

SPRING

GOODS

ARE OPENED UP AND READY FOR YOUR inspection. Come and take a look. They are better than ever. We have ample room to show our goods now. Here are a few of our new ones in Silks, Surah, Pongee, Chamois, Togo, Tussah, Shantung, Saesine, Gallia Embroidered, Floral and others.

You will miss something if you don't see our line of Spring Suitings in Serge in all colors. Ripp-lettes for dresses—needs no ironing.

Galateas, Percales, Prints and Gingham—the best assortment we havn ever shown.

Thomson Bros.

THERES A DIFFERENCE IN CLOTHES

Step in and try on clothes of quality.

High-grade BUT NOT High priced.

Sam Hughes

WILL FORM OWN POULTRY ASS'N

Chicken Fanciers and Those Interested in the Raising of Poultry to Meet on Tuesday Evening.

The Gazette-Times is informed by President Gurdane, of the Morrow-Umatilla Poultry Association that there are more bird fanciers in and around Heppner than there are about Pendleton, and we know that our bird raisers have been attending the winter meetings of this association and carrying off the most of the prizes. This industry is growing fast over this way and the proposition to organize an association for Morrow county independent of the Umatilla people is now under way.

A meeting is called for Tuesday evening at the council chambers to take the initial steps and start the matter off, and all the county are urgently requested to be present and participate in the deliberations. All other citizens interested are also invited. Come and help get another good proposition on its feet.

This movement should be encouraged by every one. It is not too early to begin as there is much to be done if a show is pulled off by next December, or thereabouts. The incubators will have to be put in action, in fact the hens will have to be reared up so that the necessary preliminary work of the incubators may be done that suitable birds may be provided. Then there is the youngsters. They are not to be overlooked, as prizes will be offered them for poultry of their own raising, and there are numerous details to be provided for.

A show of this kind at Heppner cannot be other than a complete success so let everyone attend the meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Takes to Ranching.

The past week has witnessed some deals in real estate and other properties, the most important being the trade whereby E. M. Shutt comes into possession of the Wiley Wattenburger alfalfa ranch, 3 miles northwest of Ione. In the trade Mr. Wattenburger takes over the Shutt residence property in Heppner and will move here with his family at once, and Mr. Shutt and family have already removed to the farm. In the trade the Times has come under control of the Gazette management and will be conducted in the future as per announcement in another column. From now on Mr. Shutt will be engaged in the raising of alfalfa hay, fruit, chickens, pigs and dairy products for he has come into possession of one of the best small ranches in the county. He should have abundant success and be free from the worries and troubles that beset the country editor. Mr. Wattenburger will engage in real estate business in Heppner—at least this is his present plans. At any rate he is now placed in position to be able to give his children school privileges which were denied them owing to the distance they were from any school. The consideration in this deal was \$16,000.

Word received this morning by relatives here announces the sudden death of Dr. J. E. Adkins at his home in Hillsboro. Dr. Adkins was raised in Morrow county and is well known here. His brother J. J. Adkins, will leave for Hillsboro in the morning to attend the funeral.

Little Elsie, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones, of Heppner passed away this morning at 5:30 after an illness of several days with pneumonia. Everything that medical skill and good nursing could do was of no avail as the disease had too firm a hold on the little one. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church south on tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. E. P. Warren. In this sad bereavement these young people have the sincere sympathy of their friends and acquaintances in this community.

An A. J. Jordan carving set will make a nice Xmas present. The only place to get it is at Gilliam & Biebes's.

JERRY RUSK IS A PROGRESSIVE

A Native Oregonian With a Good Platform. He Will Make Strong Race for Nomination.



John P. (Jerry) Rusk

Jerry Rusk, of La Grande, Oregon, the Progressive Republican candidate for Congress before the primaries on April 9th, 1912, announces this brief platform:

1. More money for National good roads, less for battleships.
 2. National and State graduated income tax.
 3. Tariff question out of politics and a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.
 4. More power to Interstate Commerce Commission and abolishment of new Commerce Court.
 5. National Parcels Post.
 6. Direct election of President, Vice President and United States Senators.
 7. Reformation of money system with Government, not Wall Street control.
 8. Criminal punishment of trust magnates for violation of anti-trust law—strict Federal control of all trusts.
 9. Free tolls for American ships through Panama Canal and Government owned line of steamers, if needed, to get benefits of our money invested in the canal.
- Mr. Rusk is a native Oregonian having been born on a farm near Milwaukie, Clatskamas county. At the age of about 18, he left home to get an education, and prepared for college in the preparatory department of Portland University (a Methodist school) and then spent three years in Stanford University. He has lived the last nine years in Eastern Oregon.

In speaking of himself, Mr. Rusk says:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress at the Primaries to be held April 19, 1912. I am a progressive. I was twice elected a member of the Legislature on a Statement No. 1 platform, voted for Chamberlain, the people's choice, in the 1909 session, was never even asked to violate my promise, signed the Statement again in 1910, was re-elected, made Speaker, and in both sessions refused to vote for or assist in any way in the passage of any bill that tended to weaken or destroy the Oregon System. I opposed in the 1909 session the resolution placing the call for a Constitutional Convention upon the ballot at the 1910 election. In 1911 session I opposed extravagant appropriations and there were scores of them made in spite of my opposition.

