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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

Thursday, September 10, 1914.



OUR SCHOOL.

In another column Prof. H. H. Hoffman, superintendent of the Heppner Schools, calls attention to the postponement of the opening date and gives reasons therefor. In connection therewith he also makes other statements to which we call special attention, and which we heartily endorse.

Heppner is gradually building up a most excellent public school and high school, and the efforts of the school board and their corps of teachers, toward this end should receive the unanimous support of our citizens and the patrons. With the splendid building provided and the continual adding of up-to-date equipment, the board is keeping abreast of the times, and we are fast learning that in this we are making an investment, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and our splendid school is proving right now to be the greatest force for building up the community that we have.

It can be made better, and this is to be brought about by the hearty and earnest co-operation of our citizens with the school authorities and the teachers.

If you have a grievance, real or fancied, against any teacher or school officer, forget it. Line up with the superintendent and his assistants and let them know that you have the best interests of our school at heart and that you are going to do your best to make a grand success of the school. You can't afford to do less.

"FOOLISH TRADING"

As producers and builders, the American people excel all previous civilization and we are a present-day marvel in business efficiency, but in dealing with foreign countries we are a sorry lot of traders. Ever since Wm. Penn traded the Indians a handful of trinkets for what is now the State of Pennsylvania, the American people have been selling their birthright to foreigners for a mess of pottage, so to speak.

We export over \$50,000,000 of cattle and their products per annum, which feeds the nations of Europe, and our American heiresses spend a similar sum in buying and maintaining counts, dukes and titled peerages. These foreign noblemen are, as a rule, absolutely worthless—in fact become a perpetual liability—for it costs more money to operate and keep them in repair than it does to run our cotton mills. European royalty puts the black sheep of its families on the block and our rich American girls buy them and we virtually exchange railroads, wheat fields and millions of dollars' worth of products of farm, mine and factory for titled paupers, who could not be resold for any sum. It does not require foreign treaties, a fleet of war vessels or tariff revision to stop this enormous loss. It needs only common sense in the homes of the rich.

We export \$18,000,000 of lumber and timber, and American tourists spend a similar amount in motoring over Europe and sightseeing in foreign lands although the most enchanting scenes of the world are on the American continent.

Register today.

The Fair is just one week away.

We will reciprocate by attending the Round-up.

Heppner will be the convention city next week.

Bring in your exhibits, and don't overlook the babies.

The biggest county fair in Oregon—the Second Annual Morrow County Fair.

Nice refreshing rains to clear up the atmosphere for the coming festivities of next week.

Indications are for an early winter. A severe snow storm is reported in the vicinity of Arbutle the first of the week.

No, gentle reader, we are not harvesting hops; those are the waste paper baskets which Secretary Smead will place on the Fair grounds. A good idea.

WAR ABROAD; CONSPIRACY AND EXTORTION AT HOME.

New York World: One of the most notable dispatches yet received from the seat of war in Europe was that appearing in the World of yesterday which embraced these sentences:

"Living in Brussels is not expensive even now. A little meat and plenty of vegetables take one a long way. * * * Even the very poor can afford such a dinner in Brussels."

Brussels is the capital of Belgium, a kingdom embracing territory less in extent than that of the state of Maryland. Its population is almost as great as that of the states of Illinois and Indiana combined. It has more inhabitants to the square mile than any other nation in the world.

Although most of the able-bodied men of this kingdom are under arms; although on one side it is overrun by a great hostile army, and although on the other it is occupied by a friendly allied force as large or larger, there is yet no pinch of famine. The markets are open. Speculation has not seized upon the occasion for profit. The very poor as well as the very rich supply their wants at prices which the World correspondent describes as "extraordinarily cheap."

What is the situation in New York, 3000 miles from the theater of war? Here everything that sustains life has mounted in price. Loaves of bread are shrinking in size. Weights and measures are being clipped. A cent here, a nickel there, a dime more for this and a dollar more for that, accentuate the most shameless robbery ever perpetrated upon a free people at peace with all the world.

The scarcity now reflected in this city in the outrageous prices at which food is held is not the legitimate result of war. It is the result of greed. It is not due to shortage. It is due to speculation. It is not a consequence of any convulsion of nature. It is a consequence of a corner. It has no relation to existing supplies, which are abundant and with no immediate outlet. It relates to a ruthless gamble in futures and is based altogether upon the hope that in time devastation in Europe will enable food gamblers here, with governmental assistance, to exact famine prices for their hoarded supplies.

