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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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Elsewhere in this issue we publish the financial statement of the Morrow County Poultry Association. This is done for the purpose of showing the people of Heppner and Morrow county just what funds were received and what became of them. It shows that just enough money was received to pay expenses less 97 cents. Look it over and see where the money went, and the next time you make the remark that this poultry association is a graft on the part of those having it in charge, just go out and back up to a big, solid telephone pole and kick right hard, that the impact may react on your anatomy in good shape. This habit of crying "graft" every time anything of a public nature is attempted is getting monotonous and those who do it cannot be considered as promoters of the best interests of this community. Forget it. Practice boosting a little and get some of this superabundance of spleen out of your system by helping along all these enterprises that are intended to build up our town and community. Be optimistic; it will do you a lot of good.

More candidates are in the field this week, and the woods should be full of 'em before many days. The office of sheriff is going to call out several candidates, and among these we hear the name of W. W. Smead favorably mentioned. Just what Mr. Smead's intentions are, this paper is not informed. Sheriff Evans has decided not to enter the race for re-election, and Geo. McDuffee, his deputy, will enter the field for nomination. It seems to be a general impression around Heppner that Willard Blake, of Ione, will also announce himself for this place and there may be yet others. These men would have a strong following and the race will prove interesting. On the democratic side there is no talk of candidates as yet, aside from E. D. Huston for clerk. It is pretty generally conceded that J. J. Well will succeed himself as assessor, and this will no doubt go to him without opposition.

Can a poor man be a candidate for public State office? Certainly he can, but whether he can entertain any hope of election is another question. The writer asked a popular man not to flush with this world's goods if he were not also a candidate for governor, and was informed that to address a letter to every voter of Oregon, which seems to be necessary, would require the expenditure of \$10,000. And that is just one item! With all our supposedly rank-and-file laws, the poor man, politically, has little more chance than to vote. —Woodburn Independent.

Farmers of Oregon who determine to make corn one of their crops next year will be furnished free seed by the O. W. R. & N. Co. on condition that they plant, cultivate and harvest the corn in the manner prescribed by the company's crop experts. Since the corn show of last Fall many inquiries regarding seed have been received, and as far as it

will reach, the corn exhibited will be distributed among interested farmers. The company is also planning to organize boys' corn clubs throughout its territory and will offer prizes to the lads raising the best field corn in the largest quantities per acre. The company will require each farmer receiving free seed to agree to dispose of none of his crop except for seed and if he has more than enough for his own and his neighbors' use, the company will buy it from him at 10 percent above current market prices.

Marketing farm crops by parcel post is to be given a rather severe trial in Wallowa county where two carloads of timothy seed is ready for delivery. It is said the seed can be moved by mail at a considerable saving in transportation expense.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. Notson.

The circulars concerning the industrial clubs will be mailed out from the Agricultural College to the teachers within the next two weeks. Every teacher should present the matter clearly to the pupils. There is no reason why this county should not make a good showing along the line of industrial work. Each teacher will soon receive from our member of Congress, Hon. N. J. Sinnott, a valuable bulletin on the poultry industry and the organization of poultry clubs. Poultry raising should receive special attention in this county, for we have unexcelled conditions for this industry here.

The question of standardizing the schools of the county has puzzled the writer not a little. The conditions are so varied in this county, and the population shifts so rapidly that in many districts it is a question as to how long it will be until the district must lapse or until the district must be divided into two districts. Hence, the people hesitate to invest as much money in the school building and equipment as they would do if conditions were more fixed. Our county requires the following points for what is styled a standard school: 1. Flag must be flying in good weather. 2. The schoolhouse must be properly lighted and ventilated. 3. The school room must be attractive. One new standard picture must be added during the year, unless there are four already in the room. 4. There must be either a drinking fountain or a tank and pupils provided with individual cups. 5. Outbuildings must be sanitary at all times. 6. There must be walks from the road to the schoolhouse and from the schoolhouse to the outbuildings. 7. The grounds must be drained, attractive, with flowers on the grounds or in the room. 8. There must be a good case for the library books, provided with lock and key, and the books must be catalogued and kept in good condition. 9. Every pupil must be entered in the spelling contest. 10. There must be good order at all times. 11. Work of teacher and pupils must be satisfactory. 12. There must be an average of 95 per cent. in attendance during the year. 13. The teacher's monthly report must show at least one hour's visit by one or more members of the school board each month. 14. The teacher must attend at least 50 per cent. of the institutes and be a subscriber to at least one educational paper.

