

HEPPNER MERCHANT DRAWS HIS TRADE FROM AFAR

E. G. Noble is on Heppner merchant that is doing a rushing business. Smith Chappell of Eightmile the fancy harness on which he took the blue ribbon at the Fair. R. E. Allstott, another Eightmile rancher took out a whole auto load of new horse millinery from Noble's place this week. Five sets of harness, collars, pads, halters, etc., were included in the load. Mr. Noble also had several other sets of harness ready for delivery. In his saddle department he showed us orders for twenty-six of the very best saddles listed in his catalog. These orders came from different places in Montana, Dakota, Canada, Washington, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and several other states. All these goods sold by Mr. Noble are made from the raw material in his own workshop in Heppner. They are a strictly "Made-in-Heppner" product. Mr. Noble has built up a reputation for square dealing and honest values that is winning for him a large custom not only in Morrow County, Oregon, but throughout many other states as well.

Mr. F. H. Gardner, better known as Chas. Gardner, a hotel man of many years experience, has accepted the position of Ass't Manager at The Palace Hotel, and arrived here Monday evening to take up his duties. Mr. Gardner was with the old Pendleton Hotel at Pendleton for many years and is well known to the traveling public. For the past three years he has been with the Drexel Hotel at Vale. Mrs. Gardner is expected to arrive to join her husband in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson have arrived in Heppner from Condon, where they had their racing mare "Canapa" entered in the meet last week. They are considering the matter of remaining in Heppner during the winter but have not yet definitely decided on this. They have been kept busy since their arrival in Heppner shaking hands with their many old friends.

Maurice H. Kopple, proprietor of The Fair Store, returned to Heppner Wednesday evening from his buying expedition to Portland and Seattle. His new stock of goods has been arriving daily and the interior of the store is now putting on a metropolitan appearance. Mr. Marcus Kopple who has been in charge of the store during his brother's absence, left yesterday morning for Astoria where they have another store.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

Next Sunday will be Men's and Women's Day at the Christian Church. It is expected that there will be fifty men and women in the Bible School at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Minister Handsaker will preach on "A Church Inspected." C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 song service and at 8:00 sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin or The Sin Against the Holy Spirit." There will be services each night this week and next.

NOTICE—All County Scept up to October 1, 1914, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest ceased on that date.

Frank Gilliam
Treasurer of Morrow Co.

Phil Cohn informs us that he shipped from Heppner and Lexington twenty-eight car loads of choice blue-stem to the Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., at The Dalles, and this grain will be used in manufacturing the well known "White River" flour.

L. B. Thompson, a farmer near Lexington, was in Heppner Wednesday buying supplies. This was Mr. Thompson's second visit to Heppner and he is much impressed with the city. In fact, he is considering making his home here this winter.

We notice by a news item in The Dalles Chronicle that J. S. Taylor, who has been city ticket agent at The Dalles for several weeks, has been given his old job again, as agent at Heppner Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor moved to the Junction on Tuesday.

Emerson Keithley shipped a car of hogs to Portland Wednesday. The hog market is a little lower at present than it was a short time ago and Mr. Keithley expected to receive only a little over 8c. Not long ago they were 9c.

PROPOSED UNIVERSAL EIGHT HOUR LAW WOULD CRIPPLE FARMERS

Among the initiative measures to be brought before the people at the general election in November is one which several of our subscribers have asked us to explain and to work against, The Universal Eight Hour Law.

This law provides that no one shall employ any man, woman or child for more than eight hours in any one day and that these eight hours shall be confined to nine consecutive hours, allowing one hour for eating and rest.

As Morrow County is pre-eminently a farming community, adherence to such a law would be practically impossible and would spell certain ruin for the farmers of this county. "Such a law would ruin the sheep industry in Morrow County in short order, and sheep men would be compelled to go out of business and thereby be the cause of Morrow County losing one of its most profitable industries," said Art Minor in speaking of the proposed law to the Herald man recently. "We would be compelled to hire at least two and possibly three crews of herders to care for the sheep and that would be impossible," he continued.

