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ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

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THURSDAY.....May 3, 1906.

Combined vote at the primaries for Withycombe, Gaer, Johns et al., 43,076; for Chamberlain, 12,576. Figures sometimes lie, yet Oregon seems safely Republican.—Oregonian.

The East Oregonian wants to defeat Jonathan Bouras at the polls at the coming election in June. This is strange. It is very likely that it would please the East Oregonian to elect a Democrat. Will the Republicans of Oregon elect a Democrat? What a josh.

Morrow county with an area of territory large enough for a state and with a population over 5,000 people and making a rapid growth, is large enough and old enough to demand, or at least have the right to expect some recognition in the Oregon legislature. We are not allowed even one representative of our own. It is true that we have a joint representative with Umatilla but we are getting tired of being the tail of our big neighbor. All we can do is to wag when Umatilla wants to give us a little flop, but we are too independent for that. Morrow county is going to ask for recognition at the next session of the legislature.

The creation of forest reserves by the government will solve the range problem in Eastern Oregon which has been a source of much contention for many years. Development of the country naturally means the contraction of the public domain. The fact that range contraction is traveling at a much faster pace than the reduction of flocks has caused friction among the stockmen which can only be settled by the government taking hold of the matter. The recent creation of the Blue mountain reserve present a condition that is new to the stockmen of Morrow and adjoining counties. As to future developments in relation to stock interests there is a difference of opinion among the sheepmen of this county, however, all realize the necessity of some supervision over the range in order to preserve it. The results of the system now being inaugurated by the government will ultimately be of great benefit to the stock interests in general. There will be certain rules and regulations giving every man a fair and equal chance. These rules will be strictly enforced by the rangers in charge. It will be the aim of the government to harmonize interests in common and there is already a tendency shown to recognize organizations of stockmen. The stockmen themselves can do much by organization and agreement whereby rights of individuals are recognized and all can share equally in the distribution of the grass. Morrow county people were well pleased with the meeting at Pendleton. The stockmen were impressed with the evidence of fairness which characterized every action of the supervisor on the part of the government.

Dr. R. E. Smith, Osteopathic Physician, graduate of the American school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew's residence, Heppner, Ore.

**Postmaster Robbed.**  
G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger, nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Bileusness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Paterson & Son Drug Store. 50 cents.

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## Shearing by Machinery.

Morrow County's First Plant Now in Operation.

N. S. Whetstone's machine sheep shearing plant which was started on the first of the month is attracting considerable attention and is being watched with interest by Morrow county sheepmen. This is something new to the sheepmen of this county and naturally is the cause of considerable comment both favorable and unfavorable. While some of the sheep growers are not inclined to favor the new method, still a majority are of the opinion that the machine will ultimately take the place of hand shearing which must give way to the advantages of modern machinery the same as in other lines of industry.

Since starting up Mr. Whetstone has been working at disadvantage, owing to the fact the shearers are inexperienced with the machinery and meet with difficulty in operating the machines.

Last Sunday a number of Heppner people went out to Mr. Whetstone's place to watch the operation of the shearing machines. The plant consists of 12 machines, power being furnished by a five horse gasoline engine. The machine is a simple arrangement arranged on the plan of ordinary barber's clippers. The knives are operated through long arms coming down from the main shaft which is driven at high speed. The arms to which the knives are attached are arranged with two joints making them flexible so that they can be easily adjusted to the different movements necessary in getting over the surface of the sheep's body. The plant was installed at a cost of about \$1,200.

The shearers while they are all experienced men with hand shears have not been able to turn off as many sheep as they could by hand owing to the fact that they are not acquainted with the work.

In speaking of the operation of the machines, Mr. Whetstone said: "I have for some time been impressed with the machines. The proposition cannot help but be a success. When a man once learns to operate one of these machines, he laughs at the idea of hand shearing."

"There are many advantages over hand work. The machine takes practically all of the wool from the sheep's back, doing better work in tagging and in every way than is possible to do by hand. It is more humane and is easier on both man and sheep. Working right down next to the skin every tick is killed and it takes off the best and heaviest wool which is nearest the body of the sheep."

Mr. Whetstone gets 12 cents per head for shearing the sheep. He furnishes everything with the exception of the sacks and the corral tenders. The shearers are paid seven cents per head for operating the machines.

Mr. Whetstone is well prepared with sheds and has everything arranged well for convenience in operating the machines.

Practical tests have proven that the machines take off fully one pound more wool than can be taken off by hand. This amount of wool this year would more than pay for the shearing of the sheep.

