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TO THE READERS OF THE GAZETTE.

This is to inform the readers of the Gazette that I have sold the paper to Vawter Crawford.

In turning over the ownership of the oldest paper in Morrow County, with which I have been associated for the past nine years, I do so with a certain amount of regret that is sure to come in the course of human events, in the separation of friends. Believe that some of the best people in the world live in Heppner and Morrow County.

I will leave Heppner with many pleasant memories, as well as a few sad recollections.

To my patrons and good friends, I thank you.

My successor, Mr. Crawford, needs no introduction. He is a man well qualified, and he has my best wishes.

FRED WARNOCK.

OUR ROW.

In taking charge of the Gazette, we do so with several years experience in the newspaper business behind us and a fair knowledge of its intricacies, its difficulties and annoyances. We know that a paper should be larger than simply our own personal interests, larger than our own town, and should at least represent the interests of the whole county. This is what we shall try to do, and while we shall put forth our best efforts for its accomplishment, we invoke the aid of all good citizens throughout Morrow county to this end. Immigrants are coming into the Northwest as never before. They are flocking in by the thousands. Those sections that have been most active in advertising their particular advantages are receiving the most attention and locating the greatest number of new citizens. Morrow county's advantages have not been properly exploited. We have been resting on our oars while the tide of immigration has flowed on to Hood River, the Willamette valley, and Southern Oregon. What we want to do is to wake up, put on the gloves and get into the ring. We have been too long regarded as simply a sheep ranch, with a wheat field attached. The fact is that Morrow county presents superior inducements to the dairyman, the orchardist, the commercial gardener, the hog raiser, etc. This will be shown in future numbers of the Gazette.

VAWTER CRAWFORD.

Meatime, don't kick, but BOOST!

W. O. Minor is attending the International Livestock Show in Chicago, where he has been exhibiting some of his thoroughbred Shorthorns and taking a full share of prizes as usual. Mr. Minor is doing more than any other man to advertise the superior advantages of Morrow county as a stock raising and farming country. While others are sitting around and waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up, he has been patiently and persistently following up an ideal until he has developed the best herd of Shorthorns on the Pacific Coast. Such men as he are the bone and sinew of the country. They develop its resources, they attract the attention of prospective settlers and investors, and do more to build up its material interests than all of the kickers, growlers, and parasites in the land. Through Mr. Minor's efforts in producing a very superior line of fine cattle and exhibiting them throughout the country, Morrow county and Heppner are receiving a widespread notoriety that will redound to their benefit in a large degree not many days hence.

Don't kick, but BOOST!

Free Christmas ornaments—better get them early.

A. M. Phelps.

Wm. J. Doney and Melissa J. Shane, of Cecil, were married last night by Rev. Warren.

Our old friend John H. Hayes, now of Portland, is a business visitor to our city this week.

When will the people of Heppner move in the matter of improved streets and sidewalks.

Robert Dexter is building a small house on the ground where his barn burned a year ago. Gus Hale is boss carpenter on the job.

N. A. Perry, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association, of Houlton, Oregon, was doing business with our merchants during the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

The recent copious rains which are a God-send to the farmers and stockmen of Morrow county, have demonstrated the necessity of getting busy on the "good roads" proposition.

M. D. L. French this week received the sad intelligence that his brother, John G. French, of Los Angeles, Cal., died on last Sunday evening of heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for some time past.

W. B. Tucker, who has had the McCarty place in Sand Hollow the past season, left his measure with us for the Gazette and also ordered a copy sent to a relative in Kansas. This might be taken as a hint to a large number of our mutual friends.

Reports from Hot Lake bring the intelligence that George Noble is improving under the treatments and his entire recovery is looked for.

Mrs. Josephine Forward, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ayers, for the past year, departed for The Dalles this morning, where she expects to make her home.

Never too old to yearn.

The wages of gin is death.

Take the Gazette and Journal, twice a week.

The Gazette and Semi-Weekly Journal \$1.75.

If the elevator to success is stopped—try the stairs.

Bogus counts sometimes win American girls, and bogus counts quite frequently win elections.

The days are shortest in December, and so are a good many men—say along about the twenty fifth.

Oregon Wool Growers' Association.

In order that our patrons interested in sheep and wool may have full notice of the 13th annual convention of the Association to be held in Portland, we cheerfully give space to the following official call for the same:

"The 13th Annual Convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held at Portland, Oregon, Jan. 3rd, 1911, just one day before the opening of the great 47th Annual Convention of the National Association, and Mid-Winter Sheep Show.

"The O. R. & N. Ry. Co. have granted a 1½ fare for round trip with privilege of attending both conventions.

"Portland and her Commercial Club are making elaborate preparations to give the Wool Growers countless and sumptuous entertainment. These two conventions coming together promise to be a great and most significant gathering of sheepmen.

"It is up to us to show our appreciation to Portland by accepting her invitation in person next January and help welcome our brother sheepmen.

"It will be a business session discussing Tariff, Forest Reserves, Quarantine and Speed Limit Laws, Predatory Animals, Wool Sales, appointment of Advisory Boards and other subjects especially important and vital to the industry. The most prominent and expert men in America on these subjects have places on the program of the National Convention.

