

Wash Goods Special

The cold, backward Spring and Summer have not been very favorable for selling Sheer Wash Goods. We find we have too many left. You know our policy is never to carry seasonable goods over. Hence in goes the Knite for a final clearing.

Many odds and ends and broken lines have been left from the excessive selling during our Big Sale. Many articles have become slightly soiled and mussed from having been to much admired. Now all of these will be segregated in various bargain lots and marked down at further price reductions as a fitting climax to our Big Sale.

As some of the lots are small let us urge you to come early.

See our Show Windows for Prices.

Minor & Co.

Look Well to Your Expense Account

There is no need to tell the average Farmer the necessity of this, any year, less in years like this. Better help him by showing him how to save when buying his Harvest Supplies.

Marquardsen's Department Store Heppner - - Oregon

Has successfully demonstrated that there is no need for a Morrow county farmer to send away for his Supplies. In one years time he has lowered the prices all over the County, and will be able to lower them still more as time passes.

With the passing of time and the increase of business Marquardsen will bring to your very door, prices afforded by those nearer the city. We are growing. Help to swell our business and save money for yourselves.

Marquardsen's Dep't Store

Heppner - - - - - Oregon.

Local Notes.

Percy Dennison came over from Spray, yesterday.

John Zollinger was down from Hardman, Monday.

Geo. Peakman, of Hardman, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred Lucas came up from Portland yesterday evening.

Dr. E. R. Swinburne came over from Pendleton, Monday.

W. B. McAlister, of Lexington, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Born—in this city, July 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sharp, a boy weight 9 pounds.

R. W. Hickok, the lone wheat buyer was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hickok.

Frank Lee left Tuesday morning for Pendleton. After visiting a day in Pendleton, Mr. Lee left for his home in San Francisco.

The good old summer time is certainly here with the minute hand on the thermometer pointing a little above the 90 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hyland left yesterday morning for Casey, Iowa, where both will visit the home of their childhood. Mr. Hyland is head salesman at Marquardsen's Department store.

C. M. White, our new deputy district attorney, is now a resident of Heppner. Mr. White has rented the building formerly occupied by the Club saloon which will be fitted up for an office.

"I am a free man and you don't know how glad I am," was the remark of Judge Ayers this week, to a Gazette representative, soon after he had turned over the reins of county government to his successor Judge C. C. Patterson. During the latter part of his term, Judge Ayer's health has been poor which made the responsibilities heavier. Judge Ayers says he leaves the office with a clear conscience for it was always his aim to do the best that he knew how.

Letter From Dan Doherty

Dan Doherty celebrates the 4th, in County Jail, gives his views on protection and free trade and says Sheriff Shatt treats him well.

This is the Fourth of July, this is independence day, this is the day we celebrate, to celebrate is to give praise too. Well I can give praise to Mr. Shatt for his strict attention to my culinary requirements and his courteous treatment of my friends who visit me. I have cause to celebrate on my being a citizen of the world, in general, and of the United States in particular.

I have lived in the United States for twenty seven years and never before today have I spent a Fourth of July in Jail. I came to Oregon in 1886, went to work for Charles Cunningham who then lived in Morrow county and was at that time sheeb king of Eastern Oregon and whether rightly or wrongly, cast my vote for Heppner instead of Lexington to be the County seat. I have lived in both towns and in my present dilemma and experience of each, I would still cast my vote for Heppner to be the metropolis of Morrow county.

While writing this I can hear the report of firecrackers at a near distance, and in my minds eye I can picture our first celebration of independence day, in Philadelphia one hundred and thirty two years ago. I can see the joyous crowd of Uncle Sam's first citizens as they listen to the peals of the Old Liberty Bell tolling and proclaiming liberty to the world and Independence to the United States, there and then destined to be the Greatest Nation on Earth.

Heppner, Oregon July 4, 1908.
DAN P. DOHERTY.

An Applegate woman was nearly killed to death; same old story, poured oil out of can on a fire in a stove

THORNLESS CACTUS

May Yield Eighty Tons To The Acre in Eastern Oregon

That 80 tons of thornless cactus forage can be grown upon each acre of arid land in Umatilla county is the statement of G. H. Fuller of Spokane who is the city today promoting the Burbank thornless cactus plant, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mr. Fuller represents the Thornless Cactus Farming Company of Los Angeles, which firm has the exclusive privilege of selling and handling the famous discovery of Luther Burbank and is in the city trying to interest owners of arid lands in growing this forage plant.

The young plants suitable for seed are sold for \$2 each and one acre will support about 3000 of these seed plants. Each plant will yield about 52 other plants annually, making an average income of about \$100 per plant. The thornless cactus will grow absolutely without water and the seed plants are placed in the dry ground where they immediately take root and begin to produce.

It is said that the thornless cactus contains 75 per cent of the nutriment of alfalfa and is not only used for stock but is served as food for the human specie as well. It is made into salads and has excellent value as a food stuff.

The fruit of the thornless cactus is said to be 14 per cent sugar and is taking the place of sugar beets in many places. It is eaten by stock at all times of the year, with out preparation and contains such a large percentage of water that stock feeding upon it do not require water, but secure sufficient moisture from the remarkable plant to satisfy their thirst.

As the cactus in its native state grows in enormous quantities in all the sandy portions of Umatilla county it is believed that the same soil would produce the thornless variety in abundance and the industry is looked upon with favor by many land owners of the western portion of the county.

The plants are very prolific and may be set at the age of six or seven weeks and will at once begin to produce other plants. The Monterey variety or that producing the round leaf is said to be the best variety for all purposes and is recommended instead of the long leaf variety.

The leaves grow to be about the size of an ordinary dinner plate from one-fourth to one-half an inch in thickness and retain their shape and juices for months after being pulled from the stem. All kinds of stock eat them readily and it is

believed that it will come to be the principal stock food in the arid regions.

The soil needs no preparation except clearing, before planting the cactus plants. A small slit may be made in the sandy soil with a spade and the little plant inserted and within an incredibly short time it will begin to shoot out new branches and within a few months will be a full fledged cactus tree.

The favorite plan by which land owners may secure a good start of the plants is to buy a few hundred, or whatever they may be able to purchase and then grow their own seed plants from these. As one small plant will yield from 40 to 50 plants each, annually, a great profit may be made in growing seed with which to start a cactus field.

It is not generally known that there is a law under which any minor under eighteen years of age who is found smoking tobacco may be arrested and fined for the offense. The penalty is sufficiently severe to act as an incentive for stopping the habit.

Money at 8 Per Cent.

\$50,000 to loan on improved farm land. No loan made for more than 40 per cent cash value of land. Write for particulars.

J. A. DOUTHIT,
Rooms 3 and 4 Odd Fellows Building,
The Dalles, Oregon.

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WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING **Farm or Business** for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address, L. DARTSHIRE, Box 5999 Rochester, N. Y.

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