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THURSDAY, Sept. 14.....1911

A NOTE FROM THE FAR WEST.

The following is from the Springfield Republican:

"The 'knocker' is a pestilential fellow. The 'booster' is the patron saint of all the great West, but the 'knocker' is plain anathema. Nor shall anyone say that this is not as it should be. When, for example, the hopeful and enterprising citizens of Rabbit Gulch form a '500,000 club,' it is distinctly discourteous, to say the least, for any literal, but near-sighted individual, to come along and point out the fact that the 50,000 mark is still some distance off, that boulevards and avenues exist only on paper and that perhaps railroad branches may come and that perhaps they may not. The only wonder is that the man who does this sort of thing isn't lynched. Perhaps he is. It is possible that the mortality tables of the West have concealed under some such appropriate classification as 'pernicious dyspepsia' the final taking off by the route of a rope and a bare limb of many a 'knocker' and skeptic of future greatness.

"But it has remained for Enid, Okla., to write the infamy of the 'knocker' in enduring verse. Enid has recently succeeded in raising a fund of \$100,000 in cash to help its manufacturing industries along, and this, we are informed, in spite of the 'knockers' who tried to hold the town back.' So to celebrate the town's emancipation a holiday was declared a little while ago, business houses were closed, a parade was arranged and on a float draped in black bunting a large hammer made of wood and also covered with black bunting, was drawn through the streets. On either side of the float walked business men in single file and the band played a dirge. With due ceremony the hammer was buried in the court house yard, and after the ceremony we learn that the Madrigal club of Enid gathered around the grave and sang sweetly the following song, written by an Enid woman booster, which, it is said, is to become Enid's official civic anthem:

The Knocker's old hammer,
We'll bury her, dam' her,
Deep down in the court house square,
Where the wise guys and sages,
Through the incoming ages,
In passing may see and beware.

The Knocker's old hammer,
We'll bury her, dam' her,
We'll erect a tombstone at her head,
Where the Kinkers and Knockers
And town building blockers
May weep o'er their prophecies dead.

The Knocker's old hammer,
We'll bury her, dam' her;
We'll build a great city instead,
Where the rich will grow richer,
And the hard working ditcher
Get his bank account out of the red.

The estimated wealth represented in Oregon's output from her various resources is \$100,000,000, according to John M. Lowmole in the Oregonian. This is not bad for an off year.

The early prospect of the expenditure of \$4,000,000 on the Umatilla project promises that Oregon will soon come into her own. With the south jetty of the Columbia River and the Celio canal near completion, with work on Klamath irrigation under way, with improvement of the long neglected coast harbors be-

gon and with construction of Government locks at Oregon City soon to begin, Oregon is securing pretty fair attention from Uncle Sam. Much of this work is being done at the joint expense of state and Nation, proving that Uncle Sam helps those who help themselves—Oregonian.

The good fall rains have come and the Morrow county farmers are taking advantage of it. Summer-fallow ground is being rapidly sown, and there is lots of it; and from reports we get, the ground has never been so well worked. Sowing now means deep rooting and good stooling of grain and points to an abundant harvest the coming season. In fact the recent rains have had the effect of brightening up the aspect and removing the sense of gloominess that had settled down on our people. The air has been washed, the dust laid, and life begins anew; all things look bright for the year that is ahead.

Down South they are experiencing a terrible drought, if the Atlanta Constitution deals in facts. It says: Some dryness in the town of Alta, according to this from a local correspondent: "It is so dry here that wagons are going around with their tongues out. Ice has to be soaked in water all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up such a dust in the bed of the river that the river has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bullfrogs before the fire could be extinguished, and the ground is so dry and hard that crawfish holes in low places are being pulled up and used for gaspipes.

Thousands Killed For Two Bits.

Send 25 cents to SELKIRK CHEMICAL COMPANY, Healy Building, Portland, Ore., for a packet of SELKIRK BUG KILLER, two tablespoonfuls of which will rid any house of all vermin, bugs, roaches. Sure death to animal life of every variety; frees poultry of ticks, mites.

Is a most effective PLANT SPRAY, endorsed by leading agriculturists. AGENTS WANTED in this territory. Write today and become a user of SELKIRK'S.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Increased Attendance Over Last Year.

