

The Heppner Gazette

Established March 30, 1883.
ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

Fred Warnock

Entered at the Postoffice at Heppner Oregon, as second-class matter.

THURSDAY..... Feb. 22, 1906

THE OREGON NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The project of the Oregon Northern Railway which was started and is being promoted by the residents of the great wheat belt running from Hardman, in Morrow county to Blalock, on the Columbia River in Gilliam county, is still active and seems to be gaining ground in encouragement with reasonable expectation of final accomplishment of the result desired.

That the promoters have foundation for their work and substantial backing and encouragement in the enterprise is not questioned, however, the plans and methods are not at this time to be made public.

The preliminary survey from Toll Rock, in this county, near Parker's mill to Blalock on the Columbia River, a distance of 65 miles has been completed.

The farmers residing in the district through which the line is proposed are well organized. Enough money has been subscribed to carry on the necessary preliminary work of establishing a permanent survey and the securing of right of way.

Some people are inclined to make light of the fact that the capital stock of the first organization is only \$25,000, when the construction of a railroad 65 miles in length is contemplated. In doing this it only shows a lack of knowledge of existing facts.

The \$25,000 subscribed will probably be ample capital to accomplish all that is intended with this fund. The disposition of the fund will be for the survey and right of way which is a necessary step to interest capital in the enterprise.

Should this road be built, it will mark a new era of growth in the development of a great country where the agricultural possibilities are now in their infancy.

Starting in a rich timber belt it will traverse a continuous wheat field, offering inducements to home-builders not equaled in the Northwest.

Heavy Sentence for Davis.

In the presence of a crowd which filled the large court room to its fullest capacity, ex-Deputy Sheriff C. P. Davis, was this morning, sentenced to serve a term of five years in the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, and in addition to pay a fine of \$5,400. This sum is twice the amount of which Mr. Davis was convicted of having embezzled. He was turned over to the sheriff at once and will probably be taken to Salem in a few days.

About three minutes before the hour appointed for the passing of sentence, Judge Ellis entered the room and called for the defendant, C. P. Davis. He was brought upstairs by Deputy Sheriff Funk and was accompanied by his son, Paul. After a short consultation with his lawyers in the attorney's room, he entered with firm step and upright head, taking his seat in front and to the left of the bench.

At the command of Judge Ellis, Davis arose and with hands clasped behind his back, stood unmoved during the entire time that sentence was being pronounced. The marked contrast to him was the demeanor of Judge Ellis, who was visibly affected at being compelled to perform so difficult a task as passing sentence upon a man who had been his friend and neighbor for a number of years. The kind heart of the judge undoubtedly shrank from this task as it never has from any other. His voice trembled, and at times, it seemed as if it was almost choked with emotion, while only once during the passing of the sentence, and then only for an instant, did his eyes meet those of the prisoner at the bar. Just at the close of his remarks he looked Davis in the face as he said: "I want to assure you, that I have no feeling in my heart, other than kindness toward you." He then dropped his eyes and with trembling voice pronounced the sentence.

Farmers attention! Come to Heppner and see the best Shire stallion that ever came to America.

PRICES TOO HIGH.

Frank Lee Says Wool Growers are Excited.

Frank Lee, the prince of wool buyers, arrived in this city Monday evening from his home in San Francisco.

Mr. Lee has made this territory for many years and has a wide acquaintance in Eastern Oregon.

In speaking of the wool market, Mr. Lee said:

"It appears to me that the wool growers are laboring under excitement in holding for prices that are not warranted by the condition of the market.

"Eastern Oregon growers are asking prices that are equal to the best prices of Australian wools.

"All of the manufacturers prefer the Australian product and are willing to give a little more for it than for the domestic wools.

"Under present conditions buyers will not be able to do much business."

Mr. Lee intends to be in Heppner for a couple of months.

Should Pay Taxes.

The assessment rolls are nearly ready for the payment of taxes. On the rolls the Democrat is unable to find the names of Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co.

