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THURSDAY..... August 23, 1906.
THIRD EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT FAIR.

The first annual fair for the third Eastern Oregon District, which is now being called the "Morrow" Umatilla district will be held at Pendleton, September 24-29.

This fair which is being fostered by state aid with an appropriation of \$1,500 has been taken up at Pendleton, and under the law the county court has the authority to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000, and Umatilla county has taken advantage of the limit. The enterprising business men of Pendleton have subscribed \$4,000 which will be expended in the undertaking.

So far as this goes, it is all right for the thriving town of Pendleton to host for something that will bring business to the town, but this catch word "Morrow" Umatilla district is a clever ruse to work Morrow county for a little cash just to help make the thing go. It is mighty convenient for Umatilla county to have Morrow attached as a tail and we have been wagging for a long time, but Morrow county taxpayers are getting tired of it.

Now with this "district" fair to be held at Pendleton, mind you, Morrow county has been awarded the distinction and honor of coming first. It is the "Morrow" Umatilla district, and this with a little tickling from the Pendleton papers has caused the Heppner Times to fall all over itself in a big boost in the last issue in which this paper is standing right in in the attempted hold up of Morrow county taxpayers for a county appropriation.

The Times says: "We believe that it is the duty of Morrow county to help the enterprise along for the reason that at some other time we may want Umatilla's assistance in helping our county to hold a fair."

In the first place Morrow county is not able to hold a creditable and successful fair. Neither is Umatilla. If we should attempt it we could get no more from Umatilla county than we could get from Multnomah, nor would we be entitled to any more.

Wasco county has tried the fair proposition but Wasco county will not attempt it this year, and why? Simply because it cost more than it was worth. Even the state fair at Salem with all the state to draw from, as well as a fat appropriation, has never been a success from a financial standpoint.

If these fairs are not successful in the counties in which they have been held, how would Morrow county come out in playing second fiddle with Umatilla.

The Gazette believes that 90 per cent of the taxpayers of Morrow county are opposed to a county appropriation for a picnic at Pendleton and will not stand for a holdup of this kind without protest.

This "district" fair at Pendleton will help Pendleton and Pendleton only. The subscribing of \$4,000 for the enterprise by Pendleton business men is certainly commendable. This spirit is what makes Pendleton one of the best towns in the state, but if we have any money to spend in this line let us get up a good street fair or agricultural picnic in Heppner and then we can send the Times over to Umatilla county and get all kinds of money and help for as the Times says this would be a "joint" enterprise.

NEED OF DENATURIZED ALCOHOL.

The recent advance of five cents

per gallon on the price of gasoline has aroused a greater interest in the coming of denaturized alcohol which will come into use after the first of the coming year when the new law which removes the revenue of \$1.08 per gallon, goes into effect.

The advantage of alcohol over oils and the small cost of its manufacture will ultimately make its use general for many purposes. For domestic cooking alcohol will undoubtedly lessen greatly the use of wood and coal, especially where only a small fire is required during the summer season, being handier than wood and coal and much cleaner and safer than either coal oil or gasoline.

The time will come when small power plants will manufacture their own alcohol for fuel purposes. It can be made from so many different things that its manufacture will be difficult to control.

A gallon of denaturized alcohol is said to be worth two of kerosene for lighting purposes. The thousands of small power engines heretofore run by gasoline can be better served by alcohol. Much use can be made of them on farms, especially in irrigation in a small way. Alcohol is preferable to gasoline also because if the latter takes fire water will not put it out, while this usual fire extinguisher will subdue an alcohol fire. And it is said that the alcohol yields 10 per cent more power than gasoline. As it cost, the record of a big Peoria distillery for 10 years showed that the average cost of corn used was 42.36 cents a bushel, which produced 4.76 gallons of alcohol, making the cost per gallon 10.78 cents.

There is no better index to a town than its newspaper. If it is well printed, attractive in its makeup, reliable in its news columns, strong in editorial comment, but above all liberal in advertising patronage, depend upon it in nine cases out of ten, that town is an enterprising, up-to-date town; but if the paper looks shabby depend upon it the town is shabby for a newspaper is everywhere and always a town's best mirror.—Governor E. W. Hoch, of Kansas in National Printer-Journalist.

