



## MORROW COUNTY BOYS AND HOGS

### Should Organize to Show "Dad."

By J. GARFIELD CRAWFORD.

Just a few days ago the Portland daily newspapers carried a story to the effect that William Handley, of Burns, Oregon, had just completed the shipping of 5,000 head of beef cattle to the Chicago market. Then, one of these papers commented upon the subject in its editorial columns and sort of wondered why such a condition should prevail when Portland packers wanted livestock.

Every picking house has a certain capacity for the slaughter of cattle and a certain capacity for hogs, another for sheep and so on down the line. It has been easy to keep the beef end of the plants running, but the hog and sheep departments have suffered for several years. Packing products are not made up entirely of one class of meat, but a great many of the products are made by a combination of pork and beef. These products cannot be made when there is no pork, which, also, causes a decrease in the consumption of beef. When the pork run is light it forces the beef run down, hence the shipping of beef cattle to larger markets. The Chicago market is probably not as good as the Portland market in price, but it is better when it comes to taking large consignments and general run of cattle.

The Portland market for more than six months past has been the best hog market in the United States. The packing houses of Portland need the pork to help dispose of their beef products and the packers are willing to pay for the stock. The people of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are the people to be benefited by the big packing plants at the mouth of the Willamette and it is up to them to keep these institutions running.

The farmers must raise more livestock; the truck grower must grow more fruits and vegetables and the poultryman must raise more poultry. Nearly everything raised on a farm can find a market in any of these big packing plants. The business man of the country towns must awaken from his lethargy of selfishness and go in partnership with the farmer of his locality.

"It is a hard matter to teach an old dog new tricks," is an old, but trite saying. It is a hard matter for a boy to tell his father how to do anything and get away with it, so it is hard for the man with a stiff collar to tell the tiller of the soil where he can improve his condition. Down in Texas and in fact, through most of the South, the men of progress have given up the idea of trying to get the "old man" to take hold of anything, so they have taken a bold of the boy. The business man of the town has gone in partnership with the boy on the farm and the two together are showing "dad" a few things about farming.

Uncle Sam has come to the assistance of the progressive element of the South, the same has come to every section of his domain. Government experts on farming are in the field and are teaching the farmer boys the improved methods of agriculture. The business man is furnishing the capital for the boy to work on in the shape of substantial prizes. The boys are raising more corn to the acre and more cotton to the acre than their fathers. Now the boys have gone into the stock business and they are going to show the fathers how to supply the packing houses with bigger and better hogs.

Hog clubs are being organized all over Texas and the boys of the farm have become interested. Was ever there a boy who was not interested in a pig. If he was not it was no fault of his; he was not raised right; he grew up under the wrong environments and lacked just that much of boy life. Hog and boy are two words synonymous.

The merchants of Heppner should get in back of this work and give Morrow county the first hog club in Oregon. This work is going to be started in Oregon, so let Morrow county lead. There will be Boys' Hog Clubs, Boys' Wheat Clubs, etc., and Morrow county should get abreast of the times, well we might

say, be caught with the goods on this time—lead the procession. I will furnish all the workings necessary to the organization through the Gazette and this paper will help the move from the start and back it up.

The District Fair will be a splendid place to show your stock and it is possible that a prize can be obtained from the directors of that institution. The state Fair will fall in line next and the whole thing can be started by the business men and farmer boys of Morrow county.

Before the hogs are shipped to the fairs a traders day can be held in Heppner where the boys can bring their pigs and these the best two or three pigs of the Club can be selected to be taken to the Fair.

We sell Kodaks and Kodak supplies for less than you can buy them from other source. Buy these of us and save time and money. Paterson & Son.

## City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, with all members present except Noble and Aiken, Mayor Woodson presiding. Besides the auditing and allowing of bills, licenses were granted, upon proper application and petition, to McAtee & Aiken, Dennis McNamee, Vic Groshens, Maddock & Co., and Riley & O'Donnell, to run saloons within the city for the quarter ending September 30th, and the proper fee of \$200.00 each, deposited with the treasurer.

