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THURSDAY, October 5, 1911

Gov. West has announced that he will not call the legislature in special session to enact good roads laws; in fact the Governor reasons that there is no certainty that the legislature would confine its actions to the consideration of such laws, and the purpose for which it was called together would in the end be defeated. On the other hand, there is in reality no serious demand by the people for a special session. The people evidently feel that the Oregon legislature meets too often as it is, and we may well be saved these extraordinary sessions.

The Jamieson land lying northeast of Ione, has been sold to a party from Ritzville, Wash., who represents a number of Russian families that expect to locate in that vicinity. There will be at least five families come immediately, and many more will follow. All are well-to-do and representatives of a thrifty class of people who have brought the Ritzville country to the front. According to Mr. Keith, their representative who was in Ione the past week, the soil and climate here are similar to that in his part of Washington, and he confidently expects to colonize quite a scope of the country north of Ione and Lexington.

A gratifying and encouraging report comes up from Ione way. Through the efforts of W. S. Smith and others many tracts of unoccupied lands in that vicinity that have stood idle for a number of years and been allowed to grow up to weeds, are being let out to lease-holders for periods of three and five years. The object is to put practical farmers on these lands and turn them to revenue producers. How much better this will be for the county will be seen at a glance. Much of this land is the very best in the county, but too much of it has been held in large tracts for speculation. By putting these lands in a good state of cultivation again, they will be greatly enhanced in value and will be the means of attracting settlers. The population of the west end of the county should be more than doubled in the next two years, and good crops on these lands will hasten this result.

That Morrow county is on the eve of very prosperous times, and will soon come in to her own, is a general expression among those who are giving the matter thought. We have a good country for farming when the right methods are put in use, and there is no country better adapted to dairying, hog raising and chicken raising, to say nothing of the vast area that can be turned to fruit raising and gardening, and the idea of diversifying is beginning to take root. Three seasons of short crops have been hard on our people and caused many to become discouraged, yet we have a citizenship here that are the salt of the earth; they will not be downed. These lean years have no doubt proven to be blessings in disguise. They have shown conclusively that other lines can be added to the farmer's income, and poultry raising and dairying, industries that are in their infancy here, have been bridges that have carried many of our people over the slough of despond and given them the wherewithal to live and get along. A succession of abundant crops should not be the means of blocking this idea, but

should rather encourage more and more of it. Let us get these big farms and ranches cut up; put more people of the frugal class on them and push the diversified idea. Let Morrow county grow; don't kick, but boost.

WALKING DISEASE.

No doubt the readers of the Gazette will be interested to know what progress is being made in the investigation of the so-called walking disease.
 Prof. E. T. Pernot, State Bacteriologist, spent several days in the county, studying the situation, and has made considerable progress toward the solution of the very grave problem which has caused so much grief among horse owners.
 While a complete report cannot be made at this time enough progress has been made to know that it is a contagious disease, transferred from one animal to another by a means not yet determined but probably by drinking from the same trough or eating from the same feed box.
 The drinking trough is probably the most fruitful source of the infection. This being true, it is respectfully recommended:

- 1st. That all public drinking troughs be abolished throughout the county and that each teamster carry his own bucket.
 - 2nd. The symptoms of the disease are often deceiving, therefore it is recommended that any animal showing signs of sickness be promptly isolated.
 - 3rd. The troughs, feed mangers, stables and corrals, and other places where sick horses have been, should be disinfected.
 - 4th. The dead horses should be buried or burned.
 - 5th. Care should be exercised that the disease is not communicated from horse to man.
- Is it not to the best interest of every citizen of Morrow county to stop the spread of the disease—a disease so fatal that none recover—a disease so contagious that it often kills an entire band. Again asking the loyal support and co-operation of every horse owner in the county, I am yours truly,
 N. E. WINNARD,
 County Health Officer.

City Council.

The council met in regular monthly session at the city hall on Monday evening. All councilmen were present with Mayor Woodson presiding.
 Marshal Smith presented his bond and the same was approved.
 A new ordinance was introduced by Councilman Aiken, having for its purpose the amending of the present liquor ordinance and permitting two more saloons to be opened up and reducing the license fee. This ordinance elicited much discussion and developed the fact that there is much opposition to its enactment.
 All present liquor licenses were renewed for the coming quarter.
 Bills against the city were presented, audited and allowed as follows:

W P Schryver.....	\$ 32 50
H C Ashbaugh.....	3 50
Thos Brennan.....	1 75
Allan McFerrin.....	49 00
Neal Crawford.....	49 00
Gentry & Brown.....	16 25
Cox & Beamer.....	3 75
Vanzh & Sons.....	3 20
Gilliam & Bisbee.....	209 48
Heppner Transfer Co.....	86 30
Wilbur Swaggart.....	4 75
Harold Cox.....	3 75
D Darrow.....	5 63
Frank Bayless.....	2 50
Jess Hale.....	2 50
Wm Ayers.....	60 00
Ed West.....	18 75
Walter Conlin.....	15 25
Charles Ayers.....	15 00
Mack Smith, salary.....	60 00
Mack Smith, killing 4 dogs and blank book.....	4 25
J P Williams, salary.....	16 65
H A Emekson, salary.....	8 33
H L & W Co, current.....	99 60
John Garside.....	6 25
Chas Williams.....	40 00
William Baird.....	37 50
H A Emerson, interest on bonds.....	450 00
S E Notson, attorney for quarter.....	33 33

Married—Oct. 1, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lehman, sister of the groom, Mr. E. A. Giger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giger of Hubbard, Ore. and Miss Margaret Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox, of Heppner. They received many beautiful presents. The happy couple will make their home near Scotts Mills, Oregon, where Mr. Giger has half interest in a mill.

