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Don't overlook Heppner.

Hurry up and join the commercial club.

Wonder what has become of that surplus of 800,000 bushels of wheat that the Times raised in Morrow county this year. The Times ought to dig up. It would help now. That was a grand estimate.

This has certainly been an off year for certain profitable industries. Take for instance, government timber land deals, life insurance, and last but not least, Pat Crowe has struck a streak of bad luck.

Mayor C. A. Johns, of Baker City, is out with the announcement that he is a candidate for governor. Mr. Johns is early in the race, but there will be many starters. The new primary law makes a man wonder where he is at.

The enthusiasm shown in the organization of a commercial club in Heppner shows that public sentiment is drifting in the right channel. The people have shown that they want to and can pull together. The need for an active commercial body is realized. Now is the time to construct a good and strong foundation. The athletic features will be a good source to lighten some of the burdens, however the main spoke in the wheel will be the commercial part which must kept up by the business men.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway was given a special day at the Lewis and Clark fair and was tendered a grand reception. Coming from a family gifted with intellectual talents, no woman in the Northwest is better known than Mrs. Duniway. An honored pioneer for half a century, Mrs. Duniway has been active in public life until the weight of years has forced her to retire. Her zeal for woman suffrage often ran to fanaticism, but with all this her place is among the most brilliant women of Oregon.

When a poor mailcarrier who braves the storms of winter through the mud and snow for just about compensation to buy grub and horse feed, is a little late, after suffering the terrors of a night drive of 40 or 50 miles, his delay being caused by a break down or a severe storm, he is promptly fined \$50 by the iron clad rules of the postmaster-general, but when the railroad company, carrying much more important mails, in fact, all of the important mail, is not on time once a week, and is late all the way from one to four hours, not a word is said. The local postmasters are not required to report the railroad delays. There is mighty poor justice in this, and this does not alter the facts as they now exist.

The fact that Morrow county has been awarded on her exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair 77 medals and one honorable mention is something to be proud of by the people of this county. The number of medals received was far in excess of the fondest hopes of the most enthusiastic citizens. In competition with the entire state of Ore-

gon, when the best foot was put foremost, Morrow county has not been found wanting. Such a showing will be of great value to this county. The amount of money appropriated by the county court for an exhibit was money well spent. Much credit is due the enterprise of Judge T. W. Ayers in his untiring efforts to make a good showing. It took a lot of hard work to get the products together. The work has been crowned with success and the citizens will all share the benefits that are soon to come. In showing our products and exploiting our advantages and opportunities Commissioner Blackman has been faithful and deserves credit for his good work.

THE STOCK SHOW.

Ben Swaggart Speaks in High Terms of the Exhibit.

I have been to the fair the second time to the stock show, and judging from what men from all parts of the United States seemed to want to tell everybody, that it was the grandest and best exhibit of fine stock ever exhibited, not in number, but in quality. It excelled anything ever held in the Northwest, if not in the United States. The large majority of the people of Oregon could not comprehend the grandeur or true meaning of this exhibit, though it soon became the drawing card for the fair, and those that missed it were very unfortunate and missed the greatest part of the fair.

We can scarcely comprehend the benefit that will be gained by the Lewis and Clark fair to the people of Oregon. We have shown the people from all parts of the United States a fine climate and a productive and fertile land where they may invest in lands that will continue to grow in value and climate that pleases the Eastern people, and we will soon see the benefits that will be derived from the Oregon exhibits. In the near future thousands of home seekers will come to Oregon and make their future homes here. The people of Oregon have taken advantage of the great stock exhibited from all parts of the world, by purchasing fine stock and will improve their herds in every line of stock.

It is a demonstrated fact that Oregon can produce as fine stock as can be produced in the world, and they to take the advantage of their opportunity and bought liberally from this valuable collection.

I purchased the first prize winner, Milwaukee, in the Thoroughbred class, one jack and three jinnies and some Berkshire hogs. The best is none too good for Oregon.

B. F. SWAGGART.

Pacing Record Lowered.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Dan Patch, the champion pacing stallion of the world, who made the mark of 1:56 on the Memphis track last fall, lowered his record three quarters of a second here this afternoon and demonstrated that Lexington course is about the fastest in the world this season at least. The successful effort by the son of Joe Patchen was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever present at a trotting meeting in this city and as Patch circled the track in the remarkable time of 1:55 1/4 the immense crowd almost went wild and surged on the track in front of the judge's stand. For 15 minutes it was impossible for the driver, H. Chersey, to dismount and leave the track. Dan Patch appeared on the track for the effort just after two heats of the 2:04 pace had been finished in record time and it was believed from the fast time made in those two heats by Locanda and Hazel Patch that the champion would be successful in lowering his record. After several warming-up heats by his driver, the latter nodded for the word and the start was made in the journey.

The horse reached the quarter in 0:29 1/2, the half in 0:57 1/2, the three quarters in 1:26 1/4, and completed the

circuit in 1:55 1/4, clipping three quarters of a second from the record.

Out of over 50 watches held on the horse by as many practical horsemen who lined the track in front of the judge's stand, not one of them caught the time slower than that hung out by the official timers, and all of them except the officials caught the middle half in 0:56 flat.

O. R. & N. TAXES.

Values Raised to The Amount of \$65,000.

The matter of the O. R. & N. taxes for Morrow county has been adjusted this year in a very satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Tax Commissioner J. W. Morrow was before the board of equalization last week and the question was gone over in a thorough manner.

Assessor Conner placed the valuations at \$8,000 per mile on the main line and \$5,500 on the branch, but the board finally agreed with Mr. Morrow on a compromise of \$6,500 on the main line and \$5,500 on the branch.

Valuations on other taxable property in this county have not been materially raised over last year. The assessed value of the railroad this year is about \$1000 per mile higher than last year which will raise the values of the company's property about \$65,000.

Ivan D. ("Dad") Lyons, an eccentric character of Juliaetta, Idaho, has disappeared leaving no trace, and no clue by which his family might follow him. He carried in his clothes when he left home \$8000 cash, and told his wife he was going to Walla Walla to buy out Sam Ash. Lyons has been missing two weeks.

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Motion For New Trial.

Saturday morning Attorneys Bennett and Wilson filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment in behalf of their clients, Congressman Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs. The motions are made for each defendant separately. They are very brief and formal. District Attorney Heney said that he did not believe the motions would be heard until after the Jones-Potter case was concluded.

LOST.

Bird Dog—Long hair, black and white spotted, a few large black spots on head and body. Small orange colored spots on fore legs and head. Answers to name of "Court". Will pay \$10 for return of dog.

B. R. PATERSON.

Up till the present time the count of deaths caused by the Philippine typhoon has reached over 200 natives and 25 Americans and other foreigners.



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