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**MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**  
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**FITNESS AND NOT POPULARITY.**

Too often our public offices are filled with men who ride in on a wave of popularity. Little attention is given oftentimes to the qualifications which they do or do not possess. That an absolutely fit man should be chosen to any office of public trust, there can be no doubt, yet the public is often baited with sugar coated political phrases which they allow to deceive themselves and do detriment to their own best interest.

In the present campaign it has been our pleasure to meet a man who is running on the republican ticket for a position on the public service commission. He is a man who has had to do with railroad rates to a considerable extent the past several years, and that in itself is an important factor for the reason that a great part of the commission's time is taken up in handling rate cases. Robert Service of Baker is seeking election from the common people, and a peep into his record is enough to convince anyone that he has always taken a stand there. Mr. Service is not antagonistic to the railroads in the strict sense of the term but he believes in a square deal all the way round. He is the first candidate for this office we have been able to find who has come out in the firm stand for the rights of the public, free from any possible entanglement or alliances with the big interests. His slogan on the primary ballot is, "Regulate, give fair return on honest capital, nothing on watered stock." A vote for Robert Service will be a vote for your own best interest. A man best fit for the position should and undoubtedly will have the preference over the candidate who looks to local pride to elect him.

The biggest one got away.

Pretty dusty. How about the oil?

Morrow county need not worry about someone to take care of the funds. It seems that there are several aspiring to the job.

A little work on clean-up day will keep that annual event up to the standard of bygone years. Let's do it better than ever this year.

Game Warden Young announces that salmon have come up Willow creek as far as Lexington this year. If the farmers having dams along the creek observe the fish law properly, these fish will be able to come on up the creek.

Again the demon fire was subdued before it got in its destructive work. Heppner is the luckiest town on earth, but an organized fire department would not be amiss, since there is a good chance of a change of luck some day. We should be prepared.

The first number of the Ione Independent has arrived at our desk. Editor Walter Cochran has produced in his first edition a newsy, breezy paper. One of the noticeable features of this new paper is the fine line of advertising patronage which the Ione merchants are placing therein. Mr. Cochran has already shown that his proposition is well worthy of the support of his fellow citizens and his initial venture is bound to succeed.

**A SCHOOLMASTER NEEDED.**

A schoolmaster is evidently needed in Washington. The idea there seems to be to run the country in the old fashioned apple-paring, corn-shucking way, a go-as-you-please affair, where all are good fellows and no bossing is desired.

But war is rulling nearly all the world now. It is convulsing Europe and western Asia, it is degenerating into coarse murder in Mexico; China is all ready for it; it is churning the world's ocean into bloody spray, and filling the air above. And war is strictly an imperial machine. There is no "if you please" about it. It is go and he goeth, come and he cometh, all its edicts are like moving the previous question—they shut off debate. A few weeks ago a great cry came from Washington of the need of national preparedness, and the experience since indicates that the knowledge of what is needed is so obscure that a schoolmaster is needed to formulate a system which will be comprehensive enough to meet the requirements.

We have before us a paper which tells how a French citizen was called to the telephone about midnight one August night in 1914. A brief message fell on his ear. He sprang into an auto and dashed away to the nearest town and set a dozen phones ringing. In the next six hours several hundred automobiles came and reported to him. Some were driven by workmen, some by military officers; some by young men who still wore the full dress suits in which they were dressed when the order reached them. In fifteen hours they were all assigned their places with full supplies and had started for the front. They had been organized with the thought that war might come and every detail had been fixed so that there was not one second's delay in responding.

Suppose such an order was to be sent out in our country, what would follow? The message that would come back would be: "Out of gasoline." Then there would be a call upon those who manufacture gasoline and the answer would be that they had just shipped all they had to Europe. Doubtless, the next morning's papers would give a list of lands supposed to be oil lands which the government had just reserved to keep greedy speculators from appropriating.

We have been threatened with war in several ways for the past three years, but as we understand it, there are no small arms for an army, no heavy guns, no sufficient number of machine guns; no available supply of ammunition, and not enough food to support a real army a month. More so much food has been sent abroad, that the poor of the country are already reduced to small rations and the prices are soaring out of sight.

What common prudence has been exercised in husbanding the country's resources? Suppose a war was to be sprung upon us tomorrow what explanation for the country's condition could those who handle our army and navy and the general government give for the condition the country is in? What could stop the ravaging of our coasts? What could possibly prevent the killing, uselessly, of from 10,000 to 500,000 of the bravest and best men of the republic?

When our little war with Spain was declared and volunteers were called for, more of those volunteers died in camp than in battle, because there were no men competent to establish sanitary camps for them. Will our country never get the sense to use a little common prudence in keeping the country in at least a little way ready to meet whatever call may be made upon it, and in time of peace to prevent the people from being robbed and wronged by speculators? Goodwin's Weekly.