The Gazette would rather take that appropriation that the Times is trying to send over to Pendleton and hold a street fair in Heppner, Lexington or Ione for the good of Morrow county. But better still, the Gazette would rather give it for the improvement of Morrow county roads which is a far more vital question than anybody's fair.

WARNING SETTLERS.
Odd Numbered Sections Go to Northern Pacific Railroad.

All entries that come within the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898, supra, as extended by the act of May 17, 1906 (Public No. 172) are required within sixty days from notice to submit their election to retain or relinquish the land embraced in their entries, in the manner prescribed by the official regulations of February 14, 1899, (28 L. D., 193.) using blank form 4-381, and their failure to exercise such option within the time allowed will be deemed an abandonment of the claim, and the land embraced therein will be disposed of accordingly. This affidavit must be made before the Register or Receiver, U. S. Commissioner or a Clerk of a Court of record.

This is a notice that those who have entered lands on the odd numbered sections of the land limits of the N. P. railroad grant on which they have filed since July 1, 1898, are given sixty days to notify the land office that they wish to retain their claim. If the land office is not notified the land goes to the N. P. If the settler desires to let the claim go he can relinquish and file on any other government land with full credit on the new claim for time spent on the old, but he must relinquish within the sixty days notice given.

Some settlers think they can relinquish and buy of the N. P., thus avoiding further delay and expense necessary to complete a homestead entry. This may work thus, but it may be that within the Umatilla project the Government has an understanding with the N. P. that would prevent such combinations.

Boise Will be Crowded.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 19.—With a number of states yet to be heard from, more than 1200 delegates have been appointed to the national irrigation congress and have notified the executive committee that they will be present when the congress convenes on the morning of September 1. While under the constitution each state is entitled to but 15 delegates to be appointed by the Governor, but little attention has been paid to this restriction.

Governor Hanley, of Idaho, appointed 94 citizens to accompany Vice-President Fairbanks; Governor McDonald, of Colorado, appointed 52; Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Cutler, of Utah, more than 100 each, and other Chief Executives are appointing all who want to attend. Fully 2000 delegates are expected.

Local committees have completed arrangements for entertaining the delegates and visitors to the congress. A house-to-house canvass of the city has been made and all will be comfortably accommodated at reasonable rates. At the close of the congress the delegates will be taken on special excursion trains through various irrigated sections of the state.

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Armed with two 38-caliber revolvers and crazed by jealousy, Peter Reynolds, a longshoreman, 34 years old, committed suicide on the street in Tacoma after a desperate attempt to murder 17-year-old Emma Fox and Robert Corey, a young man with whom she was balancing.

Wharton buys wheat and barley. Phone him for quotations. Market quotations received daily. Prices today Bluestem 56c; Club 58c.

Why Don't Homeseekers Come To Morrow County?

Morrow county produces more wealth per capita than any other county in the state of Oregon. Our territory within county lines is 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, large enough for a state, but with not enough population for a good sized country village. Only 5000 people in the county.

Every year we grow about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is worth about \$700,000.

We have about 225,000 head of sheep worth about \$562,000, after shearing while the wool from these sheep will sell for \$360,000. Then there are horses and cattle worth at least a half a million more.

These are the main items in the wealth producers. It don't take much figuring when you look at these figures to come to the conclusion that Morrow county people make some money. We have the soil, the climate and the goods to make good.

Morrow county's climate is pleasant and healthful. Morrow county people are prosperous. Morrow county people have money. Here in the town of Heppner we have two banks. The First National in published statements shows deposits running from half a million dollars up. Both banks have a big business. Heppner can show the largest bank deposits of any town of its size in the Northwest, and it should be remembered that Lexington, nine miles away, and Ione, 18 miles from Heppner both have banks doing a good business. This looks like Morrow county people have money.

But look here, almost half the population of Morrow county reside in the towns. This leaves only between 3,000 and 4,000 people in a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width. Don't you think there is room for more people.

Ten or twelve years ago land in Morrow county went begging at from \$100 to \$250 for a quarter section.

Five years ago this land had looked up to \$6.00 and \$7.00 some time. Today this land is worth \$15 per acre with a few of the choicest lots some times bringing \$20 per acre. Now the old timers are wondering why they did not take advantage of this cheap land. They could have made a barrel of money.

