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THURSDAY.....Feb. 23, 1905

In the United States we have about 27,000,000 children and youths of school age. Less than half this number of children of school age are in the schools today which causes the Saturday Evening Post to earnestly ask what is the matter with the parents, and what is the matter with the schools.

The Jayne bill which provided for amendment of the local option law in Oregon died in the senate at the eleventh hour. After passing the house, the contest was very close in the senate. This bill which was up during the entire session probably received more attention than any other measure. The local option law remains the same.

With the natural mild climate of Eastern Oregon the cold snap which has prevailed for some time has been keenly felt. Zero weather here is very unusual and it does seem cold. One reason is that very little preparations are made for protection against weather that the mercury registers zero. Protection against cold weather is considered unnecessary. The cold wave was general and we only got our share.

The decision of Secretary Hitchcock, Attorney-General Moody, and Postmaster-General Wynn that there will be no more federal appointments for Oregon until after the trials, so that the clouds may be removed that now hang over three of the four of Oregon's delegation, is about the only conclusion that could be arrived at under the circumstances. Fairness and justice is all that could be asked and should prevail at all times.

The cold blooded murder of the Grand Duke Sergius, of Russia, causes a shudder over the whole world. While there is no worse system of government in the world today among the civilized races than the Russian monarchy, still, red handed anarchy which goes hand and hand with murder, deserves no more sympathy even there than in any other place. The man who threw the fatal bomb is the exponent of a most dangerous element in any country, for it is almost impossible to deal with the man that cares not for his own life. Murder can never eradicate a real or imaginary wrong. The removal of an individual will not change any established system. The Grand Duke Sergius is gone but his place may be filled by even a greater tyrant.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The last issue of the Ione Proclaimer is a very creditable one for a town the size of Ione. On the front page appears a comprehensive and able article entitled, "Morrow County and its Ideal Soil and Climate." The article which is based upon cold facts gives in a clear and concise manner actual conditions as they now exist. The topography of the county is well described. In reference to the climatic conditions the temperature in leading cities in many different states is given, on the 25th of January, and the contrast is so great that it is an

impressive object lesson. The article goes on with considerable detail in giving accurate statistics in relation to products and wealth of the county. In exploiting the advantages and opportunities, no stronger argument could be produced than the publication of a statement from a reliable farmer with signature attached. This statement shows that for 320 acres of land this man paid \$1650. After allowing a liberal allowance for every expense of planting, harvesting, and marketing the crop, the wheat produced in a single season sold for enough to pay all, but \$125.25. These are facts that will appeal to the man who is looking for a good investment as well as a home.

MORROW COUNTY'S RICH SOIL.

The soil of Morrow county is undoubtedly very rich, especially in the properties necessary to produce wheat. The great upheaval which reclaimed this county from the lashings of the old Pacific, bringing the ocean bed far above the surface was associated with intense heat reducing all inflammable material to ashes, according to geological theory. This pulverized lava which has been mixed for ages with the deposits of nature has created soil that, according to chemical analysis, is almost indestructible and compares with the best wheat producing soil of the world. The mixture with volcanic ash makes the soil loose and easy to cultivate, thus making it possible to work more land with the same amount of labor than in many other districts where wheat is grown. Close observation has proven that this soil improves with cultivation. The most logical reason so far advanced for this is the fact that cultivation mixes the properties of the soil in a way to get a more uniform distribution, and also turning over the earth and exposing it to the elements produces chemical action which is beneficial to vegetable growth.

With these favorable natural conditions, it is not strange that Morrow county for the year 1904 produced more wheat per capita than any other county in the Northwest.

It is not the intent of the Gazette to make it appear that this county will only grow wheat for this would be far from the actual facts, for this soil will grow other products in great abundance and to a high state of perfection if properly cared for.

Irrigation is the great agency that will bring success to the man who wants to farm a small tract. In the vicinity of the town of Irrigon in the eastern portion of the county the Oregon Land & Water Company has made some startling developments in showing what can be grown with the aid of irrigation. The town and lands adjoining are becoming a veritable garden spot in the growth of shrubbery, fruit, berries and vegetables.

HEPPNER SANITARIUM.

New Institution Ready to Receive Patients.

The Heppner Sanitarium, Heppner's new hospital is now ready to receive patients. The institution will be plenty big enough to meet all of the present requirements.

The R. C. Wills building on Main street, just below the Fair building, has been 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.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce the arrival of many of the new goods for spring and early summer. The material for the summer waists are pretty, beyond description. Voiles and Mohairs being in the lead. The ear marks for the new shirt waists is the leg-of-mutton sleeve, shirring and tucks, no extreme style, nor over trimming to spoil the neat, dressy, modest effects of the new shirt waist.

SHOES FOR ALL—from the grandpa down to the little tot, still in its first moccasins. The prettiest and most sensible styles ever shown for the little ones prevail here this year. The same will hold true in every line. Having put in a full line of the tan shoes from the least baby shoes up to the men's shoes, anticipate quite a business in this line this season.

MENS SHOP—Every department in this section of the store is full to the brim of crisp new things for men and boys, new shirts, collars, ties, hats, suits, shoes, everything to make your toilet complete is here. You will find it easier than ever to choose this spring. In fact every department in the big store has received its share of the new arrivals for the spring and early summer wear.

DRESS GOODS

The new dress goods for the spring and early summer, comprise all the latest in weave and color effects.

