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We are justifiably proud of this record and feel that in extending

## The Season's Greetings

we are among friends and therefore are in good company

In the past year our deposits and general business have nearly doubled.

We believe in the future of Morrow county, with its vast resources and growing industries and its splendid people, and with them, too, we hope to keep growing.

# Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

HEPPNER, OREGON

### Hanging Up the Stockings



## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WRITES ABOUT MORROW COUNTY SCHOOLS

The general outlook of the Educational work of Morrow County is very good.

We are proud of the progress which our schools have made. The true measure of progress is not in what is the actual, but in what has been the real improvement in recent years.

While we are still interested in what our Fathers did we are more concerned in what opportunity our children shall have, and with that thought in mind we have taken up the line of "Forward March", and the future is bright with promise.

The school authorities of Oregon, working on the creative, constructive side, rather than to reveal faults by directing attention to them, have selected a number of points which are fundamental in a good rural or grade school, stated them briefly, clearly, and printed them upon a card, which is entitled, "Requirements for a Standard Public School". This card is put up permanently in some conspicuous place in every school, where it may be seen constantly by teacher and pupil, also by those patrons who visit the school, and thus is a constant reminder to

them to live up to its ideals. This card has added much in creating a general interest in educational affairs.

In a large majority of the districts better sanitary conditions have been secured, playground equipment has been installed, supplementary readers have been provided, larger libraries secured, pictures hung on the wall, a Curtis test for efficiency, and a Reading Chart purchased, increased attendance and better teaching have prevailed.

In four districts Parent Teachers Associations have organized and their socializing influence is being felt.

Some new buildings have been erected, the one at Beardman would do credit to a much larger place.

There are now six Standard High Schools in the County, Ione, Lexington, Hardman, Union High, Beardman, and Irrigon, Heppner, the two last mentioned were standardized in November this year.

Salaries are much higher, some of the rural schools paying \$165. This is \$20 per month increase over last year. The town and city schools have also increased their salaries.

Industrial work has been taken

up in most every community in the County. We are hoping, and that without fear, to secure aid from the County, to meet the amount offered by the O.A.C. and the State, in which case, we will secure a club leader, who will devote his entire time to this work.

The Heppner school has added this year a teacher for the special child, which fills a long want, this is known as the opportunity room. The pupils in this room are, according to their statements, interested in the school for the first time.

We have formed an athletic and a declamatory association, which is under the control of an executive committee, consisting of the County School Sup't and the principals of each of our High Schools. We hope to have the support of the entire County in this new feature.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am greatly encouraged over the outlook in this County. There are many problems yet to be solved, which we hope may be done in time. The interest now manifested is the forerunner of better things.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,  
County School Sup't.

### Pharmacy Head Dies

PORTLAND.—Charles M. McKellips, dean of the North Pacific School of Pharmacy, is dead at his home in this city. Professor McKellips was with the school of pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural College for a number of years before coming to Portland.

### DANGERS OF A COLD

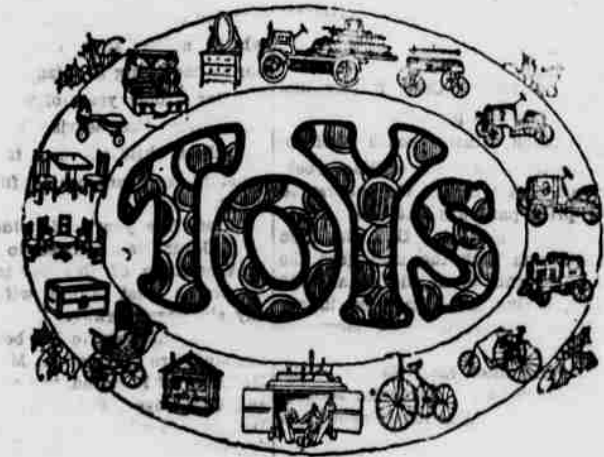
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J. H. Cox, carpenter, Baltimore, st., says: "When I catch the least cold, I suffer much from pain in my back. I have seen the time that I simply couldn't go and had to stay in bed for a week or ten days. I have used a great many medicines, but I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any thing. I haven't been bothered now for quite a while."

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