

# THE HEPPNER HERALD

## EDITORIAL SECTION

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### SYLVESTER PENNOYER MAY BE NEEDED AGAIN

Keep your eye on the nice little fellow some people are trying to work through the legislature with reference to the public utility act and for the purpose are using Mr. Corey, of the commission, as their spokesman.

The amendment provides that a public utility corporation operating in a city shall be free from invasion by a competitor unless the state public utility commission rules that public "convenience and necessity" calls for such action. Even a city or town would be barred from establishing a municipal water plant without first getting the consent of the public service commission.

No grocery store, no bank, newspaper or any other line of business is provided with any such soft arrangements as this; why should a public utility corporation be shielded from competition?

If a competing electric company, private or municipal, wishes to enter Pendleton or any other town why not let them come? Competition is a good thing for the consumer and should be encouraged, not stifled. It is not necessary for any state commission to pass on the "necessity or convenience" of such an enterprise. The people putting up the capital and taking the financial risks are thoroughly able to judge as to the

facts and it is safe to say they will not invest in such business unless they deem the situation to be right.

To the East Oregonian the amendment proposed by Mr. Corey is the limit of audacity in view of the fact he is drawing a salary for supposed service to the people.

Once upon a time many years ago Oregon had a public service commission that fell into this same line of conduct. One day Governor Pennoyer notified the members of the commission they were removed from office for the good of the state. It may be about time to Pennoyerize the present commission.—East Oregonian.

### Poison Month

The month of February has been designated by the National Wool-growers' association as poison month. During that month every sheepman in the country will be asked to put out 500 strychnine baits on his land or range. By this concerted method it is believed that an enormous number of coyotes can be killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of sheep be saved. Promises have been received from enough stockmen to make sure that the practice will be general. Strychnine capsules of three grains can be secured at any drug store at an approximate cost of \$15 per 1000.

Can Cure or Prevent Scab  
That he can absolutely prevent a

band of sheep which is exposed to scab from contracting the trouble is the claim of Frank Spikes. He has a method of treating the disease through the feed, which cures by action on the skin. This feed, if given to the animals when exposed, will positively prevent their getting the scab.

Mr. Spike's method of treating sheep with scab is to feed a powder with salt. The scab insect has to hatch out under the sheep's skin, and the action of the remedy kills them at that stage. In order to get rid of the insects that are in the wool a dip is necessary, but with this method one dip suffices, whereas the old dipping remedy requires at least two dippings in hot solution.—Echo News.

### Guest at McQueen Home

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Heppner, is a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McQueen.—Milton Eagle.

### Oregon State Live Stock Sanitary

Lee Scribner, of Geeseberry bought a new Buick Six from L. E. Shelley this week.—Condon Times.

It is estimated there are 4,273,000 acres of improved farm lands in Oregon and that at least 3,000,000 acres in the state can be improved or reclaimed by drainage.

Fires burned 25,000,000 board feet of timber on the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska in 1916. The forest service fought 1170 fires in this region during the year at an expense of \$19,000.

## LOCAL

Tom Harris of near Reids Mill was a business visitor in Heppner last week.

Ernest Smith, Rhea Creek farmer, transacted business in Heppner one day last week.

Elmer Gosney, who has been cooking in the Palace Hotel until recently, left for Portland last Tuesday morning, where he has accepted a position as cook in a hotel there.

J. M. Hayes returned last Wednesday from an extended trip through Utah, Nevada and Southern California.

Harry Huffman was a passenger Wednesday morning for Redmond, where he will spend several days transacting business.

G. A. and Bert Beakman returned from a Portland last Tuesday.

W. B. Ewing was up from Cecil one day last week.

Will Furlong, of Hardman, transacted business here last Monday.

S. E. Notson, Mayor of Heppner, and R. W. Turner, representing the Farmer's Union were passengers out the first of last week for Salem, where they will visit the Legislature. Mr. Notson represents Heppner and this section in the Columbia River Highway.

Oscar Otto returned the first of the week from Lexington, where he had spent several days transacting business.

Claude Vaughn, charged from Castle Rock with robbing the sheep camps of Stanfield Bros. waived preliminary examination before Judge Patterson Saturday and was bound over to the Grand Jury. His bail was placed at \$300.00.

The marriage of Mr. Roy Campbell, a prosperous young farmer of Lexington, to Miss May Severence of Hardman, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Severence, Rev. Sadler officiating, at high noon Feb. 4th. The bride wore a dress of white silk, attended by her sister, also in white. These popular young people have the congratulations of a host of friends.

The social dances which have been held at the dance hall at Dry Fork the last few weeks are reported to be very interesting and that all who attend enjoy themselves greatly. These good reports from the Dry Fork section prove so interesting it is probable that a number of the young folks of Heppner will make arrangements to attend a dance there in the near future.

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### WANTED

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### NOTICE

This notifies all concerned that I will prosecute all who allow stock to trespass on my property known as the Dr. Winward place in Cason Canyon.

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 Lone and William T. Campbell, of Lexington.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Subject of Sunday sermons. Morning: "What the community expects of a Christian." Evening: "Who is to blame?"

At the request of many of his patrons, Manager Sparks of the Star has arranged for a return engagement of "God's Country and the Woman" for Feb. 17.

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