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SCALPINE

The only reliable dandruff cure.

Money refunded if not satisfactory

SLOCUM DRUG CO.

GROCERY STORE

Special Sale

We are stocking up with a complete new line of groceries, and in order to make room for the new stock we are offering special prices as follows:

Choice natural leaf tea 25c value, now.....15c	Dried apples 12 1/2c val now 3lb 25c
Blackberries 25c can now 15c	Dried peaches 12 1/2c val " 3lb 25c
Cherries 30c " " 20c	All 5c Cigars now 3 for 25c
Pork & Beans 15c now 3 for 25c	All 10c Cigars now 4 for 25c
Dried prunes 10c now 4lb for 25c	All 15c Cigars now 3 for 25c

MONOPOLE THE BEST CANNED GOODS

LEFFLER & ASHBAUGH

Successors to W. A. Andrews.

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

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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

DECORATED SEMI-PORCELAIN WARE FREE

By purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods at this store you receive free of charge a set of this beautiful ware - - -

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.

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.

CONOVER & GRAY

GARR & GOX 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 Scribner's blacksmith shop, Main street.

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Glasses accurately fitted

BY

Graduate Optician

P. O. BORG,

Jeweler and Optician.

ARTHUR SMITH

Watchmaker and Jeweler

HEPPNER - - - OREGON

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Elizabethtown, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

WANTS WOOLGRADED

Price is What The Growers Make It.

AVOID SPECULATION BUYER

A. H. Sunderman Advises Sheepmen to Hold their Wool for Sale Day and not Sell Early to the Speculator.

A. H. Sunderman of Echo, in an article to the East Oregonian, advises sheepmen to grade their wool if they expect the best prices. He says:

"Alreday the wool buyer is running over the country with his self-framed phrase, 'wool is three cents lower than last year.' With him he also brings an entire catalogue of unfavorable circumstances, and would have you to believe them, after he has also presented them and also acted upon them before he leaves.

"You well remember how some of these same men were around last spring with the same stories and by virtue of the same induced many of you to sell your wool to them.

"Then after turning their holdings over to the buyers of the east, at 1/2c profit returned to San Francisco and were 'shentlemen' for the rest of the year, while you and I had the range question for the summer to fight, care less herders to pay, hay to buy, winter range to rent and pay high prices for, stand the loss of sheep, have all the trust on salt and sacks to meet, and now comes the taxes to pay—\$20 for every \$1,000 worth of sheep you have worked with.

Now, for the benefit of the wool industry of the county and State, why not keep the wool unsold until the Wool-growers Association offers the wool for sale. This would keep these men from establishing a precedent by which all following sales would be gauged.

If the men must have wool let them meet the Woolgrowers on the day when the wool is for sale, it will be much cheaper then. They can see more wool in one hour, than they would by running over the country for a month.

Let them place themselves on the floor and bid with the "Boston men." It will make things more pleasant than to stop work at home, and listen to the ring of the low price tune.

Some may think this brow-beating is a good business. It may be for some, but it needs fixing and will be fixed in a few years if things continue.

Now the above is not so much what I wanted to say.

This is my object in writing viz: I want to call your attention to "How" you offer your wool.

Had you listened to the speech made by Mr. Hardin, president of the Manufacturers Association of Boston, while in Portland in January, you would put up your wool with more care than you have in the past.

Let the shearer do his work with care. Don't let him merely practice on your sheep to see how many he can butcher in a day and then throw the fleece over the fence and the string after it. Make him shear the cheap good; keep your tags in a separate sack if you must sell them.

Grade the course from the fire at the time of shearing and put both in the sacks clean and well bound so if one buyer should not want it, you will not be ashamed to show your goods to another.

Keep the old shoddy mattresses like have been found in sacks. It will pay you to put it up with care.

The outlook for price is as good as last year if you make it so.

The woolgrower is to blame for low prices, at times himself, for if you get a buyer to guess at how much dirt you have in the sack, he always will guess in his own favor. Mr. Hardin voiced

this fact in his speech at Portland, he said "I have in mind several men in Oregon whose wool, I have bought in the past, and if they are present, and will say that their wool is as good as it has been, I will pay them as good, if not a better price than I have in the past."

Circuit Court.

An adjourned term of circuit court was convened in this city last Thursday by Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis. The following attorneys were present: G. W. Phelps, Redfield & Van Vactor, C. E. Woodson, G. W. Rea and W. H. Dobyns. There were only two criminal cases. The state vs. Doyle—withdrawn plea of not guilty and plead guilty to assault and fined \$50.

The State of Oregon vs. Joseph Rosa, Angelo Rosa and Basile Dominic—all entered plea of guilty and were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

LAW

P. B. McSwains vs Jane Penland—set for first day of next term of court. Attorney, C. E. Redfield and G. W. Phelps. T A Chestnut vs J A Harbke—Judgment on verdict and defendant given 20 days to prepare and present bill of exception. Attorneys, G W Phelps and C E Redfield.

