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THE MORROW COUNTY FAIR

ALL progressive citizens of Morrow County will be rejoiced to know that the Morrow County Fair is not to be abandoned but rather that it is to be extended and improved. The recent action of the county court in purchasing adjacent property indicates a desire on the part of that body to make the annual exhibition of the county's products permanent and in this laudable ambition the court should have the whole-hearted encouragement and active support of every resident of the county. In fact it is essential to its complete success that the fair have such encouragement and support. Without the hearty co-operation of all the people, men, women and children, the fair can never become what it should be. It may be a pretty good fair but without the full support of the people it will never become the **BEST FAIR POSSIBLE IN MORROW COUNTY**—and that is the only kind of fair we should be satisfied with.

As a matter of fact the fair has not had such support in the past. The business men of Heppner have not given it the support they might have done; neither have the farmers nor the stockmen. The best support in the way of gathering exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products the last two years has come from Irrigon and Boardman and they can, no doubt, be relied upon to do their part in the future. Other sections of the county must get in line if they want to see the fair what it should be.

There has been considerable criticism of the fair in the past, under the management of Mr. Smead. It has been called a "one-man" proposition. It has been said that Mr. Smead made money out of the fair and that he ran things with a high hand. The Herald is not here to say whether or not these criticisms have been justifiable. In fact the Herald does not know. The point is that this attitude of many people towards the management has worked against the full success of the fair. This condition, however, has been removed by the acceptance of Mr. Smead's resignation by the county court and the appointment in his place of Mr. F. R. Brown. The thing to do now is for every one to get behind the Fair and go to boosting. Give the new man a chance by co-operating with him in a united effort to make the Morrow County Fair the best ever. Don't lay down and allow the new secretary to bear all the burden and do all the rustling and boosting or it is likely to become a partial failure and a "one-man" concern and that is just what a lot of people in the county don't seem to want.

No matter what Mr. Smead's critics think of his management of the Fair all must admit that during the past five years he has gotten together some mighty fine exhibits of Morrow county products and has, with them, heralded Morrow county's resources at outside exhibitions. At the Oregon State Fair he has taken five cash awards: One first money, two second one third and one fourth. At the Portland Land Show he took the Grand Sweepstakes prize over 22 other counties exhibiting and at the Seattle Land Show, in competition with Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana he took third money. He also took third money at the Portland Land Show in 1917. Such a record as this is a pretty good asset for Morrow county. It advertises the fact that we have here the soil, water and sunshine to produce as good stuff as grows out of the earth and such information sent broadcast over the country is bound to help every resident of the county directly or indirectly.

The Herald holds no brief for Mr. Smead and these words are written neither in eulogy nor condemnation of him. The point is that if Mr. Smead, without the full support and co-operation of the people was able to take these prizes at outside shows with exhibits collected at the Morrow County Fair how much better exhibits might be collected and how much better success might be achieved at the big outside shows if we will all get behind the fair association, the county court and the new secretary and help put this thing over right.

Judge Campbell the other day called attention to a fact that should be mentioned here: In 1913, when the Fair was started, Morrow county's credit was at a low ebb. The impression had gone abroad that the county was no good and that credit extended to business firms here was a rather risky proposition. Many merchants and business men were obliged to sail close to the wind not because of doubts of their personal integrity but because Portland wholesalers and jobbers had no faith in the county as a producer of agricultural wealth. All that has changed and today the credit of this county in the commercial world is second to none other on the coast. While there have been other factors in bringing about this change the fact that in 1913 Morrow county began to send out prize-winning exhibits to the Sate Fair and Land Shows cut a big figure. Most credit men are from Missouri—they have to be shown, and there is no doubt but these Fair exhibits rendered good service in "showing" Portland that Morrow county is alright and entitled to equal consideration in commercial circles as any other community in the northwest.

The Fair is a good thing. It is worthy of the support of every citizen. Push it along.

## THE WATER QUESTION

A WRITER for the Herald in passing a crowd on the street the other day overheard this remark: "Are we losing sight of the water proposition?" And the Herald answers the question—**WE ARE NOT.**

In fact Heppner must never lose sight of this all-essential question. Temporarily, at least, it is resting while the city council gets at some tangible conclusion as a result of refusal of Mr. Gates to accept the offer of \$15,000 for his interest in the municipal plant. In the meantime the people of Heppner should talk water and think water and never give the proposition a moment's opportunity to grow cold. Everyone realizes that it is the one thing necessary to the growth and future civic advancement of the town and they should get behind the council with their moral support while these gentlemen are wrestling with the preliminary phases of the question.

The council has been selected, through your vote, to handle this proposition. And it is you who should lend encouragement that they may feel that the people are behind them. Its a vexing problem and they will encounter many a rebuff and set-back before success finally crowns their efforts.

Give the council your support, people of Heppner. Show them that your heart is with them in the water question and don't let anyone, for a moment, think we are losing sight of it.

