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THURSDAY, January 15, - - 1914

You must register. The books are now open at the office of clerk Hill and the old registration law is the one in operation. Register early and be lined up for the primaries.

Candidates for the office of governor in the state of Oregon are getting numerous. Six are in the field already—four republicans and two democrats, and more are trimming their sails. All are good men and true and there should be someone of the bunch finally elected.

This county is certainly entitled to a representative in the legislature. We are tied on to Umatilla county and help to make a joint district, virtually having no representation at all so long as a man from another county is elected. This county can have the joint representative if they will only put forward the man. Umatilla is willing to give us this much and we certainly have the man. It is time to get awake on this proposition.

To complete organization, the Commercial Club of Heppner will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Council Chambers. It is very important that every business man of Heppner be present to take part in the selection of officers and the discussion of plans of work. A live commercial club is needed at Heppner. There is no need of argument, this is admitted. If you are there to help we will have it.

The June, 1913, issue of the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society has been received at this office. It is a publication of great value, indeed. The number is inscribed to the memory of Harvey W. Scott, editor, pioneer, scholar, commonwealth builder, exponent of national authority, leader of thought in the formation of the Oregon country, and distinguished figure in American journalism. His breadth and resource of mind, his grasp of abiding principles, his teachings of sturdy moralities, his powers of exposition, made him widely admired. His life labor as helper of men in the Pacific West made him widely beloved. The review is by Alfred Holman, editor of the San Francisco Argonaut, and covers the half-century career of Mr. Scott as editor of the Oregonian.

At the council meeting on Monday evening a conditional order was given to Beall & Co., of Portland, for an oil sprinkler to be used on the streets of Heppner. If it is found at the end of thirty days that it is the desire of the majority of the business men of the town that the machine be purchased, the order will stand and the sprinkler will be installed. There has been much discussion of this street oiling proposition for a year or two past, and it has also been figured out that the oiling should be done at around the same figure that is paid out each year for street sprinkling, and if this is so, there is no good reason for not taking this method of keeping down the dust. With the methods now used in spreading the oil it is

pronounced a complete success. In fact many localities are using the oil for surfacing streets and roads and it is no longer an experiment. Heppner has spent a lot of money on street sprinkling and the question of sufficient water for this purpose has been a perplexing one many a season. When the streets are once brought under subjection by the oiling process, the dust question is settled and sprinkling troubles are at an end. There can surely be no opposition to this plan.

A new arrival on our desk this week is the Umatilla New Era, the initial number of which was published on Jan. 8. Willis J. Pegg, formerly of the Huntington News, is editor. Umatilla is the oldest town of this section of Oregon and is so situated that it should become a great distributing point for a large section when the Columbia is opened to navigation. The New Era has this vision, and takes an optimistic view of the future of its town and surroundings. We extend our fraternal greetings and wish Mr. Pegg every success in his new venture.

Things political are beginning to move up around Morrow county and some announcements appear this week. J. A. Waters, of Ione, and A. M. Mallory, of Heppner, are seeking the republican nomination for Clerk, and it is understood that E. R. Huston, of Eight Mile, will go in for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Other men are being talked of for other places and there seems to be many probable candidates who may become active before many weeks pass. The primary campaign gives promise of being a lively one.

### 26th Annual Meeting of First National.

At the 26th annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Heppner, held Tuesday, January 13, 1914, the old board of directors was re-elected, and at the meeting of the directors following the present board of officers of the bank was retained for the ensuing year.

A resolution was adopted instructing the cashier to subscribe for stock in the regional bank to be established under the new federal reserve act.

The bank has had a very prosperous year and is in a healthy growing condition. Its capital is \$100,000.00, and to this is also added a surplus and undivided profits of \$43,151.91. Heppner and Morrow county have the distinction of having the largest bank of any city or county in the state of the same population.

### Former Heppner Man Is Married At Wallowa.

The first marriage to be solemnized in the Catholic church of Wallowa occurred Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary A. Mollahan of Pendleton and Mr. John J. Keegan of Elgin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the beautiful ring service being used, and Rev. Father J. F. Murphy officiating. Miss Margaret Shaut acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Michael Keegan, a brother of the groom as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. H. Mimnaugh.

Mr. Keegan is a well-known and popular business man of Elgin.

