

**Local and Personal Notes**

Hiram Tash, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

T. J. Merrill, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor, Monday.

J. W. Beckett, of Eight Mile, was in the city Tuesday.

The Masquerade ball given in the Club building last night was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Jones.

Banker Wharton went to Portland Saturday returning Tuesday, on a brief business trip.

Misses Clara and Artie Morgan are spending Thanksgiving with Marsellus Morgan at Rhea Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth were incoming passengers yesterday evening from Republic, Wash.

Church services will be held in the Catholic church, in Heppner, Sunday Dec. 9, at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Lelah Campbell was a passenger for the Dalles, yesterday where she goes to visit her brother Lewis.

Prof. and Mrs. D. V. S. Reid went to Portland Saturday to attend the State Teachers association.

County Surveyor Heath has moved his family to this city. They will reside in Heppner during the winter.

A purse found containing money and other articles can be had by calling at the county clerk's office and identifying the same.

Miss Vallejo McAtee returned from Portland, Tuesday evening, where she had been visiting with friends for several weeks.

Workmen are now engaged in repairing the county jail. The inner walls will be lined with a coating of cement six inches in thickness.

The Woman's Relief Corps, will meet on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., for the annual election of officers. All members requested to be present.

The regular annual memorial services of the Elks will be held at the lodge rooms of Heppner Lodge No 358, next Sunday, December 2.

Willard Herren came down from his place at the Heppner coal mines, Tuesday. Mr. Herren states that snow is about 10 inches deep at the mines.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night it was decided to give the ladies of the city the exclusive use of the big gymnasium on Thursday afternoons and nights and jointly with the boys on Monday afternoon and nights.

In a letter from G. W. Rea who has recently located at Coquille, Oregon, to Richard Neville, of this city, Mr. Rea proudly states that he has taken unto himself a wife. Gov. says that he is the happiest man in Coos county.

The Annual meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club will be at the club rooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. Officers for the ensuing year to be elected.

Will Bennett, Asst. Secy.

There will be work in the third degree of Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening Dec. 4. A banquet will be served after the work. A full attendance of all brothers is desired.

Chas. Thomson, C. C.  
Garfield Crawford, K of R. S.

County School Superintendent S. I. Stratton, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of larceny by embezzlement, S. V. Hardin being the complaining witness, was arrested on the train at The Dalles, Monday. A bench warrant was issued by Judge Bean, and the information was telephoned to the sheriff of Wasco county by Sheriff Shutt. Mr. Stratton who was secretary and treasurer of the Ione Trading Co, was associated with Hardin who alleges that funds were misappropriated.

**PROCEEDING OF CIRCUIT COURT**

Court Adjourned Tuesday After Lengthy Session.

Norman Paul vs Victor Groshens and Sherman Shaw. Trial by jury. Disagreed. Dismissed. Each party to pay his own costs.

E. R. Swinburne vs O. G. Boyd, et al. Order of confirmation.

Bank of Heppner vs John Gray. Default and judgment as prayed. \$25 attorneys fees. Order of sale of attached property.

R. L. Sabin vs O. Cox and O. W. Cox. Default and judgment. Order of sale of attached property.

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E. W. Rhea and Otis Welch vs Harry Cummings and E. H. Cummings. Default and judgment. Order of sale of attached property.

Chas. E. Eckfeldt vs John Garrity. Settled and dismissed.

J. A. Woolery vs Ella Cox and O. W. Cox. Default and judgment.

J. A. Woolery vs R. D. Ball and M. E. Ball. Default and judgment.

J. A. Woolery vs H. W. Phillips. Default and judgment.

J. A. Woolery vs F. F. Klitz and E. E. Wheeler. Default and judgment.

S. P. Garrigues vs G. B. Hatt. Settled and dismissed.

In the criminal docket there were several cases.

Henry Bode was found guilty of attempting to injure another by means not constituting an assault, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

W. T. Bray plead guilty to the charge of illegal voting and was fined \$100.

John Zollinger plead guilty to selling liquor to a minor and allowing gambling in his house. He was fined \$50 on each charge.

William Windsor plead guilty to selling liquor to an Indian and was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

Will Furlong plead guilty to the charge of giving liquor to a minor.

**ROOD CANYON ITEMS.**

He was fined \$50.

Omer Stanton plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor to a minor and was fined \$50.

