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dussed-Advertising To 8:00 p. m. W. T. GOULDER, Pastor. **Receive Attention.**

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the I. O.

O. F. hall on Friday evening with the Grathwell is heralded as a fine speakusual slim attendance of members. President Smead presided and after reading of minutes by Secretary Goulder and their approval by the Club, some matters of interest were taken up and discussed. It was reported to the Club that the deeds for the fair grounds and recreation park had been signed up and made a mathear Mr. Grathwell discuss the subter of record. President Smead reject. ported progress also with the arrangements for the coming fair and urged that this matter now receive 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashthe undivided support of the Club until its final consummation. In dis- Henry is expected to recover although cussing the proper methods of advertising, Mr. Lee, of Portland, a stranger in our midst and a man who has had a lot of experience in publicity work, presented the idea in a few well chosen remarks that the best method he knew anything about was through the medium of the local press, and it was urged that some arrangements be made whereby the local papers should be more generally circulated through the communities of the East and Middle West where it was desired to interest the people in our county. Mr. Lee's re-marks received the indorsement of all present and the Club will doubtless take some steps to see that the local papers have this recognition. The mail route proposition was also touched on by Mr. Lee who introduced what he considered the best way of getting our desires before the postoffice authorities for proper recognition. He doubted the value of showering the senators and congress-men with hundreds of letters as these FARM HOME DESTROYmen are very busy and have many other sections and varied interests calling for their time and attention. Our needs should be set out in a concise statement covering the facts so that what is wanted can be gone into at once upon its merits. Letters are too apt to be cast aside for lack of time to give them attention. The other method should receive the personal attention of our representatives and is the direct way of getting at the question. There was a "dig" local papers for not giving the mail route question more atten- ily were in town at the time and tion and they were urged to tie into there was no one on the place, so it this matter hammer and tongs. Rep- is not known just exactly when the resentatives of both local papers fire occurred. The Githens farm is were present and they made it clear situated up Balm Fork some six miles that the columns of their respective from Heppner and members of the sheets were open to the public for family were there early Sunday and the free and untrammelled discussion had a fire in the kitchen stove and it of all these questions of public in- is supposed that the fire originated terest and the public is invited to from this. The grass about the place come in and discuss them; the pa- was also fired, and the first that pers stand ready to do their part as neighbors knew was when the fire got a matter of course but are always over the hill towards the Quald place. glad to have such questions aired They then discovered its orign and through their columns by the people when the Githens place was reached themselves who feel interest enough the house and contents were all burnto discuss in this way all questions ed and the indications were that the that come up from time to time hav- house had been destroyed some hours ing to do with the welfare and conbefore. The loss to Mr. Githens will venience of the people of Heppner be around \$600, with no insurance. and the county at large.

the place is ten feet long and two feet high. Charley pronounces the machine a success and easy to oper-ate.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday as fol-Small Attendance – Many Important Matters Dis-Regular services Sunday as fol-lows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and

Union temperance meetings will be held in Heppner on Sunday to be addressed by Mr. S. W. Grathwell who comes to Heppner under the auspices of the State Prohibition party. Mr. er and one who handles his subject in a masterly way. The morning meeting will be held at the Christian church at 11, and the evening address is to be at the Federated church. You are interested in the coming election and the vote on the prohibitory amendment. Come and

Born-On Wednesday, July 22, baugh, of Heppner, a daughter. he is in a precarious conditon.

Horses Killed By Lightening.

During an electric storm in the foot hills on Friday last, lightening struck into a bunch of horses belonging to the McCullough Bros. and four head of the animals were laid low. They were discovered piled up together by Ellis Minor who was riding through the range, and at first it was thought that they must have been shot as the electric storm was not considered a severe one. On close examination however it was plainly seen that death was from a for the older and more populous thunder bolt as each animal bore the counties of the western part of the evidence where the hair was scorched state, but it was deemed advisable to off along the back. There would seem to be a wonderful attraction in state. This standard will serve as horseflesh for lightening and the killing of horses in this manner is of frequent occurrence over the range.



