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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Redfield & VanVactor,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office on west end of May Street
Heppner, Oregon.

C. E. WOODSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Palace Hotel Heppner, Oregon

Phelps & Notson
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office in Odd Fellows Bldg Heppner, Oregon.

W. P. MYERS,
LAND ATTORNEY.

Have made a specialty of land con-
tests and contest defences before U. S.
Land Office and Department of the In-
terior for ten years.

IONE, - - OREGON.

W. L. SMITH,
ABSTRACTER.

Only complete set of abstract books
in Morrow county.

HEPPNER, - OREGON

HIGGS & WINNARD
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Special attention given to diseases of
the eye, ear, nose and throat.

OFFICE: The Fair Building.

HEPPNER, - - OREGON.

Frank B. Kistner,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office in Patterson & Son's drugstore
Residence in Morrow building over
Patterson & Son's Drugstore.

DR. METZLER,
DENTIST

Located in Odd Fellows building.
Rooms 5 and 6.

DR. M. A. LEACH
DENTIST

Permanently located in Heppner. Office
in the new Fair building. Gas ad-
ministered.

The Pastime

In the night time
Or the day time
Is the right time
At the Pastime,

To buy all the Leading
brands of

High Grade Cigars
and Tobaccos.

Wholesale and Retail
Confectionery

Full line of Yale pocket knives.
Every knife warranted.

E. C. Ashbaugh Prop.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember
that after marriage many quarrels can
be avoided by keeping their digestions
in good condition with Electric Bitters.
E. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C.,
says: "For years my wife suffered in-
tensely from dyspepsia, complicated
with a torpid liver, until she lost her

AGREE TO PULL TOGETHER

Permanent Organization of Hepp-
ner Commercial and Athletic
Club Perfected.

Heppner has a commercial and ath-
letic club.

At the meeting Tuesday evening per-
manent organization was effected and
the club starts off with bright prospects.

The meeting was called to order by
the temporary chairman, Dr. Winnard.

Temporary Secretary Erland read
the minutes of the last meeting and also
read communications from clubs at The
Dalles, Pendleton and Weston. The
letters were in response to inquiries
about organization, cost of maintenance,
etc.

Permanent organization was effected
and the following officers were elected.

President, Frank Gilliam; 1st vice
president, Dr. N. E. Winnard; 2nd vice
president, W. E. Pruyn; C. O. Huelat,
treasurer; R. F. Hynd, secretary.

Committee on By-Laws, S. E. Notson,
E. L. Freeland and C. E. Woodson.

Committee on finance—Phil Mets-
chan, Jr., Percy Garrigues and Louis
Bisbee.

The present officers will act as trust-
tees and a board of directors.

The plan of The Dalles commercial
club was received with favor and the
Heppner organization will probably be
conducted along similar lines. The
Dalles club has a number of committees
of representative citizens to look after
the interests of the town. There are
active committees on roads leading to
the town, advertising, manufacturing,
etc.

There was a general discussion of the
matters to be considered and it was de-
cided to combine athletic features with
the commercial club in order to keep
up interest and amusement for the
members who desire to participate in
athletic sports.

The membership fee was fixed at \$5.
The dues will be fixed after the cost of
maintenance has been estimated.

Another meeting will be held next
Friday evening when the officers and
committees will submit reports as to
the progress of their work.

It is the intention to rent a suitable
building and get into working order as
soon as possible.

Three Prize Bucks.

James Nunnamaker, the well known
sheep man, who returned from the
stock show at the Lewis and Clark fair
this week, brought back with him three
prize winning Rambouillet bucks, which
are probably the finest sheep ever
brought to Morrow county. One is a
yearling and two are two-year-olds.
The yearling was purchased from the B
S. & L. Co., of Hay Creek. One of the
2 year-olds was purchased from Mr.
Sealy, of Utah, and the other 2-year-
old was bought from R. A. Jackson, of
Dayton, Wash. The fire of the year-
ling was the champion buck of France
and was imported by Jack Edwards at
a cost of \$1500. They were all inside of
prize money at the fair. The largest
one of the bucks weighs 300 pounds.
Mr. Nunnamaker paid \$475 for the
three. They are very fine specimens of
Rambouillets and attracted much at-
tention here. They will be used for
breeding purposes on the ranch of Nun-
namaker & Wilcox.

Everybody wants to know what The
Oregonian has to say.

SHEEP SHOOT- ERS' WORK

Hynd Bros. and John Buseick's
Sheep Shot Into and Many
Killed.

The first shooting of Morrow county
sheep over range troubles this season
occurred on Sunday, the 24th of last
month, near Dale in Grant county.

Hynd Bros. sheep were shot into and
about 75 head were killed and on the
same night John Buseick's sheep were
also fired upon and about 30 head were
killed.

Jack Hynd who was in the city Tues-
day was an eye witness to the shooting
of his sheep and gives the following
particulars:

At the time of the shooting the sheep
were stationed on Hinton creek about
three miles from Dale, and Mr. Hynd
was out there to look after the sheep,
where they have two bands on rented
range. At the time of the shooting
there were present with Mr. Hynd, the
camp tender, Adran Matteson, and
Oscar Davis, the herder. On the even-
ing of the shooting the herder brought
in the sheep a little late and the ani-
mals were just getting located on the
bedding grounds when the shooting
commenced.

At about seven o'clock Davis remark-
ed to Mr. Hynd that he would go out
and hang up some sacks in order to
scare away the coyotes. While putting
up the sacks on a pole he heard a noise
near him and looking up saw three men
who were partly concealed in the brush.

