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**MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**  
Thursday, October 22, 1914.



Such elections as the one approaching reminds us again that we should not only make a thorough study of the measures, but that we should learn to handle our ballot in the most scientific manner. We might do well to get a large sheet of paper, measuring about three feet wide and five feet long and practice in the art of scientific ballot folding. In doing this, we might save the clerks and judges much unnecessary work on election day.

Did you register? 2123 citizens of Morrow County can answer this question in the affirmative. If you did not register, you should go to the polls early and get six witnesses to help swear your vote in. You should not stay away from the polls because you did not register. There has not been a more important election in this state within the past ten years. Get your voters' manual and study the measures. Do not decide the questions off-hand. It is no small task, but tackle the job and decide the questions after investigation. If you are not registered, swear in your vote, as suggested above.

Voters this year can get their best campaign arguments right at home. Are wages higher? Are times better? Are money conditions easier? Is the cost of living lower? Are bankers more ready to lend money? These are questions that can be answered without the assistance of campaign orators, or campaign textbooks. The voter has only to ask himself and some of his friends these questions and others like them and then decide for himself whether he is going to vote to continue the conditions which now surround him.—Grass Valley Journal.

### Christian Church.

Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning: "Following Jesus." In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be a mass meeting of the Sunday schools of Morrow County addressed by Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland. Rev. Phipps will also speak at 7:30 p. m. on the recent International Sunday School Convention held in Chicago.

## JUDGE LOWELL WRITES ON THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

October 14, 1914.  
To the Editor of the Heppner Gazette-Times,  
Heppner, Oregon.

This communication is offered for publication as expressing the results of a dispassionate study of the liquor question pursued by one who is not a radical, and who neither regards prohibition as a panacea for all evils nor anticipates that a prohibition statute, if adopted, will be thoroughly enforced. Nevertheless, upon moral grounds the conclusion has been reached that the state cannot longer afford to lend countenance to traffic in intoxicating liquors, and upon economic grounds that the commonwealth will be improved by the elimination of the saloon.

Weighted by the rules of evidence which govern courts of justice, the following facts have been proven by an overwhelming preponderance of evidence. They are sufficient to induce the writer to espouse the dry cause in this campaign, and are presented in the hope that their consideration may aid others in reaching a conclusion upon this vexed problem.

First—The best authorities in modern medical science declare that alcohol is a poison, and that its use undermines character and lessens vitality. Any step, therefore, looking toward its ultimate disappearance is worthy of support.

Second—The experience of life insurance companies through a long series of years has demonstrated that the use of alcoholic beverages shortens life, and decreases the desirability of insurance risks.

Third—The great employers of labor have concluded that alcohol diminishes efficiency, and they are refusing places to men who drink. There is no sentiment in business. In the future sober men alone will find employment. Labor and capital have common interest in the banishment of the saloon.

Fourth—The athletic world no longer stands sponsor for the drinking man, and proclaims through the mouths of its leaders, that clean living and quick thinking, the prime essentials to success in athletic sports are impossible in association with alcohol.

Fifth—The general business of a dry town, its collections, its morals, are all universally better than in the presence of the saloon. When payday comes men then use their money to purchase supplies for family use, and bills are paid promptly. Careful investigation in any town which has passed through both wet and dry periods will demonstrate this.

Sixth—Prosecuting officers testify almost without exception that the majority of criminal cases which come before them, have their source in the use of intoxicating liquors. When crime diminishes taxes will decrease. The criminal courts, the jails, the penitentiaries and the reformatories are all tax eaters pure and simple.

Seventh—The liquor interests generally oppose any movement looking toward improved moral and civic conditions, and their engine of operation, the saloon, must be eliminated in the interest of progress, just as slavery, lotteries and open gambling have been eliminated. It was a long, bitter fight to accomplish the suppression of these recognized evils, and it might be profitable to remem-

ber that their supporters made in their day substantially the same appeal to business men as the liquor people are making now.

Respectfully,  
**STEPHEN A. LOWELL.**

## IONE.

Ione, for the past few months, has been in one of the most prosperous conditions for years. The business houses have been compelled to add to their clerical force to handle the business. All residences are filled and a dozen more could be rented, if they could be had. More real estate has been transferred than ever before in the same length of time. Many new families have moved here to make their homes. Verily, Ione is growing as never before, and we hope that this new progress will continue indefinitely.

John Olden has just completed a new barn, 52 x 80, on his Rhea creek farm. This is said to be one of the finest barns in the county.

