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FIRE PROTECTION WILL BE DOUBLED

H. L. & W. Co. Is Enlarging Plant—Twenty-Four Hour Service to be Installed.

It has been some time since the preliminary steps were taken to get the rebuilding of the Heppner Light & Water plant under way, as there were a good many matters to be attended to. Chief among these, of course, was the renewing of a franchise with the city, a thing necessary to be done before the Company would undertake the spending of money to put the old plant in shape. Then there was the re-adjusting of interests within the company itself, and these things now having been attended to, nothing prevents the prosecution of the work of rebuilding.

From plans now in mind and being worked out, the entire lighting plant is to be rebuilt and enlarged; a twenty-four hour system is to be installed which means the doubling of the lighting plant. This will require the building of another building as large or larger than the one that now covers the boilers and machinery. Just yet it is not fully settled whether the auxiliary plant will be run by steam or propelled by a gasoline engine; the latter plan may be adopted, and in case it is the present steam boiler will be sufficient.

A complete dual system is to be installed and Heppner is to have the benefit of a daylight service and will be supplied with electric current for all the trades. The housewife can install electric motors for the washing machine and sewing machine, and will have the benefit of the electric iron, a commodity that will be greatly appreciated especially on warm days and then there will be the electric range and a dozen or more other conveniences, the need and use of which will develop as time goes on and our people become used to the new order of things.

For the past two weeks or more the Company have been busy at work on the big reservoir on the hill. This has been enlarged to more than double its former capacity and is being put in shape to be used entirely as a reserve for fire protection. This reservoir originally held but 140,000 gallons of water, and for a number of years had not been used at all. It will now hold 300,000 gallons, and will be kept supplied with water to its full capacity all the time. This, with what the other reservoir along side of it holds, will keep in reserve for use at any time in case of fire, 370,000 gallons. When it is understood that no fire has ever occurred in Heppner since the construction of the water system, that has exhausted the water in the smaller reservoir, it will be seen that our city will have ample fire protection to care for any conflagration that might come.

The matter of fire protection is to be extended along other lines as well. All worn out and leaky mains and laterals are to be replaced by brand new piping of the best quality. A new eight inch main is to be laid from the power house to the corner of the Palace hotel; also another of smaller dimensions will be laid north on Court street to the corner of the Kieup residence and past the new schoolhouse, while a smaller pipe is to be laid to the school building from the corner of Mike Healey's livery barn. Other extensions will be made in Mt. Vernon addition and all "dead ends" removed, making a complete circulating system, and giving full pressure in all parts of the town. In fact the fire protection to the city will be doubled.

The company debated for some time over the question of removing the plant to the depot, but finally decided to stay with the present location, and so have purchased additional property just south of the old plant. They have closed a deal for the E. L. Freeland place and the auxiliary plant will be built on this lot. The present building is to be raised and a new foundation put under it, as well as other improvements made that will increase its convenience and utility.

The entire light plant will be renewed. New poles, 40, 45 and 50 feet in length have been ordered and will soon be on the ground. These will be of sufficient height to raise the wires far above what they have been

and make the electric light poles and telephone poles of uniform height except where the wires of the former have to cross the wires of the latter, and for this purpose the 50 foot poles will be used. They will be painted and have a much neater appearance than those in use at present. And to help matters out, it is suggested that a hint will be passed over to telephone company to paint their poles on Main street in conformity with the Water Company and then the principal street of the city will present a neater appearance. Another suggestion is thrown in here and that is that the unsightly awnings and porches that now disgrace the fronts of the buildings on Main street should all be removed, thereby adding another splendid improvement to the appearance of our main thoroughfare.

The arc lights are to be done away with by the city; this much is settled, and in their stead the incandescent lights will be installed. Just what shape these will be put in has not yet been decided by the city. Mr. Gates has suggested that they be put in arches over Main street, at least from the corner of the Heppner Sanitorium to the intersection of August street. This would give splendid lighting as well as being attractive to the eye. Then whenever it is desired on special occasions to make an electrical display on Main street the arches would be in as well as the proper wiring, and this feature could always be added at small expense.

