



HEPPNER IS DRY

ALL SALOONS CLOSED ON JULY 1.

Wet Goods Now Scarce in Morrow County.

In compliance with the local option law which went into effect yesterday, every saloon in Morrow county closed its doors, and the first drought of this kind that ever occurred in Morrow county is now a reality.

Ever since the election on the first day of June, the saloonmen have been making preparations for the event.

Stocks of liquors have been greatly reduced. Unbroken packages and barrel goods of alcoholic stimulants have been shipped back to the wholesalers, while many mysterious packages, sealed and unsealed have found their way to safekeeping in private hands in both city and country.

Here in Heppner, nine places where liquid refreshments were served, are dark and quiet and a death like silence reigns supreme. For the man with that awful thirst there is absolutely nothing doing outside of the town pump where stock will soon be at a high premium.

But there will be plenty of amusement resorts where soft drinks, made in the shade, toothsome ice cream, milk shakes and other makeshifts or stomach renovators can be found galore.

The saloonmen have looked at the matter philosophically and are

already turning their attention to something else for the use of valuable property.

The saloonmen and the people in general seem to feel a relief now that the agony is over.

Yesterday being the last day before the closing law went into effect, was looked to as somewhat of a holiday and a day on which there would be more or less hilarity, but the day came and is gone without any recollections of any difference from any other hot summer day.

Along a little before 12 o'clock last night a few giant firecrackers were set off which aroused a few people from peaceful slumber, but as they were Fourth of July demonstrations, nothing was thought of the harmless amusement.

Yesterday was a gala day for movements in empty bottles and barrels. Dray loads of empty bottles glistened in the sun and beer barrels, long since dead were piled high on stout drays as the sleep drivers moved them slowly but ominously toward the land where they will be of more use than here in Morrow county.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Slocum Drug Company

Elmer Gentry, of Colfax, Wash., is in the city buying horses and visiting relatives.

A. K. Fuller was up from Lexington, Tuesday.

SALES OF WOOL

ONLY A FEW CLIPS UNSOLD.

Few Growers are Holding for Better Prices.

The last of the wool sales for this season occurred in this city last Friday.

A few of the growers are still holding in the hopes of getting better prices.

Following are the sales:

Grant Harer, to Ellery, 20,000 pounds at 14 1-4c per pound.

J. S. Buesick, to Ellery, 40,000 pounds at 14 1-2c.

Joe Caseday, to Brigham, 14,000 pounds at 13c.

Herman Frost, to Brigham, 14,000 pounds at 14 1-2c.

G. B. McHaley, to Brigham, 14,000 pounds at 14 5-8c.

Chas. Huffman, to Ellery, 12,000 pounds at 10 1-2c.

Steve Harer, to Lee, 14,000 pounds at 13 1-4c.

About 24,000 pounds of wool have been sold at private sale since the public sale. Frank Lee was the purchaser and the price paid was 14c per pound.

Frank Lee came back from Condon last night where he made wool purchases as follows:

Murtha & Monahan, and Jim Cameron lots aggregating about 75,000 pounds at prices ranging from 9 1-4c to 9 3-4c.

Ridings Again in Trouble.

Harris Ridings who was sent to the penitentiary from this county for stealing a horse from Ben Swaggart, and who served his term, came back to Heppner last week and is again in trouble.

He came back here accompanied by Harmon Jory and Joseph Brown. Brown had a trunk in which were stored a few articles belonging to Jory. Brown left his trunk at the depot here and securing a job went out to work, in the meantime giving his trunk key to Jory to get his things out, who turned the key over to Agent Huddleston. Later Ridings and Jory broke into Brown's trunk and stole a rifle, a razor and a panther skin which they brought up town and sold. Both men were making a getaway when Ridings was captured at Arlington and Jory was taken at The Dalles. Both men were brought back and tried before Justice Williams.

Ridings was convicted and in default of a \$50 fine will occupy the county jail for 25 days.

Thelma and Lovell Lucas were passengers for Wasco, Tuesday where they go to visit their grandmother.

L. E. McBea came up from Cecil, Monday.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. Slocum Drug Co.

Wanted—Man to appoint sub-agents to sell stock for a large timber and lumber company, liberal commission. 515 Rothchild Bldg, Portland, Oregon.

NEW CASHIER

T. J. MAHONEY TO FILL VACANCY.

Mahoney Elected at Directors Meeting Tuesday.

T. J. Mahoney, of Ione, was elected cashier of the First National bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Geo. Conser, at the meeting of the directors Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mahoney is joint representative for Morrow and Umatilla counties, cashier of the Bank of Ione, and mayor of Ione.

Mr. Mahoney said to a Gazette representative yesterday:

"I will move with my family to Heppner some time this month, and am now looking for residence property."

Mr. Mahoney is a thorough business man and experienced banker and a well known and prominent citizen.

