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City Hall

Classy Clothes for Easter

Ready-Tailored Clothes
There's no disputing the fact that at present time there are more men wearing ready-tailored clothes than ever before. In

COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

the great improvement in style, fit and finish is particularly marked—and there are comparatively few men who can afford to disdain the price-difference between COLLEGIAN CLOTHES and equivalent qualities in made to measure garments.

Our Spring and Summer showing far exceeds our best efforts of all past seasons.

Prices range from
\$15.00 to \$30.00

Thomson Bros.

Our Hat Is Also In the Ring This time it is for the **C. & W.** Squirrel Poison

Last year we were the only store handling it in Heppner, and you all know the sensation a two-bit poison caused.

It is sold under a money back guarantee, if not satisfactory.

We have yet the first complaint to hear from.

Now is the time to do effective work in ridding the farm of these little pests, the squirrels.

25c - The Can - 25c

A. M. PHELPS
The Grocer

DOINGS OF THE BIG SIX

Winners of the Pennant Work off Good Entertainment.

A goodly number of parents and friends assembled at the High School building last Friday, as it had been announced that on that date, the sixth grade would "entertain."

Conspicuous on the wall, and lending color and cheer was the pennant which this grade so recently won in the "rooting contest" and awarded them by the base ball management.

Every number on the program was creditably rendered from the instrumental solo by Lea Briggs to the closing hymn, "America" by the school.

Kenneth Binns told "How we tried to win the teacher." Edward Norton added a boy's experience, "When the teacher gets cross and her dimples go in." Norton Winnard amused the audience with Negro dialect, while Beniah Gemmell read the beautiful poem entitled, "To the Westward." Earl Gordon and Paul Gemmell sang a duet, "My father taught me do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do," and responded to an encore with all the dignity and grace of professionals.

Parliamentary law was ably discussed by Albert Thompson, Junior Crawford and Ralph Marlatt, while Hannah Wilson, Mabel Wilcox and Minnie Winters proved that "Woman Suffragettes" could hold their own in case of "female government."

Glady Lane, the girl of the Period, read of the olden time when Grandma and Aunt Tabitha were young. She was vaguely wondering why "the wonderful One Horse Shay went to pieces all at once, when from the 'misty past,' Earl Gordon as Sexton, Jimmy Cowins as Parson, Paul Gemmell as the Deacon, and George Hufford as the Aged Man appeared on the scene, followed by Florence Ralston as Aunt Tabitha and Mildred Zehring as Grandmother of Bunker Hill Fame.

The Yankee Girl Chorus composed of Hannah Wilson, Blanche Minor, Lea Briggs, Neva Hayes and Mabel Wilcox was thoroughly enjoyed.

Much praise is due Miss Barker for the excellent work she has done in this grade. Let the good work go on. The people of the town and county are looking on with approval.

1912 CADILLAC

Have you seen the new machine? It is a dandy. Albert Bawker is agent for this car at Heppner. Anybody interested in a car can have a demonstration. Will also have a car for hire at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Palace hotel and get prompt service.

ALBERT BAWKER.

Happenings at Liberty.

Last Sunday was a big day at Liberty. The house was full of people both morning and evening. The Sunday School is doing excellent work. The prayer meeting held every Sunday evening is a marked success. Sixty and seventy persons take an active part each time. Some word is given out on the previous evening by the leader. Then each one takes the bible and finds a verse of scripture with that word in it. The word last Sunday evening was Blood. What a scene! Old and young with a bible in hand standing and reading in turn the verses selected with an occasional prayer and song interspersed. Was there ever a more decided change in a community in so short a time? It only illustrates what the gospel will do for any people. It makes them better in every sense. They become more unselfish, developing the social as well as the moral side of life. Not long since about 50 people assembled at the home of Theodore Anderson to give a joint birthday surprise for Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Dan Barlow. To say all had a good time would be putting it mildly. That is a magnificent home with many doors and strings attached for the accommodation of all. There good people verify the scripture saying, viz: "No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." The ball rolls on and on and 60 persons are gathered at the home of Rev. Teagus, the hen house is unlocked, 32 chickens are not taken out but put in. Among them two of the kind Lorenzo Don't used to capture the thief who stole the pocket book and that answered well for an alarm clock. This happy bunch took possession of the premises and said "we are monarch of all we survey." After all were gone the Reverend wondered if a cyclone had

passed by. All this is as it ought to be.