It will take some time to finish all this work when the material arrives to do it. Some of this is on the ground now, and the balance will be coming just as fast as it can be purchased. The new improvements will cost an outlay in cash of at least \$20,000, but when made Heppner will have one of the best water and light systems in the whole country, and under the terms of the new contract between the city and the company, complete satisfaction should result to the consumers of the city.

MORE THAN 100 WILD PONIES WILL BE USED

For the wild horse races this year at the Pendleton Round Up, September 11, 12 and 13 more than 100 range ponies will be used. These horses have never known halter or saddle and are delivered to the contestants with only a rope around their necks. They must be saddled and ridden once around the track to win anything. The fun comes when the gong sounds and twenty or thirty horses are being saddled and ridden at the same time. Last year one man got his horse clear around the track, a full half hour ahead of any one, but when within about ten feet of the wire the horse changed his mind and jumped the fence, losing the race. It is incidents like this that make the wild horse one of the most thrilling and exciting features of the exhibition. The crowd this year will be bigger than ever for all railroads have granted excursion rates from Salt Lake to San Francisco.

Christian Church, Sunday, July 27th.

Hear the following subjects discussed: "Courage on the Christian's Battlefield," Prentice says: Courage, like Cowardice is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it. God is the brave man's hope, not the coward's excuse." At 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 8 p. m. subject: "An Informal Meeting of Savior and Sinner." "He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves over it is a saint; he that boasts of it is a devil, yet some glory in that shame, counting the stains of sin the best complexion of their souls." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m. You are invited.

Estray Mule.

A light colored, 2-year-old mule, tail bobbed and banded on left shoulder with concave box brand and having very distinct stripes on shoulders; has been at Henry Gay place on Rhea creek for the past three months. Owner can get same by calling at my place, paying pastorage and advertising. J24-1m. H. C. GAY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of the friends of Mrs. E. Pointer who so kindly assisted during her long illness, for their assistance at the funeral and for the many kindly expressions of sympathy. E. A. POINTER AND FAMILY.

FAIR BOARD WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

All Committees Are Urged To be Present—Hearty Co-Operation Will Spell Success.

A meeting of the Morrow County Fair Board will be held Friday the 25th. The Board has requested the members of the various committees to meet with them at this time. The duties of each committee will be clearly outlined and a full attendance is expected. The Board feels that the Fair will not be a success if they do not have the hearty support of all.

The premium list will be ready at an early date and everything that can be done now will be done to help make the Fair a success.

Now is the time for the gathering of grain and grass for entry. The Board hopes to have a large display of wheat, barley, and other grains. Not only will these be shown here but the Board will see that the best exhibits of grains, grass, vegetables and fruits will be sent east to the Land Shows after which they will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce at Portland and placed on permanent display there where thousands of people will see them.

Credit will not only be given Morrow County but also each individual grower will get credit. It is up to the people of Morrow county to get on the map.

The date of the Fair will be either the last week in September or the first week in October. Either before or right after the Tri-County Fair at Condon. The date will be set at Friday meeting.

TREASURER GILLIAM CALLS ALL WARRANTS

For the first time in its history, Morrow county is out of debt. Treasurer Gilliam this week issuing a call for all outstanding warrants. From now on the county will be on a cash basis. Since its organization as a county, this is the first time all outstanding warrants have been called. At the time of building the new court house the county was practically on a cash basis; this would have been the case at that time had all taxes due on the rolls been collected in. We this week publish the semi-annual financial statement of the clerk and treasurer, and a perusal of this will show the excellent financial condition of the county. Look it over.

If You want your house moved see J. H. Cox. tf

105 Acres

Situated on the Long Tom—a tributary of the Willamette River—running through one of the best sections of Benton County.

15 Acres of Alfalfa

the rest is scattering timber, easily cleared, and is all good bottom land. \$60 per acre and very reasonable at that.