H. C. Githens Loses Home Sometime Sunday Night While Famly Were In Town.

The farm home of H. C. Githens was destroyed by fire, probably some ime during Sunday night.

the hoppers raised up and striking this tin slid down into the cans of oil. A pile of the hoppers on one end ABOUT CONVENTION

> County Supts. Convention All But Two Supts. of The State Attend.

At the county superintendents' convention, held at Salem, June 23 to July 3, all the county superintendents were present except two. A number of vital topics were discussed at length. Three or four speakers were assigned to prepare especially upon a topic. After they had presented their views, a general discussion followed.

At the request of the Portland Civic League, a number of matters of legislation were discussed. However, none of these maters were definitely passed upon as the committees from the Civic League, the State Grange,

and the superintendents' convention will present these matters in definite form for action at the December meeting.

The question of permanent records of the work of the pupils was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to use a card system. The State Sup-

erintendent was requested to work out the details of the plan. Standardization of the rural school experiment has been tried were thoroughly investigated. It was thought to be impossible to fix just the same standard for the more recently settled counties of Eastern Oregon as fix a tentative standard for the entire a sort of measuring stick by which we may judge our rural schools. After it has been used for some time, it

will be advisable to create a new standard, setting a little higher mark in order to avoid the tendency to fos-silize, which so often follows the fixing of a standard. Our entire school ED BY FIRE IN NIGHT ing of a standard. Our entire school system must be one of growth and improvement or it soon loses its life. A little later the items to be set out on the standardization cards will be

published. It has been the policy of the superintendents for some time to keep more closely in touch with the state schools than was possible before the law was passed providing for their meeting in convention. Representa-

LEXINGTON ITEMS Omar Stanton, of Hardman, was Lexington visitor Friday. Melvin Logan, of Cecil, was a Lexington visitor Thursday. Joseph Eskelsdon and wife return-

ed home after several days visit at Walla Walla, Wash. W. E. Leach and family, also Hank

Parker and wife went to Ditch creek at Salem Great Success- Saturday for a few days' outing. S. L. Hammer of Pirtland was in

this vicinty for several days canvasing in the interests of the Prohibition party of this state.

Several farmers of this vicinity will finish heading this week. They will be waiting now for the threshing machine to come along.

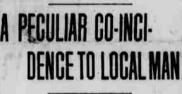
Frank Moyer is preparing to start his thresher and headers this week. The grain is not so early in the Blackhorse country as in other parts. W. S. Gilbert of the real estate firm of Atkinson & Co., of Vancouver Wash., was in this vienity looking over property with some investors. W. F. Barnett finished heading and

threshing his own crops Friday. This week he starts on his neighbors' crops and will have several days run before the season is over. E. R. Huston, of Eight Mile,

member of the Morrow County Fair Board, passed through Lexington Wednesday with a well drilling out-fit for use in drilling wells in his part of the country.

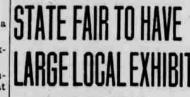
The few fields of wheat that have been threshed in this vicinity by machine and combine, have made a yield as near as possible from 15 to received much attention. The plans followed in the counties in which the solution of the counties in which the solution of the good quality.

> R. A. Thompson and wife were down from their farm on Saturday. to be preparing the samples of grain, Mr. Thompson stated that he had all grasses, vegetables, fruits, etc., and arrangements completed for the getting the horses, colts, cows, calves, starting of his harvest the first of this week. His grain is very heavy this season and will make a splendid yield, it being estimated that much of it will go 40 bushels to the acre. Others farming in the foothill country are making similar reports.



Copy of Gazette-Times Found in Stree Car in Buffalo Brings Letter From Old Friend.

