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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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SOMETHING BETTER.

For the past 12 months the Gazette-Times has been supplying its readers with a subscription to the Home and Farm Magazine Section, and we find that this feature has been highly appreciated. The Gazette-Times has made this effort because it realizes the direct value to Heppner and surrounding country of instructive reading for those interested in the farming business.

We feel that our readers have been benefitted by the Home & Farm Magazine Section. We are pleased to now announce that we have secured for you who are interested, a much better publication, which is a REAL farm paper devoted to the actual farming needs of the Pacific Northwest. We have, at an increased cost, obtained a clubbing rate with the Farm Magazine Company of Portland, Oregon, for the Western Farmer to be sent to those of our readers who could be thereby benefitted, beginning with the week of May 17th.

The Western Farmer is already well known to many of our readers as the leading farm paper of the Pacific Northwest. It is the exponent of agricultural conditions as they obtain in this territory. It will be under the editorial direction of N. E. Naville, the present editor of the Western Farmer, a man who continues to be a potent factor in the agricultural development of the Pacific Coast and who is recognized nationally as THE editor of his territory who is capable of and is accomplishing the solution of the problems of the farmer.

The Gazette-Times feels confident that its readers will be more than pleased with the Western Farmer, for its several departments will be well filled each issue with clean, wholesome and practical information. With the Western Farmer coming into your homes twice each month you will continue to realize fully that the Gazette-Times is a paper which regards as all important the value of assisting wherever we can for the best development of the agricultural conditions of this territory.

UNSKILLED TAMPERING WITH HUMAN AILMENTS.

One who wants his watch repaired sends it, not to a blacksmith but to a skilled watchmaker; to one who knows the position and purpose of each of its delicate and intricate parts. Here the importance of expert service and the ability to render it are recognized. Not so, however, when the delicate life processes of a human being, rendered sensitive by sickness or injury, are in need of repair. Here the man who is careful to send his watch to an expert is likely to patronize the blacksmith when he or one of his family is ill. To recognize promptly and positively many of even the common diseases requires a skilled diagnostician who understands the use of scientific laboratory methods. The successful treatment of diphtheria, malaria and syphilis—as examples—depends on an early and positive recognition of the causative agent, respectively, the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus, the Plasmodium malariae, and the Treponema pallidum. To be able to do this requires a knowledge of these organisms and skill in the use of the microscope and laboratory methods of diagnosis. The cure of many diseases, such as tuberculosis, cancer, spinal meningitis etc., depend not only on a positive but especially on an early diagnosis, and this, likewise, requires a thorough training in modern medicine. Without a training in scientific methods, the diagnosis of these diseases is uncertain, or impossible, since the signs and symptoms easily lead to their being confused with disorders requiring radically different methods of treatment. Without a correct diagnosis any form of treatment is guesswork and unscientific. A training in the branches fundamental to modern scientific medicine is an essential qualification for all who undertake to treat human ailments, no matter what treatment be adopted. This, in the opinion of The Journal of the American Medical Association, is a fundamental fact that defies contradiction. It is immaterial whether the treatment be a form of massage or tissue manipulation, and given under the name of osteopathy, chiropractic, naturopathy or spondylotherapy; whether it be psychotherapy, given under the name of Christian Science, mental healing, or what not—the fact remains that any legislation relative to the regulation of what is known as the practice of medicine—that is, the healing of the sick—that does not recognize this fundamental fact is not in the interest of the public health or the public good.

"WAR IS HELL."

It will be some months before Thanksgiving day is proclaimed by the president and indorsed by the governors, and yet there is no country home, or city home for that matter, throughout the land, that should not offer up the sincerest thanksgiv-

ing now and here that war has not laid its devastating hand upon our fair land; has not entered the homes, no matter how humbly secluded, and taken from the family circle the son, the brother, the husband or the father.

Never has the civilized world realized so fully that "war is hell" as it does today. Now is the time to lay the foundation for future peace between nations. Now is the time to picture war in its true light; to burn the horrors of war into the souls of boys and girls.

It would be nice if certain principles did not have to be seared into the souls of the people; if they could only bask in the sunlight of sweetness and benevolence through all the days of their sojournings upon the earth. Somehow or other, hard facts have to be faced, cruel and untoward events have to be met, and some preparation is needed to meet these facts successfully. "War is hell"; not nice language, not a nice fact, not a pleasant thought; but a fact, a horrible fact, and a fact that can only be made less horrible by understanding its true nature once and for all.

The barbarities of the present war, the barbarities of the great war, the savagery of it, is a striking contrast of the boasted amenities of modern civilization.

"War is hell," makes demons out of civilized men—that is the long and short of it.—Spokesman Review.

NOVELTIES IN DIPLOMACY.

The smashing of international law into smithereens has been one of the outstanding features of the great war. And it seems that the traditions of diplomatic propriety are being almost as badly shattered as the rules of warfare and the rights of neutral shipping. There was a flagrant instance rebuked in a recent note from our State Department, one country arguing with us about our apparent failure in negotiations with a third country and suggesting a lever we should employ in moving it to action desired by us and by the suggestor. Recently advertisements appeared in several newspapers, warning Americans against taking passage on steamships floating the flags of the allied countries. That these advertisements were paid for by the German embassy has been admitted. Yet the ambassador to any country, according to international usage, must address his suggestions only to the minister of foreign affairs, who, in the United States, is secretary of state.