24 Acres Good Plow Land at \$80 per acre.

All of the above land is especially adapted to poultry raising and small fruits, especially loganberries. Directly on electric line and within 14 miles of Corvallis, the seat of the Oregon Agricultural college.

For further particulars, address

L. C. ATHERTON,
753 Brazee St.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Mrs. Ralph Hymar who has been on the sick list for a few days is a little better.

Peanut Dan is very busy these days putting a new coat of paint on R. C. Cochran's house.

Mrs. Joe Woods was a passenger to Pendleton last week where she will spend the summer.

Pretty foxy sign that the Walker estate is sporting these days. It is one of Tuck's best.

Mrs. Bert Mason who has been down about Portland for the past six weeks returned home last week.

Claus Johnson was in from his Rock creek ranch last Monday and took out a new reaper and a load of etables.

Mr. May, one of our used to be farmers was in town a few days this week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Miss Cassie Wade who has been visiting with relatives in Ione for some time returned to her home at Walla Walla last week.

Mr. A. C. Pettevus was in town the other day looking for a cool place but he found more shade and comfort at home so did not stay long.

If any of you automobile owners have lost a lamp from the back of your machine, we have one here that was left with us a few days ago.

Joe Knappenberg and wife and Joey left Ione Monday evening for the tall timber where they will try and find some shade and a little chance of scenery.

If the party that borrowed the Walker Est. pipe wrench would be good enough to bring it back we would have a chance to loan it to some one else.

Mrs. Wilson who has been running the millinery store in Ione for the past several months left last week for Tacoma where she will visit her sister who lives there.

About all the new things we have heard for the past few days are phew, phew, my isn't it hot, why I never saw anything like it, it is something fierce, you just can't sleep a bit at nights.

The bulk of the farmers of the vicinity of Ione are making wheat while the sun shines these days, about all the trouble they have is keeping the machinery greased and supplying their hungry men with something good to eat.

If any of you readers would organize an order or a lodge and name it the "Sons of Rest" or the "Never Sweets" we believe you would get a goodly number of candidates, at least we would be glad to join it while the hot weather lasts.

Ione is putting her best foot forward in the matter of agitating a rock crusher for the use of the city. This is being pushed through the Commercial Club of our neighboring city, according to the Bulletin, with the idea of making macadam streets. We also note, by the way, that the Commercial Club of that city would like to know "who's who" of the Morrow county Booster Club at Heppner and who in connection with that organization will answer correspondence addressed to it. We should be glad to inform our friends up the line but cannot do so. It might possibly be that we have no Booster club at Heppner so we echo "who's who?"

Estray Horse.

I have in my pasture about 14 miles south of Heppner a light gray horse, age about 7 years, weight 1150; white mane and tail and branded round top A on left shoulder. Owner can get animal by paying pasture bill and advertising charges. Animal has been at my place now about a month. J24-1m. MRS. G. W. SMITH.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding registered Morrow County warrants will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases after the date of this notice. Dated this 24th day of July, 1913 FRANK GILLIAM, Treasurer.

For Sale.

Ten good mules—eight 3 and 4 yrs.; two 2 yrs. Four horses—6 yrs., broken. Box 28, Monument, Oregon. J12-6t

FOR SALE.

A second-hand ice box. Palace Hotel. tf.

Go to the Bakery for your bread. 26 loaves for \$1.00.

Huckleberries

You like them? Of course you do. No doubt you would like to can lots of them, but for various reasons cannot go and gather them yourself.

We have made arrangements to handle something like 100 gallons this season. They will be delivered while fresh and picked by white women.

Leave your order and we will fill them as they come in.

\$1.00 PER GALLON

PHELPS GROCERY Co.

City Meat Market

KINSMAN & HALL, Proprietors

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, SUGAR CURED HAMS

Try Some of our Sausage.

WE would notify our customers and friends that we have re-organized our Warehouse and Milling business—Several of our outside stock holders having disposed of their interest in the Company, and after July 1st we will conduct our business as the

Heppner Milling Co.

There will be no change in management or in business methods and aside from change of name our business will be conducted as in the past

Morrow Warehouse Milling Company