Next Saturday the men and boys are to meet at Mr. Robinson's to organize a base ball team, games to be played on Saturday afternoon's. With movements of this kind in vogue and the splendid prospects for good crops, surely there is a better coming for Morrow county.

Along Rhea Creek new irrigating ditches and alfalfa fields are being opened up. New houses and barns and hence more families is destined to make this a veritable Eden. All this section is destined to be prosperous because of its enterprising citizens. All kinds of industries are being planned and enterprised. Bees, poultry, hogs, cattle, horses, alfalfa, grains, orchards and gardens will all receive due attention and become profitable.

A splendid Easter time is being planned for Liberty next Sunday evening. The Rev. Teagus is preaching at a number of these country points. The 3rd Sunday in each month is his day at Liberty and the 4th is the day for this or be

E. P. WARREN.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Patterson & Son.

Still Making a Noise.

The hens about Ione have been making a pretty good noise in the weeks past, and are still at it. Our friend, Bert Mason, sends up the report for the past eight days, or the first week in April, and the shipments have been 109 cases, or 3370 dozen at 1 1/2 per dozen, netting the farmers \$572.25. Mrs. French Burroughs leads the producers with 309 dozen for the period. This is quite a showing for Easter week, and the Ione hen is only just beginning to get busy. The good people down that way have added a splendid asset and the business should grow rapidly from now on. There is money in it and we believe Morrow county can produce all the eggs that the Portland market and other outside points can consume when we fairly get into the business.

And by the way, Heppner has been doing a little egg shipping the past week; in fact for the past two months our merchants have been sending out many cases of eggs and the farmers hereabout are bringing them in lively. It is a little hard to arrive at the exact figures for the reason that the merchants here have not all of them taken the trouble to keep exact data. But it is an unusual thing for Heppner to be shipping out any quantity of eggs at this season, the rule has been to ship in, so this shows that the industry is growing fast at this end of the county too. Besides fully supplying the local demand which is large at this season, better than two hundred cases have gone to the Portland market. We hope to be able to give exact figures from now on, as the merchants here are beginning to realize that the business is growing fast and it is important to have this information for publication.

NOTED RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar
of Russia, Will Be at the
Pendleton Hotel

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Pendleton hotel and will remain in Pendleton this Wednesday and Thursday only, April 17th and 18th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case." This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

SEED CORN FURNISHED

Those Desiring to Enter This Contest Should Write for Seed at Once.

Seed corn will be furnished, free of charge, by the Experiment Station at Moro to any boy who desires to compete for prizes offered by the Tri-County Development League or by the schools in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties.

As the supply of seed is limited, not more than two pounds can be furnished each contestant. This quantity will be sufficient to plant one-tenth of an acre. Instructions for planting the seed will accompany each package; also a printed circular stating what notes should be taken. The Experiment Station will ask that a copy of these notes be furnished the Superintendent at the close of the season.

As it will soon be time for planting corn, boys who wish to enter the contest should make application to the Experiment Station for seed immediately. Mr. Orren Beaty, Agricultural Advisor for the Tri-County Development League will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding corn growing in the above mentioned counties, and will try and visit all contestants during the year. Every contestant should get in touch with Mr. Beaty at an early date, addressing him at Moro, Oregon.

Frank S. Fields.

So far in the primary campaign, the Gazette-Times has seen fit to take but little interest in the campaign for state officers but there is one man before the people that we are particularly anxious to see nominated and elected, and that is Frank S. Fields, the present incumbent of the county clerk's office in Multnomah county. Mr. Fields is candidate before the republicans of the state for the nomination of Secretary of State. He has been the efficient clerk of Multnomah county for the past ten years, during which period he has been able by his splendid business ability and systematic management, to place that office on a profit paying basis of \$30,000 annually, whereas, under former administrations the loss had been \$6,000 annually. He has given close attention to the duties of the office and conducted the same as a business office should be conducted.

Furthermore, Mr. Fields is making his campaign as a straight republican, and is not looking to, or appealing to any but republicans who are interested in the principles of the party to place him in nomination. So why award a democratic appointee by casting your vote for the present incumbent, and Mr. Field's only opponent for the nomination, who by his own sworn statement appended herewith, boasted Oswald West into the governor's office, and is now asking the republicans to keep him there. Mr. Olcott is no doubt an efficient man, but if he retains his office it should be through the votes of democrats and not republicans, for they certainly owe him nothing.

