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THURSDAY..... Sept. 21, 1905

Ayers-Parker.

Alfred L. Ayers, of Heppner, and Mrs. Ada M. Parker, of Parker's Mill, were quietly married in Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were determined to keep the matter a secret for awhile in order to spring a surprise on their many Heppner friends and in this they succeeded admirably. Not even the most intimate friends of the contracting parties knew anything about it, and when Mr. Ayers commenced to hand out the Havannas over a week after the event there was a genuine surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers came back from Portland together and his wife immediately went out to the mill as usual. Al stayed in town and looked as innocent as a lamb. Not once did he betray the fact that he was a benedict. But all the time he was having lots of fun with unsuspecting friends.

After the cigars commenced to appear on Saturday the news spread rapidly and there was something doing among the boys.

"We'll show him how to fool us" was the slogan among about fifty friends, and they did show him to the entire satisfaction of a merry crowd.

Waiting until Mr. Ayers was enjoying pleasant slumbers there was a loud knock at his door and then the door was opened, Al was hauled out. He was carried down town dressed to the envy of an Igoirote belle. He was given a new suit of clothes that Al will keep as a relic. There was lots of fun and no one enjoyed it more than Mr. Ayers.

Mr. Ayers is a well known resident and capitalist of Heppner. He is a royal good fellow and is very popular.

Mrs. Parker, who resides at Parker's Mill where she has large interests, is an accomplished and charming lady and has a great many friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will make their home at Parker's Mill where they are now at home.

Proudest Man in Heppner.

Who is the the proudest man in Heppner? This is an easy question just now. There is only one guess. W. R. Irwin, the well known merchant, is the man without any question. It is on account of the baby show held at the Lewis and Clark fair. Out of the 1000 little fairies exhibited at the show little Ellis Irwin, the 14 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin, of this city, took first prize for having the most beautiful and charming gray eyes. Mr. Irwin says, "Well, I guess I will stay in Heppner, but—." Hurrah for Heppner, anyhow. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are proud and happy parents. They have good reasons to feel proud and happy and we are all proud and happy with them. Little Ellis is a Heppner boy and he is a mighty fine one.

In speaking of the show, the Oregonian says:

There were no exercises of any kind in connection with the event. Dan Mc Allen, the Exposition's father and the promoter of babies' day, found himself speechless when he beheld the thousand or more babies which had been assembled by their respective mothers. He urged that the judges begin their work without delay and this was done. The method of determining the merits

of contestants was unique. Mothers were lined up and members of the committee reviewed them. A rattle and a brass gong were used to determine the child's nature. If it became amused at the rattle it was pronounced good natured. If it cried, it was considered petulant. The general appearance of the baby was the real basis of reaching a decision, however. The judges were: Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. A. H. Devers, Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. L. H. Mosher, Mrs. A. J. Farmer, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, ex-Mayor Geo. H. Williams, Judge M. C. George, Geo. W. Cleland, B. S. Pague and L. L. Hawkins.

Not until late in the evening was the work of selecting prizewinners completed. Many infants were escorted by the entire family and part of the neighborhood. As soon as their babies had been passed upon most of the contestants left. Strangely enough two prizewinners are without mothers, so far as known. They were from the infant incubators on the Trail. One of the motherless little tots got the prize for having the brownest eyes and another for being the most prettily dressed. The Feldenheimer cup went to the only lineal descendant of Captain Clark.

LOCAL NOTES.

Vawter Crawford and family went to Portland Thursday.

Reduced prices on all stringed instruments.—P. O. Borg, Jeweler and Optician.

Banjoes, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins at greatly reduced prices.—P. O. Borg, Jeweler and Optician.

John Patterson who has been visiting the Lewis and Clark fair and Seattle has returned. Mrs. Patterson is still visiting in Seattle.

Minor & Co. have put in a new lot in fine fixtures which will add greatly to the appearance of the store in the display of goods.

A barn belonging to Sherman Keeney was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The barn was filled with feed. A racing horse was burned with the barn. No insurance.

G. E. Jones was in town from his Juniper flat ranch Saturday on business. He reports having recently sold two three-year-old beef steers that weighed over 2900 pounds at Heppner.—Monument Enterprise.

A petition for a Sunday mail was circulated in Heppner this week and a large number of people signed it. Similar petitions were circulated at Lexington, Ione and Cecil. The petitions will be sent to the department at Washington.

Wm. Matlock, of Heppner, is in this community buying beef cattle. He is paying \$2 75 for steers and \$2 for cows delivered at Heppner. He purchased about 150 head from the various stockraisers of this vicinity, which will be delivered on the 18 inst.—Monument Enterprise.