"The Mid-Winter Sheep Show promises to be the best ever held in America. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

Very respectfully,
DAN P. SMYTHE, Secretary.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

F. H. Wilson was up from Ione the latter part of the week. He has disposed of his big crop of about 14,000 bushels grain, realizing a good price therefore, and feeling that he has earned a much needed rest, he will spend some three months on a visit to his old home in the East. He left on Monday for Virginia, accompanied by his wife, and they will spend the time visiting Mrs. Wilson's people in that state, and with his people in Ohio.

A sitting hen is in no fear of the roasting pan.

A sense of humor is useful to man, but a sense of honor will get him much farther.

MARQUARDSSEN'S Closing Out Sale

Let us remind you of the fact that we are still selling our Merchandise at closing out prices. Don't forget we can save you dollars on every bill of goods you buy and dollars are what you want to save. Our sale has been a great success and we want you to come and help your self to the many Bargains we offer.

MEN'S SUITS

For the best suit in the store, any size

\$11.45

We have a lot of other suits at \$5.95, \$7.50 and \$9.95. That buys any of our best suits.

Clothing -- Dry Goods

Mens fine Dress Pants \$5 at.....\$ 3 60
Mens fine Dress Pants \$4.50..... 3 15
Mens \$20 Overcoats..... 13 90
Mens \$16 Overcoats..... 10 90
Mens \$10 Overcoats..... 6 40
Mens Cotton Underwear..... 28c
Mens Heavy Fleece Underwear..... 43c
Mens Wool Underwear..... 95c
Sweaters at about 65c on the dollar. We need your help to close out this stock and you need these Bargains

Great Bargains in Blankets. We have sold more Blankets in six weeks than all other stores combined. Rubber foot wear. You don't find prices like ours anywhere. Come and supply your needs, or for any other kind of Merchandise

**Come to Marquardsen
Save Dollars**

Groceries

Yes, we are still selling Groceries at prices our competitors cannot face.
18 pounds Best Rice for.....\$1 00
All coffee in the store, ground, except Red Seal... 20c
Soda four pounds for..... 25c
50 pounds Worcester salt, 1½¢ kind..... 95c
Finest English Breakfast Tea..... 39c
All 50c package Teas..... 39c
Pure ground Spices, per pound..... 28c
Corn Flakes..... 10c
Fancy Royal Salt in linen sacks..... 70c
Standard Tomatoes, case..... 2 25
Fancy Solid Bark Peeled Tomatoes, our competitors would have to ask you \$3.50, our price 2 50
Better buy a case. If you don't say they are extra fine quality we will give you a case.
75 cases Ecocene Oil, special..... 2 65
Pearl Oil per case..... 2 40
Standard Table Fruit, Peaches, Pears and Apples, per can..... 15c
Per case, think of the price..... 3 50

Marquardsen's Closing Out Sale

The Evening Telegram Oregon's Greatest Daily Newspaper for only \$3.50 to January 1, 1912

THE EVENING TELEGRAM AGAIN MAKES ITS BARGAIN DAY OFFER:

On Tuesday, December 20th or any day between now and December 20th, The Evening Telegram can be secured until January 1, 1912 by mail for only \$3.50. The regular price is \$5.00. Present subscribers can get the paper at this price by paying their present account and remitting an additional \$3.50 to January 1, 1912.

Write your letter and mail your check, postal or money order for \$3.50 at once as paper starts immediately so the sooner you subscribe the more you get for your money. If you are already a subscriber, send The Telegram to your friends for a Christmas present.

The Telegram is a superb Metropolitan evening newspaper, publishing the full leased wire report of the Associated Press, furnishing all the news of the Pacific Northwest and the World. Its market reports are unexcelled. Its sports are up-to-date and written in good style. On Saturday it runs a special magazine section and a four page comic, both in colors.

Really—The Saturday issue is equal to any Metropolitan Sunday.

In 1911 The Telegram will continue to be the greatest paper in the State.

No one can afford to be without it.

A SUGGESTION:

Send your order to-day, you may forget it if you wait.

Bargain Period ends December 20th

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

The First National Bank

HEPPNER, OREGON

(Established in 1887)

As the pioneer bank of Morrow County, we have been identified with the business interests of this section for a long period.

New business invited.

Careful attention given transactions by mail

OFFICERS

M. S. CORRIGALL, President

J. B. NATTER, Vice-President

T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier

CLYDE BROCK, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS—M. S. Corrigan, J. B. Natter, A.

L. Ayers, T. J. Mahoney, Frank Gilliam.

State Depository

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 5th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that RESSIE G. DYKSTRA, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on June 30th, 1909, made Homestead Application, No. 06702, for 8¼ NW¼, Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Dykstra, J. H. Carmichael, Louis Groshens, and A. W. Dykstra, all of Heppner, Oregon. ds j12. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 1st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM B. TUCKER, of Heppner, Oregon, who on December 3rd, 1904 made Homestead, No 14024, Serial, No. 03405, for 8¼ E ¼, Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Stowers and T. M. Scott of Lexington, Oregon; and Frank Wilkins and R. J. Snyder of Heppner, Oregon. ds j12. C. W. MOORE, Register.