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SHEEP ARE MOVING

OXMAN MAKES SEVERAL PURCHASES.

Market Starts off With Fair Prices After Long Depression.

After a long depression in the sheep market, the spell has at last been broken and several sales are reported this week.

F. C. Oxman, who was one of the heaviest buyers in this county last season, was here this week and made several purchases.

Mr. Oxman bought from Wm. Barratt 1700 mixed yearlings at $2.50 per head.

He also purchased about 2000 head from Wm. Beymer, 1500 head from Silas Wright, and a lot of coarse wool yearlings from D. O. Justus. The prices on the last lots we were unable to learn.

Paul Hisler, the well known sheepman, this week sold to H. A. Yocum, 1000 head of yearling wethers with the wool on for $4.50 per head.

This is the first sheep sale in this vicinity this season and is considered a good price. However, Mr. Hisler's sheep were in fine condition.

Wallowa Chieftain: While the recent rains have cost the railroads considerable money and caused some delay in the mails, etc., they have been of untold benefit to the farmers and stockmen of Wallowa county. The ranges were sadly in need of just such a rain and the grass is taking a good start as a result. - "More rain, more grass," say the stockmen, and if they are directly benefitted then it follows that the remainder of the people will be benefitted in an indirect manner also.

SHEEP SHEARING COMMENCED

Shearing Plant Started at Echo With 25 Men.

Jake Wattenburger, of this city, started sheep shearing Tuesday at Echo, with a machine shearing plant that he has leased.

Mr. Wattenburger has already contracted to shear 66,000 head of sheep at Echo and expects to finish the job in about 25 days.

After finishing at Echo, Mr. Wattenburger will run the plant put in this season by the Penland Livestock & Land Company. The company will have about 30,000 head of sheep to shear.

CITY COUNCIL.

New Councilman and City Marshall Appointed.

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

Mayor Farnsworth and Councilmen Minor, Freeland, and Aiken answered to roll call.

The resignation of D. C. Gurdane as city marshal was accepted.

The resignation of S. P. Garrigues as councilman was accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

Heppner Transfer Co	$ 3 75
D. V. S. Reid	3 00
Gilliam & Bisbee	6 55
Minor & Co	7 50
D. C. Gurdane	75 00
J. P. Williams	16 65
L. W. Briggs	8 33
C. E. Woodson	25 00
J. W. Rasmus	1 50
Chas. Williams	2 50
Geo. Schemp	2 50
Frank Skinner	4 00
Ralph Jones	1 00
B. Gurdane	1 00
Light & Water Co	97 80
W. L. Smith	20 00
Wm Baird	26 00
A. J. Cook	41 60

Lewis Kinney was appointed marshal and W. R. Irwin councilman to fill the vacancies.

It was decided to buy new fire fighting apparatus, including a new hose cart, 200 feet of first quality hose, and some tools needed by the fire department.

Entirely Under Local Control and Management

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
VAWTER CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier	J. H. McHALEY
	W. S. WHARTON

Loans Made at Eight Per Cent.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

WE ARE GROWING

Gain in Deposits, month of January $19153.53
" " " " February 8593.01

Total gain for first two months, 1908 ..... $27,746.54

NOT BAD FOR THE DULL SEASON.

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

1068 VOTERS REGISTERED

Out of This Number 716 are Republicans.

Every Indication That the Primary Election Will be Quiet in Morrow County.

Total registration of voters in Morrow county 1068.

Republicans 716.
Democrats 208.
Prohibitionists 31.
Socialists 79.
Populists 1.
Independents 11.
No political faith 22.

The primary election to be held on Friday, the 17th, will be very quiet if it is to be judged by present indications.

Even the candidates for the various offices do not seem to be putting forth any great effort.

The primary tickets are now in the hands of the printers.

The candidates to be voted for on the two tickets are as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

United States Senator—H. M. Cake, Charles W. Fulton.

Congressman—W. R. Ellis, T. T. Geer, George S. Shepherd.

Justice Supreme Court—Robert S. Bean.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, Alexander Reid.

Railroad Commissioner—Clyde B. Aitchison, Joseph Gaston, A. N. Hamilton, W. H. Hurburt, C. C. Loucks, Howard Whiting.

Prosecuting Attorney—Gilbert W. Phelps.

Joint Representative—T. J. Mahoney.

County Judge—W. B. Barratt, O. E. Farnsworth, F. M. Griffin.

Sheriff—E. M. Shutt, J. S. Yonng.

Clerk—W. O. Hill.

Assessor—G. B. Alley, W. S. Conner, J. G. Crawford, Samuel E. Willis.

School Superintendent—S. E. Notson.

Surveyor—V. H. Heath.

Coroner—N. E. Winnard.

Commissioner [full term.]—G. A. Bleakman, M. J. Devin, Paul Hisler.

Commissioner [to fill vacancy.]—W. T. Cambell, C. L. Roadruck.

DEMOCRATIC.

Congressman—Andrew Jackson Derby, John A. Jeffrey.