## WHY WE LACK COMMUNITY SPIRIT

THE following article was not written as being applicable to Heppner. It is clipped from an eastern exchange and reproduced here because it seems to fit local conditions pretty well:

"He that provideth not for his own has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel," according to the Holy Scripture. Wonder if that text does not apply to communities as well as individuals? The people of this community are very liberal when it comes to giving to outside objects, but not so liberal when it comes to helping home causes. Is it not time that the leaders of the community, clerical and lay, stopped continually appealing for help for objects outside, and make appeals for some of the things, the lack of which are a shame to every man, woman and child in the community, such as a hotel, a good restaurant, a Y. M. C. A., or a community house? We think so. These things may be means of grace to people, especially to young men away from home. People says there is no community spirit here. Well, why should it be expected when the leaders make no effort to create and foster it? There's where it is.

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O. M. WARNER, Administrator of the Estate of Seth Barnes deceased, Boardman, Oregon. 40-42

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Leanne Matilda Phillips, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and has duly qualified as such, and all persons whomsoever having any claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly itemized and verified upon the undersigned either at Boardman, Oregon, or at 601 Journal Building, Portland, Oregon; and that said claims must be presented on or before six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice.

FANNIE BERGER, Administratrix, Boardman, Oregon.

HENRY S. WESTBROOK, 601 Journal Building, Portland, Oregon. Attorney for said estate. Date of first publication, Feb. 4, 1919. Date of last publication March 4, 1919.

If you want all the county news you want the Heppner Herald. \$2 a year.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at LaGrande, Oregon, Jan. 25th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Zetta Brennan, whose post office address is Lena, Oregon, did on the 3rd day of June, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 015194, to purchase the E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 4 south, Range 29 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the Act of June 9, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$440.00 the timber estimated at 200,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$140.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of April, 1919, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office 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 entry. C. S. DUNN, Register.

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## PEOPLE'S CASH MARKET

### BRAIN LEAKS

By LYNN PURDIN

A department of "Air" is to be added to the government at Washington. Hot or cold?

The report that I am to assume the entire issue of Fifth Liberty Loan Bonds is entirely without foundation.

Arrangement of detail for punishment of the ex-kaiser is now under way. A crowd of Oregonians could do the job just as thoroughly and the only detail necessary would be a piece of rope and one of those famous electric light poles which Mr. Gerard spoke of.

Mary had a little lamb  
Of which she was so fond,  
She sold it to the butcher man  
And bought a Liberty Bond.

Switzerland is going to ask the peace conference to give her a seaport. Wants a place to keep that famous navy, I suppose.

A young Finn has been arrested at Portland for distributing Bolsheviki literature. If he keeps on he will be able to see his "Finnish."

"Man wants but little here below"—and that's about all he does get, too.

"Come home, Woodrow, the animals are restless," editorially advises the Portland Oregonian. And the Oregonian is surely doing its share to keep the animals stirred up.

Some Morrow county men think that being shrewd consists of poking their nose in other people's business.

There was a young man from Cecil,  
Who belonged to the common people,  
He was caught in the draft  
And given an air-craft,  
Which made him feel quite gleeful.

Famous Toms

Peeping,  
Cat,  
Thumb,  
And Jerry.

Some Heppner people have modernized the Golden Rule as follows: Do others like the last fellow did you.

### PLEASANT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of friends of Mrs. Eugene Slocum gave that lady a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening the occasion being her birthday. The evening was happily passed with music, social visiting and games, "finch" being the leading feature. Light refreshments provided by the visitors were served. Those present were: Mrs. L. Groshens and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilliam, Mesdames Roy V. Whiteis and William Haylor; Miss Edith Thorley, Dorothy Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slocum.

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my ranch or the adjoining range, the following described animals:

One roan mare, coming three-year old; one sorrel mare coming three-year-olds, both branded cross quarter circle on left stifle.

Two blue geldings, coming three-year-olds, both branded cross quarter circle on left stifle, small cross quarter circle on left shoulder.

They are all good sized work animals and I will pay a liberal reward for their return to me or for information leading to their recovery; WALTER ROOD, Heppner, Oregon. 38tf

### A SNAP FOR SOME HUNTLER

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Ore., in Morrow County, administrator of the estate of John Sheridan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate must present them properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, Attorneys at Law, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

First published this 7th day of January, 1919.

W. P. MAHONEY, Administrator

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Foster Collins, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Smith, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Sam. E. Van Vactor,

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within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published January, 21, 1919.

FOSTER COLLINS,  
Administrator of the estate of John C. Smith deceased. 38-42

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon January 10, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Hollie Leathers, of Hardman, Oregon, who on February 24th 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012571, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 5, South, Range 26, East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice 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 18th day of February 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Weisler, of Parkers Mill, Ore. Francis M. Miller, of Hardman Ore. Bert Bleakman, of Hardman Oregon. William Lowen of Hardman Ore. J. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, REGISTER.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Waldo L. Vincent, of Lena Oregon, who, on August 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 014467, for NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, and E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 1 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 4th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur P. Hughes, Michael Curran, Harve G. Cowen and Mack T. Gentry, all of Lena Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register