For some reason or other these people have not been assessed though doing a big business in Oregon. They take a great deal of money out of the valley without putting much in except as a rule some very cheap grade goods. People who support them might well stop and think whether it is a fair deal for the taxpayers of the state, the merchants who pay a big lump of the taxes, besides keeping up a great many enterprises through their personal liberality, such as subscribing for new woolen mills, etc., things Montgomery Ward & Co., and the other eastern concerns of like character never do. These are things worth thinking about before sending your money for things you can get just as cheap at home and know what you are doing.—Albany Democrat.

Notice.

The residents of Heppner are hereby requested not to throw any rubbish or trash of any description in any of the streets of Heppner. All streets and alleys must be kept clean. By order of the city council.

J. W. Reamus, marshal.

Lost.

Four head of yearling calves branded diamond A on left hip. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery of animals.

GEO. B. HUFFORD, Gurdane, Ore.

Feb 15-22

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them at Patterson & Son's drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

NEW SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED.

Commissioner Williams to Handle Land Proofs.

United States Commissioner J. P. Williams informs the Gazette that a new schedule for the taking of proofs under the land laws has been established by the Interior Department.

In this district, proofs can be taken only on certain dates which will be named from time to time by the Department.

Future dates named at this time are for the first and 22nd of March.

All proofs in this vicinity will come before Commissioner J. P. Williams. During the taking of the proofs, a government inspector will be here to investigate the proceedings.

No scattering proofs will be allowed between the dates set by the Department.

Frank Lee was an incoming passenger Tuesday evening.

Frank Farnsworth was a passenger or Shaniko, Monday.

A. W. Goodman returned Tuesday from a visit to Pomeroy, Wash.

Mrs. H. M. Yerkes, mother of Mrs. J. C. Ball, died at the home of her daughter in this city, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, aged 86 years, 21 days. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at the Heppner cemetery.

The first car load of calves for veal ever shipped out of Heppner, left here Monday for Roslyn, Wash. The calves, 67 in number, were from four to five months old. They were purchased from Mrs. Brosman by Sides Bros. & Hartman.

T. R. Rowitt, of Gresham, representing the Gresham Trading and Packing company, this week bought a bunch of beef cattle from John Oden, of Rhea creek. This is said to be the finest lot of beef cattle sold in this vicinity this season. The steers were all alfalfa fed bringing \$3.75 per hundred averaging about \$48 per head. Shipment was made Tuesday.

Mike Kenney this week sold 1900 head of yearling sheep to Blake Bros. The ewes brought \$3.00, and the wethers \$2.85 per head, delivery to be made after shearing. Mr. Kenney says that the lambs will average eight pounds of wool which will bring the price up to \$4.25 for the wethers and \$4.60 for the ewes which is certainly a tempting price for yearling sheep.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY

Albany, Oregon.

Money to Loan.

On farm lands at long time at 8 per cent per annum.

E. L. FREELAND.

Weekly Oregonian—Heppner Gazette.

A New Magazine for You

I am bringing out another new magazine that you will come pretty close to liking. I wouldn't be surprised if it hit you harder than anything in the shape of a magazine you have ever seen. There isn't much style to it, but it has the stuff in it that you and everybody else will want to read. It is called



Something New in Magazine Making

THE SCRAP BOOK is the most elastic thing that ever happened in the way of a magazine—elastic enough to carry anything from a battleship. Everything that appeals to the human brain and human heart comes within its compass—fiction, which is the backbone of periodical circulation; biography, review, philosophy, science, art, poetry, wit, humor, pathos, satire, the weird, the mystical—everything that can be classified and everything that cannot be classified. A paragraph, a little bit, a saying, an editorial, a joke, a maxim, an epigram.