The newly-weds left on the afternoon train for that city, where they will make their future home.—Wallowa Sun.

### The Federated Church.

The pastor, Dr. T. J. McMurray, will occupy the pulpit of the Federated church next Sunday morning and evening. All who attend these services are extended a cordial welcome. The forenoon service begins at 11 o'clock, and the evening worship at 7:30.

### Bank People Dine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney were the hosts at a very enjoyable dinner Monday evening of this week, at which there were present the officers and employees of the First National Bank of Heppner.

After partaking of the hostess' splendid repast the guests spent several pleasant hours with their cigars listening to reminiscences of early days by pioneers present, chief among whom was Mr. Gilliam.

Those present were: Messrs. M. S. Corrigan, Frank Gilliam, S. E. Van Vactor, W. O. Minor, A. L. Ayers, S. W. Spencer, Clyde Brock, Terah Mahoney, Prewitt Cox and T. J. Mahoney.

### How It Feels to Freeze.

Freezing to death is preceded by drowsiness, which makes the end painless, the body actually feeling warm and going comfortably to sleep. Experiments have been made with animals to show just how freezing to death proceeds. In one of these experiments, in which the animal was placed in a temperature of from 125 to 150 below zero, the breathing and heart beats were at first quickened, the organic heat of the body actually rising above normal, which is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. This showed a sudden and intense effort on the part of the functions to preserve the body's temperature. Then violent heart action gave out suddenly and death came when the temperature of the body dropped to 71 degrees Fahrenheit.—Springfield Republican.

### Poet and Pugilist.

In his youth the ability of Richard Hengist Horne, the author of "Orion" and other poems, as a boxer stood him on more than one occasion in good stead. During the time he was serving in the Mexican navy he was one night when on shore attacked by two desperadoes, who, armed with knives, thought to have an easy prey. Woefully, however, were they mistaken, for Horne, seeing what they were up to, dodged their onslaught and with a couple of well directed blows laid them sprawling at his feet.

### Raw Meat Eating.

In Italy the devouring of raw meat in restaurants is now so common as to be—to women, at any rate—a public annoyance. The waiter brings the slab of beefsteak and exhibits it to the eyes of the man about to lunch, who watches the process of cutting and of sprinkling with a little oil and vinegar. Over the dish is then poured a raw egg. And if any traveler has too good an appetite he can quench it by the spectacle of the preparation and consumption of that luncheon.—London Chronicle.

### Spray Fruit Trees Now.

Apple, pear, plum and prune trees should be sprayed now with lime and sulphur spray, prepared as follows: Place 5 gallons of the lime and sulphur stock solution in 50 gallon barrel, dissolve two bars of yellow laundry soap and pour in barrel with the spray, add water until the barrel is full, then add one half can of concentrated lye, stir well and apply to trees with a good spray pump.

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HARRY CUMMINGS,  
Fruit Inspector for Morrow County.

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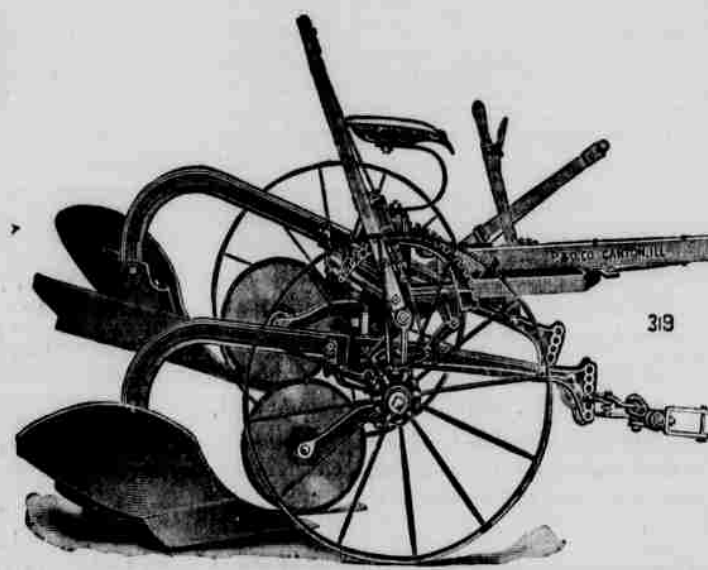
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