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Bank of Heppner

Capital $50,000
Fully Paid

Officers	Directors
W. O. MINOR, President	W. O. MINOR
J. H. McHALEY, Vice-President	C. E. WOODSON
W. S. WHARTON, Cashier	W. G. SCOTT
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We Solicit Your Banking Business

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

A steady increase in the volume of our deposits proves this bank enjoys the confidence of the community.

The Wise Furniture Co.

The up-to-date Store

Half a Carload of Wall Paper

Just Received and now ready for your inspection. The latest and most handsome designs that money can buy. See those

Beautiful English Designs

See our new line of

Rugs, Carpets, Mattings and Lineolums.

THE NEW HOME
Sewing Machine
The best on Earth

Just arrived, a new lot in great variety

Monarch Ranges and Air Tight Heaters

We have a large supply of

Shingles and Doors

Everything in Furniture

Ideal Gentleman's Resort

BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS

We take special pride in keeping our Tobacco and Cigars in excellent condition. Forty different brands of high grade cigars constantly in stock. Try one of our Havanas. Cigars wholesale and Retail.

THE PASTIME

BIG RIFLE SHOOT

Good Purses Will be Hung up for Shooters.

Three Events Will Constitute the Tournament Covering Two Days.

February 21st and 22nd will be great days for the lovers of rifle shooting.

The business men of Heppner have made up a purse to be offered.

As there are many crack rifle shots in Morrow county there is every indication there will be a large attendance.

The business men of Heppner will leave nothing undone in the way of entertainment for the visiting shooters.

The first event will start on Friday, February 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. This will be for a purse of $25. Entrance fee of 10 per cent will be charged which will be added to the purse.

On Saturday, the 22nd. there will be two contests, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Two purses of $30 each will be hung up and with the entrance fee of 10 per cent added will make good purses to enliven the interest.

There will be no ironclad or prohibitive rules, only that telescope sights will not be allowed.

The distance to be shot will be 40 yards off hand or 60 yards with a rest.

The purses will be divided up into 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent to the winners.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Chas. A. Morey Loses Residence and Contents.

The residence of Chas. A. Morey, of Strawberry, with all of the contents, was destroyed by fire last Monday.

A little child barely escaped being burned with the building.

Nothing was saved and there was no insurance.

L. Monterastrelli is over from Peddleton.

Geo. Rleakman is down from Hardman.

John Roberts is down from Waitsburg visiting relativos and friends.

Herman Neilson and Fred Ashbaugh are in town today from the Hardman locality.

Miss Lettie Beazan, of Portland, is here visiting her father, Judge Beazan.

T. J. Sullivan, of Walla Walla, will meet L. A. Grant, of this city, in a wrestling match at the Commercial Club tonight. This promises to be a fast and furious go and a good crowd is assured. Gordon who was thrown by Grant in this city is here working with the latter and will challenge Sullivan for a bout.

Heath & Walton

REAL ESTATE

Timber Locations a Specialty

Farm Lands, Stock Ranches.

HEPPNER, - - OREGON

STOCKMEN REST EASY

Lots of Hay and Light Feeding.

Snow Has Been of Great Benefit to Both Stockmen and Farmers--Good Feeding Weather.

That the stock outlook in Morrow county was never brighter, is an assured fact. The winter so far has been an open one and but little feeding has been required. Great stacks of hay are yet untouched and it will require a great deal of feeding to place the stockmen in any kind of danger.

Mike Kinney, who has been a resident of Morrow county for twenty-eight years, and who has been engaged in the stock business during his residence, says that he never saw a brighter outlook for all kinds of stock at this time of year than at the present. Mr. Kinney has large stock interests in the Sand Hollow section, owning large ranches, running two bands of sheep and a large bunch of cattle. Mr. Kinney says: "My cattle are in fine condition, and I have only lost four head of sheep out of 3800 head since bringing my bands from the mountains the first of October."

Joseph Hayes, of the firm of Hayes & Son, who operate a large ranch on Butter creek, informs a Gazette reporter that their two bands of sheep were never better at this time of year and that the recent snow is of a great benefit to stockmen. Mr. Hayes says that the sheep eat their hay better and that it also gives the grass a rest.

Pat Carty, better known as 'Con,' who runs two large bands of sheep on the Jas. Carty range in the Strawberry locality, says that the snow has not been so deep in his locality, but he is feeding and that his sheep were never in better condition at this time of year.