Here is his statement: "United States of America, State of Oregon, Office of the Secretary of State.

I, Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the statement of receipts and expenditures of West Booster Club with the original thereof, which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, on the 23rd day of November, 1910, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of May A. D. 1911.
BEN W. OLCOTT,
Secretary of State

(Seal of the State of Oregon.)

I, B. W. Olcott, being first duly sworn depose and say that I have made the following contributions to promote the interests of Oswald West, Candidate for Governor at the recent election, to-wit:
West Booster Club \$1500.00
Jas. R. Coleman, Chairman 50.00

\$1550.00
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of November 1910.

J. R. LINN,
Notary Public for Oregon
(Notarial seal)
"ENDORSED"
Filed Nov. 23, 1910.
F. W. BENSON, Sec. of State."

IONE FLAYS MORGAN

Regulars Meet Defeat to the Tune of 14 to 7.

Morgan, Oregon, April 9, 1912.

Sporting Editor:—
The Morgan Regulars met defeat at the hands of the fast playing Ione High School nine by the score of 14 to 7. The game was fast and exciting throughout.

Catcher Okary and First Baseman Pierce did excellent work for Morgan, while Ritchie, Blake and Rietman did some quick stunts for Ione.

Although Morgan was defeated Saturday we are willing to bet they will get the kids the next time.

Morgan's defeat was due to poor playing in the outfield, and the poor coaching of Captain Cummings, a has-been, who is trying to show the boys some new stunts in base ball.

A change in the line-up and a few new players and Morgan might be able to play ball.

From a Constant Reader and Subscriber at Moro.

Someone Answer.

Cecil, Oregon, April 6, 1912.

Editor Gazette-Times.

Please answer the following questions in your valuable paper.

1. There are one million rabbits on lower Willow creek, and they will increase ten-fold during the summer.

There are no coyotes on the creek, and they will increase three-fold during the summer. Each coyote will kill one thousand rabbits. How many rabbits will there be next fall?

2. If a legislator is bitten by a coyote and has the rabies or has gone mad, will the act of him sitting in the legislature give the people the hydrophobia?

Yours truly,
W. B. EWING.

Is Doing Great Work.

The editor of this paper took occasion to visit the field at the top of the Eight Mile grade just south of town, where the big Oil Pull engine is demonstrating what it can do in the line of practical farm work. W. P. Scrivner is directing the work, and the machine is in charge of Clarence Scrivner and Charley Ayers, the former acting as engineer and the latter handling the section of four plows that is being used. The field in which they are working is so situated as to be a fair place for showing the possibilities of the engine, as it lays on practically a ten per cent grade, is quite rocky in some places and has been under cultivation for a sufficient length of time to soften up the surface. The engine has no difficulty whatever in moving along at a good speed and the boys are plowing at the rate of an acre per hour. To do this requires the cost of \$4 worth of fuel per ten acres, besides the wages of a man and boy, and Mr. Scrivner figures that it would take a team of twelve head of horses to accomplish a like amount of work. Four plows, only are being used in this demonstration, but on fields that are more level than this one, six plows can be handled just as easily. Each plow works in an individual manner so that if one strikes an obstruction the others are not disturbed. This makes it easy to handle in fields that are more or less rocky or uneven of surface. The engine maintains an even speed and a small boy can handle the plows just as well as a man. It seems to us that this machine should prove a good and economical investment to those farmers who have power thrashers and now have their money tied up in steam outfits that lay idle for about ten months in the year. This engine could be utilized to good advantage on a great many of these farms as it would be ready for the driving of any kind of machinery and help in turning off the plowing and harrowing of the lands as well. Our farmers should not fail to witness these demonstrations. Another demonstration will be made on Tuesday, the 16th, at the head of the Eight Mile grade.

Thresher For Sale.

I have for sale at the Wm. Stauffer farm, six miles south of Lexington, one 28-inch Case separator, one 14 horse Wilson power, and derrick table with ropes and cables all complete and in good repair. Terms reasonable.

CHAS. READ.

Eggs for Setting.

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting of 15. \$5 per hundred for incubator lots.

Mrs. C. M. Herren. Inquire at Phill Cohn's, Heppner Oregon. 1m.