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## HIS POLICY.

The policy of Mayor Smead, as outlined in another column, and as set forth so far in his taking up the reigns of city government, appeals to us as being good and sound. He was somewhat brief and pointed in his inaugural; in fact he made no address whatever, but simply set out a few policies in the line of instructions and recommendations, holding himself in reserve for further work along this line as matters present themselves.

In the matter of police regulation of the city he is to be especially commended. The police court is hereafter to be held as it should be, and a strict account is to be given each month to the council of all arrests, fines and other proceedings had in this court. The marshal of the city is to take no instructions from anyone except the mayor, and he is to be held strictly to his duties at all times. In other words this department of the city government is to be placed on a business basis, and the mayor is pledged to see that this is done. Mayor Smead makes it plain that he is casting no reflection upon anyone but merely desires to correct the methods of doing things in this department and have its affairs so conducted that there shall be no room for criticism.

The retiring administration has been an active one and done much for which they are to be commended. They have had in hand the work of getting the newly granted franchise to the Heppner Light and Water Co. in the proper shape, and this was no small task. They have also done a lot of good work on the streets as well as to outline a lot more that it is hoped the new administration can be able to carry out. In these matters they have left a clean docket and the new council have no tangles hanging over them to be straightened out.

The outlook for the future of the city is bright; the prospects for better streets and cleaner surroundings never better and we believe that the new city government is entering upon an administration in which they are to receive the hearty support and co-operation of our citizens. We certainly hope for nothing less.

Some mighty aristocratic fowls at the Morrow County Poultry Show. If you have not seen them, do so. A visit to the pavilion will pay you well.

The comments of the press on Gov. West's episode at Copperfield are many and varied. The majority seem to think that his motives are good, but they question his manner of procedure, the grave question being whether or not in putting down lawlessness the governor has himself a right to become a lawbreaker and set aside constituted authority as he has done in this instance.

Assessor J. J. Wells is busy extending the 1913 tax rolls and will soon have them ready for the tax collector. During the incumbency of his office, Mr. Wells has used every possible

effort to place it on a systematic and business basis. By many from the outside who have visited his office, and are qualified to speak, it is pronounced one of the best conducted in the entire state. We have no information as to what Mr. Wells intends doing as to re-election; in fact he is not supposed to be on our ticket, but we wish to state right here that the good work he has done in putting that office on the high plane of efficiency which it now occupies certainly entitles him to hold it another term, and if enough people feel about it as we do, he will.

Some conception of how the poultry business is growing in this county can be had by a visit to the Poultry Show. You will also be able to learn more of the splendid varieties of fowls our people are raising.

Mild, balmy weather; plenty of sunshine and wheat and grass growing fine. This is Morrow county's portion at the present time.

What is growing to be a worthy institution in our city, and this through our ladies, is the Public Library. A new shipment of books received this week to the number of 219 volumes was added to the shelves, making about 700 volumes in the library at present. To this will soon be added 300 more since there is money on hand for that purpose and the total will then be raised to 1000. This has cost a great amount of time and work on the part of the ladies, but in the success attained they feel well repaid for their efforts.

As yet there seems to be but little stir in political matters in Morrow county and nothing is heard of candidates or probable candidates for any office within the county. Over the state and in various counties men are beginning to publish their announcements as candidates before the coming primaries and there are quite a number seeking state positions, but locally it is quiet. It is therefore a matter of speculation at this time as to whom we will have to apply the political yard-stick. J. A. Waters, of Ione, has often been mentioned in connection with the clerk's office, and a few years ago he received a very complimentary vote for this place in the republican assembly. This paper is authorized to state at this time that Mr. Waters is seriously considering being a candidate for the office of county clerk, and will make his formal announcement soon. Mr. Waters has many warm friends in this end of the county and is known and liked by everybody in his own section. He is well equipped for the place and would make a strong candidate, and he should have no opposition for nomination on the republican ticket.

