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HEPPNER, OREGON, THURSDAY, Feb. 16 1911

Big Snow Storm.

A. L. Ayers is down from Parker's Mill and reports a big snow storm in the mountains on Saturday and Sunday. So far as he is able to ascertain, there was a fall of about 14 inches. The wind was blowing at a terrific rate and the snow drifted and piled up in bad shape. Similar reports come in from other points, while at Heppner it blew, snowed and rained all the same day, with nothing left at this time to show for it. A large snow fall in the mountains means more moisture for the summer months and now is a good time for it to come.

Broken Arm.

Florence Thompson, the little daughter of Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, was so unfortunate as to get her arm broken last Friday evening. While playing with some other children at the home of Jake Wattenburger, she fell to the floor and someone of the company stepped on her arm, breaking it about half way between the shoulder and elbow. The fracture is a simple one, and the young lady is getting along nicely, but is compelled to remain out of school for a few days on this account.

To California.

Prof. W. C. Howard left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to reside for a time. His family will follow him just as soon as he can get located. Mr. Howard has not improved in health here as it was hoped he would, and this move seems to be necessary on this account. We hope to hear of his rapid restoration to health.

Married.

Joseph M. Woods and Letha Ellen Lienallen were married at the parlors of the Palace hotel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, Judge C. C. Patterson officiating. These are Ione young people. Mr. Woods is a farmer of that section and the bride is the step-daughter of Mat Halvorsen.

Nat and Paul Webb made a shipment of three cars of mutton sheep from the Heppner yards to North Portland, Tuesday morning. It was a fine bunch of stuff.

Buying Horses.

W. Frazer, the Portland horse buyer, was in the Ione section the first of the week and bought up a carload of horses for shipment to the Portland market. The class of horses he was picking up weighed about 1400. He may return to this vicinity soon to buy up a shipment of heavy draft horses, if he can get what he wants.

Rufus Farrens Married.

In the presence of relatives and a number of friends Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rufus Farrens and Miss Helen Blackwell were married by Rev. I. M. Boyles. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blackwell of Deer creek and a prominent young lady of this community. Mr. Farrens is a prosperous farmer and wheat raiser of Morrow county, for which place the happy couple departed Wednesday morning, and where they will make their new home.—Monument Enterprise.

Ship Sheep To Portland.

C. A. Minor made a shipment of two cars, and Guy Boyer one car of sheep to the Portland market last Saturday, in charge of George Perry. They were mutton and left the yards here in fine shape for the block.

Our old friend R. C. Sperry is the peace officer of Ione, and deputy sheriff as well, and that bunch of Heppnerites who visited in his city, Saturday, kept their weather eyes for him. So far as the Gazette pencil pusher is able to learn these fellows managed to keep out of his clutches and all got home right side up and still boosting for Ione and all of Morrow county.

W. S. Parkin, the cattle of Mandon, N. D., was in Heppner over Monday night, looking up the cattle and sheep trade with a view to making a shipment. So far as could be learned, he did no business here. He left for Montana, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Morgan, of Portland, who has been visiting the past week at the home of D. M. Ward, departed Tuesday morning for her new home at Prineville.

LEXINGTON AND IONE JOIN RANKS

Heppner's Business Men Warmly Greeted at Both of Our Sister Towns--They are With Us Enthusiastically to Put Morrow County to the Front and Add Substantially to the Publicity Funds--Meeting of Boost Club on Tuesday Evening--Contract for Advertising Signed up.

Heppner business men to the number of about 20 visited Ione and Lexington on last Saturday to meet the people of these towns and put before them the proposition of raising publicity funds for advertising the resources of our county, and to promote a feeling of co-operation and fellowship in this movement.

A meeting was held in I. O. O. F. hall in Ione in the forenoon, speeches were made and the plans of advertising explained. The Ione people were ready to act, and called for the subscription paper and got busy. In a very few moments a fund of about \$250 was subscribed, and the paper left with them for additional subscriptions. We were able to get hold of the following names of the Ione boosters:

Halvorsen & Mason	\$40.00
John Williams	20.00
C. T. Walker Estate	40.00
J. A. Waters	10.00
E. L. Padberg	20.00
F. H. Robinson	5.00
Dr. C. C. Chick	10.00
P. G. Balsiger	10.00
S. E. Moore	10.00
Ike Howard	10.00
M. B. Haines	10.00
E. T. Perkins	5.00
J. H. Wilt	5.00
F. H. Wilson	20.00

Lexington Gives a Cash Boost.

Our little sister city of Lexington has lined up proper. A portion of the Heppner boosters reached them shortly after dinner, and on their arrival they were presented with a subscription list of more than \$125.00, all cash—fully paid and the money in the bank.

W. G. Scott has the matter in charge of gathering up Lexington's contribution to the publicity fund, and this accounts, in a very large measure for the fine showing.

