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THURSDAY, January 1, - - 1914

Boost the Poultry Show.

Boost the Commercial Club Meeting.

Nineteen fourteen! Did you turn over that new leaf?

Boost your own town by trading with the home merchant.

After all, 1913 was not so bad and the old year has much to its credit.

We extend to you a Happy New Year. May 1914 be a prosperous one for all of Morrow county.

No doubt you are getting those birds ready for Morrow County's big poultry show at the Fair building, January 7, 8, 9. Come along with them and make this show a hummer. There is no better way to boost one of the county's leading industries. Let's make Morrow county the Petaluma of Eastern Oregon.

A rousing good commercial club for Heppner, placed on a footing to do business for the town as only Tom Richardson can do it. Attend the meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening. It is particularly desired that the ladies of Heppner be present; they are just as greatly interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the town as the men and should have a part in it. Mr. Richardson will surely be greeted by a large crowd.

Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, who has recently announced his candidacy for the race for U. S. senator as a republican, is looked upon as a very strong man on the West side of the state. He will likely be opposed by ex-senator Johnathan Bourne, who is also a strong man, as well as a successful politician, who has also grown in the estimation of the people of the state during the past months because of his advocacy of popular measures. Should he be a candidate, and there is no doubt he will, the fight will be a warm one, for Mr. Booth is a big man and strong in qualifications for the position he seeks.

A co-operative enterprise is now under way in one farming community in Wisconsin which might profitably be copied in many parts of Oregon in which, for various reasons, difficulty in marketing farm products has been experienced in the past. In that particular community they are building a packing plant for the purpose of disposing of their surplus livestock in the same way the big packers in Chicago handle stock. Careful investigation of marketing conditions has been undertaken and the promoters are assured of an outlet for all products and a much higher return to stockmen than can be secured under present conditions. This fact of co-operation in Wisconsin is remarkable only as regards the character of the business undertaken. In Oregon there is abundant opportunity for the establishment of co-operative creameries, canneries and even for a number of starch factories. The raw products for maintaining such industries can readily be produced in enormous quantity, and apparently all that is lacking is the initiative and the community spirit which should be as highly developed in Oregon as in any other state. We have some co-operation in marketing, the results of which have been fairly satisfactory, but there is profit for the farmer and benefit to the community in the extension of the policy to a point where it will unite the interests of producers over a considerable territory and which will, to a great extent, do away with the unsatisfactory marketing conditions which now exist.

The supervisor of the Heppner road district, Mr. A. J. Cook, informs us that he has sixty-five miles of road within the boundaries of his district to "keep up, and that he finds it no small task. He has certainly done some splendid work and made vast improvements on different roads entering this city, and the fact that a larger amount of work has not been accomplished is due only to a shortage of funds. In all his work Mr. Cook has had the hearty co-operation and support of the County Court, and his efforts to keep the roads in shape are fully commended and appreciated by them. Having a lot of road to keep in repair, and much of it being hard to keep up, it is not to be wondered at that here and there small portions of the roads will get rough. We wish to state right here that we are glad to commend Mr. Cook for his good work and hope he may be kept in position to continue it.

A number of families in Heppner were remembered by substantial gifts on Christmas by a committee representing fraternal orders of the city. Those participating in the dispensing of this charity were the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masons, Elks, and First National Bank of Heppner, and the expense was shared equally. Fuel, clothing and provisions were supplied where needed, and the joys of the season brought to a number of the little ones in gifts of toys and other things that bring joy to the childish heart. Heppner is indeed fortunate in having few who are really needy among its citizens, yet there are always some who because of their financial situation are unable to have the joy that a little Christmas cheer brings to the family. We are therefore more fortunate in having established in our midst these institutions, composed as they are of big hearted and generous citizens, ready at all times to bring cheer to those without as well as see to the temporal needs of those within the fold.

To all our country readers we are mailing a supplement this week—being the January 2, 1914 issue of the Pacific Northwest farm paper, published by Phill S. Bates, Portland. This issue is a report on the prosperity of Oregon and contains a write-up on the most of the counties of the state, and this includes Morrow county. May we suggest that after reading your copy you kindly mail the same to some friend on the outside. It will be the means of attracting someone to Oregon. In the article on Morrow county no attempt whatever is made to exaggeration or over-statement of facts and conditions; it is a pointed and concise survey of our resources, and shows our section up well when in close comparison with other parts of our great state. The idea of Mr. Bates is certainly a good one and this issue of the Pacific Northwest should be the means of attracting many worthy settlers to Oregon.

