

HORSES WANTED

14-3 to 15-1, 5 to 9 years old.
(SOLID COLOR)

15-1 to 16, 4 to 9 years old.
(DARK GRAYS)

NO LIGHT-BONED HORSES WANTED

GUY BOYER, Heppner, Or.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER, OREGON

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Loans and discounts.....	\$592,052.64	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	8.03		
U. S. Bonds.....	26,000.00	Surplus.....	20,000.00
Warrants, Bonds and Securities..	22,432.42	Undivided Profits.....	41,045.38
Real Estate (including Banking House).....	38,904.88		
Cash in Vault and due from other Banks on Demand.....	457,506.72	Circulation.....	22,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..	3,690.00	Deposits.....	957,159.31
	\$1,140,504.69		\$1,140,504.69

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
WE SOLICIT THE BUSINESS OF OUR TERRITORY

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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Thursday, November 30, 1916.

THE AMERICAN IS SELLING OUT.

The American is selling himself out of business. In some lines this is virtually true and especially is it a pronounced fact as regards the leather market. According to trade reports, the leather market at the present time is in the most unsatisfactory condition possible. This is due to high prices and the scarcity of hides. The foreign exportation of hides and leather goods the past few months has hit a new high point. English buyers bought all the Wet Salted South American Packer hides taken off up to April 1, 1917. Two weeks ago Russia bought 750,000 sides, or \$7,500,000 worth of sole leather. Japan has bought 50,000 sides to make Russian army boots. The result of these larger shipments may mean that shoe factories will have to close down within the next six months for want of leather. In the meantime our own citizens are having to pay all the way from one to five dollars more for a pair of shoes and the cost is rising daily. Leather dealers and shoe manufacturers cannot quote prices for any longer time than one day to the next and then filling orders is an uncertainty.

The leather situation is only one indication of the effect the European war and the consequent rush of supplies from this county to the allies, is having upon our industrial life at home.

Since the American manufacturer and the producer of the raw materials started selling out, prices at home have continued to rise, until now they have soared to such dizzy heights that only those directly interested in supplying the war demand can afford to smile in spite of the high cost of existence. An embargo on the necessities of life might be the means of bringing prices back to their former level and keeping them somewhere within reason.

Now that we are about to get in direct transportation communication with Ritter, how nice it would be if the Monument mail route could be re-established.

We wonder how many of our own citizens realize that they are living in the richest county per capita in the Northwest, if not in the entire United States. A four million dollar wheat crop with the bumper season for sheep and wool just preceding, has made Morrow county wealthy; pulling many farmers out of debt and putting many more of them on easy street.

IT SOUNDS GOOD.

The best estimate of the value of all Oregon crops of grain, fruit, fish, vegetables, live stock and dairy products for 1916—at war prices—is placed at \$130,000,000.

Now there comes a proposition whereby that amount of money may be increased by \$100,000,000. The North Pacific Tourists Association are now at work sowing the seed that will produce a hundred-million-dollar tourist crop into the laps of Oregon farmers, laborers and merchants.

If they should get only \$50,000,000 a year from tourists it would be more money than is brought into the state by wheat and cattle; it would double the value of the combined fruit crops; it would be more money than Oregon gets for her potatoes, corn, barley, rye, oats and hay.

The tourists association has adopted the same plan, with improvements, that has been successful in getting tourists to California and to Switzerland. They will combine the big scenic attractions of the Northwest and advertise them as one tour; it is intended to feature the summer climate of the Northwest and to induce tourists to stay here for months, visiting every section of the state. That means that every community will secure its share of this new money, and that its resources will be looked over by the men who are able to buy.

With all Oregon interested the legislature will be asked to finance the Northwest Pacific Coast Tourist Association for \$25,000 a year for two years. Washington and British Columbia will do their part.

If the legislature refuses to make the appropriation the plan will be dropped. It would be impossible to raise the money by subscription; and it is doubtful if it should be. Every citizen is benefitted by the new money brought here by the tourist, and why should not every citizen pay the few cents that this sum means to each taxpayer of the state.

