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ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

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It is claimed that retail business in Portland is much better than it was a year ago. The fair seems to have been of permanent benefit to Portland.

The editor of the Irrigon Irrigator says that he will gladly make the sacrifice of going down into his pocket and digging up a big dollar if Senator Mitchell will resign. When the senator hears of this he certainly ought to resign.

WIDENING OF WILLOW CREEK.

The widening of Willow creek is a question that is beginning to be looked upon seriously by the people of Heppner.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Saturday evening the question was brought up and discussed with interest.

It is fully realized that the task is a big one, but many of the business men and citizens believe that the work can be accomplished with proper organization and systematic methods in the handling of the business end.

The first great question is the matter of cost. The only way to obtain an estimate which would come within the bounds of accuracy, is to employ a competent engineer and make a complete survey. Already the work of securing an engineer is under way. The Commercial Club is now corresponding with the O. R. & N. officials in an effort to get a man who can do the work.

A strong effort will be put forth to try and get the money back that was turned over by the relief committee. Simply asking for this money without doing any preliminary work by the citizens will never get it.

We need a survey showing the amount of work and the probable cost, and we must show why this work should be done. This is something that every citizen of Heppner should take an interest in. We should all get out and work for it. Some day it will be accomplished.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

In another column of today's Telegram there appears an announcement as to the scarcity of labor in this section. The fact is set forth that there is nowhere near sufficient common labor to supply the demand that will be created by the railroad work now in contemplation. It is stated that contractors will have to seek in Eastern cities for labor of this class to supply their need; that in the course of the next year it will be necessary to bring thousands of men from Eastern cities by reason of this dearth.

There is no fact that will testify more emphatically to the prosperity of this section than this. When at the bottom, labor is well employed—and when it is well employed the wages are bound to be remunerative—all wageworkers are on easy street, so far as opportunities for employment are concerned. The steady employment of an entire community means good business for the merchant, the ready circulation of a bountiful volume of money and the encouragement of the outsider to come in and join in the work of founding more business concerns that will make, sell and exchange things.

Notwithstanding the showing that is made as to the shortage of labor, it is doubtless the fact that there are men who are unfortunate in securing work. It is clear that this class will entirely disappear in a few months. The prospect now is that no man need be without work who has any desire to earn an honest living. In other words, with the railroad work in full swing, the vagrant and the professional idler should be given short shift in Oregon.—Portland Telegram.

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FEHRMAN HAD MAN.

Had Reasons For Being Anxious to Break Jail.

Fred Fehrman, who recently escaped from the Morrow county jail by digging a hole in the stone wall, and who was being held on a charge of wife beating, it seems, from recent developments, was a much worse man than was generally supposed. Instead of an inoffensive old German with a bad temper, it appears that he is a dangerous man and a hardened criminal.

It will be remembered that Fehrman escaped once before and was recaptured the next day after he got away by Sheriff Shutt. After being brought back to the jail he was placed in the steel cage. This worried him greatly and he commenced to feign insanity. To Jailer Hill Fehrman told many weird stories of midnight ghastly visitors, who came to his cell, and their white robes and ghostly appearances made life a burden to him.

The old man played his part so well that he was given considerable liberty during the day time. He also talked considerable about how foolish he was for attempting to escape and frequently stated that he would not leave the jail again if the whole back end of the building were knocked out.

It now appears that the wife-beating charge was only a small part of his troubles, and that he was anxious to escape the penitentiary from another charge.

E. F. Bolen, who resides on a homestead between Hardman and Spray, was in the city this week and gives some light as to Fehrman's fears.

Mr. Bolen formerly resided at St. John's. Last year he took up a homestead in the vicinity of Fehrman's place and built a comfortable residence. After building the house he took out furniture and provisions and had everything comfortably fixed for his family which he was going to move on to the place.

Soon after going back to St. John's after his family, Mr. Bolen received the word that his house had been destroyed by fire. Coming back he found that everything was gone, not a vestige of the house or contents remained, and ashes told the story.

Since the arrest of Fehrman, charged with beating his wife, Mr. Bolen got word that the contents of his house which he thought had been burned could be found in Fehrman's home. Going to the Fehrman place, Mr. Bolen found nearly all of his furniture, in fact, nearly everything that his house contained with the exception of the provisions.

Mr. Bolen stated that if Fehrman is recaptured, he will enter a complaint of arson and burglary against him.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Patterson & Son, druggists. Price 50c.

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LEG CRUSHED.

Pearl Shambhart Run Over by Loaded Wagon.

Pearl Shambhart, while engaged in hauling wheat for Noah Clark, of Eight-Mile, was run over by one of the wheels of the wagon and seriously hurt last Monday.

Mr. Shambhart was driving a four-horse team with a load of wheat and when near the home of Mr. Mason on Rhea creek, some of the sacks on the front end of the load began to slip. He got down and while pushing back the sacks one of the wheel horses kicked at him. He again attempted to adjust the loose sacks and the horse kicked again. This frightened the team and the horses made a quick start to run. In attempting to get the lines, Mr. Shambhart was struck with the hub of a front wheel and knocked down. Before he could get out of the way the hind wheel passed over both of his legs. The left leg was badly fractured near the hip.

He was taken to Ione and brought to the Heppner Sanitarium by Dr. Bruce, of Ione. He is now at the Sanitarium where he is resting well when seen by a Gazette representative.

After getting away the team ran about four miles down the road. The frightened animals while making the run met a lady driving a team, and remarkable to relate, the runaway team turned out of the road, making a successful turn and getting back into the road finally stopping without any damage to the outfit.

NOT AN ASPIRANT.

Sheriff Shutt Will Not Try For Third Term.

To the Gazette:

I wish to state through the columns of your paper that I am not an aspirant for re-election as sheriff, and that I shall not be a candidate for re-nomination at next spring's direct primaries.

The object of making this declaration so early is to enable the taxpayers and law-abiding people of Morrow county (scores of whom are already urging me to become a candidate for a third term, and to whom I owe my two elections) to select or figure upon some one else to take the office of sheriff after the first of next July.

A great majority of the people of Morrow county stand for law and order, and they will see to it that no man is elected sheriff who is known to be a tool of any unscrupulous ring or clique, who is in sympathy with the criminal element, nor who will not stand square up for the enforcement of the law. The people will no longer allow these law-breaking rings to dictate who the peace officers of Morrow county shall be. That day has gone by.

Taking our most successful politicians as examples, there is very little in a political career that appeals to a young man of ambition, and next spring I shall most willingly step out and surrender my star to some one else. My hopes and ambitions lie along different lines.

During the remainder of my term I shall continue the policy of law enforcement, and in the coming primaries shall be pleased to support for this position any man who I think will do his official duty, fearlessly and impartially, and whom I know to be entirely free from the law-breaking forces and their sympathizers.

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