There is only one complete remedy. If the pirates who are seizing the food supply of America do not instantly relax their hold, congress should temporarily prohibit exports of grain and provisions. It is a crime to open new markets for men who, coldly calculating upon the forthcoming panic in those markets, are now, in a year of plenty, drawing blood from their own countrymen.

The United States is a sovereign power. It is menaced today only by conspiracy and extortion at home. To kill that evil force and kill it outright will be a greater victory than any European army is this struggle can gain, no matter at what bloody sacrifice.

GERMANS PREPARED FOR WAR.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, the leading German paper of the United States, says:

"Not only the army but all Germany is so completely organized for this very situation that ordinary business is carried on from day to day with only slight interruptions. Naturally the factories are silent and the wheels of commerce revolve slowly. But there is no complete disorganization. No moratorium has been proclaimed such as other nations have resorted to. There is no inflation of prices, for the government posts each day the price of all foodstuffs and confiscates any commodities offered at higher prices. The German mind is quiet and determined and absolutely logical.

"American tourists who have returned from abroad deny absolutely the unfounded stories published in the American press that Americans were treated brutally. Lies—all lies. It is very easy to exaggerate, and I understand journalism well enough to know that the publisher should not be held accountable for every item printed in his publication. I say that more in a spirit of forgiveness than in explanation.

"Germany is very calm. Its crops are being harvested by the old men, the women and children. Its people are of heroic mold and patient under the most adverse conditions. Take it for a fact that neither at home nor at the front does Germany suffer the least disorganization.

"The opinion of the Staats Zeitung general staff is divided as to the policy of Germany after the occupation of Belgium has become an accomplished fact. Some hold that the advance on Paris will proceed with all possible dispatch, while others, and I include myself among the number, believe that Germany will content herself with holding the line on both borders of France. To take Paris, in my estimation, is to attempt the impossible. It is too well fortified. It can not be surrounded except by 1,000,000 men, and Germany can not afford such an army to undertake siege operations that would last a year or longer.

"The lines of Chatalja were no stronger than the defense of Paris. On the other hand, Germany could indefinitely hold the frontier against the assaults of the French armies.

"Deadlock is the only answer to the clash of the nations. They will

find themselves each secure behind their own lines.

"The Russian advance will not stand the withering fire of the Krupp guns. The Russian troops are not fired with the patriotic devotion that stirs France and Germany. Russia has not placed her national life at stake and will not fight with the same courage and tenacity that has been shown by Belgium and Germany."

Cattlemen should not overlook having their stock tested, preparatory for exhibiting.

IONE.

T. J. Dean transacted business in Ione.

Chas. Williams is back in Ione again.

Barney McDevitt was in town on Tuesday.

E. H. Turner was in town on business Tuesday.

F. M. Griffin can be seen on the streets these days.

Henry Smouse is in town getting ready to haul his wheat.

Jack Kuenien has gone to work for Jake Bortzer for the winter.

Henry Clark has moved into town so his children can attend school.

Jordan Siding warehouse is receiving 1000 sacks of wheat a day.

J. H. Blake and wife are back from Portland after a long stay in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Cronk and son are back to Ione after a long visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Wilt and daughter, Miss Doris, went to Portland for a short visit.

Chas. Jamieson is now out on his ranch, after a long harvest with E. R. Lundell.

Miss Margaret Jones left for Forest Grove the last of the week, where she will enter school.

The Ione people who are in Europe visiting, are reported to have started home, so they must be O. K.

Mr. Russel is up looking after his crop interests. Mr. Russel is 84 years old and as spry as many men of 24.

It is reported here that Ernest Helliker has rented the Walt Smith ranch, which Henry Clark has been farming.

Mrs. J. O. Kincaid, who has been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks, has returned to her home at Pendleton.

Frank Akers is going to have his house built over. A kitchen, and three bedrooms will be remodeled. John Nelson will do the work.

Lewis Padberg went over to Toppenish, Wash., to the round-up. Frank Engleman, Walt Puyear and John Cochran accompanied him.

T. M. Benedict of Morgan was in town Tuesday. His face is nearly well. Mr. Benedict is the luckiest man alive. Ask him if you don't believe it.

Frank Engleman took his daughter Ruby to Portland Tuesday, where she will attend school this winter. While at school, Miss Engleman will stay with Mrs. L. E. Ward.

