

# THE HEPPNER GAZETTE

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## THE LOCAL PRESS.

The stream of domestic crime and scandal with which the newspapers of the larger cities have been flooded recently, making them unfit reading for the home, has called attention rather sharply to the difference between the metropolitan sheet, the editors and reporters of which are unknown to a great majority of their readers, and the country weekly, with which the personality of its editor is inseparable in the minds of his patrons, says the American Press.

The country weekly is, above all, a clean sheet, fit to be treated like a member of the household, and it is edited with a view of printing the news which its readers most desire to read and of eliminating much which is not fit to spread before people who desire a mental feast that can be digested with a clear conscience.

The city dailies attempt to justify their course by the claim that they are printing the stuff which the people want. No doubt there is a large number in every urban center to whom crime and scandal appeal, and it is this delectable class that the metropolitan sheet seeks to please and attract. The country readers, to their credit, would be better pleased if much of the filth is eliminated from their daily visitor. News can be given in a clean way, though of ill smelling origin. Many salacious details can be cut out if a clean paper is desired by the editor.

The country editor not only edits out much objectionable matter, but suppresses reports of misdeeds which would cause innocent people distress. He does this out of consideration for people whom he knows and because no good purpose could be served by the publication of the objectionable reports. His favors are extended to rich and poor alike, often without apparent appreciation. Indeed, the complimentary expressions which he prints relative to his readers are seldom heard of by the newspaper man, though he is just human enough to crave thankfulness like other people, but let him make a slip and say something which arouses resentment, even though innocently, and he is made to wish himself in some other occupation.

The country press is no small contribution to the clean current literature of the nation, and the local paper deserves the subscription and support of every household.

Once more it seems that the Democratic party is to be torn asunder by internal dissension. Just when it began to look as if the leaders were ready to unite, comes the rupture between Gov. Woodrow Wilson and Editors Harvey of Harper's Weekly and Waterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Whereas Wilson was the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination a week ago, now his stock has dropped materially. Shrewd observers say that this rupture insures the re-election of President Taft, as whatever frame-up follows, the wounds in the opposition cannot be healed sufficiently to permit of victory.

## OREGON TIMBER.

Oregon contains one-fifth of the standing timber in the United States. Its estimated value at present prices is \$5,000,000,000.

One-third of the stumpage of the State is in the national forests. The balance is in private holdings.

It is the opinion of the most eminent authority on the subject in the United States that forest insects do as much damage to timber as fire. Since about 1,750,000,000 feet, board measure, of timber was destroyed by forest fires in this State last year, the active little bug must have been a very busy fellow to have equalled that record.

The manufacturer of Oregon's

forest resource will employ an industrial army, afford a market for our other commodities and in every way tend to the development of a great and prosperous commonwealth. Forest wealth is community wealth. Protection of forest industries is the best form of prosperity insurance a timbered state can buy.

Within a short time Oregon will surpass all other states in the output of its forest products. How long the State will continue to rank first depends on the management of the existing forests. Protection from the great enemy forest fire must be assured before conservative forest management is practicable.

The Federal Forest Service holds over 16 million acres of forest land in this State. This stumpage is for sale.

The policy of the Forest Service in managing the forest land is to insure the continued production of the largest amount of the best timber for the benefit of all the people.

The Forest Service pay 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the forest to the counties in which the land is located, to be applied to the school and road funds.

The streams of Oregon are capable of developing over four million horse power in electric energy. More than 4,500,000 acres of land in this State may be brought under irrigation. Both for irrigation and for the development of hydro-electric power, continuous stream flow is essential. A forest cover at the headwaters of the streams is the most important factor in producing this result.

There will be a mass convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America at the County Court House in the City of Heppner on Tuesday, January 30th. All members of the various locals are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ellen Hunter, organizer of the Christian Womens Board of Missions, will be in Heppner over next Wednesday and address the people of that church in the evening.

## Hay for Sale.

400 tons alfalfa. High stacks. No foxtail. With feed lots, etc. Phone or write, OTIS McCARTY, Butter Creek.

## For Sale.

Fine bunch of mules—workers and colts. Prices right. J. T. KNAPPENBERG, Ione, Ore.

## For Trade.

Will exchange good Imported Stallion or Jack for land or stock. For further information address, Box 66, m21 Pendleton, Oregon.

## For Rent.

35000 acres good summer sheep range to lease for one or two years. See S. W. Spencer, Heppner, or Otis Pattetson, Canyon City. 4t.

## For Sale.

One dozen Purebred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels. They are A1. One dollar each while they last. Speak up. Address Mose Ashbaugh, Eightmile, Oregon. j18-1m.

## Card of Thanks.

To all our friends and neighbors we are sincerely thankful for the kind assistance given us during sickness of our mother, Rhoda Ann Summer. We trust that you will accept this as our personal expression to you.

THE FAMILY.

## Estrayed.

From my place on Rood canyon, three head of two-year-old horses; a sorrel, black and bay; also four head of yearlings, all bays; All branded quarter circle K on right stifle. Missed from my place about the 4th of this month. Write or phone me at my ex pense. E. M. KEITHLEY, Eight mile, Oregon. tf.

From the East Oregonian we learn that Judge W. R. Ellis and wife will leave Pendleton in a few days for their ranch at Cathlamet, Wash. They have rented their handsome residence in Pendleton.

Owing to times being close,

## The O. K. Restaurant

will from now on serve meals at 25 cents

The usual up-to-date service will be maintained.



## FIFTY MILES FROM HOME

**M**ANY MEN talk to their homes every night when they are out of town. They find it a great satisfaction and it relieves any anxiety on the part of their families.

The universal Bell Telephone Service makes this possible.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station.



The PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## Stock Taking Sale

We are now busy taking stock and are throwing out all broken lines and remnants on the bargain counter.

You will find some good values.

We are still giving 10 per cent off on Suits, Waists, Coats and Sweaters for Ladies; on all Suits and Overcoats for Boys and Men.

## 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

## NOTICE!

**W**E wish to announce that this Bank has taken over the Savings Department formerly conducted by the Bank of Heppner.

For the information of old depositors with this department, we wish to say that we are receiving these deposits on the same basis as did the Bank of Heppner.

To those who have to save money in small amounts, as do the majority of people, we would suggest that you open an account with our savings department. We pay four per cent. per annum on these accounts. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Have you ever tried

## DE HYDRO

Waterless Fresh Fruit and Vegetables?

If not, and you appreciate Fresh Vegetables or Fruits at this season of the year, try a package and be convinced that they are the same as fresh, and just as cheap. The following varieties in stock: Cranberries, Blueberries, Rhubarb, Spinach, Turnips, Carrots, Stringless Beans, Green Peas, Sweet Corn, Riced Potatoes, Cream Soups and Soup Greens.

## De Hydro

Just add the water-thats all  
A. M. PHELPS, The Grocer.

I have purchased the jewelry business of Arthur Smith and am prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing, also plain and fancy engraving. I solicit your patronage. C. R. Johnson.

Bargains in S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1911 Breeding Pens for sale to make room for new stock. All prize winning stock. Call or write. L. W. BRIGGS, Heppner, Or.