Nothing Like It in the World

There isn't anything in the world just like THE SCRAP BOOK. It is an idea on which we have been working for several years, and for which we have been gathering materials. We have bought hundreds and hundreds of scrap books from all over the country, some of them a century old, and are still buying them. From these books we are gathering and classifying an enormous number of gems, and facts and figures, and historical and personal bits that are of rare value. Furthermore, we have a corps of people ransacking libraries, reading all the current publications, the leading daily papers, and digging out curious and quaint facts and useful facts and figures from reference book, cyclopedia, etc., etc.

Don't fail to get a copy of this first issue of THE SCRAP BOOK. It sells at the price at which all our other magazines sell—Ten Cents a Copy and One Dollar by the Year.

On all news stands or from the publisher

FRANK A. MUNSEY, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York

For Sale.

Three-fourth acre land, bearing orchard, 6 room cottage nicely finished. Beautiful location in city limits of Hood River. Price \$2000. Also 10 acres fruit land, one mile of town. Price \$3000. Inquire of

N. T. CHAPMAN, Hood River Or.

Sheep Ranch for Sale.

Situated near the Middle Fork of the John Day river, in Grant county, Oregon, about 16 miles from the town of Long Creek, consisting of 2000 acres of deeded land, with outside range adjoining sufficient for from 4000 to 6000 head of sheep, two separate lambing camps, good corrals, sheds, barns, three separate dwelling houses, seven miles of fencing, two wagons and harness, one buggy, 20 head of work horses, 20 cows, farming implements, mowers, rakes, stackers. 200 to 300 tons of hay are put up on ranch each season.

Parties have been successful in the sheep business and wish to retire. Have 4600 head of best grade sheep in the county. Will shear 12 pounds. Would sell any or all of them to purchaser of ranch. Also pack horses and pack outfits for three bands of sheep. Three to four days drive to summer range.

For terms and other particulars write to, T. F. Hall, Feb. 15-22. Long Creek, Oregon.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope COOPER & CO., 192 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Spilled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Patterson & Son's drug store.

Wells & Warnock will handle your real estate and charge only the usual commission.

For County Clerk.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination as county clerk at the Republican primary to be held April 20, 1906.

LEWIS KINNEY.

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County.

In accordance with the Direct Primary Law, I have secured the necessary number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Morrow county.

I am 33 years of age, having resided in Morrow county for the last 22 years. I am at present deputy sheriff, having charge of the office work and the collection of taxes. I have always been a republican and I appeal to all members of the party for support.

Yours respectfully, W. O. HILL.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Morrow county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906. If elected I shall enforce the laws and shall make war on horse-thieves and gamblers.

E. M. SHUTT.

Heppner Gazette—Weekly Oregonian.

Whole Towns Wrecked.

Guavaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 15—The first shock of the earthquake which caused so much damage and loss of life in the province of Esmeraldas was felt at 10 o'clock on January 31, the disturbance continuing at short intervals until February 6. The inhabitants, panic-stricken, abandoned their homes and families and are still living in the open air, leaving a repetition of the shocks.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones, four small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave, which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

All the towns in the Provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly damaged, especially Rio Verde, Camarones, La Tolo, Limones, Borbon and Pingangi, the most of the inhabitants of which are homeless.

At the Colombian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Domingoratz more than 800 persons perished. Antioquia and other Colombian departments suffered heavy damage. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses. Manizales suffered heavily.

Three little babes were nestled in bed "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

The Cash Shoe Store

The Rummage Sale is Now on

Don't wait until your size is gone before taking advantage of this remarkable price reduction.

All Broken Lines Reduced in Price

\$5.00 Ladies & Mens Shoes \$3.95

3.50 " " " " 2.95

3.00 " " " " 2.45

2.50 " " " " 1.95

2.25 Odd Pairs 1.00

2.25 Boys School Shoes 1.45

1.50 Childrens School Shoes 95



SAVE YOUR COUPONS

And get a Talking Machine Free. New 10 inch Records now in. The latest songs and marches. Come in and hear them.

Republicans

I ask the sanction of my party in my candidacy for Secretary of State, and that you lend a hand at the coming primaries.

CLAUD GATCH, of Marion