Of interest to every community in the Columbia basin is the coming fifth annual meeting of the Columbia and Snake Rivers Waterway Association which will be held in Portland April 13-14, 1914. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is backing the movement and it is expected the coming convention will eclipse all others in the number of delegates assembled and the importance of the subjects discussed. Wallace R. Struble, manager of the commercial club at Lewiston, Idaho, will devote all his time from January first to the date of the meeting to visiting cities in the Columbia Valley and in arousing interest in a subject which is of vital interest to the entire Northwest.

Through the kindness of the manager of the Hermiston Creamery, this paper was remembered on Christmas with a sixteen-ounce brick of their excellent butter. The G-T family are not strangers to this brand of butter. It requires an average of three two-pound squares to do us a week and since the Hermiston Creamery has been sending their product to Heppner we always get it when we can. We thank these people for their kind remembrance and hope that their trade in Heppner will continue to grow.

Among the significant facts of the year now closing we must not overlook the printing of 28,000,000 Bibles and parts of Bibles. What other book can show a like record? Those who hope or fear that the Book of Books is losing its power may

well contemplate this item. It is not memorized by children as much as formerly, but its teachings are still the dominant factor in civilization.—Oregonian.

A MARVEL OF STEALTH.

This Herd of Elephants Were Apparently Shod With Silence.

Innocently meandering through an African forest, Mr. E. H. Bronson and his hunting companion, neither of whom had seen wild elephants, much less hunted them, found themselves in the middle of a feeding herd, but hidden from the unwieldy animals by the underbrush. "In Closed Territory" the author describes the experience:

It proved to be our day to learn a lot about the elephant's whims and what he can do when he likes. Of course the creek lay between us, which might seem a protection, but it was not. They all whirled and thundered away from us. But scarcely had we gone a hundred feet before the whole herd came plunging back upon their tracks at the same mad pace.

They stopped stock still ten yards from us, as we afterward proved, but they were hidden from us as before. This time they were bunched in a half circle about us. For probably ten minutes there was utter silence; then they started feeding and amusing themselves as before. This continued for perhaps fifteen minutes, when all sound ceased again, and the wood was as still as if they had all dropped dead.

And there we sat for the larger part of an hour, wondering how long an afternoon siesta well regulated elephant families usually take. We were in constant expectation of renewed movement by some of the herd. We could have sworn that they were still within the toss of a biscuit.

But when presently a slight stir among the leaves directly before Outram made us throw up our rifles out stepped Akuna, who had raced out of our sight at the first stampede. He brought the incredible intelligence that the elephants were gone out of the bush and were disappearing off toward the north.

Magic! No prestidigitator could touch this vanishing act of tons and tons of ambulant weight done under our very noses in a country where we pygmies could hardly stir without causing a racket. And yet it proved to be true. They were all gone, by what miracle of stealth I doubt if the oldest elephant hunter could tell.

Man and a Carpet.

Clara—I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet?
Tom—I give it up.
Clara—Well, he's no sooner down than people walk all over him.
Tom—Oh, pshaw! Man is totally unlike a carpet, for the more dust he has the less likely he is to get the shake.—Illustrated Bits.

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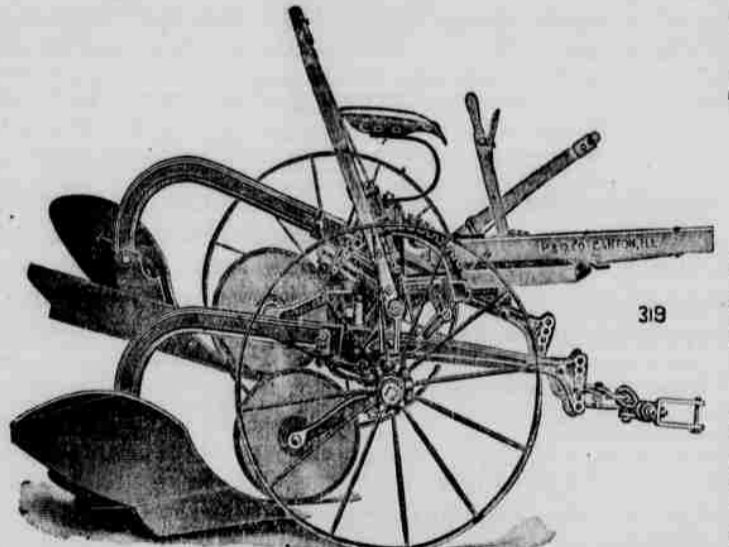
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