We append herewith the list of subscribers:

Eph Eskelson	\$ 5.00
Bank of Heppner	50.00
First National	50.00
Palace Hotel	50.00
D. E. Gilman	50.00
W. P. Dutton	25.00
Morrow Wheat Milling Co.	50.00
Gilliam & Bisbee	40.00
Minor Bros.	50.00
G. C. Millett	50.00
Minor & Co.	50.00
Vaughn & Sons	40.00
Thomson Bros.	35.00
Andrew Road	25.00
Slocum Drug Co.	20.00
Sam Hughes	25.00
Hiram Tash	5.00
W. W. Stewart	20.00
Oscar Berg	15.00
E. G. Noble	20.00
E. D. Brown	10.00
Mike Healer	20.00
Thos. Brennan	5.00
N. E. Winnard	20.00
M. A. Leach	5.00
A. M. Phelps	20.00
P. T. Holcomb	5.00
J. L. Yeager	5.00
W. P. Scribner	5.00
J. W. Cowins	5.00
W. W. Smead	10.00
C. E. Woodson	20.00
S. E. Notson	10.00
J. C. Hayes	10.00
C. C. Patterson	7.50
Nunamaker S & L Co.	25.00
W. O. Hill	10.00
F. E. Boyden	10.00
Geo. J. Currie & Sons	40.00
John Bronson	5.00
A. E. Patterson	10.00
J. M. Hayes	20.00
Hendrickson & Gurdane	5.00
Case & Dix	15.00
Patterson & Son	10.00
H. L. & W. Co.	20.00
Star Hotel	10.00
R. M. Hart	5.00
Heppner Gazette	10.00
Otho Crawford	10.00
John Byland	5.00
J. B. Huddleston	5.00
Heppner Times	10.00
A. S. Akers	30.00
Then Anderson	10.00
W. B. Finley	25.00
E. E. Beaman	5.00
Lafe Penland	15.00
G. W. Thompson	10.00
John Her	25.00
Carl Marquardt	10.00
Matt T. Hughes	10.00
J. W. Marlett	5.00
Geo. W. Lund	5.00
Ed. McDaid	10.00
E. L. Berry	5.00
Heppner Steam Laundry	5.00
J. F. Lucas	5.00

TAX ROLL TURNED OVER.

Clerk Hill Finishes Extensions-- Sheriff Mailing Out Notices.

The 1910 tax roll is now in the hands of Sheriff Hays—in fact the roll was completed and handed to the sheriff more than two weeks ago, and the force of his office have sent out notices to the large majority of the taxpayers already, informing them of the amount each property owner is called upon to cough up for the running of state, county, city and school government the current year. The roll summarizes as follows:

State and county	\$ 71,643 15
Special school	36,749 67
County Roads	16,605 72
Special City	8,133 43

Grand total, \$132,531 97
Heppner school district raises \$8900 in special taxes. Ione district raises \$10,700 on a 15 mill tax.
The county road tax of 1.4 mills is not levied on city property.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.'s tax is \$31,252 34.
The Northern Pacific pays \$3781 12 on 115160 acres of land.

Some of the large holdings will pay as follows:
A. E. Wright, 15000 acres, \$1385; Oregon-Dakota Land Co., 180,000 acres, \$1305; Minor Bros., 25000 acres, \$1560; Geo. J. Currie & Sons, 19000 acres, \$1130; Jane Penland, 7400 acres, \$928; Oregon Land & Water Co., 27000 acres, \$910; Eagle & Edwards Land & Lumber Co., 5000 acres timber, \$384; Castle Rock Land & Irrigation Co., 7000 acres, \$154.

EDGAR DEWITT PALMER.

In the passing of Edgar Dewitt Palmer, Morrow county has lost one of its most worthy citizens. His death occurred at his home one and a half miles west of Lexington, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911, and he was buried at the Lexington cemetery on the Friday following. Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Bradstreet, pastor of the Congregational church, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Mr. Palmer was a pioneer of this county. He came here in 1884 and settled on the place where he was living at the time of his death. Like many others who came to the county about the same time, he had a hard struggle for a number of years for a livelihood, but being of a persevering disposition, he worked faithfully and steadily, gradually adding to his land holdings and to his income until at the time of his death he had accumulated a fair share of this world's goods. Some two years ago he became severely afflicted with rheumatism, which brought on complications that caused his death.

He was one of our most excellent citizens and his loss is keenly felt by all whose fortune it was to be acquainted with him.

Edgar Dewitt Palmer was born in Chickasaw county, Iowa, and was aged 55 years and 15 days at the time of his death. In the year 1882 he came to Pilot Rock in Umatilla county, where he resided until 1884, the year he settled in Morrow county. In February, 1877, he was married to Miss Sarah Scott, in Shelby Co., Iowa, and to this union five children were born, and these, with the widowed mother, all live at Lexington. These are, Lawrence A. Palmer, Elsie M. Beach, M. Grace Frieze, Edna Munkers and Gealta Palmer.

At the Churches.

M. E. Church, South.

Special services are being conducted through this week. The usual services will be held on Sunday. We invite you to all of these services.
E. P. Warren, Pastor.

Christian Church.

"Lessons from the Court of Jacob's Well" will be the pastor's theme for Lord's day morning at eleven. In the evening he will give "The Rest of the Gospel Message about the New Birth." This will be the completion of the subject opened up three weeks ago. Bible school at 9:45 including the organized clubs for young people and boys. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Midweek Bible study conference and prayer for all on Wednesday evening. "The Spirit of God and the Bride (Church) say, Come!" Our church home is two blocks northwest of the postoffice.
Maynard R. Thompson, Pastor.
J. V. Crawford, Assistant.

M. C. Cupper, a Monument stock raiser, was in Heppner, Friday,

GRAND ARMY VETERAN IS STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY.

Oregon Pioneer, 69 Years of Age Not too Old to Study.

The University of Oregon boasts among its students a man 69 years of age, a pioneer of Oregon of '53, and a member of the G and A of the Republic. The student is Mr. W. C. Cusick, of Union, Oregon. He is specializing in the department of Botany in the University.

Mr. Cusick boards at the University dormitory, with young fellows one third and one fourth his age, and works side by side with the same young men and women.

They have come to admire and respect his unassuming, simple manners. He is retiring in disposition, and never speaks of himself except in answer to specific questions.

Mr. Cusick is a pioneer of Oregon, coming to the state in 1853. He served throughout the Civil War as a soldier in the First Oregon Infantry, under the command of Col. Curry. In the past few years, he has devoted a good deal of his time to the study of Botany, and has collected and mounted some ten thousand specimens of Eastern Oregon flora. He is planning to turn the collection over to the University.

School Notes.

By S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

There were eighteen applicants for certificates at the teachers' examination last week: Misses Cora B. Davis, Winifred Winard, and Lilly F. Currie, of Heppner; Messrs. W. M. Saunders, Jr. and R. B. Wilcox and Miss Wilma Burrow, of Lexington; Miss Sylvia McQuinn, of Blackhorse; Mrs. M. E. Clark and Miss Blanche Madigan and Florence Figgott, of Ione; Misses Maud Wright, Bertha Huston, and Carrie Ward, of Hardman; Miss Jean DeWitte, of Eight Mile; Mr. Clarence Hasseltine, of Morgan; and Messrs. W. W. Ewing and Jas. H. G. Ewing, of Cecil. Miss Viva Canniff, of Lexington, finished the state examination for a life diploma. Under the provisions of the bill which has just passed the legislature, there will be no more county certificates issued. The county superintendent will send all manuscripts to the State Board of Education, and all certificates will be State certificates.

Pres. J. H. Ackerman has opened his office at the Normal School at Monmouth where persons interested in the Normal School may address him. He expects to have everything ready for the opening of the school, Sept. 18.

Owing to sickness in the district, the school in District No. 2 has been closed for the present. Mr. Jas. G. Wolfe, the teacher, is visiting near Ione.

It is reported that Alonzo Tyler has resigned as teacher in District No. 20, on account of ill health.

George Currie reports his sheep as doing fine. The open winter has proved a great advantage to the sheepmen of this county. Very little feeding has been necessary and the sheep are coming out of the winter in splendid condition and at small expense.

R. J. Carsner, of Spray, was in Heppner a couple of days this week. He reports stock conditions ideal in his section this winter, but denies the allegation that he is a railroad promoter, though he would be tickled almost to death to see developments in that line over his way.

While in Ione on Saturday last, the editor of this paper had the pleasure of meeting a large number of old time friends. Sorry we did not get to see even more than we did, but a rush of business and the short time between trains made it impossible. Will give you another call soon.

The boosters from Heppner were entertained for dinner at the Ione hotel, and all are loud in their praises of the splendid meal that was set up to them by mine host Haines. M. E. is certainly O. K. on this job and has won a warm place in the hearts of the people up this way.



Your New Spring Suit Is Waiting For You HERE

Everything Made to Order--Even the Prices

The New 1911 Spring Samples of ROYAL SUITINGS are

certainly models of beauty as well as weave. Just the exact shade and the texture you have pictured in your mind for your Spring suit.

IT'S HERE--And even the prices are made as you would have them--Comfortable, Moderate Prices for the best. All pure wool fabrics.

With a guarantee of perfect satisfaction, or we keep the suit and you keep the money.

1911 SPRING SAMPLES IN LADIES' SUITINGS NOW IN

The Cash Shoe Store

1911 ROYAL SUITS - \$18.00 to \$45.00

E. H. Andrews visited Heppner Friday, returning to his home at Jordan Siding, Saturday.