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### PINE CITY.

C. H. Bartholomew made a business trip to Echo Friday.  
H. O. Robertson made a trip to Hermiston Saturday.  
W. E. Wiglesworth was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.  
H. G. Coxen took Miss Goodall to Heppner Sunday evening.  
Miss Ada Matthews went to Pendleton Saturday for a short visit.  
The Misses Matthews and Jones called on Mrs. B. F. Wiglesworth Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neil went to Echo Saturday to meet Miss Viva Canniff, who will visit on the creek for a short time.

Messrs Coxen and White have finished plowing their summer fallow and are now sitting in the door resting their feet.

The Knags family have moved from Echo to their homestead on Big Butter creek, where they will spend the summer.

Misses Roby and Edna Ayers took Miss Adeline Long to Echo Sunday. Miss Long has been visiting on the creek for some time.

Miss Goodall's school closed Friday and she left Monday morning for Corvallis where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Lucy Matthews returned Tuesday from Pendleton, where she has been visiting for some time. She was accompanied by Miss Olive Jones, who remained until Saturday.

Mr. Dan Smythe, of Pendleton and Mr. Fred George, of Echo, made a business trip to the creek in Mr. Smythe's new Cadillac, arranging to secure his sheep and spent Thursday night at R. F. Wiglesworth.

This locality was visited by good rains both Sunday and Monday, with quite a little wind storm on Sunday which blew down a wagon shed and several trees for Mrs. G. W. Vincent. We did not hear of any other damage being done.

Delicious sodas and ice cream sodas at The Palm.

## THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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VAWTER CRAWFORD, - Editor and Proprietor

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THURSDAY, May 23, . . . . .1912

### GET READY FOR IT.

The Directors of school district No 1, of Heppner, are facing the necessity of making some quite extensive improvements to our school building as the structure is inadequate for the present needs of the school. Besides, the building is needing some repairs; it should be painted inside and out; the foundation is crumbling in places, and in fact the building is considered to be in an unsafe condition.

The building was erected some twenty years ago at a cost to the district of \$12000. It never was what it should have been, and the placing of the structure way up on the side of that hill, was a great mistake, that can be testified to by the parents of children attending, and sufficient suffering has been caused on account thereof. It is a picturesque sight but impractical, and should be condemned.

We are therefore opposed to the spending of one cent by the Board on the present schoolhouse, and strongly favor the proposition of building a new structure on more suitable grounds. To be sure, a building to meet present and future requirements of the district will cost money and require the expenditure of perhaps \$40000, but it does not have to be paid in a day, and by bonding the district for a term of twenty years, those to receive the benefits from it in the future will help to bear the burden.

So let us prepare for a new and up-to-date school building of sufficient size and proper equipment for the growing needs of the district. It is a move in the direction of progression, whereas, every dollar spent in improving the old building is so much money wasted.

Heppner will celebrate.

July 3 and 4 are to be big days in Heppner this year.

It is going to be a bumper, this 1912 crop in Morrow county.

Rain, rain, and more grain. It will now be a question of how to take care of the prospective crop.

The Commercial Club of Newberg began a contest for new members 30 days ago and closed with a rally meeting on Friday evening. The result was the addition of 198 new members to the original number of 83, showing what can be done by concerted action. Newberg expects to make rapid strides this summer.

According to complete figures compiled by the secretary of state's office, there were 2599 votes cast in the primary election for vice-president on the Republican ticket, Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho getting the majority. On the Democratic ticket, there were 1482 votes cast, the majority being for Senator Chamberlain. There were 146 candidates on the republican ticket and fifty candidates on the Democratic ticket.

While it rained very heavy at Heppner on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening, other portions of the county received their share as well. From reports we get, Monday's rain was very general and the fields have been greatly refreshed. Grain was not suffering any because of the reserve moisture in the ground but the weather was turning quite warm and there was danger from burning in some quarters owing

to the rank growth. All danger would seem to be passed at this time. In many sections grain is heading and should mature well. Many a 40-bushel crop will be harvested this year, and the farmers will again be on the road to prosperity and plenty. Whereat everybody rejoices.

The Oregon State Grange, in its meeting at Roseburg last week, adopted resolutions strongly opposing the consolidation of the State University and Oregon Agricultural College; opposed the state bonding bill advocated by Gov. West for building of roads, favoring instead the county bonding proposition. They also favor equal suffrage and the enactment of a law at the next general election giving to the women of the state the right to participate in governmental affairs.

What is declared to be the most valuable tract of farm land in the state and probably in the whole country, lies near Beaverton, in Washington County. This fifteen acre farm is beaver-dam land and has grown onions, valued at \$9,000 a year, for forty years. The tract has produced a total of approximately \$260,000. Onions yield 400 sacks per acre on this land and its richness seems inexhaustible. It is thought there is no other piece of land in the United States that can show a similar record.