As to dogs and rickety sidewalks there was some discussion, the council appearing to be of the opinion that both questions were not receiving the attention of the right sort as they should. Dogs running at large and no tax being collected as the law provides, and the enforcement of the sidewalk repair ordinance is very slack, but the council arrived at no definite action other than to agree to urge the marshal up to his duty with reference to both these questions and see if the results aimed at cannot be attained to a better degree.

Bills against the city were allowed as follows:

Chas. Williams, labor on streets	\$ 1 25
Heppner Gazette, publishing notice	2 50
Heppner Light & Water Co., current for May	95 90
Heppner Light & Water Co., current for June	99 60
Morrow County, work on streets	101 12
J. A. McCraw, salary	75 00
J. P. Williams, salary	17 15
H. A. Emerson, salary	8 33
William Baird, labor	4 25

The report of Treasurer Emerson for quarter ending June 30, was presented, and the same herewith appended, showing the present financial standing of the city:

Bal. on hand last report	\$ 7770 57
Receipts for the Quarter:	
City taxes	\$3772 20
Liquor licenses	1000 00
Show licenses	18 00
Dog taxes	34 00
Fines	71 50
Wood sold	1 00
Total	\$12667 27

Disbursements:	
City warrants paid	\$ 1043 49
Balance on hand	\$11623 78

## SUNSET MAGAZINE FOR JULY.

Vacation Time At Los Angeles Beaches; The Call of the Cool Sea Breeze by Peter B. Kyne, beautifully illustrated in four colors; The Spell, by C. N. & A. M. Williamsen; Hunting, Fishing, Motoring, Fiction. On Sale All News Stands.

Get your garden hose and lawn sprinklers from Gilliam & Bisbee.

## HEPPNER'S FOURTH IS A QUIET ONE.

### Ione and Hardman Each Have Celebrations.

The one hundred and thirty fifth anniversary of American independence was passed by Heppner's citizens in a very quiet manner, as no preparation of any kind was made this year to fittingly celebrate the event in this town.

Not so, however, with our sister towns of Hardman and Ione, and each of these places made quite extensive preparations the former giving up three days, and the latter two days to celebrating and having a good time generally.

It was not our fortune to be able to go up to Hardman for one day as all we could spare for this purpose and get this first class family paper into the hands of its subscribers on time, so we took in Ione's program for Tuesday.

Quite a number of the Heppnerites went down on the train, and through the kindness of those managing affairs there, the train was run down in the evening and brought the crowd home at 12 o'clock.

The Ione band boys had taken charge of the celebration and had all matters nicely arranged for a good, old-fashioned picnic time. There was a large attendance from the surrounding country, and so far as we could judge, all had a good time.

Promptly at ten-thirty in the forenoon the crowd was assembled at the platform in the Stratton grove, and the following program was carried out in a creditable manner, the only feature that marred its complete success was the blowing of the wind just at this time, and this proved distressing to some of those taking part in the exercises, as they had to speak against it and it was difficult for them to be heard by a portion of the assembled crowd.

- March, American Favorite - Band
- Maypole Drill - Nine girls
- Vocal solo, A Land of Hope and Glory - Miss Opal Cochran
- Reading of the Preamble - Mrs. Pennington
- Chorus, led by band, Star Spangled Banner
- Flag Drill - Six little girls
- Song, Yankee Doodle - Neva Miller and Helen Balsiger
- Piano duet - Misses Cochran and Wilt
- Recitation, The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold - Edna McNabb
- Song, America and Liberty - Male quartette, Messrs Kaufman, Balsiger, Bristow and Lundell.
- Recitation, The Fourth of July - Nellie Carl
- Chorus, led by band, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
- Address - J. W. L. Kaufman
- Chorus, led by band, America, Every-body singing
- Music, Battle Cry of Freedom - Band

Immediately following this program dinners were spread in the grove, on the seats and about the platform and a sumptuous feed was had by all partaking, and one would judge from the great amount and variety of good things to eat that was spread out on this occasion that the citizens of that portion of the county are far from being bankrupt at the present time so far as something good to eat goes. We will refrain because of modesty, from casting any personal reflections on anyone that took part in this feature of the program. We know that there were those there that did it full justice.