No sooner had scrupulous friends of punctilio begun their expressions of hot indignation against such a breach of propriety than the British embassy gave out "for guidance of American shippers" a suggestion as to how delays in neutral shipping might be avoided. It is proposed that duplicates of manifests be forwarded to British consuls. There is no promise of immunity from search for contraband, but it is suggested that this course would greatly expedite cargoes reaching their destination. No doubt many shippers will cheerfully follow the suggestion, since they are more concerned about prompt delivery of cargoes than diplomatic niceties. It is also likely that many cautious persons will heed the German warning against taking passage on vessels belonging to any of the allies. But both actions are obvious violations of diplomatic amenities. In Washington's administration the French minister was sent home for actions similar in essence. Our State Department has been threshing out the neutral shipping question with Great Britain and Germany, and it alone has the right to make such suggestions to American citizens as it deems wise. But this amazing war apparently has suspended all rules nations have heretofore followed in their relations with each other.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ADVERTISING BRINGS CROWD.

A unique plan was used in an Oregon county to encourage a large attendance of farmers and merchants at a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club. The merchants of the town used a great deal of their advertising space in the local papers for calling attention to the time and place of meeting, as well as the program for the day. Tip merchants also announced that they would close their places of business from 12 to 1:30 p. m. and help "wait on the tables" at the free dinner to be given by the retail merchants' association to all farmers and their wives attending the meeting. In addition to the speakers the merchants' association had provided orchestra and band music for the occasion. As a result of this interest shown by the business men, and their active advertising campaign, a very enthusiastic meeting was held, attended by nearly 700 persons. Nearly 500 persons were served at luncheon.

Support The Library.

A live up-to-date library is an asset to any town. Such a library has Heppner within her gates. Are you a member? Do you ever read an interesting book? Have you read any of the recent fiction? If not, then follow the crowd on Wednesday afternoon, join the library association, be a booster for things worth while in your town.

Any one can be a library member. The dues are small and within reach of every man, woman and child in Heppner. One dollar per year or ten cents each month entitles you to one book a week. Or five cents extra each month you can have an extra book each week. All books may be kept two weeks, with the privilege of a renewal for two weeks. If books are kept overtime a fine of one cent a day is charged.

It is the policy of the Board of Directors to order new books twice a year, thereby keeping a supply of up-to-the-minute books on hand. There are now 840 volumes in the library with a new consignment on the way. We want your membership, you want our books. Join the Library now. Open every Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock.

Librarian.

COUNTY COURT CLAIMS.

(Continued from First Page.)

E. L. Reaney, Dist. 12.....	14.25
John Brosnan, Dist. 3.....	34.10
J. E. McMillan, Dist. 12.....	17.75
Phelps Grocery Co., Dist. 1.....	52.90
Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co., Gen'l Road and Dist. 16.....	47.15
P. G. Balsiger, Dist. 16.....	11.40
F. S. Bender & Co., Dist. 16.....	12.98
Arthur Dykstra, Dist. 1.....	8.00
Egbert & Wadsworth, Dist. 18.....	5.40
Thomson Bros., Dist. 1.....	28.20
Vaughn & Sons, Gen'l Road and Dist. 1.....	8.70
J. H. Witt, Dist. 16.....	36.35
Leach Bros., Dist. 12.....	.50
Carl Iler, Dist. 12.....	9.80
Reid Bros., Gen'l Road and Dist. 1.....	5.52
Beach & Allyn, Gen'l Road.....	7.75
R. L. Bengel, ".....	17.00
Jos. Eskelson, ".....	15.00
Loy M. Turner, ".....	171.35
A. T. Harris, ".....	58.75
R. N. Crawford, ".....	50.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, ".....	117.15
H. C. Ashbaugh, ".....	24.75
Bert Mason, ".....	5.50
Total	\$1028.38

Road bills allowed and approved by the May, 1915 Term of Court as per Supervisors report.

District No. 1.....	\$ 34.50
District No. 3.....	87.70
District No. 4.....	346.15
District No. 5.....	138.25
District No. 6.....	48.50
District No. 7.....	243.65
District No. 8.....	377.00
District No. 11.....	192.75
District No. 12.....	179.25
District No. 14.....	12.00
District No. 16.....	272.20
District No. 17.....	363.25
District No. 18.....	1033.36
Total	\$3329.00

J. B. Culick salary 2 months \$50.00
\$3379.00

Christian Church Notes.

"What's the Matter With Heppner?" will be the subject of discourse next Sunday evening. The audience was so well pleased with the combined choir last Sunday, Juniors and Seniors will sing together again next Sunday evening.

The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Program of Jesus for World Conquest."

The Senior choir will meet for practice Friday evening at 7:30.

The Junior choir is preparing a Children's Day program which will be given the evening of May 30.