The Country Life movement throughout the state is making good. The idea is growing and it is expected to interest 75,000 children in the work. C. H. Lane, representing the Department of Agriculture, has been in the state during the past week giving practical talks on the subject. It looks like the plan to make Oregon soil produce everything needed to feed Oregon people will succeed.

According to telegraphic report President Taft has announced his withdrawal from the race for re-nomination, and recommends Elihu Root of New York. The primaries in Ohio on Tuesday went against the President and this no doubt brought about his decision to withdraw.

### Free Lecture.

At the M. E. Church next Sunday night, the pastor, W. A. Pratt, will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln. This lecture has been delivered in various other places and has received very favorable comments. It has been a paid lecture; but he will give it free. There will be an enjoyable musical program also. Every body invited. Begins at 8 o'clock.

### Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill. for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I hardly cough at all now." Quick and safe. It's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Stocum Drug Co.

### Memorial Services.

There will be Union Memorial Services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. A. Pratt. There will be special music. The various lodges and churches are invited to take part in these services, and the general public is most cordially invited to be present.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Patterson & Son.

### Notice to Teachers.

Questions in theory and practice for the coming teacher's examination and some questions in a few other subjects will be taken from Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School." Unless a teacher is familiar with this text her chance of passing the examinations will be very materially lessened. Patterson & Son will make an effort to supply teachers with this book.

S. E. NOTSON.

## TRI-COUNTY D. L. DIRECTORS MEET

Date for Fair at Condon  
Fixed for Oct. 15, 16 and 17  
—Some Prizes Arranged.

On Monday last the officers of the Tri-County Development League were called to Arlington by President George B. Dukek to fix the date of the first tri-county fair to be held at Condon this Fall, and also to arrange for the premiums to be offered.

The meeting was favored by the presence of Hon. J. N. Teal, of Portland, and W. L. Crissey, representing the Portland Commercial Club, and Prof. Orren Beaty, expert agriculturist of the Moro experiment station, who came to lend their support and assistance in futhering this work.

October 15th, 16th and 17th was decided upon as being the most favorable date for the fair, being as nearly as possible between harvest and seeding. Also this date does not conflict with dates of other fairs.

There will be \$1700 worth of premiums given to the exhibitors at the fair, besides a large number of merchandise prizes consisting of silver cups and vases, which are now on exhibition at Condon, to which place Mr. Teal and party went to look after fair matters.

A great deal of enthusiasm is manifest in Sherman and Gilliam counties over the question of exhibits and prizes and a splendid showing is assured. Now let Morrow county come to the front with her products and the success of the fair is assured.

A complete list of classes of exhibits and premiums to be awarded will be mailed to all interested parties just as soon as they come from the printers.

It is especially desirable that we as a county make our best showing at this fair as, where permission of the exhibitor is obtained, the exhibits of fruits, grains and vegetables will be shipped to the great land shows of the East, for advertising purposes. In each instance the name and address of the producer will be attached so that interested Easterners may communicate direct in looking for lands.

This is the opportunity for which we have been waiting. Let every man in Morrow county prepare at least one exhibit for this great fair, thus proving to the country at large that Morrow county is on the map and is still the "Garden Spot of the Earth."

J. T. KNAPPENBERG,  
Director Tri-County League.

Through the courtesy of Secretary H. F. Shanks this paper was favored with a copy of the minutes of the above meeting, and these noted the presence of the following officers of the League at Arlington on Monday last: Geo. B. Dukek, Pres.; H. F. Shanks, Sec.; J. T. Knappenberg, Director.

The following is a list of special prizes arranged to date:

Sterling silver cup for best sow and litter of pigs.

Same for best bushel of Forty Fold wheat; same for best bushel of Bluestem wheat.

Same for best Duroc Jersey boar under 6 months old.

Same for best bushel of potatoes from upland.

Sterling silver vase for best loaf of bread made by girl under 15 years of age.

Same for best cake made by a girl under 15.

Same for best display of preserved fruit put up by girl under 15 years of age.

Short course scholarship at O. A. C. for best sow pig under 6 months old shown by a boy or girl under 18 years of age. Offered by the Portland Union Stock Yards.

### House for Sale.

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## At the Theater Tonight

The Old Folks' Sacrifice--Its demonstration in this touching occurrence of life's lesser tragedies should be a warning and a lesson to those who should profit by its portrayal.

A Fair Exchange--A picturesque comedy-drama of New Mexico.

The New Officer--A Lubin comedy.

Tomorrow and Saturday  
PATHE'S WEEKLY

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL--The dog show presents some fine specimens of canine aristocracy.

ALDERSHOFF, ENGLAND--An exciting experiment. Deflating a military airship by means of the "ripping valve."

JERSEY CITY--The paper stock in a paper box factory burns fiercely for 24 hours.

Pathe's Weekly offers something new this week in the comedy line. The number is entitled, "The Question of the Day."

Billy the Coward--A Biograph production

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