

1917 **FOR** Morrow County Fair **1917**

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has made special preparation to place before you merchandise of every kind for your present day wants at prices which are honest and attractive.

We invite you to make use of our store for your needs and as your home during our County Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 13th, 14th and 15th

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Much Time and Money

have been wasted in a vain endeavor to convince people that there is real virtue in Imitations and Substitutes, not alone in the goods themselves, but in the methods of selling. In the end the people find out that it is only a "new slant" to the old game and that any variations from the established principles of sound business dealing are sure to result unsatisfactorily. Let your local dealer show you "the Nigger-in-the-wood-pile." It's there.



**I AM YOUR DEALER IN PIANOS, COLUMBIA AND EDISON
GRAPHOPHONES AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE AND I
DEFY ANYONE TO GIVE YOU A BETTER BAR-
GAIN THAN YOU GET FROM ME.**

Oscar R. Otto, Heppner, Ore.

Town and Country.

FOR SALE—House and lot. See Fred Elder.

J. S. Carter was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

WANTED—By man and wife, position on ranch. Inquire here. Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. **MRS. W. E. WALBRIDGE.**

Mrs. Hanson Hughes is making a visit with friends and relatives in The Dalles.

Silas Wright returned home Tuesday after making a trip to outside points.

Emmett Carpenter, the Eight Mile postmaster, was a Heppner business visitor Monday.

Born—On Tuesday, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkins of Rhea creek, an eight-pound boy.

A new subscriber to The Gazette-Times this week is Nels H. Justus, prominent Morrow county sheepman.

I haul baggage and passengers to and from the depot to any part of the city. Phone 555 or 183. **Lee Cantwell.**

Andrew Rood and daughter Miss Millie returned Tuesday from Portland and the coast, where they had been spending several weeks.

Dr. B. F. Butler, dentist, will be at his lone office on Tuesday, September 11. Those wanting dental work done will keep the date in mind.

Dr. Winnard was called to the Will Howard ranch Monday and upon his return announced that a new boy arrived at that home Monday evening.

Miss Jessica Suhm, who formerly taught in the Heppner schools, arrived Tuesday from her home in Illinois to again take up a position here.

Professor N. E. Fertig, superintendent of the Lexington public schools, paid Heppner a visit Tuesday. Prof. Fertig comes to Lexington from Hood River and has had a wide teaching experience as well as spending a few years in the work of school organization.

Reduce your fuel expenses by installing an **Oxo-Gas Burner** in your range. This burner burns gas produced from coal oil. The oil is conveyed to the stove through a hollow wire by compressed air, thereby making it possible to place the oil some distance from the stove. See Spencer Akers for particulars and demonstration.

Mrs. E. P. Jarmon and family were in the city Wednesday from their Butter creek home.

Joe Devine, farmer of the Lexington section, was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

G. M. and Bill Blakely of Monument were business visitors in Heppner Wednesday and Thursday.

The ladies of the Federated church will serve lunches on the Fair grounds during the three days of the Fair.

Mrs. A. R. Cox of Merrill passed through Heppner today on her way to Eight Mile to visit with relatives.

Fred Tash is moving this week into his new home on Baltimore street, which he recently purchased from Frank T. Fuchs.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license Wednesday to Roy E. Ball and Luda Jakes, popular young people of the lone section.

J. L. Wilkins returned this week in company with Emmet Cochran of Monument from Salt Lake City, where they attended the annual ram sale.

Glenn Y. Wells last week moved into one of the Stacy Roberts houses on Center street. He had been living in the Currin house on the hill at the west end of Center street until that place was sold to Walter Cason. The family of Mr. Cason have moved into their newly acquired property.

Frank Cronan is Drawn.

Frank Cronan of lone, well known here, was drawn on the first draft in Morrow county. He did not claim exemption and is preparing to report for service this month. His wife, who was formerly Miss Muriel Saline, deputy county clerk of this county, has fitted herself to take her husband's position in the lone bank.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Hood River Merchants Closing Out.

Announcement comes from Hood River that the Bragg Mercantile Co., of which A. J. Graham, G. A. Molden and C. O. Huelat are the active managers, is closing out its stock and will quit active business so far as Hood River is concerned.

Messrs. Huelat and Molden were formerly in business in Heppner, where they conducted the Cash Shoe store. They are business men of the progressive type. No announcement has been made of their future plans.

County court is in session this week, going over road matters and grinding out the regular grist of bills that have accumulated.

SUMPTER; LIKE HEPPNER WILL RISE AGAIN

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Three years later the name of the mine was changed to the Virtue mine. A man named Jackson was made superintendent of the mill. He put in steam power and made it a 20-stamp mill.

One of the things that did much to put Sumpter on the map was the erection of a five-stamp mill six miles west of Sumpter in 1879. This mill was put in by S. B., J. L. and J. C. Baisley. In 1884 James L. Baisley located the Baisley-Elkhorn lode, on Pine creek. During the next five years more than \$20,000 in gold was ground out by the crude methods of grinding the ore with an arastra. In 1889 a mill was put up and within a few years, more than a quarter of a million dollars had been taken from the lode.

In 1890 the Robbins-Elkhorn mine was discovered and also the Bonanza mine, the latter being opened up by H. R. Shelton. Soon the Cable Cove district began to show signs of richness and then the permanent growth of the town of Sumpter was assured.

The following year, in October 1891, the Sumpter Valley railroad completed a narrow gauge road up the Powder river valley for 25 miles, as far as McEwen, to bring out sawlogs to the mill of the Oregon Lumber company. The Sumpter Valley road was built to McEwen at a cost of \$400,000, the money being raised by Utah and Baker county interests.

The first directors of the logging road, which soon began handling freight and passengers, were David Eccles of Ogden; C. W. Nibley of Logan, Utah; John Stoddard, William Eccles and F. M. Shurtliff, of Baker county. They planned to extend the road to Canyon City and the John Day valley, and soon extended the road to Sumpter.

The same timber, the same mineral wealth, the same natural resources, are still back of Sumpter, and the type of citizens of Sumpter is such that the future of the town is assured. It isn't being knocked down that is a disgrace—it is staying down that shows you are a quitter—and Sumpter is no quitter.

E. R. Huston, manager of the Heppner Milling Company, is moving his family and household effects into his new home which he recently purchased on Water street.