Over in the adjoining county of Umatilla wheat lands today are worth from \$50 to \$75 an acre. On the other side of us is Sherman county with wheat lands selling from \$25 up. Here we are between with just as good land land at \$15 per acre. Our lands are sure to go up in price. In a few years the people here will be again wondering why they did not buy some of this \$15 land. The proposition is the same now as it was a few years ago, but it takes more money. Last year and year before a number of good farmers bought wheat lands and paid for it with the first crop.

Come to Morrow county and investigate this land business. Following are a few samples of what we have for sale:

- No 1—320 acres, 13 miles south of Ione, 220 acres in cultivation and is in crop. One third of crop delivered in Ione goes with place. All fenced with 2 wires. Price \$4,500. \$2,500 cash, balance in 2 years, 8 per cent.
- No 2—800 acres, 12 miles south of Ione, 500 acres in cultivation 285 acres in grain, will summer fallow balance. Good well water, fair buildings and one mile from school. Price including crop and summer fallow, \$12,500. \$3,000 cash, \$2,000 after harvest, balance in one half crop payments at 8 per cent.
- No 3—640 acres, 9 miles south of Ione, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be plowed, 155 acres in wheat. Fair buildings, and all fenced with 2 wires. Price including crop, \$10,500. \$3,500 cash, small payment after harvest, balance to suit purchaser.
- No 4—430 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Lexington, all in cultivation but 5 acres, running water, all fenced. Price per acre \$20.00. One half cash, balance on easy terms.
- No 5—480 acres, 12 miles from Heppner, 300 acres in cultivation, 60 acres more can be plowed, 150 acres in grain. Windmill and plenty of water at house and running water in pasture. All fenced with 2 wires. Small orchard. Three quarters of mile from school. Price including crop, \$8,000. \$3,500 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No 6—640 acres, 5 miles from Heppner, all tillable but 50 acres, 300 acres in wheat. Plenty of water, and fair buildings. Young orchard. Price including crop \$20.00 per acre. One half cash balance on easy terms.
- No 7—Stock ranch, 7220 acres all fenced with 3 wires, watered by several

- spring branches and creeks. There is about 75 acres set to alfalfa, 250 more in cultivation, two fair houses, two good sheep sheds. Located in the best grass section in Morrow county. Price per acre \$6.50. One third cash, balance on easy terms.
- No 8—280 acres timber land, good house and barn, all fenced, 25 acres meadow or bottom land. One mile from good saw mill, 1 1/2 miles from school, 10 miles from Hardman. Price per acre \$10.00. \$500.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
- No 9—320 acres timber and grass land, 3 miles from saw mill, all fenced, plenty of running water, small house. Price \$1600. Small payment down, balance on easy terms.
- No 10—640 acres, 525 acres in cultivation, balance can be farmed, 300 acres in summer fallow, fair house and barn and other out buildings, fenced and cross fenced with 2 wires, county road runs on one side, one half mile from good school, 8 miles from railroad station. Price \$20.00 per acre, including summer fallow. One third cash, balance on easy terms, 8 per cent.
- No 11—160 acres, 6 miles from Harman, well watered by springs, plenty of timber for home use, comfortable five room frame house, cellar, milk house, smoke house, wood house and shop, barn room for 12 head of stock. Hay barn 24x34, cattle shed 24x60, wagon and tool shed 16x40. About 40 acres in cultivation, more could easily be put in cultivation. Orchard of apple, plum, prune, pear and cherry trees just beginning to bear, one half mile from school house, 3 miles from saw mill. Price \$2,000 \$1,400 down balance to suit purchaser.

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Department of the Interior,
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July 31st, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 21st, 1906, viz: H. E. No. 1018, Lemuel Jones, of Heppner, Oregon, for the NE 1/4, S 1/2, NE 1/4, S 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 5, S. 27, E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
R. F. Wieglesworth, Cleve Cox of Galloway, Oregon; Enoch P. Williams, Walter Robinson of Heppner, Oregon,
E. W. Davis, Register.
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J. B. HUDDLESON, Agent, Heppner, A. L. CRAIG.

WANTED:—Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,000.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Joe A. Alexander, Heppner, Oregon, May 10-Nov 15.

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