D E Gilman vs T A Driskell—default and judgment—Attorney, C E Redfield. C T Walker vs Riggs and Grimes—settled and dismissed. Attorney, W H Dobyns.

Wm Brande vs Ben Swaggart—demurrer overruled and 15 days to answer. Attorneys, G W Rea and S E Van Vactor.

R L Sabin vs W A Andrews—default and judgment, and order to sell attached property. Attorney, Redfield & Van Vactor.

First Nat Bank vs W S Connor—default judgment and order to sell attached property. Attorney, Redfield & Van Vactor.

J W Morrow vs R G Robinson—leave granted to file amended complaint and defendant given 15 days to plead. Attorneys, C E Woodson and Redfield & Van Vactor.

James W Smith vs W R Ward—default judgment and order to sell attached property. Attorney, W H Dobyns.

H Heppner vs Mary E McGee—settled and dismissed. Attorney, C E Woodson.

EQUITY

E D Rood vs Oscar Mitchell—default decree. Attorney, G W Phelps.

J W Morrow vs R G Robinson—pending. Attorneys, C E Woodson and Redfield & Van Vactor.

Lucy H Young vs E E Young—decree of divorce granted. Attorney, G W Rea. W H and H A Moore vs R W Beardson—decree for plaintiff. Attorneys, C E Woodson and Redfield & Van Vactor.

H E Warren vs A B Stanley—under advisement. Defendant given a week to file brief and plaintiff 5 days to reply. Attorneys, G W Phelps and Redfield & Van Vactor.

S W Meadows vs F R Sherman—decree for plaintiff. Attorney, G W Phelps.

J A Thompson vs I R Van Winkle—default. Attorney, G W Phelps.

J A Thompson vs F E Bell—default. Jennie Martin vs J L Martin—decree granted. Attorney, G W Phelps.

J A Thompson vs J P Williams—default and decree. Attorney, G W Phelps. M Lichtenthal vs J P Williams—default and decree. Attorney, G W Phelps.

Sarah and Lottie Shipley vs S E Willis—default decree. Attorney, G W Phelps. Dale Ray vs P Campbell—default entered. Attorney, W H Dobyns.

Outlook is Brighter.

While the cattle markets continue very greatly depressed, there seems to be a gradual improvement in the tone of the market. Cattlemen have been very greatly discouraged but indications are that with the advent of spring, conditions will resume a more normal basis and the outlook is for decidedly better prices. Many cattle were forced on the market last fall because of the high price of feed and with the advent of spring this class of cattle will be held to go on grass. Those who are best posted on the situation are inclined to be very bullish in their views.—Rural Spirit.

SALES OF FINE STOCK

W. O. Minor's Shorthorns Sold at a Good Figure

RAIN RETARDS SEEDING

Farmers Believe, Although the Season is Short, They will get Spring Crop Seeded on Time.

W. O. Minor returned Saturday from the sales of herefords and shorthorns at Spokane and Pendleton, the Walls Walls sale being declared off on account of scab with which some of the cattle offered for sale were affected.

Mr. Minor reports that the Spokane sale, at which place his herd was sold, was a little slow owing to the delayed Great Northern trains. Eleven buyers were detained until after this sale had closed on account of snow blockades on the Great Northern. However, Mr. Minor's herd of seven sold for an average of \$181, Chief's Belle bringing \$425. If the other eleven buyers had got there on time no doubt much better prices would have prevailed.

The Pendleton sale of shorthorns was more spirited. The cattle sold there was made up entirely of the Wade herd which consisted of 35 head which sold for \$9100, Hillcrest, the herd bull bringing an even \$1000.

Rain Retards Seeding.

The continued rains is retarding spring seeding in Morrow county. Although there was a very large acreage of grain sown last fall, yet there is a considerable acreage to be seeded this spring and it is now getting late for this work. But some of the farmers tell us that if the grain can be put in the ground any time during the month of March it will be in plenty of time for a good crop.

Although it will take only two or three windy days to dry the ground so that the drill can be put in operation, the farmers are beginning to feel uneasy as to whether they will get such weather in time for spring seeding. The month is now half gone and still it rains.

The farmers have everything in readiness, however, and with even a week of good weather a very large amount of grain will be sown.

Thompson—Edwards.

One of the prettiest little weddings that the Times reporter has witnessed for some time was solemnized by Rev. J. V. Crawford at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, on Sand Hollow last Sunday at high noon, the contracting parties being Richard A. Thompson and Bessie B. Edwards.

The wedding was a quiet one, only near friends and relatives being present, but it was none the less appreciated by the score of persons that witnessed it.

Mr. Thompson, who holds a position with the Times, is a young man of exemplary habits and is well and favorably known in Heppner and vicinity.

Miss Edwards is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Sand Hollow, and a young lady of accomplishments. She is also well known in Heppner and vicinity.

The wedding dinner consisted of both substantial and delicate viands tastefully arranged and served in the best of style, and it is safe to say that if Mrs. Thompson is as good cook as her mother her husband will not be a dyspeptic.

Many valuable presents were received by the bride and groom.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing the happy couple a prosperous and happy journey through life.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their cough and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.