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A FAIR PLAN.

The Pendleton Tribune, in an able editorial recently, suggested that the six candidates who are in the race for Public Service Commissioner should be called before a joint meeting in that city. The Tribune suggests the meeting be held under the auspices of the Young Men and Young Women's republican club, an organization of Umatilla county, making the meeting open to the public. This would give every candidate an equal opportunity to meet the voters, state their qualifications for the office and their reasons for seeking the position. What would be good for Pendleton would be good for every other city in the district. The plan is a fair one and all candidates should not object to such a procedure. A joint tour of as much of the Eastern Oregon district as possible by these candidates before the primary election would give the voters an opportunity to decide who would be the best man to elect to the important position of Public Service Commissioner.

When the city of Heppner built the new concrete bridge across Willow creek at the lower end of Gale street, the old bridge some seventy five feet to the left was torn out. But the approaches to the old bridge were never closed or fenced in and today the gaping hole remains there, a menace to the lives of all travelers and especially strangers who are not familiar with our streets. There is nothing to keep them from driving or riding into the creek on some dark night. A damage suit would possibly follow which might prove costly to the city.

The county court, accompanied by Morrow county citizens went to the eastern end of the county yesterday afternoon, where they met a large delegation from Pendleton and Pilot Rock. The spirit which prompted this get-together meeting is the same spirit which will eventually bring good roads to Morrow and Umatilla counties. The trend is in the right direction and the more meetings arranged for the discussion of the good roads subject the sooner will come permanent highways.

LIVESTOCK PRICES.

Sheep are selling for the highest prices ever known. Cattle are higher than ever before at this time of the year. Hogs are about \$2 higher than they were two months ago, and the prospects for the livestock interests never looked brighter from the producer's standpoint. There is also a strong prospect that these prices will continue for several months and perhaps for years. It looks good.

But there are two important things to remember and consider along with these prospects. As the Rural Spirit has so often pointed out, these high prices are for the benefit of the man who staid in the business, and not for the inducement of others to get into it. During the past few months we have repeatedly urged farmers and breeders not to dispose of their breeding herds because of low prices, and showed them, very clearly, that it is the man who gets in at such a time as this is the man who stays in, and not the man who gets in at such a time as this, who wins out.

Another thing. Prices now are

approaching the point where the consumer balks and when this happens, he won't buy beef steaks or pork chops, and then the "stuff is off" and prices fall again.

The man who has good breeding livestock is due for a period of prosperity which looks like it might be a long one, but the man who has none will wish he had and when he does get it, will perhaps know enough to stay with it.—Rural Spirit.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION LESSEN THE SUFFERING FROM WAR.

Scientific experts have narrated how terribly the scientific and inventional advances of the last half century have multiplied men's capacities for destruction. The war has demonstrated their statements to the layman. He not unnaturally asks whether the benefits of invention and science balance the bane. William Osler, the scientist of medicine, affirms that the benefit outweighs the evils, but Dr. John B. C. Kershaw feels less sure.

This, he points out, is the first great war during which the striking progress of scientific knowledge since 1871 has had full play. The practice of the principles involved in the electric dynamo and the petrol of gasoline motor, the smokeless powder and the high explosive, even the poisonous liquids and condensed gases of the fighting front have enabled much larger fighting forces to be kept in the field and have thus intensified the horrors of war. The effective application of engineering to aviation has developed the characteristic horror of this war, the bringing of civilians, even of children, within its zone. This had previously been unprecedented in civilized warfare. Sniping has also been rendered deadlier. The hidden sniper using smokeless powder slays scores of the enemy before his hiding place can be discovered. The effect upon the morale is inexpressibly trying. The enormous extension in the range of artillery and rifle accentuates the strain of the victims who must remain passive while bombarded.

Yet the application of science to war does not constitute a catalogue of unrelieved wretchedness. Dr. Kershaw refers to transport, surgery, sanitation and medicine. Soldiers in the field are the best fed men in the world. Fresh vegetables, meat and bread, pure water and facilities for bathing are the commonplace of the firing line. Disease has been all but banished. The wound no longer is so serious in itself as of yore. The percentage of recovery from wounds is amazing. There have been advances from antiseptics to asepsis that would astound Lister himself. What Osler and Kershaw consider the mistake of those who argue that the evils of applied science exceed the advantages springs from ignorance of the soldier's life. Death snaps its grinning jaws in his face, but science stretches forth a thousand hands to snatch him from death.—Spokesman-Review.

Did you register?

Villa has been reported dead, it being reported that his body has been found. It may yet develop that the Mexican renegade has a double.

The day for filing declarations of candidacy in Morrow county closed with the ring pretty well filled up with hats of political aspirants.

The fellow that failed to register and won't vote will probably howl louder than any one if things don't go the way he thinks they should.

The man with the black eye declared he had found there was some difference between being ready and being prepared.

Minor & Co., who are the owners of a lot on Gale street adjoining the Star theater, have been making many improvements to that piece of property. The lot has been leveled off, ornamental shrubbery planted and a neat wire fence built around the entire property. It will make an ideal residence property.

IONE NOTES OF INTEREST

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way to attend K. of P. district convention at Arlington. We noted three auto loads.

Dan Engleman, painter and decorator, was down from Heppner on Monday.

The ball tossers of Blalock came to Ione Sunday and met their Waterloo at the hands of the local team.

Commissioner Geo. J. Currin was down from Heppner on Monday looking after some business matters here.

J. B. Sparks was in Ione yesterday, returning from below with a new Studebaker car of the latest model. Attorney F. H. Robinson departed for Portland this morning and will be absent a few days in the metropolis on business.

Walt Smith and Walt Puyear, two of our local nimrods, made a trip to Hermiston on Saturday and landed a fine catch of fish.

Miss Mabry Currin, of Heppner, was a visitor in Ione during the week, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake were in from the farm Saturday. Willard reports grain coming on well in his locality, but he is anxious to see the weather turn warmer.

Hens about the Egg City are now getting quite busy and our merchants are shipping out many crates daily to the commission merchants in Portland and at other points.

Local Knights Will Attend Supreme Lodge Convention.

The lodges of Lone Rock, Condon, Arlington and Heppner will be represented at the Supreme Lodge Convention of Knights of Pythias in Portland next August. This was decided by those lodges at a district meeting held in Arlington last Tuesday night.

It is the intention of the lodges of this district to have a float in the parade and members of the four lodges will march in one body.

The meeting Tuesday night was well attended, there being 13 members from Doric lodge of Heppner in attendance and about the same number from the Condon lodge. Those going down from Heppner were: A. M. Phelps, L. M. Turner, W. W. Smead, J. A. Waters, W. A. Richardson, H. F. Tash, Dr. F. N. Christensen, O. G. Crawford, C. W. Shurte, R. N. Crawford, D. M. Ward, Elmer Beaman and Arthur R. Crawford.

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Road workers are busy in Gilliam county two miles south of Arlington doing substantial road improvement and building. An even grade is being constructed, the surface smoothed and well rounded up and sufficient attention is being given to the drainage proposition. To do the work, a road scraper pulled by a steam tractor, is being used. A small crew of men is hired under an efficient supervisor and the results which are being obtained can best be seen and felt by a trip over the road.

LADIES' BAZAAR

and

Chicken Pie Supper

in the dining room of the Christian Church
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Served by the Sisterhood of the Christian Church

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Mashed Potatoes	Baked Beans
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