Of course the oration of the day, by Prof. J. W. L. Kaufman, was the leading feature of the morning exercises, and mere comment upon it by this paper would not suffice to do it justice at all. It should have been heard to be fully appreciated.

In the afternoon there was quite an extended program of sports, beginning at 2 o'clock with a ball game, so called, between Heppner and Ione. At no time was the Heppnerites in it sufficient to make the game interesting for the Ione ball tossers, and it was so absolutely one-sided as to take all the heart out of the Heppner rooters, and there was a pretty fair bunch on hand to encourage the home team, too. But what's the use. Heppner cannot expect to

play ball against any team without practice, and this they did not have. It takes a cracking good ball team to put the Ione boys on the shelf. They are in it proper, having had abundant team practice and thoroughly understanding each other. It was arranged to have two games on Wednesday, but we understand that the forenoon game was called off and a five inning game, only, was played in the afternoon.

Foot races and horse races closed up the evening program, and as we did not get a list of the winners, cannot mention them here. Some of the contests were exciting and created a lot of sport.

At 7:30 in the evening a band concert was given on the platform at the grove and following this was a big dance at the skating rink.

At Hardman the principal attraction has been horse races, and it is reported that some of these were very fine. They began on Monday, and continued over Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday forenoon there was an oration by S. E. Nason, of Heppner, and some other appropriate exercises, but no attempt made to give anything of a literary nature. A very large crowd attended, it being estimated to be about 1000 on Tuesday. Some good horses came in from a distance, and everything passed off quietly and in an enjoyable manner.

Not a few of the Heppner people enjoyed the day in the mountains, fishing and picnicing, but the greater number sought the quietude of home and simply rested.

## Left Bag and Baggage

Sheriff Hayes has in his charge and keeping the bag and baggage of a fellow that concluded that it was getting too "hot" for him about Heppner, and took a sudden notion to hit the high places and put Heppner and the sheriff's office behind him as far as possible. Having received some intelligence that a certain individual was wanted by the authorities of Gilliam county, and having the fellow's description, and word also that he was supposed to be in this vicinity, the sheriff put to the hills on Thursday morning.

On reaching the home of Mrs. F. C. Adkins, he learned that her house had been broken into, while she was absent, and some edibles and a small hand mirror carried off. The trail of the culprit was soon found leading over the hill towards Willow creek, and the sheriff took this up immediately, tracking the party to the railroad and locating him in the hobo camp at the Oscar Minor place. In sizing the fellow up, Sheriff Hayes saw at once that he was not the party wanted by the Gilliam county officials, but he took him in and waltzed him up town, stopping at the Healey livery barn where the hobo left his pack and then came on to the court house with the sheriff, where he was left while a search could be made of his outfit at the barn. Evidently feeling that he had got into a rather bad job, Mr. hobo took to his heels while the sheriff was out, and is doubtless still moving away from this section as fast as he can. An inspection of his baggage brought forth the hand glass belonging to Mrs. Adkins, a small quantity of grub, shaving outfit and a good gun, and the fellow was pretty well equipped to get along without going hungry.

In his hasty get-a-way it would look like he did not care to face the court on the charge of breaking into a residence and stealing therefrom, if he is not guilty of some greater crime. So far the sheriff has failed to get a line on the fellow and he will likely make good his escape.

## Good Pasture.

At the Stalter ranch, five miles east of Heppner; fine bunchgrass and plenty of running water. Horses \$1.50 per month, per head. Call on or address Mrs. Cora Mills, Heppner, Oregon.

## Sad Intelligence.

The sad intelligence was conveyed to Judge C. C. Patterson and Mrs. J. O. Hager, of Heppner, on last Thursday evening of the death by accident of Mr. Ira Baird, a brother of Mrs. Hager, and a brother-in-law of Judge Patterson, near his home in Pennsylvania. A telegram had been received earlier in the week at the time the accident happened, but no particulars were mentioned, and a letter received from Mrs. Patterson, who is visiting her relatives in Pennsylvania, on last Thursday, states that her brother was working in a gravel pit with a steam shovel, and having occasion to fix a chain on the machine, climbed up on the shovel, when the bank caved in and he was buried under tons of gravel and his life instantly crushed out. He leaves a wife and two small children, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his relatives here. Mrs. Patterson was visiting at the home of her brother at the time of the accident.