It is back to school with the Heppner kids, and since Monday morning the ringing of the bell has been the signal to hustle around, gather up the books and be off for the school room.

Our school opens this fall with a better attendance than last year, and the interest is enthusiastic from the beginning, giving promise of good results that will follow.

The first day was spent by Supt. Hoffman and his assistants in organization, and on Tuesday morning work began in earnest with an enthusiastic corps of teachers. The High School will have an attendance of 75 when all have registered and the prospects are very bright for a good year's work.

The work of the school has been assigned as follows:

Grades—1st primary, Miss Anna Quick, Fort Collins, Colorado; 2nd primary, Miss Ethel G. Reid, Heppner, Oregon; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Florence Lusted, Cedar Falls, Iowa; 5th Grade, Miss Winifred Winnard, Lorella, Oregon; 6th and 7th grades, Miss Beulah Barker, Echo, Oregon; 7th and 8th grades, Miss Mabel Fuller, Park Rapids, Minn.

High School—Commercial department, Miss Elsie Young, Duluth, Minn.; English and Latin, Miss Ella Clarke, Portland, Oregon; History and Science, Mr. Jas. H. O'Sullivan, Principal, Potsdam, New York; Mathematics, H. H. Hoffman, Supt., Heppner, Oregon. Music, Miss Ella D. Funk, Lexington, Nebraska.

For Sale.

325 tons of first quality Alfalfa hay on Butter Creek, Umatilla Co. Write or phone THE GEORGE & MILLER CO., Echo, Oregon.

All Time Too Much Talkee.

There is such a thing as a "heathen Chinese" doing too much talking, and as a result thereof, getting into trouble. There is one almond-eyed specimen of the Mongolian race in Heppner, that has by this time wised up to the fact that he knows a little too much of the ways of the "Melican" man and has been too much given to the free use of his tongue. During the time that Allan McCrow was serving the city as marshal, Gong Lane, proprietor of the Elkhorn restaurant, was want to make much talk concerning that gentleman, whereat McCrow swore that he would punch the aforesaid Lane's head, no doubt being convinced in his own mind that this was the best thing that could be done. Therefore having been relieved of official duty and reduced to the ranks of a common citizen of the community by virtue of his resignation from the marshal's office, McCrow proceeded last Friday afternoon to administer to the Chinik just about the proper amount of corporal punishment commensurate to the needs of the case. It was all done in a cheerful manner on the part of the ex-marshal, and the good rich blood of the chinaman was spread over the sidewalk in front of his place of business. Lane was taken care of by his friends and a physician put his countenance in shape again. McCrow proceeded to the Recorder's office and deposited his fine, and citizens of the town, thoroughly appreciative of the good job he had done, made up a purse and repaid to him the sum he was out to the city. Lane will probably do less talking in the future.

Hardman Notes.

Plows are running at every point of the compass.

The lightning killed a milch cow for John Howell during the recent electrical storm.

Mrs. E. E. Bleakman has returned from her outing of two weeks at Ritter Warm Springs.

The Andersons, Algot Lundell, and Floyd Frazier passed through last week enroute for their horses at George Perry's Prairie Ranch.

Mr. L. W. McDuffee has returned from a sojourn in Grant county. Mr. McDuffee has disposed of his business interests here and is going to change his location in the near future.

Sand Hollow Items.

(By Sol)

Miss Miller of Kansas is visiting Mrs. R. L. Rice.

Born, Monday Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bundy a son.

Bennie Boone is staying at O. S. Hodsdon's and going to school.

Joe Sibley is expecting his brother from Illinois the last of the week.

Sam Ritchie expects to attend the Pendleton Fair and try to sell some horses.

Miss Mae Wattenburger of Ione was out to apply for the Strawberry school one day last week.

Carl Musgrave and Joe Sibley have returned from the upper country where they had been working.