L. D. Swick was in town Saturday from his up-the-river ranch. Mr. Swick has for several years been in the cattle business, but owing to the range and market conditions has decided to change to sheep. He purchased last week a band of 1500 head of 5 and 6-year old ewes of Wm. Spencer, of Heppner, for which he paid \$3 per head. Mr. Swick has also bought the Ben Watkins' ranch which with his previous holdings will make an excellent sheep ranch. He reports still having about 200 head of cattle and says that if prices will not be more promising later in the fall than they are at present he has sufficient feed and will carry them over till next spring.—Monument Enterprise.

Winter Shirt Waists

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Fire at Grangeville.

Grangeville, Idaho, Sept. 14—Fire this morning broke out in Wilson's saloon and before it could be checked three blocks in the business part of the city were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

At Baptist Church.

I will discuss the following subjects at the Baptist church next Lord's day. "Disappear to Reappear" and "The Men we Need" or "The All Conquering Hero." Sunday night will be the beginning of a series of sermons, four in number, which will be delivered on Sunday nights on the one main subject, "The Folks we Need." These will be Biblical discussions. W. C. SALE.

During month of August we had 37 more positions offered than we had graduates who wanted

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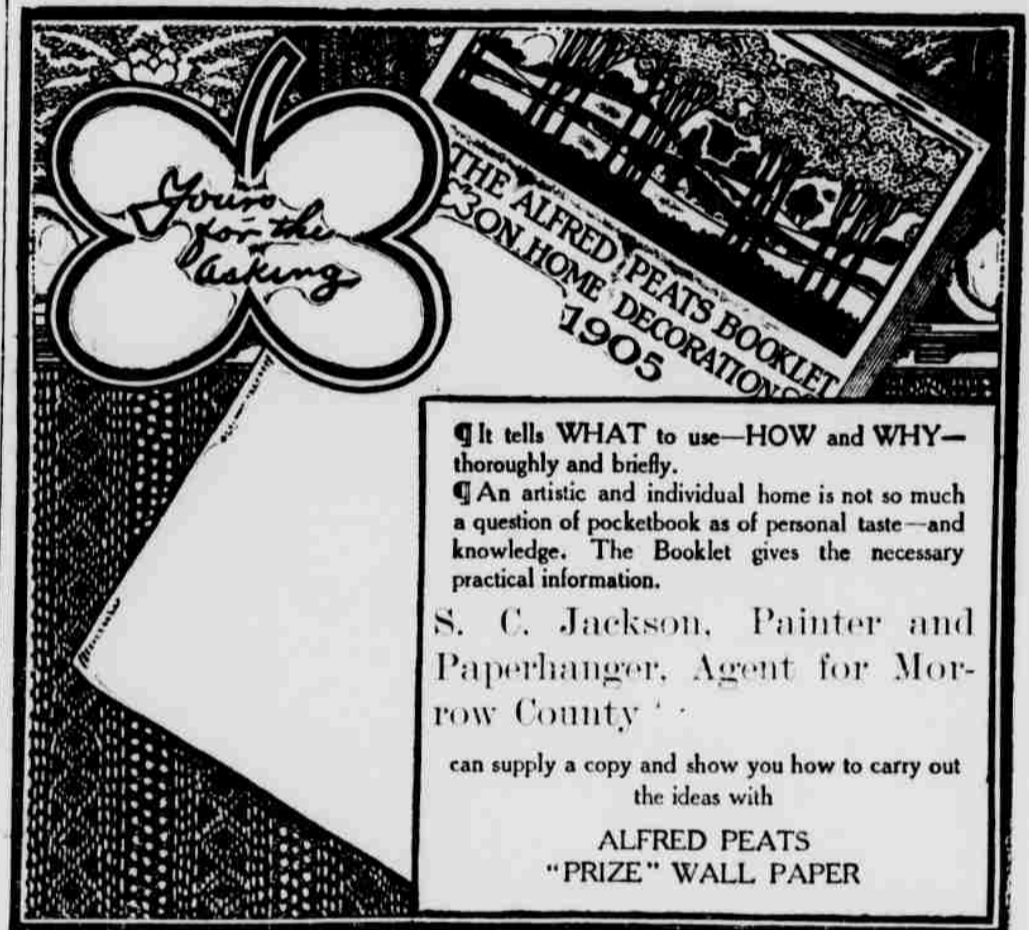
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Socialist Speaking.

Mrs. Lina Morrow Lewis, of San Francisco, National Organizer of the Socialist party will speak in Morrow county on the following dates: Ione, Sept. 19; Lexington, Sept. 20, Hardman, Sept. 21; Heppner, Sept. 22. All are invited.



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