It is rather a peculiar co-incidence. Eight years ago, W. B. Barratt and Land Products Show to be held at tives from all the state schools were invited to address the convention. family made a trip across the Atlanand this year a visit to the State Uni- tic on the steamer Cedric, on a visit is selected for this purpose and the versity occupied one day, the plan be- to their old homes in England and exhibits will have a prominent place ing to visit one school during each Scotland. On the way over they there. After this, comes the Chicago convention. To give a reasonably made the acquaintance, as did every-Land Show and the exhibits are to one else on the same boat, of Mr. full account of the visit would rego there along with the best from quire a column, and it must be omit- Edwin M. Montgomery, of Buffalo, every part of the state. Care is to New York. be taken all down the line in the Mr. Montgomery is one of those One of the finest things of the conselection of the show stuff and the vention was the address of State Sup- big, jolly, wholesouled fellows, abadvertising value to our county can erintendent Churchill upon examin- solutely filled to overflowing with the scarcely be estimated. ations, when the question of the best of human nature, and he was the Attention of those who contemeighth grade examinations was under life of the trip across the pond. plate showing cattle at the fair is consideration. It would certainly Did anyone have the blues, he was called to the fact that they must have have created a sensation among the there to cheer; was it a case of their stock pass the examination of worshipers of examinations and tests. whether the breakfast was to be kept the vetrinary and obtain his certifiwithin the bounds of the anatomy It foreshadowed some of the imcate to the effect that the exhibits where it had been stored or to be deprovements which will soon be made are free from tuberculosis. This is posited over the rail on the bosom in the elemntary course of study. absolutely required by state law and Other matters considered by the of the sea, then it was that Mr. Mont- the Fair Board are compelled to act gomery appeared on the scene with a convention will be mentioned later. accordingly. Last year this examin-The general feeling seemed to be that jolly good story to make the victim ation was made free of charge by laugh and forget his misery. He this was the most profitable conventhe office of the State Vetrinary but thus became a favorite with all on tion the superintendents have held. whether it will be the case this year board, and at the end of the journey we cannot say. Returns From Greenhorn. the passengers took up a collection Special features for the entertain Ed Duran, of Lexington, returned and presented Mr. Montgomery with ment of the fair visitors are being a loving cup. on Friday from a stay of three arranged for and should be announ-Mr. Montgomery has not forgotten months at the mines of the Heppner ced in a very short time. The prethe friends he made on that trip; at Mining Company in the Greenhorn mium books are on the press and will least so far as the Barratt's are consection. Mr. Duran is interested as a be ready for mailing out within a few stockholder in this group of mines cerned he has never failed to rememdays. ber them on each New Year since and has been assisting D. B. Stalter, president of the company, in doing with some token, and it is presumed Former Morrow Resident Dies. development work. He is well that the bigness of his heart has Mrs. William F. Palmateer, who pleased with the progress made and prompted him to not forget all the for a number of years resided with is satisfied that this company has a other friends he made eight years her family on a farm near Morgan in this county, died at the family res bunch of good property in the thir- ago. idence in Estacada on Sunday morn-



Best From Local Fair to Go the country during the past few to Portland And Chicago \$33,000,009 was in Iowa alone. Land Shows.

The cleaning up of the grounds for the Fair at the head of Main street has been going merrily on this week being \$1,250,000,000. About oneand a goodly force of laborers are now getting everything down that way in ship shape, making a wonderful change in the appearance of the lots and doing away with a lot of

rubbish. The grounds will certainly be very appropriate for the accommodation of the fair. The feed lot for the use of the public at large has heen transferred, as it were, to the Matlock lots on Chase street and the fact that state participation in hitching racks established there.

The lumber used in the pavilion and for other purposes last year is the total expenditure of state funds being hauled onto the new grounds up to and including the year 1913 and sorted over to get all out of it amounted to about \$155,000,000. that can be utilized in the new build-

ings and from now on the work of getting ready for the fair will be pushed so that all things will be ready at opening time.

In this connection it is not amiss to call attention of our people to the matter of exhibits. Are you getting ready for your part in this fair? Are you going to be there with something worth-while to show your neighbor what you can do? It is not too early sheep, pigs and chickens in shape for the show. There is promise of a big

showing all along these lines and your exhibits can be properly cared for. This fair is an educational proposition; it is to be a contest where the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan can exhibit the fruits of their labors that their neighbor may be benefitted by the comparisons offer-ed. So don't stand back with the thought that you do not have anything worth while to exhibit, for you have if you will get it ready. The Morrow County Fair this Fall is to be "Bigger and Better."

Furthermore, the best of our exhibits at the home fair are to be taken to Salem for exhibition at the State Fair. All arrangements are completed to have this carried out And this is not all. Space has been reserved at the Manufacturers and

ing after a lingering illness. She

was aged 56 at the time of her death.

She was Phoebe Garrison and as a

place at Estacada on Monday after-

noon. Mrs. Palmateer leaves many

warm friends in this county where

Nichoson & Buffington, the well-

B. Carmichael east of Lexington

drillers of Ione, are on the place of

at the present time where they are

she wrote Mr. Barratt from that city

stating that if it were not too early

to find Mr. Montgomery at his office.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The sheep industry of the United States is valued at approximately \$230,000,000.

One of the greatest contributing causes to the high cost of all meats is admitted to be the great ravages of hog cholera, which have swept Salem And From There years, until last season over \$100,-000,000 in pork was lost, of which

> According to the American Forestry Association, the lumber industry is said to employ 735,000 people, to whom are paid annually \$367,000,-000 in wages, the worth of products half of those employed, and more than one-half of the wages paid, are in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana.

In 1904 the total expenditure on public roads throughout the United States amounted to \$\$0,000,000. In 1913 the total expenditure aggregated \$206,000,000, and this in spite of road work has had its spirit of greatest development since 1904, and that

Eleven million head of animals can be grazed on the one hundred and sixty national forests of the United States. These include two million head of cattle and horses, nine million head of sheep and goats, and about sixty-five thousand hogs. This means an increase for the current year of about thirtyeight thousand more cattle and horses, and three hundred and forty-seven thousand more sheep and goats, although the gross area of the national forests at the beginning of 1914 is almost a million acres less than at the beginning of 1913.

Death to headaches. Glasses fitted by Drs. Lowe & Turner.

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



State Examiner of Mines Visits The Heppner Mining Company's Claims in Greenhorn.

The following is from the report of the State Examiner of Mines conthe Armory in Portland from October and Million of the Hepp-26 to November 14. A space 10 x 15 Greenhorn district:

authorizing the expenditure by the destroyed. Club of \$35 to have advertising booklets inserted in the directory of Morrow and Umatilla counties by R. L. Polk & Co., was indorsed.

the railroad committee, was paid.

Bill of \$7.00, of Miss Leala Camp-East, was allowed.

Killed a Lot of Grasshoppers.

C. H. Bartholomew harvested a pretty fair crop of grasshoppers on his Butter creek alfalfa farm during the past week when they were trying to eat up everything on the place. He invented a machine for catching them that proved quite successful, and he believes that had his neighbors made and used the same implement their section would have been well rid of the hoppers before much damage was done. We have no illustration of this hopper catcher but it did the work and Mr. Bartholomew gathered in 280 gallons of hoppers in a day and a half from his alfalfa field and the place was comparatively clean until his neighbors began cutting on the adjoining fields and gallon cans containing crude oil, and points of interest will be visited on

ted this time.

The grass was burned up to the edge The action of President Smead in of his grain field but no grain was

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce, to my many Bill of \$3.50 of Harlan Bros., for friends, former patients and the pubprinting petition heading on order of lic, the removal of my office from the Bank of Heppner Building to the corner of Center and Gale streets, one bell, for the printing of advertising block west of old location. There is cards used on her trip through the an entrance from both Gale Street and Center Street to the office and waitng rooms.

These new quarters will give me five large rooms instead of the small rooms in former building and will enable me to install the most comprehensive electrotherapeutic and hydrotherspeutic equipment. I have at present the most modern and best equipped offices in the county and intend to add to the present all the electric appliances now that we have the day current.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the office and equipment.

DR. J. PERRY CONDER. tf.

Will Take An Outing.