Bro. J. V. Crawford, associate minister of the church, will preach at Morgan next Sunday at 11 a. m.

There will be services again at Bunker Hill school house next Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be a brief discourse after Sunday School.

Members of the Official Board went to Lexington Monday evening to meet with representatives from the Christian churches of Lexington and Ione for the purpose of forming a county association for evangelistic work.

The following officers were elected: T. S. Handsaker, president, Dr. C. C. Chick and James Pointner, vice-presidents; S. H. Doak, Sec'y; Clyde Brock, treasurer.

Sunday the 23rd, the old soldiers will be guests of honor at the eleven o'clock service. Everyone should plan to be present to pay honor to the fast-fading line of the G. A. R.

Jess Lieuallen is down from Walla Walla and will join the shearers for the run at the Boyer shearing plant on Hinton creek. It has been a number of years since Mr. Lieuallen was in Morrow county, and he is well pleased with the many changes noted here. He used to farm in this part of the country.

Mrs. Snell, mother of Mrs. C. W. Shurtz, has purchased the Freeland property on Court street, which is occupied at the present time by Henry Schwarz. Mrs. Snell will take immediate possession, and as a result, Mr. Schwarz is looking for another house.

Mrs. George J. Currin will leave the last of the week as a delegate to the Rebekah grand lodge which will meet the coming week at Newport. On her return home she will stop off for a visit with her daughters living in Sherman county.

M. L. Case, undertaker, has just received a new hearse and casket wagon. These vehicles are of the modern type, the wheels being cushioned tired and the upholstery being of fine material.

Jere Barlow, who farms on Eight Mile, was a Heppner business visitor on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Barlow is expecting an excellent yield of grain this year and has an optimistic eye for the future.

Consult Drs. Lowe & Turner, eye specialists, at Palace Hotel Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15; at Ione Sunday and Monday, May 16 and 17.

Jacob Bortzer, extensive wheat-raiser of the Ione section, was attending Circuit court in the county seat during the week.

David Hynd came in from the Hynd Bros. ranch in Sand Hollow yesterday.

For Sale—Young Jersey heifer, coming fresh in April. Price reasonable. Inquire at this office.

W. K. Corson is spending a few days in this city.

Peter Monohan came over from Condon this week.

Phil Doherty spent several days in Heppner this week.

SPECIAL SALE ON SHOES

Children's, Girls', Boys', Ladies' and Men's low cut shoes at one-half price and less.

Big reduction on Men's and Boys' Suits. Ladies' Waists at half price and less.

It will pay you to come in and look at our goods and prices before buying.

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HEPPNER : : : OREGON

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN HEPPNER

Heppner Weekly Gazette of May 15, 1890.

A. Wright leaves this morning for the valley, to be absent about ten days.

Hugh Fields purchased Jerry Brosnan's clip yesterday at 15 cents per pound.

Frank Elder returned home last Monday from Portland, where he had been attending Bishop Scott's Academy.

Col. Tom Morgan, who drove the first stage coach into Canyon City from The Dalles in the early sixties, was in town during the week. Mr. Morgan is now a resident of Heppner.—Canyon City News.

The enterprising firm of Gilliam & Bisbee present to their patrons this week a new "ad" in which they give an idea of what they keep in stock. They are doing a larger business this year than ever before, due largely to enterprise in keeping their firm before the people.

An excursion train will leave Heppner next Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, enroute for Cascade Locks, to witness the Harvest Queen pass over the rapids at that place.

J. H. McHaley and family arrived in Heppner from their "Webfoot" ranches last Tuesday. They leave for Grant county in a few days. The whole of Western Oregon, Mr. Mc informs us, is needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Natter and family left yesterday morning for the coast, and will, perhaps remain a year or more. Mr. Natter still retains his interests here and leaves only to benefit his wife's health, which they hope to do mild the searching sea breezes. They also contemplate a trip to Germany sometime within the next year. Mr. and Mrs. Natter have been residents of Heppner for a number of years, and it is sincerely hoped that they will find health and happiness abroad and return to live among us again.

E. Campbell of Vinson, is hauling this year's clip to Heppner. Why? Because he finds that Heppner is the best wool market in Eastern Oregon. He took his wool to Pendleton last year, consigned and came out loser.

There are many old residents who do not realize that we have right here in Morrow county one of the largest and most productive stock ranches in Eastern Oregon. It is the property of William Penland, and contains 14,000 broad acres, well watered and furnishes winter range for 20,000 head of sheep. This season Mr. Penland's wool clip amounts to 100,000 pounds, representing a net profit of thousands of dollars.

Wm. Scrivner visited Dairyville last Sunday—to see his best girl no doubt, and the results are a warning to our love-struck young men. William says his horse fell on him on his return, disabling his shoulder, which is probably the case, although Pap Simons has another version of the affair which can be learned by visiting the well known blacksmith shop of Roberts & Simons. However, William is not on duty this week.

Dr. F. B. Kistner, of Portland, arrived in the city Monday evening. He is interested in the case of Kistner vs. Ewing, which involves a dispute over irrigation water, and the case is being tried out before Judge Phelps.

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