50in Mohair for shirt waists suits and skirts, black, brown, navy and grey, splendid values at the yard 75c

36in figured Mohair suiting in blue, with white and red dotted striped, figured brown with white dot and that stylish black and white small shepards check. They are beauties at the yd... 60c

63yd Pattern of Point de Mohair in Champagne invisible raised check. For the suit..... \$8 50

63yd pattern, Panama Luster in figured navy. Fine for spring and early summer wear. At the pattern..... \$8 50

63yd pattern of Shepherd's Plaid Mohairs in grey and brown, very swager. At the pattern..... \$8.50

63yd pattern of solid brown Shepherd Plaid, beautiful goods. At the pattern..... \$8 50

63yd pattern, each in brown and navy Shepherd's Plaid, covered with white pin point dots. Swell for shirt waist suits. Each \$10 00

One pattern of the new Silk and Wool Eolian Suiting. Simply exquisite, fine and light weight, black. For the pattern..... \$14 00

Many others from which to choose, not mentioned here.

CAPS CAPS

For Ladies and Misses. The very latest shapes made up in Red, White, Navy and fancy mixtures. An elegant assortment and are going very fast, and why should they not when they go at 60c and \$1 25. If you want one you will have to hurry or they will all be gone.

MINOR & Co

COTTON SUITINGS

"Organdie Voile" is a fine sheer figured suiting, will make an ideal summer dress, light and airy looking. 28in wide. At the yard..... 35c

"Gretchen Voile" in navy with white broken checks. At the yard..... 17c

"Silk Dot Mohair" black and brown, for shirt waist suits, 29in wide. At the yard..... 80c

"Oyama Suiting" mixed, 29in wide, in green, navy and brown. Swell goods for spring or summer wear. At the yard..... 20c

"Couna Suiting" with lace stripes and figures, very pretty and inexpensive, colors are brown and champagne, blue and white, black and white figured, champagne and copper brown figured. At the yard... 20c

"Lace Organdie" is a beautiful airy summer goods of fancy white lace net, with large colored flowers of lavender and blue. Price per yd 25c

"Fine Swiss" 29in wide, pink and blue with white and woven dots and white with black and woven dots. Price per yard..... 30c

"Solsets" is a highly mercerized material for waists and suits, resembles taffeta, 32in wide, in pink only. Cheap at..... 35c

"Egyptian Tissue" 27in wide, is as thin as fine Swiss. Here in two patterns, pink with large grey dot, black and white with grey dot. These are down to the mounts in style. Price per yard only..... 30c

"Bretz Silk" in white and light blue. Plain colors 30c

"Silk Dot Crepe" one piece—Pink only, beautiful goods, 29in wide, soft and clinging. Per yd..... 50c

"Silk Lumeaux" one piece 32in wide, light blue only, plain weave, beautiful luster. Price per yd. 60c

"Liberty Pongee" 32in wide, has small red figure and tiny dot, makes swell waist suits. At the yd... 40c

"Seres Head Silks" for shirt waists. In white only, very fine. A bargain at..... 35c

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EMPIRE WAISTS

Are perfect in fit and unsurpassed in style and beauty. If we can prevail on you to give them a trial, we are almost sure of you for a waist customer in the future. They give grace and comfort unobtainable in other makes. TRY ONE. Our first shipment for the spring is in and ready for your inspection.

White Lawn Waist with 3in Emb. band down front, solid tucked front and back, tucked leg-o'-mutton sleeve. Price only..... \$1 50

Fine White Lawn Waist with lace yoke and front panel, tucked back and front, tucked leg-o'-mutton sleeve. Price only..... \$1 75

White Lawn Waist, tucked front with medallions, back and leg-o'-mutton sleeve tucked, fine tucked, 2in band on sleeves. Price..... \$1 75

Extra fine Mull Waists, collar, cuffs back and front tucked and lace trimmed, leg-o'-mutton sleeve, you will say with others that is a dream. Price only..... \$2 50

White Black Lawn Waists, tucked back and front with one inch tucks, tucked leg-o'-mutton sleeve. Splendid value at..... \$1 25

Colored Gingham Waists, pink and blue. Price each..... \$1 25

Black and white mottled Lawn waists tucked front and back and sleeves. Price only..... \$1 25

Silk Crepe de China Waists, lace collar, shoulder, cuffs and panel front, with shirred front and back yoke and sleeves, a dream of beauty. Price of this waist only..... \$9 00

Allover Lace Waist over silk lining, dainty and pretty. Price only \$8 00

SHOES

The most complete, largest and best selected stock of shoes to be found anywhere, we sell shoes as good and as stylish as you see worn in this part of the country, no matter where the shoes come from. Nothing has been overlooked to make this stock complete in every detail. A full line of tans having been added. Childrens 5 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11 1/2. Misses 12 to 2 and Ladies 2 1/2 to 7.

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The rooms have all been neatly fitted up and furnished and are very conveniently arranged for the best advantage of taking care of the sick.

The surgery or operating room is on the second floor and has been especially prepared in the most modern way.

The Sanitarium will be under the direction of a very able corps of physicians, consisting of Dr. Higgs, Dr. Winnard and Dr. Kistner, of Heppner, and Dr. Reid and Dr. Bruce, of Ione. No patient, however, will be barred from having the attendance of any other physician desired.

Two trained nurses who have had five years' experience at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, will be in attendance.

All communications in regard to rates, etc, should be addressed to Miss M. E. Cronin, Heppner, Oregon.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. It Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Ore.

HENRY HEPPNER IS DEAD.

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Jewish cemetery. The pall bearers were: Chas. Goldstone, W. Harris, C. A. Rhea, E. L. Freeland, Walt Bartholomew, S. J. Westheimer, John Currin and L. Lachman.

The value of Mr. Heppner's estate is placed at \$150,000. He left a will which was opened in the presence of the executors who are Henry Blackman, Phill Cohn, of Heppner, and Chas. Goldstone, of San Francisco. The provisions of the will are that the estate shall be divided equally between the living brothers and sisters.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Ore.

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Monday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Slocum Drug Co's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE