



## LEXINGTON

Is the Center of Morrow County. It is the home of the Jersey cow and the Hen

From January first to May eighth our merchants have shipped 11,216 dozen eggs, worth \$2,131.04. Our creamery in the same time has put on the market 11,527 pounds of butter, which brought \$3,510.14. This from 160 cows owned by 40 customers.

Our sixty-five farmers (we have room for one hundred more) sold from the crop of 1910, 100,000 sacks of wheat and 5000 sacks of barley, worth approximately \$150,000. We have thousands of acres of idle land left and we invite you to come and share it with us.

LEXINGTON has a good school, two churches, a public reading room and library, 3 general stores, drug store, flouring mill, 2 grain warehouses (combined capacity 90,000 sacks), hotel, livery stable, barber shop, pastime, blacksmith shop and plumbing establishment, lumber and wood yard, banking facilities, and

CREAMERY, but no depot or express agent. O.-W. R. & N. Railroad Co. please sit up and take notice.

### LEACH BROTHERS

General Merchandise and Farm Implements.  
Will sell you anything from a needle to a threshing machine.

### W. F. BARNETT & CO.

Carry a fine stock of General Merchandise, and are always ready to attend to your wants.

OUR DRUG STORE is owned by our genial postmaster, W. P. McMillan. Billy will always do the square thing by you.

### JOS. BURGOYNE

for Fancy Groceries and Gents' Furnishing Goods. It will pay you to call on Joe when in town.

### Mrs. E. A. BEYMER

at the Lexington Hotel will give you as good a meal for the money as you will get in the County.

### LIVERY STABLE

If you want to get somewhere, Call on—  
**Pete Beymer**  
at the Lexington Stables. An automobile is not in it with Pete's teams.  
Traveling Men Take Notice.

### Barber Shop

J. E. Gentry will attend to your wants in this line. You will find Gene an up-to-date fellow.

### TUM A LUM LUMBER COMPANY

C. O. BURROWS, Manager.  
Keeps a fine stock of Lumber, Wood and Coal always on hand. Call on or write for prices.

### BEACH & ALLYN

Will attend to your Blacksmithing and Plumbing.  
Keep on hand Windmills, and Gasoline Engines, Pipe and Fittings, Sinks, Bath Tubs and Fixtures. Give them a call.

### CREAMERY.

R. RASMUSSEN, Prop.  
Our creamery will buy your cream and sell you butter and ice cream. Will furnish Churches and Lodges with the best of ice cream at wholesale rates. Try it.

### PASTIME.

If you want to pass a pleasant hour, call on R. H. Lane at the Office Pastime. Howard will show you a good time.

### FLOURING MILL.

Joe Burgoyne has Flour and Feed always on hand.

### KERR, GIFFORD & CO. WAREHOUSE.

Capacity, 60,000 sacks of grain.

### LEXINGTON WAREHOUSE.

JOS. BURGOYNE, Proprietor  
Capacity, 30,000 sacks of grain.

### Diversified Farming.

By J. GARFIELD CRAWFORD.

Man made his first step toward civilization when he took a crooked stick and began to till the soil. Upon cultivating the soil he became master of the plants and shaped them to serve his purposes. With the plow, the savage life of the hunter and the nomad life of the herder gave way to that settled agriculture that now yields our food supply and upon which rests our modern civilization. The heathen Chinese has truthfully said that the American people are a meat eating people. Although we may not agree with the balance of the statement that "the American is so barbarous; he slashes flesh with great steel knives; let their women go any place and every place with them and even stoop so low as to allow the women to appear with them on the street." we will have to admit that we are meat eaters.

The great commercial world is calling for the products of the soil to feed its millions of shop workers and this call must be answered. The mechanic, the miner, the office man and the shop girl all must be fed. It will be years before the run-down farms of New England and the South will be able to supply more than the immediate demands of their own people, so the job of filling the mouths of the cities has fallen upon the farmers of the Great Plains and the Pacific West.

Oregon is to contribute her share if she is to prosper and become a great commonwealth, and Morrow county must be a part of contributing Oregon. In order that Morrow county may become a factor in this food production it will be necessary for its farmers to get the best possible results from the soil. Not that Morrow county farmers are not getting all that is possible from their soils at the present, for these farmers are just as good as any farmers and know their business thoroughly, but there never was a business which failed to progress, but what fell, and this is just exactly the same condition that exists in farming.

The idea has long prevailed all over the West that, "I must make a good crop this year to buy that homestead of Jones' joining me," or "I have just got to get hold of Smith's place in order to give me a farm of 2000 acres and to give me control of the water shed, and square my place out." The thought seldom occurs that "I will improve my present farm by fertilizing, placing better stock and housing my machinery," but the farmers have been "land mad" and have had the desire to be masters of vast estates, and Morrow county farmers have been just as progressive in accumulating real estate as any of their neighbors.

But the day is fast coming when the man with the small farm is to be the man who feeds the world, because he is the man who will farm his land proper and he is the man who will raise a few head of stock, have his truck patches and small orchards and his poultry pens. Land is becoming too valuable to be held in vast estates and farmed in the unskillful manner that it now is. The overcrowding of the cities is going to force the industrious man back to the soil and the shaping of the political government will bring about a policy of "Homes for American Citizens," and these homes are to be founded in the open country and not in the huddled-up tenement house.

Civilization like water follows the course of least resistance, and the cheap lands of the West are the avenues of escape for this overcrowding condition of the cities. The farmers of Morrow county today are simply conducting experimental farmers for those who are to follow, and to this end they should not content themselves by sitting down to the one crop idea.

Railroads have been running trains up and down this continent carrying demonstrations and agriculture experts, showing and preaching improved farming methods; urging farmers to diversify, to raise more and better stock and to conserve their soil. Such men as James J. Hill have seen the "handwriting on the wall" and are trying to fortify themselves by getting the farmers along their great railroad systems to be ready to handle the fast approaching conditions. These men know better than anyone that no country can prosper unless its farmers are prosperous and can see that every dollar invested in the farmer at this time will return many fold in the years to come.

Morrow county is a wheat section and I remember that it was only a few years ago when it was the third county in the state in wheat production, but have Morrow county farmers prospered like

they should? These men have worked hard and many of them have given their lives in trying to pile up an inheritance for their children. There is a way around such a condition. Let us figure.

First: Let us farm just enough land that we can comfortably handle, say 200 acres.

Second: Procure five head of brood sows of one of the improved breeds. Build each a small house and lot.

Third: Plat your land and then fence it so you will not have to be worried over your stock.

Fourth: Rotate your crops.

On most of the farms of Morrow county of 200 acres, one can count on 40 acres waste land or bunch grass, then 10 acres for the truck patch, house and barn, which leaves 150 acres for the farm. Divide the farm up as follows:

Put under hog fence 10 acres and sow to rye; 10 acres to cow peas; 10 acres to kafir corn or milo maize; 60 acres to summerfallow and 60 acres in wheat.

In the early spring allow your sows to run on the wheat, for your wheat should be sown in the fall, and after it is up to a good height, take them off and put them onto the rye. Rye should be planted in the spring. Ten acres of rye will pasture the sows and their increase through the summer and experiment have proven that the hogs will be almost in prime condition.

One acre of cowpeas will pasture 12 head of hogs for an average of 35 days. Cowpeas are very valuable as pasturage in the fall as they carry a great deal of protein and a fattening hog at this time needs a large amount of protein in its ration. Cowpeas are becoming recognized as a food of great feeding and fertilizing value. The plant will make a good growth on rather poor soil, and furnish feed in late summer and early fall when other green crops may be short.

Then there is the 10 acres of kafir or milo which will furnish the fattening ration and plenty of fodder for your milk cows. You will have 30 head of good 200 pound pigs for the market which will give you a profit of \$350. Sixty acres of wheat will clear you \$350. Sixty acres of summerfallow will carry 10 head of ewes and their lambs; and the 40 acres of bunchgrasses will furnish pasture for 5 milk cows and 6 head of brood mares. Your ewes will clear you \$40 per year and the cows will bring in \$60 and the mares will return a dividend of \$100. These are conservative figures—most conservative. I own eight farmers in Oklahoma and Texas who are doing better than the above on land that they have to keep a wagon sheet over to hold it down.

The farmers who have alfalfa can raise hogs so easy that it is hardly worth one's while to tell about it, but the dry land farmer is the man who must utilize every inch of his land.

On the Dalhart, Texas, experiment farm, milo and kafir planted as late as June 15 have matured and made splendid crops. The soil on this Dalhart farm resembles the lands of the Woolery estate in townships one and two North. The sun never beat down any hotter on that country, winds were never more drying, and the winters not half so irregular and blasty as they are in the Dalhart country, so, if these crops will make good on the plains of Oklahoma and Texas, why should they not be wealth producers in Morrow county? I think they will.

The big packing houses want your stock just as bad as the miller wants your wheat. The sandwich needs a filler just as bad as it needs a crust. Morrow county can supply both.

### The Circus.

The Al. G. Barnes' Big 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus gave two performances in Heppner yesterday. It did not attract as large crowds as other shows of a similar nature have, but this is perhaps owing to the fact that they gave two performances in Ione on Tuesday, and many of the people of the country attended there, cutting down the crowds at Heppner. This show is a splendid exhibition of wild animal training, and the handling of the lions, tigers and leopards shows remarkable patience, courage and perseverance on the part of their trainers as many of these beasts seem to be quite ferocious. On the whole the show is well worth seeing. It is clean and free from many of the objectionable features that attach themselves to many traveling shows.

Get one of those Vacuum carpet cleaners at Gilliam & Bisbee's and try it, if you like it, buy it for \$9.00, if you think it is not what it ought to be, return it.

## Are You Satisfied

with the Style, Fit and the Wearing Quality of the Clothes You Wear?

If you want something "different" without paying more come and see us. The tailoring we offer you will meet your tastes. It will please your purse, too, for we offer you hand-made tailoring as high-class as that done by exclusive Merchant Tailors in the big cities.

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will more than please you. If you want to give us a trial—if you want to see over 400 of the most beautiful fabrics on display anywhere—it will be well worth your while to pay us a visit.

**Louis Pearson** Merchant Tailor  
Heppner, Oregon

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### The Red, White and Blue.

Hurray! for the Red, White and Blue.  
To our flag we bow our heads,  
We stand for right with all our might,  
For foes we have no fear.  
So let the banner wave from shore to shore,  
Over mountain, dale and sea,  
And God will bless for ever more  
Our flag and the Land of Liberty.  
Free we must be, from all tyranny,  
We stand for right, with all our might,  
For the Land of Liberty.  
Our heroes and our noble brave,  
Who fought for freedom sake,  
Who gave to us our noble flag,  
We cheer their gallant deeds,  
On every school house in this land,  
Our banner shall forever wave.  
And young and old in this free land,  
Will decorate our heroes graves,  
Free we must be, from all tyranny,  
We stand for right with all our might,  
For the Land of Liberty

DICK BEAMAN.

### High School Notes.

The following are the names of the teachers employed to teach in the Heppner schools next year: H. H. Hoffman, Principal; Mr. J. H. O'Sullivan, Potsdam, N. Y., first assistant; Miss Lilah Clark, Portland, Or., second assistant; Miss Elsie Young, Duluth, Minn., commercial department; Miss Mable Fuller, 7th and eighth grades; Miss Beulah Barker, 5th and sixth grades; Miss Winnifred Winnard, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Florence Lusted, Green, Iowa, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Ethel Reid, 2nd grade; Miss Anna Quick, Berthoud, Col., 1st grade; Miss Ella D. Funk, music and drawing.

The Board of Education has concluded to establish a Commercial Department in the high school, and have employed Miss Elsie Young of Duluth, Minn., a regular graduate of shorthand, book-keeping, typewriting, etc., to take charge of the work. This will avoid the necessity of our young men and women going to Portland or elsewhere to obtain a business education. A complete and thorough business course will be added to our high school course of study. In addition to this systematic instruction in drawing will be given in the first eight grades. Miss Funk will have charge of this work. The necessary apparatus for the teaching of Physics and Physiography will be installed by the opening of school in the fall. It is the intention of the Board of Education to make our public schools second to none in the state.

The Juniors give their reception to the Seniors Friday evening, May 19th, at the Commercial Club. About 100 invitations have been issued. This prom-

ises to be one of the social affairs of the year.

The annual commencement will be held on Friday evening, May 26, at Roberts' Opera House, at 8:30 o'clock. The class has broken away from the old time "essay and oration" plan, and will give the beautiful drama, Tennyson's "Princess." Nothing of the beauty and charm of the original poem has been lost in the dramatization. The theme is the social position of woman, the time is the 15th century. The costuming will be beautiful and elaborate. Do not forget the time and place. Tickets will be on sale at Patterson's drug store, Monday, May 22, at 8 a. m.

### Dinner Party.

A very delightful dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marquardsen on Monday evening in honor of their son, Ernest. Covers were spread for twenty-one young people at 7:30. Mrs. Marquardsen, as hostess, being assisted in serving by Mrs. B. R. Patterson and Misses Dunlap and Crowley, teachers of the High School. After dinner the party was entertained at various games for about three hours, the games being "millionaire," "piffo," "ditch," and "chantecler," arranged in a progressive order, and prizes given for the successful contestants. The first prize, a beautiful bouquet of carnations was won by Miss Janet Crawford, and the consolation prizes went to Miss Edith Slocum and Mr. Ellis Hendrickson.

The following were the guests present: Misses Ruth Forbes Brown, Minnalena Cameron, Virginia E. Crawford, Leta M. Humphreys, Edith Slocum, Elizabeth Slocum, Marie Hager, Janet Crawford, Tenn Devin, Mary Curran; and Messrs. Ernest Marquardsen; Ray Rogers, Harold Cohn, Marshall Phelps, Sidney Hallock, Ralph Kenton, George Peck, Emory Slocum, Ellis Hendrickson, Jesse Turner, and Walter Yeager.

### W. C. T. U. Lecture.

On next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, South, Mrs. Jackson Filbaugh, of Seattle, will lecture in the interests of the campaign of education being inaugurated by the W. C. T. U. of the State of Oregon. Mrs. Filbaugh is the wife of a prominent Seattle lawyer, was very active in the recent campaign in that city for civic righteousness, and is spoken of as a very brilliant woman and fine speaker. Do not fail to hear her on next Tuesday evening.