Likewise every farmer in the county would be compelled to hire two crews of hands and during harvest time when the crops are in danger of

spoiling if they are not harvested promptly, and it takes a large number of hands, he would have to let the crops spoil for the reason that he could not hire twice as many hands as he now does and still realize any profit for himself. The chores on the farm must be done in the early morning and again in the evening and it would be impossible to have one set of men do them in the morning and employ other men to do them again in the evening.

Dairymen of this county would particularly be dealt a hard blow by the passage of such a law. Cows have to be milked at intervals of twelve hours each, so in order to milk the cows on a dairy farm it would be absolutely necessary to have two crews of men, one for each milking. Most dairymen would go out of business at once. Those remaining would have to charge such a high price for milk that only the wealthy could afford to buy it, and country newspaper men are not included in that class of people. And it would mean the death of many a baby with poor parents because of the high price of the milk famine that would result.

We are informed that a woman living in Portland is the agent of the Universal Eight Hour League, the out-

fit that has concluded to make the farmer and others cease business. Probably all the members of this League reside in Portland also. They are no doubt a combination of dreamers, residing in the city and who knew nothing at all of farm life.

It is up to the farmers to kill such an audacious proposal as that of the Universal Eight Hour League and it is within their power to do so. Fortunately, the farmers, the sons of industry and honest toil, greatly outnumber the idle army of the city, the professional students of ways and means for less work and in fact, no work at all. You farmers who understand the meaning of the proposed Eight hour Law should see to it that every member of your community is thoroughly informed regarding the working and consequences of such a measure.

The Herald does not see how such a measure could possibly be voted favorably upon and become a law the next election, but we would caution the farmers to commence taking an active part in the defeat of this measure. The Herald wishes to go on record as being absolutely opposed to this or any other measure that would paralyze the farming interest of the State of Oregon. Vote 321 X NO.

\$1500 EXEMPTION IS SINGLE TAX MOVE SAYS SPEAKER

Mr. F. I. Gollehur, manager of The Tax Liberator, the official publication of the Oregon Rational Tax Reform Association, with headquarters at Roseburg, was in Heppner Tuesday evening and met about a dozen of Morrow County's largest taxpayers in Mr. C. E. Woodson's office. Mr. Gollehur spoke to his audience mainly against the \$1500 exemption bill which is up before the voters at the next election. This bill Mr. Gollehur characterizes as another "Uren Single Tax Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." Mr. Gollehur is a thorough student of the tax reform question and gave his hearers some good sound points.

The Oregon Rational Tax Reform Association has an executive committee with members from each county. The members from Morrow County are: T. J. Mahoney, C. E. Woodson, W. E. Leach, W. J. Blake and Geo. J. Currin.

A move is on foot to establish a creamery and ice plant at Stanfield. Our friend Sparling is known to be in that section of the country at the present time and is probably arousing the people there to the fact that dairying will make a community much more solid and prosperous than fruit raising. We wish Mr. Sparling the best of success in his efforts to promote the creamery proposition at Stanfield, providing it is really he who is at the head of the movement.

Frank Hall has purchased the interest of John Kirsman in the City Meat Market and will henceforth conduct the business alone. He will retain Mr. Holgate as meat cutter, this gentleman being known as one of the most skillful workmen in that line to be found in this section. The City Market rebuilt their slaughter house some time ago in compliance with the orders of the State Dairy and Food Commission and they are now handling their meats in the most sanitary manner possible.

Howard Tobey, who has a sheep ranch north of Condon on Hay Creek, was in Heppner Wednesday looking for some sheep to feed this winter but returned home yesterday without having bought anything. He found local shepherds asking a high price for their stock, and no one seemed anxious to sell.

Mr. J. P. Hadley, a retired farmer who is now living in Hardman, and his son-in-law, Mr. E. C. Stoneman, were in Heppner yesterday transacting business and dropped into The Herald office where they saw the linotype machine in operation. Incidentally, they both settled up with our exchequer department.

Miss Grace May, sister of Mrs. Guy Boyer, was seriously injured Monday, when she was thrown off a horse. Her shoulder blade was fractured. Miss May is one of Morrow County's corps of school teachers and was on her way to the school when the accident occurred.

Jack Hynd has been up from Cecil several days this week attending to business matters. He has been counting the lambs purchased from Art Minor this spring and which are now being delivered. N. O. Justus was also in on the purchase of Minor's lambs, some 5500.

David Hynd and R. F. Wigglesworth, two of the county's largest taxpayers, were in Heppner Tuesday evening to meet and talk with F. I. Gollehur, the gentleman from Roseburg who is working against the \$1500 exemption law before the voters at the coming election.

Mrs. E. R. Swinburne, who visited several days with Mrs. Bartholomew in this city, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. L. E. Cohn and daughter, Mrs. Slaughter, who arrived in Heppner Sunday evening, will continue to visit with Mrs. Bartholomew several weeks yet.

Mrs. Bliss Buttman and little son, who have been visiting at Mrs. Sarah Brown's in southeast Heppner, returned Wednesday to her home at White Salmon, Washington.

C. W. Shurte was quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, at his home in South Heppner the latter part of last week, but was sufficiently recovered to make a business trip to Condon Tuesday.

PALACE CONTINUES IMPROVEMENTS

Improvement work continues at The Palace Hotel. An immense hot water tank and heating system is being installed by Gilliam & Bisbee in the basement of the hotel, which will furnish hot water for the new bath and toilet rooms just completed on the second and third floors. "The public demands these improvements, and they are going to have them," said Mr. Wilkins yesterday. "We are installing a tank and heating system that will furnish hot water for the twenty-five more baths and lavatories we eventually will install, also," he continued.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Saturday night a scrimmage took place between the Freshies and the upper classmen. It is rumored that the Freshies came out victorious. The Lyceum Course will be held in the auditorium of the new school building.

The tennis club is coming in fine shape. More members are wanted. Students wishing to join should see Miss Edith Thorley. Membership fee is \$1.

The football team has been practicing steadily. Walter Cochran has offered his services as coach to take the place of Mr. Harlan, who has gone to Echo.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Ed Barr, who was burned in a dwelling fire at Haines, Oregon. Word was sent to Marshal McCraw, who upon inquiry found that Mr. Barr was a half-brother of Mrs. J. H. Cox of Heppner.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.

In the city of Heppner, Oregon.

There is a good restaurant in Heppner for sale. Located on Main Street and doing a first class business. It is well equipped with everything necessary to do the business. Clean and neat in every particular. There are some household effects which will go in the sale, all new and useable articles. The right man can take this place and make money, as it is a money maker now and you know what it is to buy a business paying well. Just drop a line to the owner or better yet, stop in and talk it over with him. He is desirous of making a change.

Yours for business,

GONG LANE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING GOOD SPEAKER COMING

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening. Mayor Smead was absent.

The marshal and recorder's reports were read and accepted.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting excessive speed within the city limits by vehicles.

All the liquor licenses were renewed for the remaining quarter of the year.

The matter of a readjustment of the insurance rates of the city was discussed and the matter was carried over to Wednesday night, pending the arrival of Mayor Smead.

The following bills were paid: S. E. Notson, salary for quarter, \$25; Dr. McMurdo, same, \$35; J. R. McCraw, salary, \$75; J. P. William, \$35; L. W. Briggs, \$8.33; Willard Herren, \$60; Edgar Ayers, \$15; Heppner L. & W. Co., \$126.90; Vaughn & Son, \$3; Reid Bros., \$32.79; Henry Ashbaugh, \$5; A. Williams, \$23; City Market, \$8; Wightman Bros., \$5.50; J. O. Hager, \$21; J. H. Gammell, \$50; Wm. Driscoll, \$15.31.

Oscar Borg, our well known jeweler, went down the line on Wednesday's train but refused to divulge his point of destination to the Herald man.

The Heppner Garage now has a Buick "25" for demonstrating purposes. It is certainly a beauty of a car.

Phelps Grocery Co., are having an addition built on the rear of their store building to accommodate extra stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brock autoed over from Pendleton Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer.

Work has been started on the foundation of Henry Ashbaugh's new blacksmith shop on the corner opposite Phelps' Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Church and son, and Mr. Shiek, father of Mrs. Church, were incoming passengers, Tuesday.

Ben Anderson made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday, from the Eightmile country.

C. E. Jones, one of Eightmile's most prominent citizens, was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Marion Rounds, a sheep man of the Hamilton section, was in town Tuesday.

Al Ayers and wife of Parker's Mill made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday.

GOOD SPEAKER COMING

D. H. (Bob) Robinson, known as "the Alaska Miner-Poet," and one of the best known public characters in the North, will discuss "The Prohibition Amendment from a Liberal Standpoint" at the Club Building in Heppner, Wednesday, October 14. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Robinson was among those who flocked to Alaska during the famous gold stampede to the Klondike in 1898. As he says himself, he is "a child of the tall timbers, opposed to prohibition because it violates my inmost sense of the love of freedom. I have seen the liquor traffic in all of its vari-colored phases and I have found that better men, truer men are made and developed in the face of hardships and temptations than those whom we would protect by law, however much we love and sympathize with them."

Mr. Robinson is the author of the "McKinley Memoriam," which was accepted and published in 1907. He is a forceful speaker, who speaks not only intimately, but interestingly, on this very important subject of state-wide prohibition as opposed to the healthy development of true temperance. Every voter should hear him.

A movement is on foot to better the mail service to the Eightmile district from Heppner.

Mrs. Celsius Keithley was quite sick the first of the week but is reported better at present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Federated Church held a meeting in the Church Parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Ashbaugh, one of the substantial farmers of Eightmile was in town Wednesday.

Hanson Hughes was down the branch Wednesday interviewing the voters and doing a little boosting for the county seat.

Mr. E. G. Harlan has gone to Echo to conduct the "Enterprise," the new paper being established by himself and his brother, L. K. of the Herald.

Emerson Keithley of Eightmile has traded his Overland car to a couple of traveling agents for a new Ford.

Claud Huston of Eightmile was trading with Heppner merchants, Wednesday.

L. E. McBee, the well known Cecil stockman, was a Heppner visitor the middle part of the week.

Among Wednesday's visitors, we noticed Jeff Jones, wife and daughter.

W. B. Ewing was up from lower Willow Creek Tuesday evening.

Waldo Vincent was in from Butter Creek the first of the week.

Henry Blahm from below town, was in Heppner, Wednesday.

SHERIFF EVANS IS A BUSY MAN

Sheriff Evans has been a busy man this week serving papers and attaching various property. On Monday he was called upon to serve papers on Mr. Gillette, whose threshing outfit has been working in this county the past few months. It appears that Mr. Gillette owed a number of laborers and they found it necessary to attach the outfit and garnishee payment of several accounts due Mr. Gillette. On Wednesday Mr. Evans made a trip to Lexington where he attached some wheat belonging to H. C. Robertson to cover an account due the Phelps Grocery Co.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

On the 30th ult, I visited the Blackhorse school. Here I found twenty-two pupils under the guidance of Miss Zettie Stephens. The work of the term is well under way. A new dictionary has just been added to the equipment. A number of improvements in the building will be made soon.

The next school I visited is the Clark's Canyon school. Miss Vernus Young is at the helm here. Nine pupils are enrolled. A new map of Oregon and a set of historical charts have been recently added to the equipment. The pupils are entering upon the term's work with enthusiasm.

In District No. 55, Social Ridge, I found Miss Opal Briggs and four pupils making good use of the time. The school had been in session only three days, but the pupils were well settled to the work. I noted that the stove is surrounded by a jacket, and a can of water is kept on the stove to provide moisture for the atmosphere of the room. This should be done when no other means is provided.

Mrs. H. E. Hinton writes the Herald from Chico, Wallawa County, and tells us that she is enjoying her stay over there. Mrs. Hinton is one of the early pioneers of Morrow County.

Among Blackhorse visitors on Wednesday were Dan Henshaw, Roy Missildine, W. E. and Charles Brown and Mr. Luttrell.

Frank Sinclair and Willis Merger, sheepmen from Prosser, Wash., arrived in Heppner Tuesday looking for coarse sheep. They are in the market for about 4500 head.

Miss Leta Humphries went to Portland Wednesday where she will take the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Johnson and Spencer Akers, prosperous farmers from Heppner Flats were in Heppner Wednesday.

Charles Valentine and family were in Heppner Wednesday.