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Pectoral Expectorant

Will Relieve that Cough or Money Refunded.

Slocum Drug Co.

Fresh Groceries..

Fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. New and fresh goods being added daily. Large line of Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Confections.

W. A. ANDREWS

JUST SOUTH OF SLOCUM'S DRUG STORE, MAIN ST.

...TELEPHONE...

LIVERY BARN

Meadows & Sons, Props.

Will add a number of horses and new rigs, both Buggies and Hacks, and offer you first-class service. You will receive courteous treatment. A share of your patronage SOLICITED

LOWER MAIN STREET Heppner, Oregon

..PALACE HOTEL..

HEPPNER, OREGON.

Best appointed Hotel in Eastern Oregon. Every Modern Convenience.

Lighted by electricity. Best Meals in the City.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

PHIL METSCHAN, Jr, Prop

GROCERY STORE

WE have opened a Grocery Store in the Ayers Building, Main Street, where we are prepared to serve the public with a Stock of Groceries Complete in Every Detail, and we respectfully solicit a share of your trade

MONOPOLE GOODS

Remember EVERYTHING NEW AND FRESH

No Stale Goods

..CALL..

And see us and we will treat you right.

BINNS BROS.

Cor. Main and Willow Sts.

HEPPNER, ORE.

THEY'RE HERE!

An immense stock of

Fall and Winter Shoes

AT

M. LICHTENTHAL'S

The pioneer boot and shoe dealer of Heppner, who always carries a big line of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc. Repairing a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. Old stand, West side of Main Street.

Heppner Transfer Company

ROCK SPRINGS COAL DRY CORD WOOD We are Prepared to offer prompt service.

We have five good teams and your orders for Wood, Coal and anything in the drayage line will receive careful and prompt attention.

MILLER & Co.

CONOVER & GRAY

General Dealers In COAL and WOOD All orders given prompt attention Office Pattersons Lumber yard Terms Strictly Cash

Practical Horseshoeing

Shop just South of Meadows' Livery Stable.

Thos. Brennan, Heppner, Ore.

CRESCENT STEAM LAUNDRY

First Class Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

Launderer of 15 years experience in charge.

Delivery wagon collects laundry Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Deliveries are made Wednesdays and Saturdays.

We solicit a share of the Heppner patronage.

Wills & Williams, Props.

GARR & COX

Contractors and Builders ESTIMATES AND PLANS FURNISHED ON ALL WORK

A share of the patronage solicited.

HOUSES MOVED and REPAIRED

Office one door north of Scrivner's blacksmith shop, Main street.

ARTHUR SMITH

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Right corner the OPERA HOUSE HEPPNER - - OREGON

T. A. SNOOK, Physician and Surgeon

Office next to Times office Residence on block west of M. E. Church

AN EXTRA SESSION

Legislature Will Convene Special Session December 21

CATTLE RAISERS COMBINE

Stockmen of Susanville Country Will Ship Direct and Avoid Middle Men's Profits—Will Also Establish Local Markets.

Governor Chamberlain by a proclamation issued Saturday morning last called a special session of the Oregon legislature to convene at Salem at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon, December 21. The purpose of the session is to correct the defect in the tax law arising from the amendments made by the passage of house bill 107 last winter.

The law as it stands now, does not authorize a tax levy in January, and without a change in the law the state, most all the counties, cities and school districts would be without funds to pay interest on warrants. The interest expense from this cause, it is estimated, would be from \$100,000 to \$200,000, while the cost of a special session, if brief, will not exceed \$20,000, and will probably be much less.

The call for the special session merely makes reference to the act that needs correction. When the Legislature has organized, the Governor, as required by the constitution, will deliver to them his message, stating the purpose for which they were convened.

Governor Chamberlain also ordered a special election in the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of Clatsop county, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of C. W. Fulton to the United States Senate, and in the Ninth Senatorial District, composed of Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of J. N. Williamson to Congress. The special elections will be held on December 16.

A CATTLE COMBINE.

Cattle Raisers Will Ship Beef Stock Direct to Market.

The stockmen of the Susanville country, and all of the stock raising districts in that part of the state, have come to the conclusion that they are not getting a fair deal at the hands of the cattle buyers for export as well as at the hands of the retail men of the local markets, says the East Oregonian. A company of these men, representing at least \$20,000 in capital, have therefore banded themselves together for the purpose of realizing more on their stock. It is their intention to ship their stock to the coast markets direct, and to sell them direct to the meat companies, thus saving the buyers' profits, besides also holding the possibility of being able to force the price up to a reasonable figure.

The company will have its own shippers permanently employed, and the scheme will be practically a cattle pool, embracing all of the principal herds in the interior.

In order to get at the local dealers who, so the men claim, are not giving all that they could afford to for beef cattle, it is the intention of the stockmen to establish retail markets in Pendleton and Baker City. If such a market is established in the cities mentioned, it will have a tendency to put meat before the retail customer at a lower figure than at the present time, for there will be no middlemen's profits to overcome.

Just when the enterprise will be launched is not at present known, but it is understood that the matter has been definitely decided upon, and that the near future will see the opening of the shops and the commencement of the retail work.