Equipping their big touring cars for an outing that will take them as drove their supply over onto him. A far as Crater Lake and cover a space drag, made of 16-foot boards and of two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John about four feet wide was used, a Vaughn, accompanied by Mr. and each end to propel it. On the back ing. A. M. Slocum and family are of this "sled" was placed a row of 5- the other members of the party, and

Mrs. George Case and children reextending up back of these cans in the way. Whether they will go far- turned home on Saturday from a long enough to get breakfast and well as feeling that of all the friends garet M. Osten; Lulu R. Maxwell; a slightly slanting position was a ther than Crater Lake on this trip, visit of six weeks spent at the home wall of tin. As the drag moved along they were not decided upon leaving, of her parents at Portland.

Under date of June 4, Mr. Montteen claims they own. Mr. Stalter is at the mines alone now and would gomery writes to Mr. Barratt from greatly appreciate a letter once in a his office at 122 Erie Bank Building, Buffalo, and from the letter we take while from other members of the company located here as he feels this paragraph:

"A strange co-incidence happened that it would encourage him a great with me the day before yesterday. I 1868. She was married to Mr. Paldeal in his work. He has put in many long years of work in an effort picked up one of your newspapers on the street car called the "Gazetteto develop the claims and prove their Times" published in your town, May value, and he is now fast approaching that goal. In the opinion of Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to Mr. Duran the properties are very I saw your name with a number of the 24th, and conspicuously therein valuable, and this will be readily other of your citizens interested in the organization of a Creamery and proved as soon as the company are in position to install the right kind Cold Storage Company. I was very

of machinery. The lead they are glad to see by this that you are ac working on now is turning out ore tively engaged in business matters. that assays better than \$50 to the ton and I trust in good health and meetand this lead is scarcely opened up ing with prosperity. If you need any yet. J. O. Hager and S. A. Wright, out of State directors, let me know, who are also stockholders in this and I may be able to find a market horse being hitched on the corner at Mrs. Chas. Cox, departed this morn- company will leave in a few days on for your products." a visit to the mines. On the date this letter was written,

Mrs. Barratt was in Buffalo on her she would call on him. Mr. Barratt way to Scotland, and remained there considers this quite a co-incidence, as have a little time besides. This was it has been his pleasure to have, Mr.

about six o'clock in the morning, and Montgomery is among the best.

respected.

sinking a well.

I have just returned from a visit to the property of the Heppner Mining Company, located in the Greenhorn mining district. This company has been managed from its inception by Mr. D. B. Stalter, who for many years has carried on the development work largely at his own expense. The company has 13 claims.

a valuable water right and a considerable amount of good mining and saw timber. The development work already done has shown up some good ore with the prospects of a much better showing being made with further development, and I am glad to say that in this company the stockholders have received one hundred cents worth of work for every dollar they have invested in the property and I believe that with proper equipment and careful and scientific management this property would become a paying proposition. The

company has several miles of ditches and probably a two hundred horse power can be developed part of the year without difficulty.

> Yours Sincerely, S. B. VINCENT, State Mining Examiner.

Not Expected to Live.

J. H. Wyland, of Hardman, received a telegram late vesterday announcing that his brother, Chas. Wyland, was at death's door at his home in Tacoma, Wash., and he departed for that city this morning, not expecting to find his brother alive when he reaches there. Charley girl she crossed the plains with her Wyland is a printer by trade and has parents and located in Oregon in made his home at Tacoma for many years where he followed his trade mateer in 1876. Her funeral took and worked as a Linotype operator. His first lessons in the trade were received in the office of the Heppner Gazette and the editor of this paper she was well known for a number of enjoyed his acquaintance many years years, and she was a woman highly ago when we worked side by side at the case. Being an old-time Heppner boy this announcement will be sad intelligence to his friends here.

Get Certificates.

The following Morrow county teachers successfully passed the recent examination and will receive their certificates from the office of the State Superintendent: One year state certificates-Edna McNabb; Julia M. Clark; Clara Beamer; Mar-Walter Wesley Weller. Five-year state certificate-Winnifred Osten,