Gooseberry Pi.

[BY BEAP SAVVY.]
 F. Lundell, E. Bergstrom and R. M. Akers were lone visitors Saturday.

The Gooseberry school was opened last Monday with Miss Stamp of Heppner as directress.

M. E. Cotter is drilling a well for A. Carlson and is now at a depth of 150 feet but no water yet.

G. M. Akers returned from Ione last Saturday, bringing with him a load of coal for the Gooseberry school.

L. V. Carlson returned from Lone Rock with his horses last Saturday. He had them in pasture for the summer at Andrew Neel's.

Total precipitation for September and up to date, 2 20 inches. That's just two and one-fifth inches more than we had last year at this time.

We understand that Orin Brians has come back to farm his ranch near here. O, all the old-timers will eventually be back to their old stand-by, Gooseberry.

Mr. Elder, from Wasco, is in our neighborhood looking after his ranch which was formerly farmed by Lewis Brown. Mr. Elder will have the place put in grain as soon as teams can be secured.

The Gooseberry phone line is sadly out of commission. Every shareholder should appoint himself as a committee of one to keep the line in temporary repair until such time as it will be put in good shape.

The busy season is now on and the farmers are preparing the ground for the grain drill. It has been many years since the farmers have had such a chance at the weeds as they have this fall and they are certainly taking advantage of their opportunity they way they are going after 'em.

Mr. Paul Balaiger of Ione has just completed the erection of a windmill for Aaron Peterson, over the new well drilled by M. E. Cotter this summer, and which affords an abundance of ice-cold water. To secure such a flow of water at such an altitude and at the minimum depth of 100 feet, is almost unbelievable. Wonder what Mr. Peterson will now do with his well on wheels?

Rain, rain, rain! It seems good to have rain in old Morrow county once more, and it seems that we are having an unusual amount of it for this time of the year. Well, it begins to look as if Morrow county is coming back to its old standard. Considering the amount of summerfall throughout the county, what would a bumper crop do next year? However, we fear that the exceptional season will have a tendency to encourage "stubbing in." Never "scratch in." 'Tis a poor policy at the best, and if you have no summerfall to sow, make some next Spring.

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 lice 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.

Wanted.

March or April bull calf, without Jersey blood. Inquire at this office. tf.

For Sale.

A well broke team, suitable for a woman or child to drive or ride. Weight about 950. Will sell or trade. Milch cow desired in trade. Inquire at this office. 2t.

For Sale.

325 tons of first quality Alfalfa hay on Butter Creek, Umatilla Co. Write or phone
 THE GEORGE & MILLER CO.,
 3t. Echo, Oregon.

For Rent.

The Harry Jones ranch will be for rent October 1st, 1911. Twelve miles southeast of Heppner. For particulars, write or see Mrs. Henry Jones, at Heppner. j13-tf.

Notice to Taxpayers.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the Third Monday in October, 1911, (Monday, October 16, 1911) the Board of Equalization for Morrow County, will attend at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and publicly examine the Assessment Roll for Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1911, and will correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1911.
 All persons interested, or having any complaint against their assessment for the year 1911, should appear at that time. Petitions for reduction of assessment must be presented in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant, or his attorney, and must be filed with the Board the first week it is in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.
 Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 26, 1911,
 J. J. WELLS,
 Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon.
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Notice of Final Accounting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon his final account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of E. D. Palmer, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday the 6th day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and the settlement of said Estate. Objections to such account must be filed on or before the date aforesaid.
 LAWRENCE A. PALMER,
 s28-n2. Executor.

Executrix Sale of Real Property.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of George Witherite Conser, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter, on the 20th day of November, 1911, I, the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of George Witherite Conser, deceased, will on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and from and after said date, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale the following described real property, to-wit: Lots One and Two in Block Eight in Kennedy's Addition in East Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate, and the expenses of the administration of said estate.
 LILLIE LEE CONSER,
 s28-o25 Executrix.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
 Public Land Sale.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 30th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 2nd day of November, 1911, at this office, the following described land: S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 1 S., R. 27 E. W. M. Serial No. 08608.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
 s28-26 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
 COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
 Public Land Sale.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 27th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of November, 1911, at this office, the following described land: S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 9 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 5 N., R. 25 East W. M., No. 05311.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
 C. W. MOORE,
 s2. Register.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
 Public Land Sale.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, September 21st, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of November, 1911, at this office, the following described land: The SE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 2 S., R. 29 E. W. M., Serial No. 08843.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
 COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

For Sale.

Six room house near north end of Main street in Heppner. For particulars inquire at residence. tf. MRS. IDA R. CARTER,

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