



NEW ROAD SURVEYED

WORK STARTED ON NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Will be Taken up By the County Court.

County Judge T. W. Ayers, Surveyor Heath, and Viewer W. O. Minor were out in the southern portion of the county for several days last week looking after county roads.

A shorter route to Parker's Mill occupied considerable attention.

The new road which will be known as the Board creek road, which was surveyed and viewed, will shorten the distance and be a better grade than the old road to Parker's Mill.

The proposed route is from Heppner directly south to the Crockett Kirk place on Rhea creek, then to Rood canyon past the Matteson school house to the head of Board creek, and down Board creek to Parker's Mill.

This route will require the making of about four miles of new road. It will shorten the route making the distance from Heppner to Parker's Mill only 23 miles. The fact that the Toll Rock and Parker's Mill hills will be avoided will make the grade much easier.

A petition for another new road which will be of much importance to this county, will be before the county court at its next session.

Starting at the county line between this county and Grant, the petitioners ask for a new road running north for six miles to connect with the Board creek road. The new road will cut out many bad hills and swamps and will shorten the route between Heppner and Monument about eight miles.

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

SALES DAY A SUCCESS

PLENTY OF BIDDERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Good Prices Prevailed at the First Meeting in Heppner.

Saturday was market day in Heppner.

This was the first public sale pulled off which is the starter of the series of these sales which will be pulled off in the future in this city.

Quite a number of outside people were in to attend the sale and everything passed off in a satisfactory manner. There were plenty of bidders and the stuff sold was disposed of in short order.

The prices obtained were satisfactory to the people who had stuff to sell, and of course there was no kick from the buyers for they bought the goods at their own price. The sales included horses, hogs, farming implements, saddles, and other articles.

C. C. Patterson and D. C. Gurdane were the auctioneers.

Interest will undoubtedly grow in the market day sales. It gives the people a chance to get together and dispose of what they have to sell at advantage.

Nearly everybody has something to sell, but few individuals have enough to attract the attention of a crowd at public auction. With a market day advertised regularly, all of the stuff can be put together and there is enough for a big sale. It is not only a convenience but a benefit to the community.

Good Sale of Sheep.

Pat Farley this week sold 1,000 head of mixed yearlings to F. C. Oxman for \$2.75 per head.

NEW LIFE IN BASEBALL

Series of Games Arranged for Heppner Team.

The baseball season is here and more than usual interest is being taken in the great national game. A good sized crowd was entertained last Sunday up on the school house diamond.

The game was a sort of a picked up proposition all 'round, however, in order to name the nines they were dubbed the High Schools and the Scrubs.

The game started off with many spectacular and thrilling plays, in which the Scrubs put it all over the Highs for the first five innings.

With the Scrubs there was High Pockets Morgan who always resides right up in close communion with the high fliers and he got all of them.

The fat man of the bunch was Jeff Neel. Jeff played a star game until he fell down in making the stoutest run ever made on this or any other diamond. When Jeff basted the sphere there was employment for several small boys in hunting the "lost ball."

It was just a little too windy for Shadow Highland. He played good ball between the gusts but was whipped around just like the tail end of an onion in a wind storm.

Then there was Dick Wells and all the rest of the Scrubs playing good ball until they got tired.

With the Highs the regular battery was not there and the only way the team was recognized was by that never failing mit of Jaynes on first base.

Somebody said that the High School boys did not try hard. It wouldn't sound well to say anything about the score.

Manager Hunlock states that a series of games has been arranged for the home team. On May 3, Heppner and Eight Mile will cross bats at Eight Mile. The return game will be played in Heppner on the 10th. Another game has been arranged between Lexington and Heppner to be played at Lexington on the 17th. For this occasion arrangements are being made for a special train.

COMING TO HEPPNER

FARMING DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MAY 12.

Will Make Stops at Ione, Lexington, and Heppner.

Morrow county people should prepare for an earnest and warm welcome for the O. R. & N. farming demonstration train which will make three stops on the Heppner branch on Tuesday, May 12.

