



Dry Fork Notes.

Everything is looking better since the rain.

R. W. Hickok, of Heppner was out to see us in his horseless carriage one day last week.

We understand that the population of the city of Dry Fork has doubled its population twice in the last two weeks. No other city in the United States can show such a record.

Dry fork can boast of the greatest office holder in the country. A. L. Hudson, formerly with the Hudson's Bay Company, is mayor, councilman, marshal, postmaster, storekeeper, news agent, manager and proprietor city water works, general legal adviser and is now looking for a notarial appointment.

Farmers are engaged in spring plowing. The soil is in prime condition.

The acreage of spring sown grain will not be large in this vicinity.

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Giving Way to the Plow.

The Dutton hill, a portion of which lies within the city limits of West Heppner is being plowed and will be sown to wheat this fall.

Since the earliest recollection of the oldest inhabitant this hill has been covered with bunch grass and has never been used for anything but grazing purposes, but like many other portions of Morrow county's rich soil, the bunch grass must yield to the coming of the white man and make place for wheat growing which is vastly more profitable than stockgrowing. Next year you can stand on Main street and see a wheat crop growing within almost a stone's throw of business houses.

Mr. Dutton is beginning to be ranked among Morrow county's big wheat raisers, and while he says that he has been receiving a fair return from pasturage from the land—all that he could reasonably expect, from past experience in wheat growing, he is of the opinion that to sow the pasture to wheat will bring more than double the profits now coming from grazing.

He has rented the land to Cleve Adkins who is allowed \$2 per acre for plowing and will also get two thirds of the crop when harvested. The field contains 800 acres, 300 acres of which will be sown this fall.

School Notes.

Some new blackboards have been placed in the school house in the Fairview district. The seats have been re-arranged, making the room much more convenient for school purposes.

The school entertainment at Lexington last week netted something over \$50.

The writer visited the school at Castle Rock last Tuesday and Wednesday. J. A. Gibbons is the teacher. The school house is a very fair building. New outbuildings including a woodshed, have been built recently. The school is supplied with excellent blackboards some of which have been added within the past few days. Noiseless erasers are furnished. The school has two dictionaries, an encyclopedia, a set of charts, a fine flag, a thermometer, a few maps and several library books. An order for \$50 worth of new books for the library has just been sent in. A splendid book case has been purchased and is already in place. The windows are provided with boards so the room can be ventilated without danger from drafts of cold air. The enrollment is small, but the pupils are doing good work even if they do not have the stimulus which comes from numbers.

Tuesday evening, a local educational meeting was held. The pupils rendered a Washington's birthday program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Anora Crooks, who is clerk of the district, furnished several selections of music by means of a splendid graphophone. Mr. Westfall, an old soldier, recited Patrick Henry's famous speech before the Virginia house. Several of the citizens gave appropriate talks. The writer delivered a short address upon "Ideas and Ideals."

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, the writer visited the school at Irrigon. Prof. Kicker and Miss Margaret are keeping up to the standard which the writer found when he visited the school last fall. The only improvement in the building noted by the writer is the improved method of ventilation.

Wednesday evening, a large part of the people of Irrigon gathered at the hall. The pupils of the school rendered several musical selections and recitations. Two members of the eighth grade class who completed the eighth grade in January also appeared upon the program, Miss Etha Smith reading an essay upon "True Nobility," and Miss Pearl Caldwell rendering a solo. The writer spoke upon "Ideas and Ideals," and at the close of his lecture, presented the eighth grade pupils with their diplomas. A. Bennett, editor of the Irrigator related some of his experiences in Southeastern Oregon during a recent trip into that section of the state. He fully sustained his reputation as a humorist. Mrs. Susbauer favored the audience with a solo. Prof. Kicker made a few appropriate remarks and a quartet rendered a pleasing selection as a closing piece. As a local educational meeting, the writer deemed this one of the best he has attended. The Irrigon people are awake on educational matters.

S. E. NOTSON,
Co. Supt.

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INSPECTION OF THE ORCHARDS

Fruitgrowers Giving Support to Eradicate Disease.

A. Ives, of Irrigon, fruit inspector for Morrow county, drove in late Friday evening from a tour of inspection of orchards.

Mr. Ives started out Monday from the county line at Irrigon, taking in the Little Butter Creek country visiting a total of 27 orchards before reaching Heppner.

"I found some of the orchards in very bad condition," said Mr. Ives, "being badly damaged by San Jose scale, however, I found the owners of orchards willing to take hold and do the best they can to eradicate the fruit pests. The fruitgrowers are lending hearty support."

Mr. Ives stated that he found the greatest amount of infection in the orchards nearest the Columbia river.

The inspector carries the necessary tools for proper pruning and is demonstrating and giving out practical information to aid the fruitgrowers of the county.

He is distributing spray formulas furnished by the State Board of Horticulture, and is serving notice to compel disinfection of fruit trees as required by law.

He states that he found apples, cherries, pears and plums practically uninfected. The peaches are about all killed.

Sunday School Convention

The Morrow County Sunday School Convention will meet at the Christian church, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning, the State Field Worker, Rev. C. A. Phipps, will preach at the M. E. church, South. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a general Sunday school rally will be held at the Christian church for all Sunday school scholars and workers. Sunday evening another session of the convention will be held at the M. E. church, in which all the Sunday schools will unite. Everybody invited.

Christian Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Vawter Crawford, Supt.; sermon and Communion at 11 a. m.; sermon by pastor, subject, "Holding Forth the Word of Life." Children's chorous practice 2:30 p. m. Endeavor 6 p. m. Evening service will be dismissed in interest of union services conducted by Chas. A. Phipps State Sunday School Worker. J. Perry Conder, Minister.

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Services at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 28th.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting, 6 p. m., Miss Winnard will lead. The pastor Walter L. Airheart will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "Christian Liberty." At 7 p. m. there will be union service for all the Sunday schools under the direction of the Rev. C. A. Phipps, state secretary of the Oregon S. S. A.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
February 10, 1909.
Serial No. 2883. Notice is hereby given that Frank Glasscock, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 14970, for E½ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ and lot 4, section 18, township 28 S range 25 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George E. Wright, of Lone Rock, Oregon,
James H. McDaniel and George A. McDonald, both of Hardman, Oregon, and Charles H. Bullis, of Hardman, Oregon.
Feb. 18-Mch 25 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 21, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Carson, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on Nov. 27th, 1907, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 2187) No. 12805, for NW¼ Section 15, township 2 south range 25 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nat Shaw, Cliff M. Fridley and S. E. Notson, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Peter Christenson, of Lexington, Oregon.
Feb 18 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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