County Judge—C. C. Patterson.

Sheriff—Joseph C. Hayes.

Treasurer—E. G. Noble.

Assessor—S. J. Leezer.

School Superintendent—S. 1. Stratton.

Surveyor—D. V. S. Reid.

A. N. Hamilton for Railroad Commissioner.

I have placed my name before the voters of Oregon for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Commission work surely calls for a man of experience as the duties of a commissioner are of a serious and important nature.

I have proven myself qualified for the position, and I am the only candidate with two years previous experience in railroad commission work, having served on the railroad commission in 1891 and 1892.

If you believe in electing a man to this important office who will give the people a "square deal," and one who thoroughly understands a commissioner's duty from past experience, I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

Yours Respectfully,
A. N. HAMILTON.

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Cake is Gaining Strength Everywhere.

In spite of the desperate efforts of the old machine and representatives of certain big "trusts" to accomplish his defeat, the nomination of H. M. Cake, champion of Statement No. 1, for United States Senator on April 17th, is generally conceded throughout the state. It is predicted in Portland that he will carry Multnomah county by between 5000 and 6000. With few exceptions, the newspapers of the state have rallied loyally to Mr. Cake's support. In urging his nomination, the Polk County Observer says:

"Hon. H. M. Cake is making a magnificent campaign and his nomination, never seriously in doubt, is now practically assured by a rousing majority. Enthusiastic crowds have flocked to hear him in his trip through Southern Oregon and his tour of Eastern Oregon where he has always been strong with the voters, promises to be in the nature of a triumphal march. Mr. Cake is making a clean, dignified campaign, free from personality or abuse and is earnestly advocating the principles he believes to be right. He is an able, effective speaker who makes no attempt at high-flown oratory, but takes the people into his confidence and has a quiet heart-to-heart talk with them on the important issues now before the people of the state and nation—the most effective oratory by the way, that can be indulged in by any speaker in this practical age. He dodges no issues, straddles no questions, but frankly discusses every subject in a manner that leaves no doubt in any mind as to its sincerity. In Mr. Cake the people feel they have a man whom they can trust; one who would represent them honorably and fearlessly in the Nation's highest law-making body. The 600 or less votes which he lacked in the entire state for the Senatorial nomination two years ago, will be made up to him this time by the voters of Oregon, with a few thousand more thrown in for good measure." *

Canyonville Echo: T. W. Weaver is putting out 2,000 tokay, Black Prince and Malaga grape vines this spring in addition to 3,000 vines which he has already on his homestead.

For news and opinions—the Oregonian.

ROYAL

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The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

You Can Vote at Primary Election Whether You Have Registered or Not.

If you have not registered, you may vote in the primary election by making affidavit corroborated by six free holders, the same as in the general election. District Attorney Phelps has written Clerk W. O. Hill that the primary election law so provides. Don't fail to vote at the primary election, whether you have registered or not. Remember the date, Friday, April 17, from 12 m. to 7 p. m.

Band Concert.

The Ione Band will give a concert at Roberts' opera house tonight. Good music and a good program.

Commercial clubs are now organized in almost every Oregon town.

New Sawmill.

The machinery for the new sawmill to be installed by Willard and Claude Herren, has been ordered and it is expected to arrive some time during the latter part of this month. Just as soon as the roads will permit, the machinery will be hauled out and the mill will be put in operation as soon as possible. The capacity of the mill will be 12,000 feet per day. The location will be on Willard Herren's place in a good belt of timber.

Mrs. Anna Everett, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday evening.

A THIN ARGUMENT

Sheriff Shutt's Enemies Seek to Deceive But Fail.

The enemies of law-enforcement are trying hard to defeat Sheriff Shutt on the excuse that "he has had the office long enough." Shutt has been sheriff six years this spring—by long odds the hardest in the county to fill properly.

Geo. Conser served the people of Morrow county for 20 years as bank cashier.

Judge Bartholomew served eight years as county judge.

County Clerk Morrow served eight years.

County Clerk Crawford served eight years.

School Superintendent Shipley served eight years.

County Clerk Lucas served Gilliam county 10 years, and Sheriff Wilcox 12 years.

County Clerk Hodges served Crook county 12 years.

Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla county has no opposition for a 4th term (8 years).

Postmaster Smead is serving an 8-year term.

Governor Chamberlain is serving an 8-year term.

State School Superintendent Ackerman is serving a 12-year term.

And the entire country has hundreds of such cases.

Hasn't Sheriff Shutt performed all his duties as well and faithfully as any of these? An experienced and capable servant in office or on the ranch is always preferred to a new and untried applicant.

Nearly all the holler against Sheriff Shutt and his policies of law enforcement come from a few law-breaking establishments along the Main street of Heppnea. The law abiding people of the county will not be deceived.

The motto of the wide-open element is, "Anything to Beat Shutt," the man who has struggled faithfully for six years to impel a greater respect for the laws of our land and to raise the standard of citizenship. *

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and [illegible] of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription:" it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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