

The Store that Never Fails to Please.
Where Quality Reigns Supreme

Fine Laces and Embroideries That Will Surprise You

The Place Where the Purchasing Power of your Dollars Double their Value.

Our purchase of high grade Laces and embroidery is one of the most desirable we have ever secured, being very extensive and abundantly supplied with bright, new and attractive patterns. The qualities are especially noteworthy, among the finest obtainable in their respective lines, yet they are priced below decidedly inferior makes. The patterns as displayed in our DRY GOODS WINDOW should especially appeal to dressmakers and others intending extensive purchases of dependable spring laces and embroidery.

We'll Dress the Babies—Tian't the money that we take in at the INFANTS GOODS Department that pleases us most, its the starting of a new crop of customers. Where the mother comes to get garments for the little ones, there the little ones are most likely to come and get clothing for themselves when they have grown up. So we cultivate future trade all the time by keeping the price marks on infants goods mighty close to the cost marks.

Infants cambric slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, values 25c and 29c
Fancy nainsook and lawn dresses, tucked yoke, trimmed in insertion and embroidery, prices 85c to \$2.
Nainsook skirts, trimmed with two rows tucks and embroidery ruffle, 90c.
Better qualities, lace and embroidery trimmed, values \$1.35 to \$1.65
Infants long and short embroidered flannel skirts, values 48c to \$1.45
Infants long kimono, made of white outing, embroidered in colors, 73c.
Infants short white dresses, made of lawn, fancy tucked yoke, lace and embroidery ruffles around yoke, skirts trimmed with insertion and embroidery fronces, values 48c to \$2.75
Infants short white silk dresses, lace yokes, wide lace insertion around skirt, and lace ruffles on both yoke and skirt, values \$2.75 to \$3.50.
Infants long coats made of Cashmere and Bedford cord, lined throughout, some neatly embroidered, others trimmed in lace and ribbon bands, prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Infants long silk coats, embroidered cape and embroidered bands around the bottom. Price, \$4.00. Lace trimmed bibs 10c ea. 3 for 25c

WATCH OUR DRY GOODS WINDOW for Spring exhibit of Lovely Lingerie. Fine muslin underwear for Ladies, Girls and Children. We are proud to show the people our spring stock, proud of the pretty styles and dainty trimmings, proud of the variety of the assortment, but the qualities which give the greatest satisfaction are the PERFECTION OF CUT and the PRECISION IN MAKING.

EMBROIDERIES—What we are most anxious to get rid of is perhaps just what you want most—and if it is, you get it at a price which spells B-A-R-G-A-I-N. Several pieces of dainty Embroideries regular 12 1/2 cent values, DURING THIS WEEK ONLY, 9c YD. Sample pieces and broken sets of which the insertion is missing. Come in and ask to see them for with us 'tis a pleasure to show goods.

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INCREASE IN TAXATION.

When the people this week receive notice of the amount of their taxes, with the substantial increase in many cases of about 30 per cent, there was a good sized howl.

While there are good and sufficient reasons for an increase in taxation over former years, still the sudden realization of such a great increase will probably result in some good.

The question of equitable and just taxation is bothering the present legislature. It was just as troublesome at every former session and will probably continue to agitate the gray matter of our solons for many sessions to come.

With the very closest attention and the use of the best methods known, the problem of taxation is a deep one, but here in Morrow county present conditions seem to point to the fact that methods formerly employed have been to say the least, slack. Plain facts will bear out the above statement.

There are several reasons for an increase in taxes for the year 1908, for which there can be no blame attached to any one, and especially the men who are at the head of the affairs of the county.

One item creating considerable expense was the matter of elections. Last year there was a primary election, state and county and presidential elections, all creating heavy and necessary expense.

There were also two expensive murder trials, which added something to the burdens of the taxpayers.

There was also a general increase in the school levy all over the county which all helped to increase taxes.

In the towns, owing to lack of success which was formerly raised by liquor licenses, the city taxes have been raised to meet expenses.