In a letter to the Heppner Commercial club, R. B. Miller, general freight agent says:

The O. R. & N. special farming demonstration train which will be operated throughout Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, and Umatilla counties, will leave Portland May 10, and make the following stops on the Heppner branch:

TUESDAY, MAY 12.

Arrive Ione, 2:15 p. m., remain one hour; Lexington, 3:45 p. m., one hour; Heppner, 5:15 p. m., one hour and longer if necessary.

Lectures will be given by the following members of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty in cars which will be carried for that purpose:

Dr. James Withycombe, director experiment station.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, horticulturist.

Prof. C. E. Bradley, chemist.

Prof. H. D. Scudder, agronomist.

The principal subjects to be treated are: Summer fallow, chemistry of the soil, horticulture, rotation of crops, animal husbandry, general culture methods.

Mr. Miller further states:

"The lectures will be very instructive, and the benefit to be derived therefrom by our farmers will be of importance both to the community in general and the railroad company. A good attendance of the farmers is essential to the success of the trip, and we are making every effort to let them know of the train and to induce them to be present."

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Walla, traveling freight agent of the O. R. & N., was in the city Monday.

Mr. Van de Water came for the purpose of advertising the coming of the train and to work up as much enthusiasm as possible.

Mr. Van de Water met with the Heppner Commercial Club Monday evening. The names of all the farmers that could be obtained were given to Mr. Van de Water and written invitations will be sent.

MINOR'S CATTLE TO PORTLAND

Several Choice Ones to be Offered for Sale.

W. O. Minor, the well known Shorthorn breeder went to Portland this week to attend the big blue ribbon sale of horses and cattle.

The horse sale commenced Tuesday and will end tonight and the cattle will be sold on the first day of May.

Mr. Minor will offer several of his fine cattle for sale at this sale. Star Wano, a winner wherever shown will be among the number offered.

Will Ask for Grand Jury.

Circuit court for Morrow county will be convened by Judge Bean, a week from next Monday, May 10.

District Attorney Phelps informs the Gazette that he will ask the court for a grand jury at this term.

Fruit Not Injured.

County Fruit Inspector Harry Cummings says that he has not yet been able to find any damage done to fruit by the late frosts in this county.

Reports from over the state indicate slight damage in some localities.

ESTRAYED—Two brown mares, branded Z, one with hammer brand on left hip; also one sorrel horse, collar marked on neck. Liberal reward for return of animals to Albert Rea, Heppner.

SHEEP SHEARING AT ECHO

Fifty Men in Wattenburger Crew.

The Register says that 50 men are employed in the Jake Wattenburger machine shearing crew at Echo.

They are now employing 50 men. Many of the shearers take the fleeces from a sheep in two minutes and do a good neat job, and there is a man but what can shear a sheep in three minutes. The plant is run by a twenty horsepower gasoline engine which runs 25 sets of clips, a belt conveyor to the shearers, and the two emery wheels which are used to grind the shears. It takes two men to grind shears for the twenty-five shearers. Ten men are kept busy in keeping the pens and shutes filled with sheep, and two men are busily engaged in tying up each fleece as it is clipped from the sheep, and tossing it into the conveyor. It takes two men to sack and sew the wool. Many men and teams are hauling the wool to the warehouse at this place.

They will have about two weeks more work at Echo and then they will move the plant to Nolin where they will shear many thousands head more.

Reduction in Freight Rates.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from C. B. Atchison as follows:

"Your readers may be interested in the effect of this Commission's recent decision with reference to the freight rates on the line of The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, affecting points east of The Dalles. We append a comparative statement showing the present class rates between Portland and your station, and the rates ordered established, which will become effective May 3.

Old Rates	CLASSES							
	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C
29 74	62	53	47	39	31	25	20	15
New Rates	75	60	55	47	39	31	25	20

Judge H. J. Bean and wife and District Attorney G. W. Phelps and wife came over from Pendleton Sunday in an automobile. They returned Tuesday.

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" " " February	8,593.01
" " " March	10,396.63
Total gain for first three months, 1908	\$38,135.17

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