Two shots from a revolver suddenly
rang out which was evidently a signal
for the two shots were immediately fol-
lowed by a volley. In putting up the
pole with the sacks on it Davis, the
herder, was on his knees piling rocks
around the base of the pole to hold it
up when the volley was fired. This
was all that saved his life, for the sacks
on the pole were punctured with bul-
lets and shot and a sheep was killed
very near where he was. His escape
was very narrow.

There was only one gun in the camp
and Davis did not have this with him.
He ran for the camp to get his gun
while Mr. Hynd and Mr. Matteson took
refuge behind trees as the shooters by
this time were pouring in a fusillade of
lead pellets, one of the number using
a shotgun.

Davis ran to the camp and grabbing
his Winchester and cartridges returned
the fire of the outlaws who were six in
number. Davis kept up a hot fire for a
few seconds and the shooters stampeded
and ran for their horses.

The next morning it was found that
55 head of sheep had been killed out-
right on the ground while about 20
head have since died from their wounds.

The sheep have been moved from the
dangerous territory.

On the same evening that the sheep
belonging to Hynd Bros. were shot in-
to, John Buseick's sheep were also
shot. Mr. Buseick has two bands on
Desolation creek where he has range
rented. At the time of the shooting L.
H. Hunt, C. C. Parsons and Roy Ball
were with the sheep. At about 11
o'clock at night six men appeared and
commenced shooting at the sheep.

The boys with the sheep were all
well armed and grabbing their rifles re-
turned the fire. When the fire was re-
turned the sheep shooters again showed
the white feather and ran. The boys
in charge of the sheep followed them

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MORROW COUN- TY A WINNER

Twenty-Seven Gold Medals and
36 Silver Medals Awarded
Our Products.

Judge T. W. Avers who has just re-
turned from Portland brings the good
news that Morrow county has been
awarded 27 gold medals and 36 silver
medals on exhibits.

As yet particulars are not obtainable.

LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

Will Some Day Produce Great
Crops of Alfalfa.

W. B. Ewing, the alfalfa grower, of
Cecl, was in the city Monday. Mr.
Ewing states that his crop of alfalfa this
year was very good and yielded about
300 tons. He has already sold 256 tons
at \$5 per ton. Alfalfa growing on
Lower Willow creek is getting to be an
industry of considerable importance.
There are now many green and fertile
fields where in former times was con-
sidered a desert. The entire Willow
creek basin is underlaid with plenty of
water at a shallow depth. In most
places the roots of the alfalfa plant
reach this water and with water from
Willow creek for irrigation the condi-
tions are very favorable for successful
alfalfa growing. Mr. Ewing states that
many of the residents along the creek
are now contemplating digging wells
and pumping water for irrigation. There
is plenty of water and the pumping
from shallow wells is not expensive. A
popular method is what is known as
the barrel system. The barrels are let
down into the wells and are hauled up
by horse power and when they get to
the proper height there is an arrange-
ment for tripping them. The arrange-
ment is simple and inexpensive and
can be easily arranged. In some places
gasoline engines will be used to furnish
power to run pumps. From Douglas to
the Columbia river this year the alfalfa
crop was about 2100 tons. Mr. Ewing
states that this is less than one fourth
of what could be raised in this territory
if the farmers were properly fixed for
putting in the available land. Mr.
Ewing says that the Willow creek basin
will some day be a great fruit country.
He will put out a lot of strawberries
next year.

MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Question of Building a New Jail
Under Consideration--Bills
Audited.

The regular meeting of the city coun-
cil was held at the council chamber
Monday evening.

Mayor Gilliam was in the chair.
Councilmen Noble, Quid, Warnock
and Cohn answered to roll call.

Petitions of Phil Metchan, Jr., and
McNamee & Donnelly for license to re-
tail liquors were granted.

The committee on streets and public
property submitted a favorable report
on the petition for a new sidewalk on
Church street.

The following bills were allowed:

Chas. Duncan.....	\$ 6 00
L. W. Briggs, interest.....	25 00
Patterson & Son.....	1 15
J. R. Simons.....	5 00
Harry Johnson.....	29 50
J. W. Rasmus.....	60 00
J. W. Rasmus, killing 26 dogs...	26 00
W. A. Richardson.....	16 65
L. W. Briggs.....	8 33
Light & Water Co.....	97 80
John Farsid.....	12 00
C. E. Woodson.....	25 00

The committee on streets and public
property reported that the city jail is in
such a condition that is not a fit place
for the confinement of human beings.
The matter was taken up by the coun-
cil and it was ordered that a new jail be
built if found necessary.

The controversy between the Shipley
estate and the city of Heppner over
property belonging to the estate on
which there is a sidewalk belonging to
the city was practically settled, by the
city agreeing to pay \$200 to the estate
for the property, provided that the
Heppner estate would donate a certain
strip of land to clear up the street,
which was agreed to by Phil Cohn, re-
presenting the Heppner estate. The
deeds will be presented for approval at
the next meeting. This matter has
been before the council for a long time.

Miss Annie Smith, who has been
visiting in Portland for some time, has
returned to this city.

S. E. CARR, Pres. B. F. OULP, Vice Pres. W. S. WHARTON, Cashier

BANK OF HEPPNER **Bank of Heppner** **BANK OF HEPPNER**

Capital Stock \$40,000 Fully Paid

**LOANS MADE AT EIGHT PER CENT
PER ANNUM**

Organized under the laws of the state of Oregon
\$25,000 daylight burglar insurance carried
Member of the American Bankers Association
Insured Bank money orders issued
Accounts by mail solicited
All communications answered the same day they are
received

The Bank of Heppner through its large connections is in a
position to extend large accommodations and the greatest safety
to all its depositors

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS