

# THE HEPPNER HERALD

## EDITORIAL SECTION

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Salem agrees to furnish the required acreage to any firm that will establish a flax products manufacturing plant here.

It is reported that the Oregon Power Co. will make improvements in the Willamette valley to the extent of from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Corvallis—Sixth street here is to be paved. The property owners will select the quality.

Roseburg—B. W. Bates & Son have bought the Evening News and will enlarge and improve both the paper and the plant.

Oregon City—The paper mill here plans another addition similar to the \$1,000,000 unit about completed. The woolen mills is to big a large addition.

Roseburg—A pool of 5000 acres has been made in the Flournoy valley to drill for oil.

Two corps of government engineers have already decided that Port Orford harbor is the most suitable port for hundreds of miles along the Pacific coast for building a harbor of refuge.—Port Orford Tribune.

Oregon legislators should bear in mind the fact that this state wants fewer boards and commissions and more good roads. Some of the money being uselessly spent for the former would be very beneficial if applied to

the latter.—Roseburg Review.

Portland—It is forecasted that the Southern Pacific Co. is preparing to go ahead with the formerly planned double track electric system to Salem.

Goshen—The Southern Pacific Co. has purchased and deeded a parcel of land to the county highway to eliminate a dangerous crossing.

North Bend—Preliminary work has been begun on paving the waterfront highway.

Astoria—The port commission is to build a new dredge, to be used to improve the Skipanon river.

Eugene is to have a cheese factory if the quantity of milk is available.

Gresham—The fruit cannery here is to be rebuilt and is also to handle vegetables.

Portland—Improvements on the North Bank, Oregon Electric, Oregon Trunk and the United Railways lines for the past 12 months have totaled over \$500,000.

Vale—The stockraising homestead act is causing a big rush for lands. This will add millions to the tax roll.

Due to the enterprise of the Bell system, the whole United States may be enabled to hear President Wilson's inaugural speech on March 5, over the long distance telephone.

Roseburg—Owing to several recent incidents endangering citizens' lives,

the city is to control jitneys.

The Southern Pacific Co. adopts a plan of building all wooden freight cars at its own shops and from lumber produced along its lines.

New Era—The state is to provide \$15,000 for a highway here, in addition to Clackamas county's \$16,000 and federal aid of \$30,000.

Umatilla county income tax payers will show a large increase owing to the past year's prosperity.

Hendon—A fertilizer factory here is suggested to utilize fish cannery waste.

Deer Creek—A California company is to start a cheese factory here.

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. lets a contract to quarry 2000 tons of limestone annually for five years from a quarry 18 miles from the factory.

Coquille—The Dollar Mill, which has been idle since 1912, is to operate again and employ 40 men.

Baker—Wallowa county sheep recently brought \$60,000 for 6500.

Gold Beach—Curry county has purchased a rock crusher and equipment to improve the roads in the northern part of the county.

Pendleton—A local syndicate has paid \$200,000 for a 3600-acre Umatilla ranch.

Roseburg—A fruit juice factory may be built here.

Washington, D. C.—The river and harbor bill includes \$80,000 for the Oregon City locks and \$36,300 for improving the river above the locks.

Falls City is to have a new S. P. depot soon.

Grants Pass—A new brick garage is to be built here soon.

Bend—Straborn railroads will develop a 25,000 square mile having 50,000,000,000 feet of western pine, 10,000,000 acres dry farming land, 50,000 acres reclaimable land, salts, sodas, nitrates and potash, cattle and sheep ranges and vast waterpowers.

Albany—Peppermint growers of the state perfect organization.

Eugene—Coos county cooperates to urge a highway from this point.

Myrtle Point ships a carload of cheese directly to New York.

Oregon is given \$128,111 from the forest road fund.

Umatilla county has increased in wealth nearly \$1,500,000 in the past year.

Pendleton—The West End Chop mill has changed hands and will erect a large warehouse.

### Morrow County Fair Board Elects Officers

Wednesday evening the Morrow County Fair Board met in the offices of W. W. Smead, elect officers and disposed of considerable business. Following are the officers of the board for the coming year: E. R. Huston, Pres.; Jack Hynd, Vice Pres.; W. W. Smead, Sec'y-Treas.

School Superintendent Lena Snell Shurte will have charge of the Children's Department. The Board appointed the following Fair Board assistant members for districts; Irrigon, Peter Susbaur, Cecil, C. A. Minor, West Ione, J. T. Knappenberg, East Ione, Alex Lindsey, Eight-mile, Oscar Keithly, Hardman, Geo. Bleakman, Lower Butter Creek, W. W. Howard. Assistant members for the districts of Lexington, Morgan and Upper Butter Creek have not been appointed yet. It is the idea of the board to have these assistant members to take work in the way of ascertaining the location of the most suitable product for exhibit and have general charge of the Fair Board work in their districts. The dates chosen for the 1917 Fair were September 13-14-15, the week preceeding the Pendleton Round Up.

The Morrow County Fair is now a member of the North Central Fair Association, consisting of the Fair Boards and Boards of Managers of the fairs held in Wheeler, Deschutes, Crook, Gilliam, Wasco, Sherman, and Morrow Counties, Oregon, and Klamath County, Wash.

W. W. Smead represented the Morrow County Board at The Dalles last week when the North Central organization was perfected. Through this organization it will be arranged to have a much higher class of entertainment and concession at future fairs in the districts. The 1917 Morrow County Fair will be by far the best Fair we have ever held.

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**NOTICE**  
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Signed:  
Philip Gilliam.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
Jan. 26th, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur Charles Keene, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on April 20th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 101221, for S1-2SE1-4-S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 13.-N1-2 NE1-4 Section 24, Township 2-South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1917.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Olden and Ora Adkins, both of Heppner, Oregon, Curtis C. Rhea, of Ione and William T. Campbell, of Lexington.  
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
Dec. 26, 1916  
NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Johnson, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on July 3rd, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012203, for Lots 3 and 4 S 1-2 N W 1-4, Sec. 2, and on June 7, 1916, made Ad. H. E. 015988, for lots 1 and 2 and S1-2 NE 1-4, Section 2, Twp. 4 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1917.  
Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Justus, Ernest R. Merritt, Charles Buckman, and Harry Hayes, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
C. L. Dunn, Register.

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