Lost Money on Frogs.

Dick Neville, the veteran bartender, now that the country is dry, in helping to kill time, is quite reminiscent.

Dick was here in an early day and his experiences were varied and many.

Dick was explaining that this "dry" spell was even a worse jolt to the bartenders than the installation of the cash register.

The time that Dick had reference to was many years ago in a bad grasshopper season and things were looking a little blue.

"I was a little worried myself," said Dick "and was discussing the grasshopper situation, when Free Green came along from the John Day."

"I noticed that Green was considerably interested," continued Dick, "and finally Old Free, said: 'Talk about grasshoppers, why they're nothin' to what I am bothered.'"

"How's that?" was the query of an interested bystander.

"Why, the slimy green buggers," continued Green "are so thick up at my place that they ride down my alfalfa in the day time and make so much noise at night that nobody on the ranch can get a wink of sleep."

Dick said "here was an idea for me and I suggested that we catch the frogs and supply the Portland market and make a stake."

"Well," said Dick, "I sent word down to Tom Davidson to send up a supply of grasshoppers on which to fatten the frogs. In a few days here came the Davidson boys with their mule teams loaded with 48 wool sacks full of hoppers."

"I immediately sent word out to Green to bring in the frogs, and to save the expense of hauling, Green started to drive in a drove of 1,000,000 by actual count."

"Everything hopped along all right until Green got to Casson canyon, but when the frogs struck the dust they scattered and when Green got to town he didn't have a single frog."

"Now here I was," Dick went on "with all those hoppers on my hands. An immigrant came along and I hired him to haul the hoppers over to Umatilla county, but the blamed immigrant turned the hoppers loose up Willow creek a short way and I not only lost my money, but I came pretty nearly getting mobbed."

Special Train.

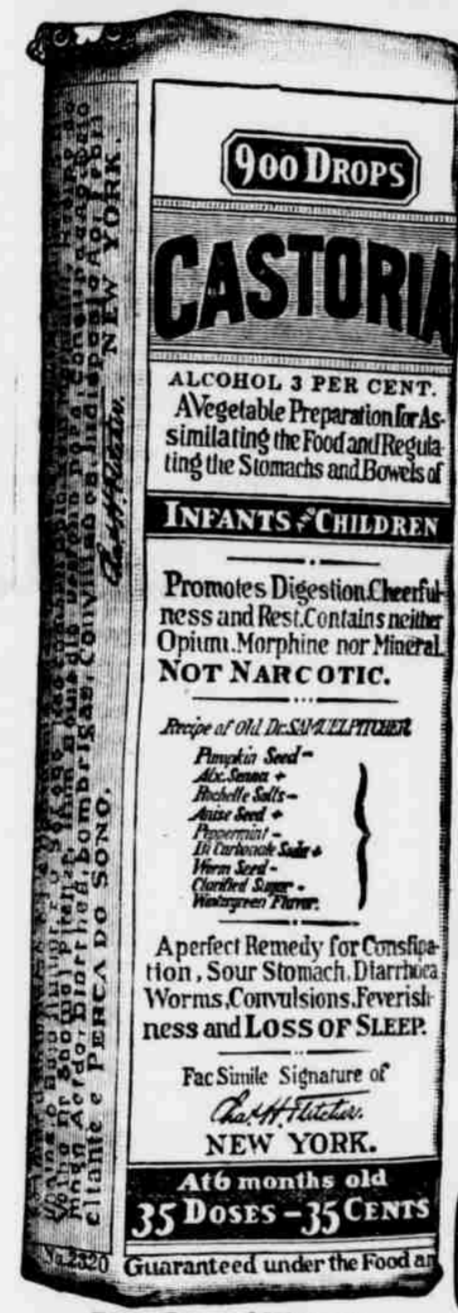
For the accommodation of the people of Heppner and way points who desire to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Ione, besides the regular train which leaves here at 7:45 a. m., and returning leaves Ione at 3 p. m., there will be a special train to leave Heppner at 6 o'clock p. m., and leaving Ione, on the return trip for Heppner at 10 p. m.

Saturday was another public sales day in Heppner. Farm implements, household goods and a number of horses were sold. The prices realized generally good. There were plenty of buyers for everything offered for sale.

Jake Wells and family were incoming passengers, Tuesday evening.

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Gain in Deposits, month of January	\$19153.53
" " " " February	8593.01
" " " " March	10,396.03
" " " " April and May	51,046.48
Total gain for first five months, 1908	\$89,179.05

NOT BAD FOR THE DULL SEASON.

Big Celebration!

July 3 & 4

IONE, OREGON

Ball games for \$100 Purse between Heppner, Lexington, and Ione.

Skating, Dancing, and Sports of all kinds.

Everybody invited to come and have a big time.

Arrangements are being made for a Special Train to run from Heppner to Ione to accommodate the large crowds that will be in attendance.