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New Road Grader for Morrow County.

Morrow county is to have a new road grader — one of the very latest and best machines that money can buy.

The grader was ordered from the Western Wheeled Scraper Co., and is a Western Elevating Grader and Wagon Loader.

The contract price is \$1,250.

John S. Johnson, of Ione, was a business visitor Tuesday.

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New Fruit Inspector Appointed.

D. C. Gurdane has been appointed fruit inspector for Morrow county by the county court, A. Ives, of Irrigon, the former inspector having resigned.

W. H. French, of Hardman, came in yesterday. Mr. French states that he has leased his big stock ranch to Anson Wright and that he will go to the Willamette valley.

20 Head of Young Mules for Sale or Trade.

I have 20 head of young mules ranging in age from one to four years, all halter broke, which I will sell for \$2500 for the bunch or will trade for gelding work horses.

W. H. FRENCH,
Heppner, Oregon.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

County Expense \$6,546.11 for Two Months.

The amount of claims allowed by the county court at the last session aggregated \$6,546.11, divided into the following funds:
General fund \$5,954.46.
Road fund, \$586.65.

Low Colonist Rates.

Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific Coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this wide spread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming spring.

Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific Northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in them.

For news and opinions—the Oregonian.

Morrow County's 1909 Tax Roll.

The footings of Morrow county's 1909 tax roll show the following result:

County \$71,804.00.
School special district, \$23,034.52
Cities, \$8,500.86.
Total \$103,339.38.

Railroad Controversy Ended.

After one of the most bitterly fought legal battles in the history of western railroad building, the Harriman and Hill systems have finally buried their hatchets, leaving peace to reign over the much disputed ground of the Deschutes river valley.

Both lines will be pushed on as rapidly as money and men can do it, but each will have its own side of the river and relinquish all claims to possession on the opposite side.

While the agreement that has been entered into is permanent, it is with the provision that the Harriman line secures, without delay to its operations, the right of way through the Warm Springs reservation, along the east bank of the river for which application was filed with the interior department some time ago. Without this right of way granted promptly the Harriman people would be blocked from reaching farther for its coveted goal in central Oregon, while the Hill forces would hold undisputed possession of the stretch over which, in places, both systems at present have paper rights. In view of this condition, the mutual agreement is to be declared null and void should the Harriman people fail to obtain the right of way applied for and the battle would be resumed as fiercely as ever.

And still further, in consideration of other concessions, the O. R. & N. company grants the Hill subsidiary permission to cross its main line at Celilo and follow it to a point where it can cross the Columbia river and thus make direct connection with the North Bank road into Portland.

Crop Prospects Good all Over the State.

The long continued cold weather of the winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the Northwest are now the brightest in years, it is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage by late frosts. This is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snowfall of the winter is said to have been generally ample to protect fall sown grain except in some portions of the Willamette Valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in the drier sections.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

Forest Rangers Refused Pay.

Seventy-five United States forest rangers at the University of Washington are wishing they had never "hired out" to Uncle Sam. The forest rangers learned Thursday that the forestry department had refused to allow pay during the college term.

The rangers went to the university to study forestry before the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot by President Taft. It was then understood that they would draw full salary while at school. Since the chief forester's removal the no salary notification has been received.

Another Coyote Joker.

Unique and certain of results is the method employed by S. G. McMahon, a mining prospector, in killing coyotes and other predatory animals in the Whiskey valley district in central Washington. He uses nitro-glycerine and has already collected more than \$350 in bounties on scalps brought to the office of the auditor of Kittitas county since January 1.

While at Ellensburg with a wagon load of pelts the other day he told a number of sportsmen and hunters at the court house the secret of his success as a bounty-earner, saying:

"I'm out in the hills prospecting most of the time and my only companions are the coyotes and other wild animals. In this instance the company is worth money only when dead and is nothing more or less than an annoyance while alive."

"I haven't the time to hunt coyotes, but to make a little 'easy money' and at the same time rid the district of some of the nuisances load pieces of meat with nitro-glycerine, such as I use in blasting the ore-bearing rock, and scatter the tid-bits near the coyote's haunts in the hills."

"The coyotes come along, sometimes singly, but more often in twos, threes and in packs they find the meat and, as it looks good to 'em, they gulp it down and then—it is all over with 'em."

"The explosive kills instantly, but does not injure the pelt enough to prevent the county auditor from paying the bounty of \$1 each, as provided by the state law."

"I've killed hundreds of these pests in my time and I expect to 'bag' many more before the end of the year. The game is worth while for I not only get the bounty but also help the farmers and stockgrowers in getting rid of their worst enemies."

Earhart Gets 4 1-2 Years in Penitentiary.

Found guilty as charged, by the jury and sentenced to serve four and one half years in the Oregon state penitentiary by the judge, is the fate of Charles Earhart, of Ione, who was charged with the responsibility for the riot at Ione, last July. The verdict was rendered Friday evening about 9 o'clock, less than three hours having been required by the jury for its deliberations and the sentence was passed by Judge Butler at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Earhart was taken to the penitentiary Saturday.

This will be the second time that Earhart has been behind the bars of the state prison.

The trial of the case occupied three days.

Work Being Pushed on Natron-Klamath Line.

Completion of the Natron-Klamath line of the Southern Pacific within the coming 18 months is promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be running between Portland and San Francisco over the new route, which will have a maximum grade of one per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route now and the remainder will be completed as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not open up a large new territory that is now without railroads, but will give a low grade freight line that will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou mountains. The budget for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock. The budget calls for over \$2,000,000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

Billy Wheeler, the popular gardener, won't work for his board any more unless he can have Folger's Golden Gate Coffee served him.

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A. M. PHELPS

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