The organization of a Commercial Club for Heppner is now under way. The meeting on Tuesday evening addressed by Tom Richardson has stated the matter off and the organization will be completed at once by the election of proper officers and appointment of committees. It is the intention to have a thorough organization, and if possible get the women of the town organized into an auxiliary. If any one can listen to Tom Richardson for an hour on the subject of community organization and promotion work and not become enthused with the spirit and religion of promotion work along practical and sensible lines, he is a "boob" and lacking in the right sort of loyalty to his home section. Every resident of Heppner should become interested and active in the work of putting Heppner on the map.

Coos Bay is the coming seaport town of Oregon. It is a good place to make an investment right now. See Smead & Crawford for particulars.

## Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.

## Glaciers of the Alaskan Coast.

It is very probable that more American travelers are familiar with the picturesque fiords and glaciers of Scandinavia than have viewed the incomparable scenery afforded by the coast of their own Alaska, where the somber inlets are bounded by sheer and towering cliffs and where the great fields of slow moving snow ice lose themselves in some bay or inlet or pitch off suddenly into the ocean itself. The stream of visitors to this splendid American scenery is annually increasing in numbers, and to those who indorse the "See America First" program Alaska offers a magnificent field.

## A Perilous Pet.

An English major with a penchant for entomology asserts that the hornet is "a gentle, inoffensive creature, very suitable for a pet." This reminds one of an incident in the life of the late Lord Avebury. Traveling one day on a railway train with a pet wasp in his pocket, he hurriedly thrust his hand into his pocket to get his ticket, and the wasp stung him. He did not blame the wasp, however, as his hurried action had frightened the creature. Wasps have frequently become pets, but the major is said to be the first to turn the hornet into one.

## A Welsh Verdict.

Welsh juries were formerly accused of giving their verdict in accordance with their liking for the rival counsel rather than on the merits of the case. Sir Francis Palgrave tells of a Merioneth jury whose foreman, when asked for a verdict, replied: "My lord, we do not know who is plaintiff or defendant, but we find for whoever is Mr. Jones' man."

## Just the Same.

"I met Dunkey today for the first time for years. He hasn't changed much."  
"Oh, he hasn't changed at all, but doesn't seem to realize it."  
"How do you mean?"  
"Oh, he's forever talking about what a fool he used to be."—London Stray Stories.

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HARRY CUMMINGS,  
Fruit Inspector for Morrow County.

The meetings in progress at the Christian Church are attracting large crowds, and all classes of people are attending. On Sunday night fully 400 were present and some went away. There were more than 300 in attendance Monday night. Thirty have thus far responded to the invitation and many more are contemplating making the step. Evangelist Kellems and Singer McCallum are a surprise to everyone who hears them and they seem to grow with every service. The meetings will continue for several days yet and we count it a rare opportunity for the citizens of Heppner to hear these young men.

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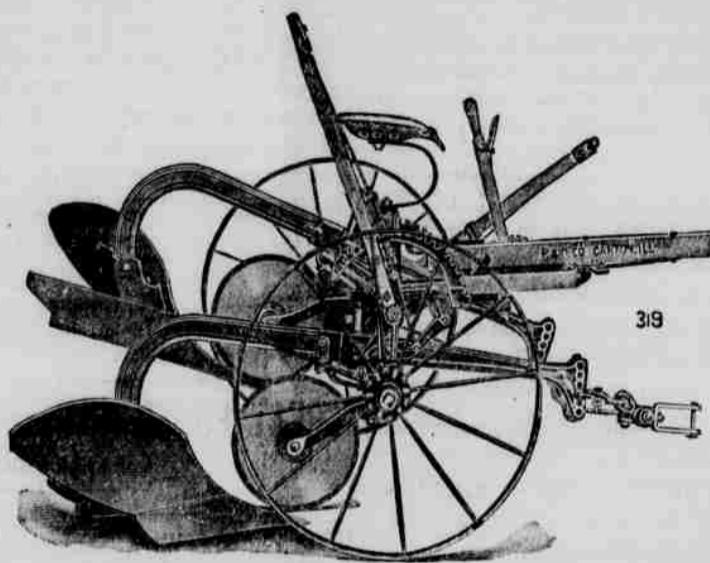
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