Lawrence Londergan is in Ione doing some carpenter work for the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co.

Ed Pointer and wife and daughter of Lexington, were Ione visitors on Monday.

Miss Swanson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lexington, visiting her many friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olden arrived Monday for a visit with their sons, John, Herbert, and Grant Olden.

Wid Palmateer was an Ione business visitor last week.

Barney McDevitt marketed several dozen ducks and chickens Monday. Barney says, "it pays to raise ducks and chickens." And if you don't believe it you should listen to his argument and you will be tempted to start ranching at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left Tuesday for their old home in Missouri.

Miss Lucy Davis of Lexington was in Ione Tuesday.

Ed. McDavid was in Ione on business Monday.

Wade Crawford of Morgan was in town Tuesday.

The Ione school is the best it has been for years. They have had to add another instructor to the teaching staff. A new chemistry laboratory has just been completed and the enrollment is the largest in the history of the school.

The railroad company has remodeled the depot.

Mr. Knappenberg has had a well drilled on the Cochran place and has one of the best water supplies near Ione.

A. A. McCabe has been hauling coal out to his country home, preparing for the winter.

Tilman Hogue and family were in town Monday.

J. H. Blake is spending a few days in Ione.

Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co. is doing some improvement work on their property in Ione.

Emil Carlson is taking life easy riding in his new Buick.

The deer hunters returned after a long, successful hunt. The party consisted of John Cochran, Guy Nordyke, Brick Coshow and Walt Puyear.

A. E. Johnson has purchased the J. A. Woolery ranch 1 mile west of Ione. Mr. Johnson will raise hogs extensively.

Ben Buschke, Sr., was given a surprise party on Sunday. The occasion for the affair was the 50th anniversary of Mr. Buschke's birthday. Mr. Buschke is one of Morrow county's biggest wheat men, and he ranks among the big raisers of hogs and cattle. The men folks participated in a rabbit hunt, and you can safely say that the rabbits thought they were in Europe. After the hunt all of the 34 people present sat down to a chicken dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. Fidler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke, Ben Buschke Jr., Dr. C. C. Chick and wife and son Charles, and F. L. Christensen. After the dinner everyone had a good, old-time visit. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Ben says come again.

## LEXINGTON.

Col. Bill Hanley of Harney county candidate for United States senator, spent a short time in town last week.

Ed Burchell and wife returned from Portland where they were visiting with Mr. Burchell's parents.

John Hughes and E. D. Brown of Heppner were in the city last week.

Rev. Crooks, of Heppner, conducted services at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Gentry of Umatilla, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Munkers for several days.

The Cypert place, 1 mile northwest of town has been sold. J. B. Coxen, the local barber, is the present owner. The property was formerly owned by parties living at Milton, Ore.

Bill McMillan and John Moore went to the mountains last Friday to hunt wild game. They returned Sunday with the usual hunter's luck.

Mrs. Sylvanus Wright of Monument, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Munkers, and brothers and sisters who reside in this vicinity.

Another hunting party was made up in this vicinity and made their departure to the hunting grounds in the Blue mountains. They left on Monday, right after the big rain. The party consisted of Rufus Sulder, Ed Duran, George Broadley and Otto Robinette. It is expected that a good report will follow them upon their arrival home.

Dan Rice of Heppner was a Lexington visitor last week.

Prof. O. V. Cooper, the blind phenologist and lecturer has been holding meetings at the Congregational church during the past week. His lectures are entertaining and amusing as well as instructive and a large audience attended each meeting.

Elmer McMillan, Otto Rubl, John Moore, Ber Thornburg and Chas. Pierson have returned from their hunting trip to the mountains.

H. P. Evans, of a dairy supply company of Portland was in Lexington Monday, on his way to Condon.

George L. Cleaver, of La Grande, dry nominee for Congress in the Second District, was in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. Norah Froth of Antelope, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers, also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornburg.

John H. Edwards, of the Sand Hollow country, was in Lexington last week.

W. G. Scott returned from an extended visit to Portland and Seattle.

Miss Eva Swanson, a teacher in the Ione school, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Lucy Davis.

Ed Cox of Heppner was a business caller Saturday.

C. A. Morey of Strawberry Flat was in town taking out a load of household goods for his brother who recently moved to this section of Morrow county.

James Fiddler has ordered a car to carry his household goods to his new home near The Dalles. He will move in a few days.

Howard Evans of Milton, was in this vicinity a few days in the interest of the fruit growers of his part of the country. He has disposed of a car of fine apples for winter use in this vicinity.

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