everything is flourishing in that part of Morrow county that he resides in. He is now feeding on alfalfa 118 head of beef cattle and he says that they are taking on flesh rapidly. The beef stock is owned by the Ayers Cattle Company, and they will be able to turn off a prime lot. Mr. Bartholomew says that it was only necessary to feed stock cattle two days this winter. The balance of the time the cattle have been able to take care of themselves, the grass being pretty good. Herb. is getting a little enthusiastic over the hog business. He says hogs, if properly handled, will pay better than any other kind of stock in Morrow county. He now has 75 head of young pigs and expects to increase his holdings. He thinks that in the future a great many hogs will be raised here.

John Woodard was a passenger for Walla Walla, Monday.

CONTRACTING WOOL.

**Robert Starkweather in Grant
County in Interest of Judd
& Root.**

Robert Starkweather, a resident of Baker City, representing Judd & Root, of Boston, has been in this county during the past week interviewing sheepmen on the subject of contracting their wool. He contracted Hall Bros.' clip at 16 cents per pound, advancing 50 cents per head on the same. While it is not definitely learned, it is believed that not many sheepmen along the John Day valley will contract their clip at this time, even at the price named.

He stated that every sheepman in Baker and Union counties, except six, had contracted their wool, the majority of which was on a basis of 16 cents per pound.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Mitchell Coming Back.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Since Senator Mitchell decided not to re-enter the Senate he has been urged by friends to return to Portland and insist upon an early trial. Information has reached Washington indicating that the prosecution is in no hurry to bring Mitchell to trial, but that a series of delays will probably be interposed. One official very closely connected with the prosecution of the land-fraud cases is said to have advised a friend in this city that Mitchell would not be brought to trial for at least a year. All these reports have been carried to Senator Mitchell, and are cited as reasons why he should go back to Portland and insist on being tried.

Senators who believe in his innocence have gone to him in the last few days and advised him to go home and demand a prompt hearing. They declare he is entitled to a speedy trial, especially on account of his position. If he is guilty, they say that fact should be established, for, if guilty, he is unfit to hold his office as a Senator. If he is innocent, that fact should be declared, in order that he may once more take up his active duties as Senator.

The residence of Mrs. Kileup in this city was partially destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. The blaze originated from a defective flue and the fire was confined between the upper ceiling and the roof. There was a quick response to the alarm of the fire bell and good work was accomplished by Heppner's volunteer fire department. The principal damage to the building was in the roof, but this can be repaired. Almost the entire contents of the building were carried out while the flames were raging and many things were damaged and broken in the hurry to get them out. There was also considerable damage from the water. The loss is fully covered by insurance. An insurance adjuster came up yesterday evening to adjust the loss.

Local weather prophets say that the chinook winds of this week indicate that the backbone of winter is broken. They say that the present warm weather is the forerunner of an early spring. The weather during the last few days makes it seem like spring now.

Otheo Crawford, who has been spending the winter at Dayton, Wash., has returned to this city.

WILL BUILD THE CANAL

**BATTLE FOR THE OPEN RIVER
IS WON.**

**The Ultimate Construction of The
Dalles-Celilo Canal Now An
Assured Fact.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Government will build the Dalles-Celilo Canal.

This decision was reached by the Rivers and Harbors Committee tonight after several hours spent in final consideration of the project. The Rivers and Harbors bill, which will probably be reported to the House tomorrow, will appropriate \$50,000 cash for immediate use on the canal and will authorize the expenditure of \$200,000 additional, this money to be carried in the sundry civil bill, probably at the next session.

Today's action of the committee commits the Government to the canal project and insures the ultimate construction of this waterway by the Government at an aggregate cost of \$3,800,000.

The fight to secure adoption of this project is one of the hardest that the friends of the Columbia River have ever been called upon to make. In some ways it was harder than that in behalf of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill last session, for on that measure the delegation had the active support of President Roosevelt. This fight was made without such aid.

Warm Springs Indian reservation correspondence of Chemawa American: The Indians had Christmas and New Year's dancing about six or seven nights. The girls have new fascinators, but the smaller girls are careless with theirs.

An all-night dance at Springfield "was somewhat of a failure," says the Springfield News, "owing to a lack of printer's ink. The News and its job department was completely ignored, consequently the Springfield dancers knew nothing of the event until next day."

The Nyssa Progress having characterized a certain man as a jackal, he responds in the Ontario Democrat that the Progress man is a tugmullion, which he kindly explains is "a cross between a hedgehog and a hyena." He also alludes to his critic as a hobo and a half witted tramp, and "worse than a thief and assassin." The Progress will doubtless study up some names to call Mr. Blanton. No prospects of arbitration or the intervention of other powers.