Train Time Schedule Changed

The new time schedule for arrival and departure of O. R. & N. trains,

which went into effect last Sunday, are satisfactory to stations on the Heppner branch line, being a little more convenient than the old schedule.

The Heppner branch train now leaves Heppner at 9 a. m. and arrived at 5:10 p. m. The departure of the train, it will be noted, is 45 minutes later than the old time, which will give so much more time to get morning mail into the office. This will be appreciated as heretofore in order to get a letter into the morning mail it was necessary to cut the morning nap about an hour short.

The change on the main line is such that it is practically the same as the old as far as Heppner branch passengers are concerned. No. 1 west bound arrives at the junction at 11:50 a. m. and at Portland at 5:30 p. m., an hour later than the old schedule. But as there was no time left for business in Portland on the day of arrival, the hour's difference in time will be scarcely noticed.

No. 2 east bound will leave Portland at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at the Junction at 2:30, connecting with the Heppner train. The time of the other main line trains are of little interest to the people here as they do not connect with the home train.

OPERA HOUSE WELL FILLED

Margarita Fischer Company Played to Large Audience

The grand Opera house had a fair-sized audience last evening to witness the production of the military drama, "The Flag of Tule," and the presentation was evidently entirely satisfactory, judging from the pleased attitude of the spectators. The play is one in which there is a certain amount of heart interest, mixed in with a judicious measure of comedy, which combines to make a story which will not fail to hold the attention of an audience.

The company on a whole appears to better advantage in this play, than previously, and the work of the cast was good, and cannot be complained of. Of course, it is to be expected that a company playing in repertoire will do better work in some of their plays than in others, unless the company is a very strong one, and as has been said before the performance last evening was well rendered.

Again Miss Margarita Fischer appears in the leading role, and her scenes were well carried out. Her work was very well done, and she played with the air of the finished actress and was seen in the role of Annie Hewins.—Salem Statesman.

Seats on sale at Patterson & sons drug store.

Bill to End Overgrazing.

Secretary Hitchcock has sent to Congress the draft of the bill to control grazing in forest reserves. The bill imposes a fine of not to exceed \$1000, or imprisonment for no longer than one year, or both, upon persons who knowingly pasture any livestock on public lands within forest reserves, without first obtaining permission from the Secretary of the Interior.

Secretary Hitchcock, in his letter of transmittal, says the proper control of grazing within reserves demands that there shall be no overgrazing, and expresses the opinion that legislation he recommends should be promptly enacted to check an abuse that is becoming general in some states.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that contipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

THE CITY ELECTION

Full Ticket Selected With No Opposition.

TRIAL OF ASA B. THOMSON

Charles Cunningham Talks of Case—Says He Dont Expect Any Political Honors.

Very little interest has become manifest so far in the Heppner city election which will be held Monday, December 7. The slate as it now reads, if we are correctly informed, is as follows: For mayor Frank Gilliam; recorder, J. P. Williams; treasurer L. W. Briggs; councilmen, Ed Day, Thos. Quaid and Fred Warnock. Of these all are for reelection with the exception of Day and Warnock.

There is very little talk so far in regard to the election, and no enthusiasm and it is not probable that another ticket will be put up in opposition to the one here mentioned.

Asa B. Thompson's Trial.

"Oh its all politics," said Charles Cunningham, familiarly known as the sheep king of Umatilla county, in a conversation last night regarding the indictment returned by the federal grand jury against Asa B. Thompson, receiver of the LaGrande land office, in which Mr Thompson is charged with having solicited bribes to insure final proofs on certain homestead entries.

Mr Cunningham said he expected no political honors for himself out of the affair, but the men who were fighting it for him did, and he was going to stay with it now that he had gone so far. When asked as to what the entire political significance was, he refused to state except that others than himself were interested in it. He said that Sam Jackson, of the Portland Journal, would be one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. When asked as to who would get the place if Asa B. Thompson should be found guilty, he refused to say, only the suggestion of Al Roberts he laughed to ridicule.

The trial of Asa B. Thompson comes up for hearing in Portland tomorrow. Both sides claim to have a very strong case and both are confident of winning.—Pendleton Tribune.

A Small Blaze.

A fire in a room on the third floor of the Palace hotel caused quite a flurry of excitement Monday evening for a short time. An alarm was sent in and the fire company responded promptly, but by the time the company was ready to turn on the water the incipient blaze had been extinguished by attendants at the hotel. Only a small damage was done to the room, the paper on the wall on one side being burned. The greater damage was to the wearing apparel of Miss Tilda Morris, who occupied the room. The fire is supposed to have started from the stove as there was no lamp in the room and it started below the electric wire connections.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, in view of the loss sustained by Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. in the death of our brother, George F. Welch, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearest to him, therefore be it, Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way, worthy of our respect and confidence.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine providence to afflict them, and commended them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the parents of our departed brother and to each of the newspapers of Heppner.

(Signed) L. A. FLORENCE
J. H. CAMPBELL
E. M. SHUTT
Committee.