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MR. GATES' PROPOSITION

The proposition of H. V. Gates to the people of Heppner to sell the water works to the city in consideration of which he would agree to build a modern hotel to replace the old Palace, recently destroyed by fire, is one of sufficient importance to merit the careful consideration of every man and woman in Heppner.

The proposal of Mr. Gates is printed in full on another page of this issue of the Herald and to every person who is interested in the rebuilding of Heppner as well as the general improvement of the town as a place of residence and a prosperous business center it should make interesting reading.

The Herald has no intentions of offering the people of Heppner advice on this matter being neither a hydraulic engineer nor the son of one but there are some of Mr. Gates' statements which must be accepted as sound without debate.

The first is that Heppner has no hotel at present and that it needs a first-class, modern hotel very badly. Also that it would be, to say the least, unfortunate, if the building of such a hotel should be delayed so long that one or more cheap, make-shift affairs should spring up to relieve the present distressing situation. Mr. Gates' suggestion that the people of Heppner need something to spur them to speedy action on the matter of a hotel is unquestionably sound.

On the subject of water Mr. Gates' statements will in the main meet with general approval. That the present supply is inadequate and expensive is a matter of general knowledge. That to increase the supply by boring more wells and pumping more water will increase the water is self-evident and that the only other source of supply within mortal ken would be a gravity system from the upper waters of Willow creek is apparent.

No figures are given as to the approximate cost of such a system, but that of course, would be a matter for the city to investigate and inform itself upon before it took hold of the project.

In his argument in favor of city ownership of water works, Mr. Gates quotes eminent authorities in support of his position and that city ownership is the modern and most approved plan must be admitted. There are many no doubt, who would go farther and take the position that the same arguments would largely apply to the public ownership of the light and power plant as well.

Mr. Gates' proposal opens up a wide field for discussion and investigation in Heppner and the Herald hopes to see the city officials, business men and citizens generally take the matter up in a whole-hearted way and thresh it out in all its different phases.

The columns of the Herald are open to all who are interested in discussing the merits and demerits of this question.

PROBABLY ONE OF SAM'S JOKES

In line with the suggestion recently put forth that Heppner people begin work toward the completion of the John Day project, S. E. Notson suggests that we also begin work at once looking toward the establishment of an airplane route into the interior. According to Mr. Notson it will not be long until the wagon roads into the interior country will be very poor, and it will be a problem for him to get the sugar quotas to the people living so far from the railroad. He is sure an airplane route would solve the difficulty, and is also sure that it would require no harder work to convince the government of its necessity than to make the authorities at Washington see the feasibility of putting the John Day project through at this time.—Gazette Times.

Does our esteemed contemporary believe that he is rendering a public service to the people of Morrow and adjacent counties by thus attempting to make light of a project that is reckoned among men who know as one of the most practical of the big irrigation schemes of the west?

The Herald's guess is that Mr. Notson, who is known as one of Heppner's gifted "joshers," may have cracked a joke with the G.-T. writer which was made the basis of the above-quoted paragraph. Certain it is that if Mr. Notson was out after the John Day project with a wet blanket he has changed his views very decidedly of late. However if Mr. Notson's connection with paragraph requires any elucidation he is well able to attend to that himself.

Charter No. 3774

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT HEPPNER

In the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts... \$1,007,884.53
Total loans 1,007,884.53
Deduct:

Notes and bills rediscounted other than bank acceptances sold.....	89,886.96	\$ 917,897.57
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	5,248.61	5,248.61
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par)	25,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificate of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits, par value	85,500.00	
U. S. bonds and certificate of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits, (par value).....	1,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds:		111,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	16,600.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/4 per cent of the fourth liberty loan owned Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	200.00	16,800.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned, unpledged.....	13,852.15	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	13,852.15	13,852.15
Stocks Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	31,590.00	31,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,055.10	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	12,899.20	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	103,060.94	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	68,607.38	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 or 15.....	204,804.05	
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	204,804.05	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	2,226.20	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00	
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,009.06	
Total.....	\$1,433,501.88	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	47,820.20	50,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	13,180.73	34,649.47
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	7,556.70	7,556.70
Net amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies.....	39,759.95	32,203.25
Total of items 32 and 33.....	39,759.95	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	806,907.76	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	50,000.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	6,935.54	
Other demand deposits.....	15,529.66	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.....	879,372.96	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed).....	176,038.63	
Postal savings deposits.....	6.45	
Other time deposits.....	23,428.17	
Total time deposits subject to Reserve.....	199,473.25	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account.....	100,160.00	100,160.00
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	145.00	
Liabilities other than those above stated, collected Liberty Loan Funds.....	2,541.25	
Total.....	\$1,433,501.88	
Liabilities for rediscount, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.....	89,886.96	

State of Oregon, County of Morrow—ss.
I, W. P. Mahoney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1918.
RUBINA F. CORRIGAL, Notary Public.
(SEAL) My commission expires Aug. 9, 1921.
CORRECT—ATTEST: A. L. Ayers, J. B. Natter, Frank Gilliam.
Directors

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 21, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William G. Cullick, whose post-office address is Heppner, Oregon, did, on the 24th day of June, 1918, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 019235, to purchase the E 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 4 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$377.50, the timber estimated at \$05,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M. and the land \$120.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of January, 1919, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 5th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Vern F. Pearson, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 25th, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 012371, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 22, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 29 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 5th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses: Noah G. Pettyjohn, of Heppner, Oregon; George A. Cummins, Levi L. Hiatt, and Chas. A. Hinton, all of Lena, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land.
Notice is hereby given that Norman G. Florence, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013099 for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 27 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 Heppner, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John McCullough, David McCullough, B. B. Kelly, George Krebs, all of Heppner, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register

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Notice is hereby given that James T. Morgan, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 013357, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 2 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 Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gussie E. Ayers, Charles A. Hinton, Floyd M. Duncan, Arthur P. Hughes, all of Lena, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register

FOUND—On road between Heppner and Hardman, an auto tire. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 24tr

Having sold my property and about to leave Heppner I wish to announce that all accounts due me have been left with S. A. Pattison, at the office of the Heppner Herald where payments may be made and receipts received. The fire caused me heavy loss and I need every cent due me to help re-establish myself in business. Please call and give this matter your early attention.
GEORGE W. VERDOT.
Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1918.

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C. S. DUNN, Register.

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