Here in Heppner the city tax has been raised from four to seven mills, with a raise of from five to ten mills in Lone. Lexington also shows a substantial increase.

All of this with an increase of one and one half mills in the state and county tax brings the levy up to 28 mills as compared with 14 1/2 mills for 1907.

Increases in taxation from causes above stated will come and go in the course of events, but the main underlying principle has been unshaken.

The slack ways referred to have been in the methods pursued in obtaining and determining property valuations.

For instance, the property valuation of the county as summed up

in the a gregate for the year 1907, was \$200,000 less than for the year 1906. For last year the valuations were \$140,000 less than for 1907.

At this rate what are we going to come to?

It is a well known and undisputed fact that Morrow county land values have, within the past five or six years increased in value at least 50 per cent.

Not only this, but thousands of acres of lands newly acquired from the government have been added to the taxable property. Eighty thousand acres of Northern Pacific railroad land was added in one lump last year.

The farther we dig down into our pockets, the better we realize the fact that values of all the taxable property have not been looked after properly.

The person listing the property from the best information obtainable should place the values. The owner has recourse from unjust valuation before the board of equalization.

We believe that at least half of the taxpayers each year do not know how much their property is assessed at. Many of them are never interviewed, and in many cases present ownership is not known. Every taxpayer should know exactly what his property valuation is placed at.

If left to the owner, it will always be low enough, but if left to the other fellow the board of equalization will have more work.

ADVERTISE MORROW COUNTY.

R. W. Hickok of Heppner has started a movement to advertise Morrow County. His plan is to interview, if possible, every property owner in the county. First, to get interest aroused in our own welfare, and second to raise enough funds to properly carry on the work.

The enterprise shown by Mr. Hickok should be taken up by all of our citizens.

It is not a pleasant thought when we realize the fact that the population of Morrow county has not increased any within the past five years.

The fact that our people are prosperous, that we have a great territory rich in resources cannot be successfully denied.

We boast of the fact that Morrow county produces more wealth per capita than any other county in the state, but still people do not come here.

There surely must be a reason, and what is the matter?

Morrow county has not yet reached a high state of cultivation in her thousands of acres of rich wheat lands, but still we reach well up to the front among the wheat growing counties of the State. The quality of the wheat is inferior to none in the entire Northwest.

Thousands of acres of rich wheat lands have never been plowed, still remaining in the immense tracts that will some day be cut up into smaller and more thrifty farms.

Within the past three weeks the Portland Commercial Club has sent out more than seven tons of advertising matter in relation to Portland and the state in general. With this immense shipment, Morrow county did not send a line.

The present year opens up with bright prospects. The acreage of wheat is large and the prospects for a big grain crop were never better.

The great stock industry which is one of our principal assets, is looking up. Heppner is one of the principal wool centers of the state, and prices for sheep and cattle are getting better.

This will help to swell bank deposits which are larger in Heppner than any other town in the state of its size.

We have prosperous business men, successful farmers, wealthy stockmen and heavy bank deposits. There also must be a reason for this. Morrow county lands are cheap, in fact very cheap.

In Portland and other places you can find today a large contingent of former Morrow county people, comfortably retired. They made their money here.

Morrow county is a good country to live in. A good place to make money. A good climate to enjoy. Let us tell other people about it.

Within the past week announcement has been made that in addition to the \$25.00 fare from Missouri river points, \$30.50 from St. Louis and \$33.00 from Chicago, a proportionate rate is good from every point in the United States.

For instance, New York \$50.00, Boston, \$19.45, Cleveland, \$39.45 Birmingham, \$40.25, and Jacksonville, \$50.75, are given as illustrations. The Portland Commercial Club has no in the hands of the printers, leaflets giving facts about the city and state in addition to these rates, and these will be distributed at each and all of the schools. Samples of these leaflets are available to any reader of this paper. Oregon should get thirty thousand new settlers during March and April.