The weather for the past week has been very cold, with about four inches of snow.

Perry Smith has returned from a trip to Crook county where he has a forty acre tract of land under the Pilot Butte ditch, which is owned by the Deschutes Irrigation Co. Mr. Smith is well pleased with his purchase as well as the country.

E. M. Leathers returned from Heppner Sunday, where he has been attending circuit court for the past week.

Ralph Burnside is building a new house for E. M. Leathers. Mr. Burnside is a splendid workman.

George Harrison has been on the sick list for a few days, but is reported to be getting better under the care of R. W. Lumsden. It is too bad that George is a bachelor.

John Allen has been attending to some business on Eight Mile for a few days.

Jack Williams has returned from the Willamette valley, for a few days visit in Rood Canyon and vicinity.

Ed. Moreland has returned from Sherman county where he had taken some horses which sold at a very good price. Mr. Moreland sold one team for \$500.

Guy Huston brought a fine bunch of young horses over from Lone Rock Saturday, where they have been in pasture.

Allie Burton has added a new house to our community, being in lower Rood Canyon.

Leonard Ashbough returned Saturday from a visit to Lone Rock and Lost Valley. He reports about five inches of snow in Lost Valley and that some cattle are dying in that vicinity from some peculiar disease unknown to the pioneer stockmen of that country.

Otto B. Hung.

**Teachers Pass Resolutions.**

Whereas, we the teachers of Morrow county in institute assembled, deem it fitting to offer our appreciation for this opportunity of pleasure and profit; therefore be it

Resolved, that we thank the school board and members of the Christian church for the use of their buildings; also those who participated in the evening program. Further that the excellent corps of instructors be especially praised for their untiring and masterly methods of instruction.

That Superintendent Stratton be commended for the zeal and successful preparation and manner of conducting of this meeting.

Resolved, that we as teachers do most respectfully request the Honorable county court to levy the millary tax. That as teachers we are honor bound to double this fund as suggested by the state superintendent.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers.

Alice A. Fleming,  
E. Jay Merrill,  
Agnes Hammer.

AMENDMENT

For the benefit of rural schools which merely comply with law and to raise the standard of school work in rural districts and to give the pupils in said districts an equal advantage with other pupils, were commended that the compulsory law be changed from three months to five or more months

Services will be held at All Saints Episcopal church on Sunday Dec. 2nd, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion after morning services.

John Warren, Missionary.

Glasses properly fitted at P. O. Borg's.

Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and Heppner Gazette only \$2.00 per year.

Dr. Winnard, Ear, Eyes Nose and Throat. Glasses properly fitted.

Seed wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley for sale by Phill Cohn, at Heppner Warehouse.

If you are hunting Vacant Government land, J. T. Williamson, La Grande, Oregon makes maps of any township in the La Grande Land District showing the condition of the township at the date made for \$1 each, as shown by the records of the land office. Land office practice a specialty. June 7-11.

Wells Lessons.

I am prepared to take a limited number of students on the violin. For terms enquire of M. G. Cooley.

**Why Don't Homeseekers Come To Morrow County?**

Morrow county possesses 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 235,000 head of sheep worth about \$662,000, after shearing while the wool from this 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 produce.

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 per acre. 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 1/4 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 Hardman, 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 \$2,600 \$1,400 down balance to suit purchaser

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WANTED:—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$200,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Joe A. Alexander, Heppner, Oregon.  
May 10-10-15.

**White Leghorn Cockerels.**

One dollar and a half will buy one of those beautiful, pure-bred White Leghorn Cockerels of E. M. Shutt's from the best laying strain of chickens on earth.

For Sale—Town Property.

Good 6 room house, good cellar, good wash house well furnished, wood shed, chicken house and barn, with 8 good lots four bordering on Main street, good well of water, shubbery and shade trees. Fine garden and two blocks from public school. Price \$1500. Inquire at this office.

4-347.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
November 20th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Maurice E. Bell, of Hardman, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 742 made Feb. 5, 1904, for the NW 1/4 of Section 12, N. 28 N. and E. 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 24 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Or., on January 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
James Wynand, Charles Bullis, Nelson O. Bayless and William H. Robinson all of Hardman, Oregon.

NICHAEEL T. NOLAN, Register.  
Nov 29 Jan 2.

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