"Shorty" Calkins had the misfortune of receiving a broken jaw Monday, when his emery wheel flew to pieces. Mr. Calkins was gumming out his wood saw at the time of the accident.

Judge Benson has finally received the nomination for Supreme Court Justice over Chas. L. McNary. His certificate of nomination was issued yesterday by Governor West.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

We have put in a stock of Vacuum Cleaners for family use. Please call and see them.

Also one large \$125 machine for rent at the following rates: 75 cts. for 4 hours; \$1.00 for 8 hours; over 4 hours will be charged 8 hours. Those wanting to use the large machine call the power house and we will deliver the same and call for it when you are through. Parties using machine will be charged for it from time of delivery until they notify us they are through. We will furnish a man to operate the machine at a reasonable rate.

HEPPNER LIGHT & WATER CO.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Sea- bury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled court entered on the 11th day of August, 1914, the undersigned as administrator will from and after the 14th day of September, 1914, at Room 336 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for cash to the highest and best bidder subject to the confirmation of said court all the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12) in township six (6), S. R. Twenty Eight (28) E. W. M. in Morrow County, Oregon.

MICHAEL J. GARDINER, Administrator.
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Only 7 more days until the opening of the
2ND ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR
HEPPNER, OREGON
SEPTEMBER 17-18-19, 1914

BIGGER AND BETTER

Are You Preparing Your Exhibit?

A little care in selection and preparation will go a long way toward making finer general exhibit and your chances for securing a premium are much better. Don't let another day pass by without selecting something.

The Fair Board has a larger sum to offer for premiums this year. The list has been revised and several important changes made.

SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT. Mr. O. E. Freytag, who has been secured as Fair Manager, will conduct a special series of lectures and demonstrations for the benefit of the many poultry raisers and all interested in that industry.

NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON STOCK ENTERED THIS YEAR. All animals that have been properly examined by the State Veterinary or an authorized deputy will be eligible to enter for premiums.

THREE BIG DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT and FUN.

The management has spared neither pains nor money in securing the best talent for entertainment available. You will be thrilled by the baloon ascension and the various acrobatic stunts. You will be entertained with band music, vaudeville acts, quartette singing, dancing and many other things to numerous to mention. And last, but not least, the exhibits, which will be the surprise of your life.

Further And More Detailed Information May Be Obtained From
W. W. SMEAD, Secretary,
HEPPNER, OREGON.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY
The Original GUARANTEED Hose for Men, Women and Children.

<p>FOR MEN</p>  <p>Holeproof Hosiery</p> <p>HOLEPROOF Hose are knit from Sea Island and Egyptian yarns. These yarns, because of their wearing qualities and softness, cost 7c a lb., about twice as much as ordinary yarns.</p> <p>Best of all six pairs are guaranteed to wear six months without holes, or new hose are furnished free—promptly and cheerfully.</p> <p>Extra Light Weight and Mercerized H. P. Sox, 6 prs. the box...\$2.00 Lustre, 6 prs. the box...\$3.00 Silk Faced, 3 prs. the box...\$1.50 Silk, 3 prs. the box...\$1.50</p>	<p>CHILDREN</p> <p>H. P. Sockings, 6 prs. the Box\$2.00</p> <p>Why Patch and Darn when you can get the H. P. Sox and Stockings, 3 and 6 months without holes.</p> <p>For Sale By Sam Hughes Company, HEPPNER - - ORE.</p>	<p>Women's H. P. Stockings</p>  <p>Holeproof Hosiery</p> <p>NO DARNING! Think what a blessing that means to you. Because six pairs of Holeproof Hose are GUARANTEED against holes for six months or new hose are furnished FREE—promptly and cheerfully. And these soft snug-fitting hose cost no more than ordinary hosiery!</p> <p>Medium and Light Weight, 6 prs. the box.....\$2.00 Lustre, 6 prs. the box.....\$2.00 Silk Faced, 3 prs. the box.....\$2.25 Pure Silk, 3 pairs the box....\$3.00</p>
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Get away from the heat of baking during these warm summer days and buy the necessities at the Heppner Bakery.

Good, home cured bacon; extra fine homemade lard. Low prices Peoples' Cash Market.

Storage batteries charged at Heppner Light & Water Co. Price range from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for recharging.

If you want spring chicken for Sunday dinner, leave orders on Friday. Peoples' Cash Market.

Ladies—Get away from the heat of the stove and do your ironing with an electric iron.

If you want extra fine meats at the right prices, see the Old Reliable Dutchman at Peoples' Cash Market.