Four hundred German maidens from Wurtemberg, arrived in New York, Saturday, on the Graf Waldersee, en route to Oregon, to find husbands. The attention of the German girls to Oregon was drawn by a picture shown them by Mrs. Frieda Walburg, wife of an Oregon sheepherder, who is reported to be responsible for the migration of girls. Come to Morrow county, girls.

Extraordinary real estate operations in the North Portland warehouse and terminal district are now in progress. The deal involves 36 whole blocks, the value being not far from \$5,000,000. The object for the vast purchases has not been made known.

Talk about the automobile craze. The following add appears in a Portland paper: "Wanted, an au-

tomobile. Will give 160 acres of land in Yamhill county for a good machine."

Uncle Sam will experiment with a 14 inch gun to fire a projectile weighing 1400 pounds.

Who says we are not flashy when 90 per cent of the world's output of diamonds are sold in the United States.

Exposition Notes.

Flowers never before grown in the United States will form part of the decorative features at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next summer.

Grains, fruits and vegetables grown in Alaska will be a feature of the exhibit from the Northland at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has appropriated \$100,000 for premiums in the live stock show to be held in connection with the 1909 exposition.

The Washington state live game exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will show all the wild game of the region.

The mining exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909 will be the most complete mineral display ever shown at a world's fair.

Alaska curios never before seen out of the Northland will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition monument will be gilded with pure gold at a cost of \$7,000.

In the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is a collection of Indian baskets valued at \$15,000. It consists of 1,800 pieces made by the Thlingit Indians.

The winning team in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes, the \$10,000 dog team race to be held in Nome next April, will be brought to Seattle and exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Motor boat racing, yacht races and rowing regattas on Lake Washington, will be a daily feature of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Alaska Indians engaged in basket making and blanket weaving will have a colony on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

A pioneer colony on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer will show life on Puget Sound in the early 50's.

A Simple Trick.

It is an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Patterson & Son.

C. R. Kinzer, the jeweler, 1009 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my back-ache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Slocum Drug Co.

ORPHEUM

Change of Program Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

Orchestra Music Saturday Evenings

To The Bank, Dr.

Helpful service, careful management and ample resources place the people in debt to the banks. But it is a debt that each man and woman should be glad to assume. It is a debt that increases every day, that draws interest in the shape of financial benefits and business advantages for the people.

The people are welcome to all available facilities offered by this bank—the convenience of the check account, safety for funds, personal counsel from our officers, and every banking benefit rendered our customers.

We are glad to offer you our service free of all charge. We must depend upon the people for business. Any service we can render you is in the spirit of mutual advantage.

You are debtor to this bank whether you do business with us or not, because every help we give our customers is an advantage to the community and you receive your share.

The community is aided indirectly by our service. YOU will be helped directly if you are one of our customers.

We ask you to secure direct assistance for your financial business.

First National Bank of Heppner

Horseman Acquitted

At the second trial of George Horseman, which was tried in Pendleton, defendant was acquitted.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Heppner Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back. The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Thos. Morgan, Heppner, Ore., says: "I feel it my duty to speak a good word in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for several years from kidney complaint and rheumatism. The attacks were so severe that I was laid up for a week or ten days at a time. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Slocum Drug Co. This remedy went at once to the seat of the trouble and gave me great relief."

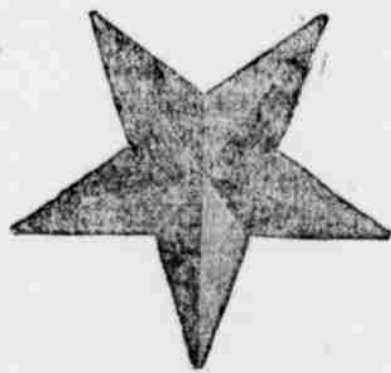
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refreshing but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

STAR HOTEL



JEFF NEEL, Proprietor

Everything neat and clean at popular prices. Corner Chase and May Sts., Heppner