The sixth point is not so important in many districts of this county as it is in the Willamette Valley. The seventh point could be complied with in part. The second would require the remodeling of most of the buildings. It may be that later some plan for a standard may be devised and put into effect for this county. Think it over and let me know what you think about it.

Remarkable White Leg-horn Hen.

From Poultry Culture, for January, we take the following: Purdue University's Poultry Department has produced an extraor-

dinary hen, and poultry fanciers and those contemplating entering the business of raising poultry might well devote some time to a consideration of the record established by her. Miss Purdue, for so the hen has been named, is a White Leg-horn, and during the last two years has produced 443 eggs, weighing 41.5 pounds. A register is kept of her performance and the records are beyond any question.

Miss Purdue weighs only 3½ pounds, but in the time mentioned above she produced 11.8 times her weight. She was a gourmand and consumed over 132 pounds of feed, a feat which will surprise a great many people. From every pound of feed, Miss Purdue produced 3½ eggs. She manufactured one pound of eggs from every 3.2 pounds of feed. The efficiency of the engine in the body of this small bird is indeed wonderful. She is considered one of the most efficient producers of a finished product from raw material that ever existed. Agriculturists acknowledge that a steer produces a pound of beef from 12 pounds of food and that a hog requires 4 pounds before it can make a pound of pork.

It cost \$1.93 to feed the little lady for two years; but the value of her eggs at market price in LaFayette, Ind., was \$10.11. Every dozen sold for 27.4 cents, but they cost only 5.2 cents to manufacture. If it were possible to find many such hens as Purdue found in this bird, it would be easy to get rich from poultry.

Miss Purdue made a profit of \$9.08 over the cost of feed in two years. Her own value at the start was not over a dollar. Hens are certainly interesting little creatures and money-makers for their owners. Moreover, this little pride of the poultry department has produced eight sons and eight daughters, who are expected to be the progenitors of a race of heavy layers.

IRRIGON.

John Graybeal is now employed on the canal work at the headgates. He was called up there early Monday morning by telegram.

The board of school directors held a business meeting at the home of the chairman last Wednesday and some questions of momentous importance were settled.

Walter Caldwell entertained the young people of the town at his home last Sunday evening. The guests spent a social Sunday evening

with music and games and all voted Walter a capital entertainer. Among those present were: The Minges, Cora, Minnie, and Bertie Kicker, Carrie McCoy, Eleanor Corey and Evangeline Doble; Messrs. Guy, Warren, and Oscar Corey, Frank Doble and Mackie Graybeal.

Mr. Kicker was in Heppner the latter part of the week. He brings back the welcome news that it is contemplated to build a county road straight from Heppner to Irrigon. It is not yet decided whether the road will extend from Heppner to Castle Rock and from there to Irrigon along the right of way, or straight from Heppner to Irrigon. No matter which way it is decided, it will be a most welcome thing for our little city.

The Irrigon Dramatic Society is preparing a play to be given in the near future. The society is an amateur in the art, but if they do as well this winter as they did last, they may be insured a full house.

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.

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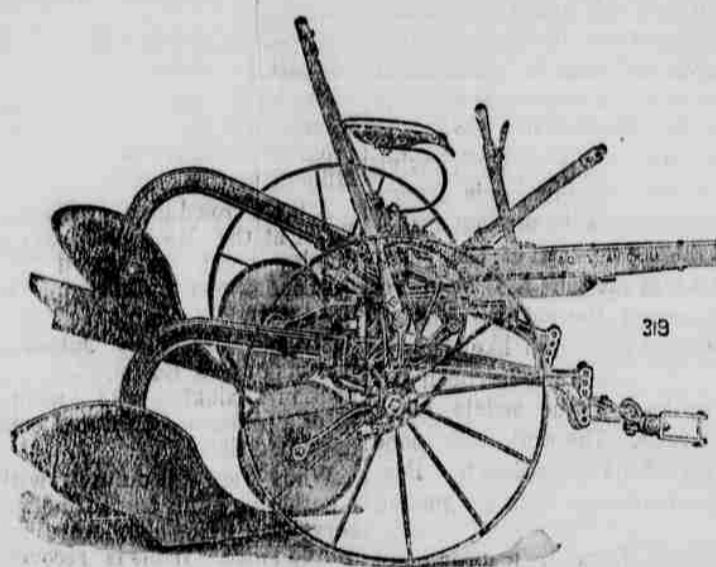
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