Jack Edwards of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company, who is one of the best authorities on sheep in the country in conversation with R. F. Hynd, of this city, recently stated that after about 20 years' experience with machines both in Oregon and Wyoming, that he would not allow his sheep to be sheared by hand if the shearers would do the work free of charge.

Mr. Whetstone has contracted to shear in the neighborhood of 30,000 head and is unable to handle all of the sheep offered.

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## County Court.

Large Number of Bills Audited at May Term.

The regular session of the county court for the May term was convened at the court house, Wednesday, by Judge T. W. Ayers, with a full board present.

In the matter of the petition of G. A. Brock, et al, for county road. The petition was accepted and the county surveyor and viewers were ordered to meet on June 11, to view and survey the road.

Hardy Long was appointed road supervisor for district No. 2, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Smith.

Petition of H. Scherzinger, et al, for county road. Not granted.

In the matter of petition of W. C. Lacy et al, to establish county road. Granted. Damages of \$50 allowed.

In the matter of the petition of J. G. Essex, et al, to establish county road. Granted.

In the matter of the petition of W. B. Finley, et al, the establish county road. Granted.

The emergency fund of the county was reimbursed to the amount of \$30.

There were 211 claims against the county, amounting to \$5,940.45.

## Sheepmen Busy.

Shipping and Shearing Season Now Here.

Morrow county sheepmen are now busy. The shearing and shipping season is here and it will soon be time to commence to take the flocks to the mountains for summer range.

The first shipment will be commenced this week.

As a rule the sheep this season are shearing a little light, caused by the dry season. The wool market is quite. Growers are waiting for the sales days to dispose of their clips.

The sheepmen of all the wool producing states are certainly enjoying a year of great prosperity this season. Prices are high everywhere. In Arizona a sale was recently made of 86,000 pounds for 23 cents per pound.

In Utah nearly all of the wool has been contracted.

## City Council.

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

Councilmen Hynd, Garrigues, Kirk and Warnock answered to roll call.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Gilliam, R. F. Hynd acted as chairman.

City Marshal reported that he had made a thorough inspection of all the fire apparatus of the city and had placed all hose, carts etc, in good working order. Every hydrant in the city is in good working condition.

The following bills were allowed:  
A. M. Slocum.....\$57 68  
Heppner Gazette..... 15 10  
John Rasmus..... 18 75  
Cliff Neal..... 18 50  
Heppner Transfer Co.... 1 25  
Higgs & Winnard..... 22 50  
Slocum Drug Co..... 22 50  
E. B. Driskell..... 2 00  
John Rasmus..... 60 00  
J. P. Williams..... 16 65  
L. W. Briggs..... 8 33  
J. P. Williams..... 50 00  
J. H. Cox..... 200 00  
Light & Water Co..... 96 70

More rain has fallen during the past four months in southern California than during the same period for 40 years past. The crop of wild flowers is enormous, with prospects for a very large crop of honey.

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## Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL outstanding Morrow county warrants registered prior to and including March 1, 1906, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after date of this notice. This call is for \$10,000.  
Dated at Heppner, Or., May 30, 1906.  
E. G. FORBIE,  
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<b>English Torchon Lace and Insertion</b>		LOT 2—Fine quality Lisle, Champagne color, silk embroidered, 60c grade per pair.....	
Pretty designs in White and Cream. White worth 10c a yard, now.....	5c	<b>Ladies Corsets</b>	
<b>Hamburg Embroidery</b>		Black and Drab, 50c grade for.....	
Edging and Insertion, 8c and 10c grade, now.....	4c	Black and Drab \$ 10c grade for.....	
<b>Children's School Handkerchiefs</b>		<b>Ladies and Misses Fiber Gloves &amp; Mitts</b>	
Colored Borders, worth 8c each, now 3 for.....	10c	Worth 25c to 50c, now, per pair.....	
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## THE WELL DRESSED MAN

His Suit and The Things That go With it

There are no hard and fast rules of fashion governing a man's dress for business wear. The sack suit is the universal favorite, and with it should be worn vest and trousers of the same fabric as the coat; a wing or fold collar, a four-in-hand or bow tie; black calf-skin shoes, buttoned or laced; tan or gray gloves, and a black derby hat. Soft bosomed or necktie shirts are largely favored by reason of their greater comfort.

**THE CHOICE OF YOUR SUIT**  
Let only one consideration influence your selection—and let that be Quality. Listen not to the "swan song" of the dealer who would ask you to believe that he can sell you quality at the price of shoddy. It may sound well, but it won't wear. Make sure that there is quality inside and out. If you "shop" around trying to save a dollar or two, you may be deceived by a coat that has been "doctoring into shape" by the hot flat-iron process. It won't stand the test of dampness or wear.

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