A few days more and Heppner citizens can feed on some real home-manufactured butter. Manager Morgan is now busy installing the creamery machinery.

Heppner Commercial Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One stallion for work team or will sell. Grade Belgian, 8 years old and weighs about 1700. A good work horse. Phone or write Chas. Bartholomew, Echo, Oregon.

We are offering one of the best residences in Heppner at a sacrifice. If you want a good home and have \$600 cash we can do business, for our terms on the balance will be your terms. There is no better bargain in Heppner. We will be glad to show it to you at any time. SMEAD & CRAWFORD.

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**WANTED AT ONCE**—A man with plows and horses to plow 200 acres of stubble close to Heppner. Inquire at this office.

**TO TRADE**—120 acres improved land 3 miles from Lebanon, Ore. for improved wheat ranch close to Heppner. J. M. McCORMICK, R.F.D. No. 2. Lebanon, Ore.

Get your cord wood at the Louis Groshens place on Rhea creek for \$3.50 or at the Hamilton ranch for \$2.50. R. H. WEEKS.

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**STRAYED**—From John Olden's pasture, one large dark sorrel mare, about seven years old. Branded J with horizontal line through it, commonly called j-cross brand, on left shoulder. Please notify Robert Allstott at Eight Mile and receive reward.

House for rent. Phone 48F21. 2t. W. P. HILL.

Dr. Winnard has taken special course in treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat.

**STRAYED**—To my place west of Heppner, one black boar hog, weight about 300 pounds. Owner may have same by paying cost of advertising and feed. WM. SALZWEDAL.

**LOST**—Between my residence and place of business on Main street, a Past Matron pin, Order of Eastern Star. Finder will receive reward. MRS. FRANKIE LUPER.

James Shaw came in from Pendleton last evening. He has been under the care of a physician over there for several months and is a sufferer from enlargement of the glands. He appears to be somewhat improved but does not think this is of a permanent nature. He will try a new treatment for a time, hoping to be relieved of the surgeon's knife. He was under the care of Drs. Boyden while in Pendleton.

J. M. Morrow, Pendleton business man, spent several days in Heppner on business the past week.

**SPECIAL**

**BOTTLED PICKLES, PRESERVES, ETC.**

We have a good many odds and ends of bottled pickles, etc., which we wish to clean out and for

**ONE WEEK**  
will place on sale at **SPECIAL PRICES.**  
Better call and investigate.

**PHELPS GROCERY COMPANY**

Harvie Young was a business visitor from Eight Mile this week.

Oscar Kethley, well known Eight Mile farmer, was in town today.

Joe Howell of Hardman, was in town last Saturday on business.

Vawter Crawford, cashier of the Bank of Ione, is in the city today.

W. E. Leach, Lexington merchant, was in Heppner on business for a few hours on Wednesday.

Walter E. Cochran, editor of the Ione Independent, was a Heppner business visitor Wednesday.

Leonard and Emil Carlson and Miss Amanda Carlson are in the city today from their Gooseberry home.

Ben Cox, who was down from his Hinton creek ranch Wednesday, says that considerable snow fell there the first of the week.

"Red" Stover made a business trip into the Eight Mile country last week.

The ladies of the Federated church will hold a window sale at the Case Furniture store next Saturday. Good things to eat for the Sunday dinner.

W. J. Wattenburger and wife, accompanied by friends, motored over from Echo Tuesday and spent the day in transacting business. This office acknowledges a pleasant visit from these people.

F. W. Kehrl, of La Grande, is in Heppner today in the interest of the new creamery which will open up here soon. Mr. Kehrl is working in the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College and while in this city will interview as many of the farmers as possible to encourage them in the dairy business.

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**WESTERN FARMER** PORTLAND OR SPOKANE

J. P. Kirkpatrick has returned to Pendleton after a two weeks' stay in this city. Mr. Kirkpatrick will shortly open up a jobbing print shop in Pendleton.

Henry Schwarz is confined to his home this week with an attack of lumbago. He is improving and expects to be able to be out and around in a few more days.

M. O. Clarke, of Condon, returned to that city Wednesday after spending several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Harlan in this city.

**LADIES' BAZAAR**  
and  
**Chicken Pie Supper**  
in the dining room of the Christian Church  
**Friday Evening, April 21**  
Served by the Sisterhood of the Christian Church

**CHICKEN PIE**

Mashed Potatoes	Baked Beans
Macaroni and Cheese	
Pickles	Relish Jelly
Vegetable Salad	Dutch Cheese
Bread and Butter	
Fruit Salad	Cake Pie
Coffee	Tea Chocolate