A Eugene doctor went to church one evening for some unknown purpose, and when he left could not find his valuable umbrella. A few days later he saw it in possession of a woman whom he knew, but lacked the nerve to demand it until after he had consulted a lawyer, who braced him up, and the next time he met the woman he demanded his property, which she refused to give up until he threatened her arrest, when she did so. Moral: When you go to church hang on to your umbrella.

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your news.

EYE TO BUSINESS.

**Lawson Makes Money on Falsified
Predictions.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—Thomas W. Lawson's predictions of ten days to two weeks ago that Amalgamated Copper would surely declare a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum were wide of the mark, as proven by yesterday's action of the Amalgamated directors in declaring a dividend at the old rate, with one-half of 1 per cent extra.

It is certain that Lawson is not a loser in the round-up. It is charged that he made the positive prediction of the higher rate and then sold the stock heavily short, figuring that the reduction rate would cause the stock to at least sag sufficiently to enable him to cover at a profit. Not only this, but it is said that yesterday, before the Amalgamated meeting, he offered the stock down, in blocks of not less than 5000 shares, at 73. When it was found that the stock would be readily taken, the officers were withdrawn.

To Lawson is also traced the recent bear raid upon the United States Mining stock, which has caused that stock to drop from 28 3/4 to 22. Lawson runners were about State street yesterday circulating rumors that United States Mining directors have been selling their stock, and the publication of an anonymous newspaper attack upon the company is also charged to him or his agents.

New Real Estate Firm.

Heppner has a new real estate firm. J. J. Wells and Fred Warnock have formed a partnership whereby they hope to be able to do some business. It is an undoubted fact that Morrow county offers as good inducements to homeseekers as any county in the State of Oregon. The new firm expects to spend considerable money during the coming year in doing some effective advertising. The Lewis and Clark fair this year will bring many people to Oregon who will be looking for homes and also for investment in the valuable lands that are now being offered at such low prices. Morrow county needs more people. In order to get them here we must exert some effort and do something in the line of showing up our many resources and advantages. Every county in the state will be looking for immigration and their advantages will be shown to the thousands of strangers. Wells & Warnock will endeavor to do a good part in helping to advertise this county, being in a position to do it more cheaply than dealers who are not connected with a printing office. This firm expects to bring some new people here who will have some money to invest and who will make good citizens in helping to build up our county. Some good lands have already been listed by the new concern. Before listing your lands call on Wells & Warnock.

Adams has a new cow ordinance, which causes the Advance to say: "Things are in a bad way when to protect the sidewalks of our little village from a few unruly, breachy animals, we must force children to do without milk for their supper."

RUSSIA IS TOTTERING

**REFORMERS WILL CREATE
NEW GOVERNMENT.**

**Report Has It That Funds In
Plenty Will Be Available In
a Short Time.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Russian officials today stand aghast before the possibility of a provisional government being established by a number of Liberals and moderate Socialists who, it is stated, are men of wealth and position.

At this hour it would seem as though the government had succeeded in impressing the strikers with the uselessness of mob resistance to the guns of the troops. The general opinion is, therefore, that clashes will become less frequent, and that those who consider violence the only fitting reply to the government's course will resort to bombs.

One incident of this character, at least, has occurred, but the attempt was frustrated. The crowds, it is thought, may now scatter. Their places will then, according to the Socialist leaders, be taken by small groups of two or three, who will make their way to the government buildings and palaces, and, by placing bombs, inflict more damage and loss of life than would be in the power of the full force of strikers.

But even this outlook does not frighten Russian officials so much as does the fear of establishment of a provisional government. It is argued that a body could call a parliament and proclaim a constitution, and, by gaining the confidence of a large percentage of the population, maintain a semblance of authority, the stability of which would be dependent upon the moral support of the outside world.

Popular report has it that funds in plenty will be available within a short time and that much of the money is to come through the agency of the so-called "Illegal Red Cross Society," which has its working headquarters in Berne, Switzerland, and is said to have members among some of the highest and wealthiest families in Russia.

Proclaims Holy War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A letter from Father George Gopon is in the hands of the Russian soldiers. It was smuggled into the camps and barracks by emissaries, many of whom have already been arrested, but the damage has been done, and the words of the proclamation are being repeated from mouth to mouth.

"This is a holy war," writes Father Gopon, "which is being fought in the cause of liberty and truth. I promise you, the soldiers of Russia, absolution from the sin of violating your oath of allegiance. It is your duty towards your brothers to join in this holy crusade. I bless you all who will take part in this war for truth and liberty."

Property For Sale Cheap.

I offer for sale at 75 per cent of cost, the stone business building on Main street, which is now occupied by the Bolvedere saloon. My residence property, which is above high water mark. I will also sell on same basis.

FRANK ROBERTS.