Notice.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow Warehouse Milling Co. will be held at the Company's office at Heppner, Oregon, Tuesday, October 10, 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the adoption of new bye laws, and for such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

E. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Mrs. Lena Stender, wife of Henry Stender of Morgan, was brought before Judge Patterson on Monday evening and re-committed to the insane asylum at Salem. She was released from the asylum about a year ago as cured. Her insanity is of a suicidal nature and she had to be guarded from taking her own life. Religion was her particular hal-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank, at Heppner in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1911. No. 3774

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$377,840.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,113.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	95.83
Bonds, securities, etc.....	45,436.26
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	14,866.38
Other real estate owned.....	6,405.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1,245.59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	5,962.25
Due from approved reserve agents.....	5,976.00
Checks and other cash items.....	31.96
Notes of other National banks.....	11,735.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	198.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie.....	\$31,050.50
Legal-tender notes.....	1,064.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	531,271.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,859.39
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	4,236.34
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	1,224.53
Due to approved Reserve Agents.....	6,796.77
Individual deposits subject to check.....	335,229.37
Demand certificates of deposit.....	8,940.87
Time certificates of deposit.....	41,725.94
Certified checks.....	190.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	58.40
Total.....	531,271.71

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, ss

I, T. J. Mahoney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept., 1911.

S. W. SPENCER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
Frank Gilliam }
J. B. Natter, } Directors.
M. S. Corrigan, }
(SEAL)

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, executor of the estate of D. C. Ely, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified according to law, to the undersigned executor at Morgan, Oregon, or at the Law Office of F. H. Robinson, in Ione, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is August 17th, 1911.

Hiram O. Ely, Executor.

Roast spring chicken Sunday at the Palace.

All kinds of pumps to be had at Gilliam & Bisbee.

WANTED—100 early pullets. Call at Palace Hotel.

Carpets sewed laid and lined by The Case Furniture Co.

Phill Cohn pays highest cash price for hides, pelts and furs.

Try a set of those Asbestos Sad Irons in Gilliam & Bisbee's window.

Picture framing promptly and neatly done at Case's Furniture Store.

House for sale or rent with one acre ground. Inquire 1st National Bank.

Do it now! Not only good, but cheap. Talk with Smead before insuring.

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

Highest cash prices paid for hides, pelts and furs. See Morrow Warehouse Milling Co.

Grain of any description taken in exchange for Waitsburg and Idaho flour. Call on Phill Cohn.

POULTRY—There's money in it for you. We can handle all you raise. Minor & Co.

FOR SALE FOR CASH—One 31 Studebaker wagon, one spring wagon. Call at Palace Hotel.

Insure your house with the Oregon Fire Relief of McMinnville—the old reliable company.

GEO. J. CURRIN, Local Agent.

An unlimited market for poultry. The Portland market is yours. We have arranged with Portland connections to handle all the chickens we can get. Minor & Co.

Thomson Bros.

HOT WEATHER

Is here now. Why not get the habit and come and take a look at our many thin materials for hot weather.

We have them in all varieties of white and colored lawns, just the thing to keep cool in.

We carry a full line of

R. & G. Corsets

In all prices. Also the famous

Nemo Corsets, \$3.50, \$4

THOMSON BROS.

Henry Bode

The Tailor, has secured the agency

of the AMERICAN LADIES' TAILORING CO., of Chicago, and invites ladies to inspect and select samples and the unrivalled fashions.

FRENCH DRY CLEANING A SPECIALTY.

Natter Building

Heppner, Oregon

ANNOUNCEMENT

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED The New Fall and Winter Line of All-Wool Samples from two of Chicago's largest tailoring houses.

It is to your advantage to have your measure taken by a tailor, thus insuring you correct style and perfect fit.

PRICES, \$15 to \$40

Louis Pearson, Tailor

WE ARE CARRYING THE best grade of Blue Stone and Formaldehyde this Fall.

Slocum Drug Co.

Main Street, Heppner, Oregon

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER

Invites your banking business.

Foreign and domestic exchange sold.

Letter of Credit and Traveler's checks issued for convenience of traveling public.

CAPITAL STOCK - \$100,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

M. S. CORRIGALL, President; J. B. NATTER, Vice President; T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier; CLYDE BROCK, Assistant Cashier; A. L. AYERS; FRANK GILLIAM.

ESTABLISHED IN 1887