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THURSDAY, October 12, 1911

Gov. West says he will not be a candidate for re-election, nor will he accept any political office after his term as governor is finished. He shows some good judgment here, for it is quite apparent, that by the time he is done with this job the people of Oregon will have had enough of his freak ideas.

Agricultural possibilities of Oregon are shown by an interesting comparison just made by President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railway of the area of this state with that of Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg, Switzerland and the state of Maine. Combined, they have 95,022 square miles, while Oregon has 96,030. On the other hand, the combined population of these countries is 21,594,689, while Oregon has but 672,765. The conclusion is that this state has as great agricultural resources as the above group and may very likely equal it in population when its lands are properly tilled.

James J. Hill helped to make Oregon history the past week when he drove the golden spike marking the completion of the Oregon Trunk Railway to Bend. That it will be the final terminus of the line is not expected, but the event was notable because it celebrated the coming of a new era in the interior, and the railroad will be the greatest developer the country could have.

"Go to work and build up the country, for the cities would starve to death if it were not for the country," said Mr. Hill. "Nations that have neglected the cultivation of the soil have faded from the face of the earth. There is no reason why Central Oregon should not produce enormous wealth. We have a good deal of faith in it. We believe that if this soil is properly cared for, if it is properly understood and fair justice done to it, it will make a happy home for thousands and millions of people. I wish you all Go speed and every particle of luck and prosperity that can come to you."

Courses in agriculture and household economics in the high schools of Oregon have created a demand on the state agricultural college at Corvallis for qualified teachers that exceeds the available supply. Therefore President Kerr had no alternative except to state his inability to comply with the request of the agricultural department at Washington to furnish such teachers to fill similar requirements in other states.

The salaries offered—from \$1000 to \$1500 a year—are evidence enough of the status now taken by teachers in these practically new departments. The names of high schools offering these courses—that in agriculture particularly—up to two years ago could probably have been counted on one's fingers. Now the agricultural colleges are called on in vain to go outside their home states. No better proof could be given that the nation is wide awake to the need of starting rightly the prospective farmers of this generation, and no stronger evidence can be asked for that the money spent by the nation, and by the several states, on these institutions has been a profitable and a needed investment.

The good fame of the Oregon college is attested by the roll of enterprising students, from distant states and coun-

tries. This, is at least the kind of advertisement of Oregon that tells. It not only speaks for the college but it is a demonstration that Oregon has taken her right rank as a home for the best industries of the farm, the dairy, and orchard.—Journal.

Ione News Budget.

J. A. Waters made a flying trip to Portland, returning Saturday.

Lewis Padberg is working his summerfallow and preparing 800 acres for fall seeding.

Ione is in luck to get so many new farmers and business here has taken a decided change for the better.

L. P. Davidson was in the city last week getting supplies and men. He will seed 1200 acres of summerfallow this fall.

Rain, rain, and more rain is what we are having here. The ground is wetter than ever known at this time of the year.

Everyone here that can get enough horses together to make a team, are out on the hills farming and there will be a large acreage sown in the Ione country this fall.

P. M. Morris, of Umatilla county, has rented the Keys place. Mr. Morris states that the land here is just as good as that in Umatilla county, and therein we agree with him.

We understand that M. E. Akers will return to Ione and go into business at the old stand. He has tried Webfoot and Pendleton and says Ione looks good to him. Welcome Med; glad to have you back.

Jno. A. Kiehn was in town the other day after his family. Mr. Kiehn has bought the old Dale Ray place and is going to drill a well and otherwise improve the surroundings. We bespeak for him success.

Last Saturday at 1:40 a. m. a fire was discovered in the vacant building known as the old Midway saloon. At the first tap of the fire bell the citizens turned out en masse and in an incredible short time had the fire under control. However four buildings were destroyed, the Midway and Klondike saloons, the Ione Pharmacy and the Woolery estate building. Oscar Cochran's saloon was in the Pharmacy building and he saved the most of his stock but lost nearly all the fixtures. The Woolery estate had some hardware and stoves stored in their building which was a total loss. We cannot praise the work of those handling the fire apparatus too highly. This was a very serious fire and good work was done in confining it to the buildings destroyed. The good work was shown in the saving of the Davidson building which was only four feet from the Klondike. The opposite side of the street was very seriously imperiled for a time.

At the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Communion, 6:30 P. M. Y. P. S. O. E. 7:30, preaching. A full attendance of the membership is especially desired at the 11 A. M. service as some matters of importance will be considered at that time. The public is very cordially invited to attend all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10:00 A. M. followed by preaching by the pastor, subject: "To Every Man His Work." Evening sermon at 7:30 on the theme "How God saved a Shipman Across the Atlantic." John McAllister, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The pastor, Rev. E. P. Warren, will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. During the week he has been at Spokane where he listened to Gypsy Smith. At the evening service he will give you some impressions of this great evangelist that is soon to visit Portland. Other services of the day as usual.

You should not fail to see those elegant pictures of the "Hogues Gallery" on display at Patterson & Son's drug store. They are splendid evidence of what can be done with a new invention for enlarging photographs that can be attached to a camera. No doubt Ben may be able to add more "phizzes" to his collection.

Gooseberry Pi.

[BY BEAP SAVVY.]

Erik Bergstrom took down a couple of loads of wheat to Ione last Monday, returning the same day.

McClintock & E-teb pulled their threshing machine home last Saturday, after having a long run in the Gooseberry section.

Richard and Ture Peterson arrived last Tuesday after their long drive from the harvest fields in Idaho. They brought home E. R. Landell's teams.

Frank Barlow is hauling lumber from the mountains to his new place on Rhea creek where he intends to make his new home sometime in the future. We wish Mr. Barlow success in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell were visiting at F. Lundell's last Saturday and Sunday. O. L. was once a farmer in the Gooseberry section but has moved down on lower Willow creek, near Rhea, and has gone into the dairy business quite extensively.

E. R. Landell and family returned from Idaho last Saturday after completing a fairly successful run with his threshing machine, which he shipped up there this summer. He headed and threshed about 800 acres of grain which made over 50 bushels per acre.

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; fees poultry of ticks, mites.

It's most effective PLANT SPRAY, endorsed by leading agriculturists.

AGENTS WANTED in this territory. Write today and become a user of SELKIRK'S.

Statement Corrected.

In our issue of Sept. 28, under heading of Castle Rock Items, mention was made of the hiring of the teacher in that district. While we do not assume responsibility for statements made by our correspondents, we have no desire to misrepresent, and will not knowingly allow a statement to be published that misrepresents facts. We therefore give place to the following:

Coyote, Ore., Oct. 10, 1911.

Editor Gazette:—As Chairman of the Castle Rock School Board I desire to correct a statement made in your paper Sept. 28, concerning the way in which Mr. Gibbons secured our school.

While only two members of the board were present at the time he was elected he had the support of the entire board.

Very respectfully,

P. F. SNOW,

Chairman.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 11, 1911:

Redeant, C. C.	McKiernan, George
Dinwiddie, Mrs. B. MacDonald, Mr.	
Frey, Francis	Angus
Gray, Henry	Nielson, Geo
Key, Charles	Strohm, C. F.
King, Mrs. Chas	Wiggins, Laura E.

When calling for these please say advertised.

W. W. SMEAD, P. M.

Wanted.

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

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.

For Sale.

325 tons of first quality Alfalfa hay on Butter Creek, Umatilla Co. Write or phone

THE GEORGE & MILLER CO.,
31. 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. j13-1f.

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.

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 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 Conner, 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 September, 1911, I, the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of George Witherite Conner, 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 to East Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate, and the expenses of the administration of said estate.

LILLIE LEE CONNER,

s28-n26 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 lands: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 1 S., R. 27 E., W. M. Serial No. 08600.

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, Sec. 9 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 5 S., 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.

s2 C. W. MOORE, 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 15th 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.

s2 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.

...AT...

Thomson Bros.

In Our Dress Goods Department

You will find just the kind of Goods you are looking for. We are showing a great variety of Colors and Materials in Wool Dress Goods. It will also pay you to see the line of cotton dress goods

Agents for R. & G. and Nemo Corsets

SHOES

RED GOOSE School Shoes for Children. ATLANTIC and SENATE Shoes for Men. PACIFIC and SWELL Shoes for Women. These shoes are not high priced but there are none better at any price.

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.

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