Snow has fallen on the Heppner flat country to a depth of six inches and the farmers are rejoicing over the fact of this much needed moisture. The recent snow fall has been in general all over the county and has fallen to an average depth of six inches. Stockmen and farmers are a unit in proclaiming a prosperous future for their respective industries for the coming year.

Printing Office Rules.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules:

Advance to the inner door, give three distinct raps and the devil will tend to your alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing the paper; he will admit you. You will advance to the center of the office and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend your right hand about two feet from your body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a $6 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say: "You bet!" After giving him the news you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Exchange.

Ranch For Rent.

540 acres of wheat stubble, deep, rich, soil, to be plowed this spring on my ranch, six miles southwest of Lexington. Well watered and easy down-grade pull to market. Apply quick to

2t E. M. SHUTT, Heppner.

A MAMOUTH PACKING HOUSE

Swift & Co. Will Establish a Four Million Dollar Concern in Portland.

Oregon's greatest individual industrial plant is to be the extensive packing-house establishment to be erected by Swift & Company on the Peninsula, at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers. The removal of all obstacles which have up to the present time interfered with the inauguration of constructive work, particularly in the matter of railroad connections, means that hundreds of men will be given employment on the big tract now owned by the Chicago beef barons within the next 50 days.

Unless there is some hitch the two rival transportation companies will put gangs of men to work pushing their extensions out toward Packingtown site within the next 30 days. Within two or three weeks from that time, or by the middle of April or the first of May, there will be unparalleled activity on the Peninsula.

It is officfally announced by Swift representatives that the aggregate payroll covering the building of the great central packing establishment of the Northwest, during the 12 months that will be required to complete it, will be in excess of $1,000,000 and will more likely reach $1,250,000. By the same authority it is estimated that the amount of money expended by the two railroad systems in tapping the Packingtown district with extensions and sidetracks will not run below an additional $250,000, so that there is bound to be a wonderful "opening up" in the labor market within the next few months in this field alone

Swift & Company will, as soon as the plant is completed, give employment to about 1000 men and women in all departments of their establishment. When the plant is in full operation the number of people will aggregate not less than 1500. To take care of this vast army of toilers, the Swift people plan a complete townsite and residence district for their employes, with all modern improvements and institutions common to communities of that size, it being estimated that this one plant will be the eventual support of a population of at least 5000 people.

Pap Simons, who has been quite sick for the past week, is reported to be slowly improving.

WADE CASE SET FOR TRIAL AGAIN

Famous Embezzlement Suit Will Probably Be Heard at April Term.

Another chapter was started this morning in the famous story of C. B. Wade, former cashier of the First National bank, when at the instance District Attorney Phelps, Judge Bean set March 23 as the date for his arraignment upon the charges that have stood against him since March 4, 1905, says the East Oregonian of Feb. 9. At that time he will have to appear in court unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the court that he is physically unable to do so.

The case against Wade was called up by the district attorney this morning shortly after the Haaga jury had reported it could not agree.

In calling up the case Mr. Phelps explained that shortly after he had filed information against Wade he had been petitioned by many of the leading citizens to dismiss the case. He had not done so, but when time for arraignment arrived the defendant's attorneys presented affidavits from two physicians setting forth that he was mentally and physically unfit for trial. Two other physicians, appointed by the court to investigate the case, reported likewise and the case has been indefinitely postponed.

"I have reason to believe that the defendant is now able to stand trial," said Mr. Phelps this morning. "I ask the court to fix time for his arraignment in order that the case may be ready for trial at the April term."

In behalf of Wade, Col. J. H. Raley, his attorney, said; "On two or three occasions I have heard from the defendant direct and I have also talked with others who have seen him, among that number being Dr. Sommerville. From what I can learn my opinion is that the defendant is not in mental condition to stand trial and that he never will be."

In view of his client's condition Col. Raley asked that no direct order for Wade's appearance be issued, but that instead the defense be allowed to make a showing concerning his condition. Wade is now near Los Angeles and has been there since his departure from Pendleton.

After some further discussion by the attorneys, Judge Bean set March 25 as the date for Wade's arraignment.

At that time his attorneys may produce affidavits or other proof of his unfitness to appear and they will be passed upon by the court. Should a satisfactory showing not be made, Wade will have to go to trial in April.

The particular charges against Wade are for forgery and larceny by bailee. He is charged with having forged the signature of one of the Vey Bros., while the larceny by bailee charge grew out of alleged crookedness in connection with the Craig estate.