## Dr. Metzler and wife returned

home on Friday morning from their trip by auto through to Ashland. They report a very pleasant trip, free from any unpleasant features and experienced no delays. Some rain and bad roads was encountered on the return trip between Eugene and Oregon City, but this caused little delay and record time was made. Some little extra time was spent in visiting Medford, Myrtle Point, Ashland and Eugene and these different sections are clothed in the supreme beauties of nature just at this season and present a very inviting appearance to the tourist. Great orchards of peaches, pears, apples and cherries laden with fruit greet the eye and illustrates the line of development that is being followed, besides the natural scenery of much of this section of the state is unsurpassed.

Frank Winnard and family have returned to Heppner to again be numbered among our citizens. Frank has been in a number of different states since leaving Heppner, and found no place that suited him as well as Morrow county, so he will become identified with our interests again. He will reside for the present on the Hamilton ranch of Minor Bros., in the Mountains southeast of Heppner.

Word received by the Gazette from Mrs. Stacy Roberts, announces that they have located for the present at 1332 3rd Street, Chico, California. Stacy's homesick and wants to get back to Morrow county, but thinks he will stay. Hugh is doing well and has gained about twelve pounds in weight since their arrival, and they are all enjoying the good fruit and vegetables. The weather there is very warm.

John Piper, who is one of the very successful wheat raisers of the Lexington section, was in Heppner Saturday accompanied by his wife. While this has been a hard season on crops in general in Morrow county, yet Mr. Piper will have a lot of good wheat to sell and his crops have been greatly benefited by the rains.

You can't get too many chickens. We'll get rid of them for you at top prices. Minor & Co.

Sherwin Williams sheep marking ink can be had at Gilliam & Bisbee.

## National Educational Association

San Francisco, July 8-14.

For parties desiring to attend the above meeting, a special round-trip rate of One and one-third fare has been made by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company from all points on its lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Tickets on sale June 22nd, July 1st and 6th. With going limit July 10th, and final return limit Sept. 15th, 1911. Stopovers allowed at Portland and south thereof within going and returning limits. Choice of routes via steamer from Portland at slightly reduced fares.

For more detailed information, fares, etc., call on any Local Agents of the O. W. R. & N. Co.

A. B. Stanley, the Lone Rock merchant, came up from Portland Friday, whither he had been for a week on business. He journeyed on toward home by Saturday's stage.

Elmer Engle arrived in Heppner Friday, and is now working on the Heppner branch for the railroad. He has followed his trade as engine fireman for some time on the Shastiko run. His wife and baby accompanied him.

George Noble, who has been sojourning at McDuffy Springs for the past two weeks, is reported to be quite sick with his old ailment of stomach trouble. It was thought that treatment at these springs would bring him relief, but so far there has been no improvement in his condition.

Thos. E. Chidey, who for the past four years has had charge of the local office of the National Forest has resigned his position and will enter the field of life and accident insurance, having the counties of Wallowa and Umatilla as his territory. He will begin work at once.

Peter Brenner and wife and daughter were visitors to Heppner from Eight Mile Saturday. Pete was feeling pretty good over the rains that his section has been getting lately and looks for some very fair yields in the vicinity of his home ranch.

J. E. Brink came in from Seattle and Condon Friday, and left Monday for Canyon City where he will assist Fred Warnock in instituting a nest of Owls. He states that a big lodge of this order will shortly be instituted in Condon, and expects quite a large number of "jinners" at Canyon City also.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew for a lovely bouquet of roses left at our sanctuary Friday. Heppner people are growing many fine roses this season and it promises to become the "Rose City" of Eastern Oregon. It would be mighty hard to beat some of the specimens we have seen growing here and more are being planted by our residents each year.

Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church departed for Portland on Monday morning to be absent for a week attending the General Convention of the Christian churches in session there. This is a gathering of national importance, and is attended by members of the church from all over the world, bringing a very large number of visitors to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.