The farmer that got his grain all threshed and in the warehouse before the Fall rains and the Winter set in, has a whole lot to be thankful for.

With the completion of the Ritter-Heppner road comes the increase in hog shipments from the local yards. Ritter is the center of a rich stock country and with better market facilities that industry will be given a great impetus. Heppner is bound to reap big benefits.

Morrow county came to the front again last week when W. D. Newlon was awarded second prize in the sweepstakes event at the Walla Walla Corn Show. Morrow county can stand a few more Newlons; in fact, we need them.

CONDOLENCE.

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father to call to his Eternal Home, Brother Albert E. Emerson, who was always a faithful and honored member of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order Eastern Star, and beloved by all members for his noble qualities.

Resolved therefore that in the loss of Bro. Emerson, Ruth Chapter has lost one of its most esteemed members and while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Omnipotent, we deeply deplore the loss we have sustained.

To our dear sister Margaret Emerson, we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement and hope that her deep sorrow may be relieved by a trustful faith in God.

Be it further resolved that we drape our charter in mourning in memory of our departed brother.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother. That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our chapter and a copy sent to both papers for publication.

Signed D. O. JUSTUS.
JOHN ILLER.
H. COHN.

I. E. Rubenstein of San Francisco presented "The Lure" to a crowded house at the Star theatre in this city Wednesday night. The pictures were also shown at Lone and Lexington.

T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank, spent several days in Portland this week transacting business.

I have a good assortment of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants of the most desirable sorts, guaranteed true to name. Will give you better value and satisfaction than you can get elsewhere. CUMMINGS NURSERIES, Heppner, Ore.

NOTICE OF CALL OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all General Fund Warrants of Morrow county, Oregon registered to November 30, 1916, will be paid upon presentation to me at my office in the Heppner Loan and Savings Bank in Heppner, Oregon.

Interest ceases from this date. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 30, 1916.

W. O. HILL
County Treasurer, Morrow Co. Ore.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Minor and W. O. Minor, under the firm name of Minor Brothers, has, by their mutual consent, been dissolved. All bills or other claims against the firm will be settled by C. A. Minor and all accounts due the firm may be paid to C. A. Minor.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1916.

W. O. MINOR.
C. A. MINOR.

Dr. J. G. Turner, the well known eye specialist of Portland will be in Heppner again Wednesday December 6th at the Palace hotel parlors. Dr. Turner is a specialist of experience and standing. There is no side line with him, for he devotes his entire time, energy and effort exclusively to the eye. He makes regular visits to Heppner every month, assuring you the best service and is ready and willing at any and all times to make good, anything that is not perfectly satisfactory. WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST, when it costs you no more than consulting some one who makes this a side line. A number of Morrow county references where Dr. Turner has successfully straightened cross eyes, without an operation. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened and guaranteed. Consult him. Don't forget the dates. At Lone, Monday December 4; Lexington, December 5; Heppner December 6.

Your friends can buy any thing you can give them—except your photograph. Sigbee Studio.

We will loan money on good improved farms in Morrow county and we are also prepared to make loans on improved stock ranches. If you desire a loan come and see us—if you want a loan on Heppner residence property we can arrange it for you. Smead & Crawford.



At The Star Theatre Sunday.



Wm. Fox Presents

"Blue Blood And Red"

A picture of love and adventure with
George Walsh and Dorris Pawn

STAR THEATER
Sunday, December 3

A picture with Western ranch surroundings.

Licensed Embalmer

Lady Assistant

J. L. YEAGER
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Phone Residence

Heppner, Oregon

FOR TRADE

For trade for Morrow and an eighty-acre farm from Oregon of which is in a

high state of cultivation, the rest being pasture and some good timber. This land is adapted to truck farming or dairying; has a fairly good house and a large dairy barn and a

number of outbuildings; has a splendid orchard, and also a number of nut trees, all well fenced. Five good cows go with the place and all of the farm implements. This place is located on two public thoroughfares and is considered one of the best farms in that section of the country. To anyone desiring a home in the Willamette Valley this would be an opportunity they could not afford to overlook.

If interested come and see us.
SMEAD & CRAWFORD.