The Portland Oregonian in its leading editorial of its issue of the 14th of February, 1911, after watching my answers to the "Roll Calls" of two sessions of the Legislature, said, "Speaker Rusk is a friend of the Direct Primary Law." And the Pendleton East Oregonian in its issue of January 16th, 1912 stated that "Jerry Rusk is an out and out progressive and always has been, a fact, that gives him considerable advantage over others who are entering the race as progressives."

I have lived the past nine years in the irrigation district and I feel—

having been a lawyer as well as a land owner interested in the question of getting water,—that I am qualified to a slight extent anyway to represent water users and know something of the needs of this Eastern Oregon country with respect to irrigation. The present method of handling the reclamation work is too slow, too much red tape. I would favor placing this work in charge of a man of the capacity for work of Col. Goethals of the Panama Canal,—in fact we will soon be called upon to find a new job for him, so why not put him in charge of this reclamation work. Give him a hundred million dollars to start in with and more if he needed it to complete the work. Raise the money by the use of the government credit,—the government is nothing more than the people,—arrange to pay the interest and gradually the principal, by easy annual installments to be paid by the settlers on the reclaimed lands. Get busy and let the present generation see and enjoy some of the benefits that will come with the completion of this work. See also that Oregon gets her fair share of the Reclamation fund.

The Liberty Meeting.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to say a few words in regard to our meeting which closed Sunday evening, Feb. 11, after running four weeks at Liberty. It was in some respects the most successful meeting I ever held. Forty-eight persons professed faith in Christ—most all grown-up people. The people came through the fog and mud, many of them long distances. That bunch of horseback riders, who came eight and ten miles made a hit with me—a picture to be hung in the galleries of my memory never to be taken down. We surrendered ourselves to the people and allowed them to serve us as they pleased, which meant a visit and to some a number of visits to almost every home. No people were ever more royally entertained than were we.

On the last Sunday of the meeting we had the biggest day in the history of the country, and the largest crowd in 15 years. Oh what a day! The people came from everywhere, bringing their dinners. At the close of the Sunday school the candidates for membership in the church were prepared for the sacrament of baptism and four were baptised by affusion and then we had an intermission, some remaining at the school house for lunch, but the majority went to Theodore Anderson's, where they spread their lunches on the large tables in the dining room and kitchen, also on the large porch. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spared no pains to make everybody happy by throwing open their splendid home.

At about 2 o'clock the crowd assembled near the large tank which had been prepared and filled with clean water for the baptism where 13 persons were baptised by immersion.

Then we repaired to the school house where the services were concluded.

A church organization consisting of 35 persons and more to follow was perfected. We have large plans for the future. Keep your eye on us.

E. P. WARREN.

School Notes.

On the 12th inst., I visited the school at Morgan. Several new pupils have recently entered this school which adds to the interest. Miss McNabb finds the work rather strenuous owing to the number of classes, but she is enthusiastic over the progress being made for the May examination.

The Morrow County Booster Club voted to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with a similar committee of the Farmer's Union in securing prizes for the contests in industrial work to be done by the pupils of this county. As soon as the committees have made the arrangements, definite information will be sent to the schools in regard to the work. In the meantime it would be well for the pupils to begin to prepare for this line of work. This work is endorsed by the Bankers' Association, the Commercial Clubs of the State, the State Superintendent, and the Agricultural College. We can make a beginning this year, and we should try to do something creditable. Three hundred prizes have been offered for the exhibits which will be sent to the State Fair. The District Fairs will offer some desirable prizes also. So if we can get the prizes for our local school fairs there will be some encouragement for the young people to go to work. The work will well repay them even if they do not win a prize.

S. E. NOTSON Co. Supt.

Church Announcements.

The revival services are being continued through this week, over Sunday at M. E. church south with good attendance and splendid interest. Evangelist Owen is an entertaining speaker and holds his audiences spell-bound.

His subjects for sermons are as follows:

Thursday evening "A Deciding World and a Laughing God."

Saturday evening: "Who is the Biggest Sinner in Heppner?"

Sunday morning: "Why Should Every Christian be a Church member?"

Sunday afternoon—for men only—

"The Virile Manhood of Jesus Christ"

Sunday evening: "Jesus Christ the Sinner's Substitute."

Bible School 9:45 a. m. All on time. Union services at the M. E. Church south 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Praying at Ione Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Morris and Mr. Eben Andrews. All are invited.

John McAllister, Pastor.

COOKING REVOLUTIONIZED

A Word About Paper-Bag Cookery

It is not an experiment, but a proved success. Cookery Bags replace pots and pans, save time, labor and odors.

- 1—Makes every dish more savory and nutritious.
- 2—Economical—the food weighs practically the same when it comes from the oven as when put in.
- 3—Labor saving—No cleaning of pots and pans.
- 4—Hygienic—No germ haunted utensil.
- 5—Odorless—No smell of cooking.

The genuine "Paper-Bag" here

A. M. PHELPS, The Grocer