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Signs of Spring

Coming is a warning that Your Blood needs attention. You cannot tell what disease may be lurking there. There's nothing better, cheaper or handier to use than the

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Hot and Cold Lunches

Heppner, Or.

FIRST GUN IS FIRED

Campaign Opened by Republicans at Lexington.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Hon. T. J. Cleeton, the Principal Speaker, is A Forceful Speaker, Fair and Impartial in His Discussion of the Political Issues.

The first gun of Morrow county campaign was fired at Lexington Monday evening by the Republicans. The Artisan hall was crowded with an enthusiastic throng of ladies and gentlemen who gave the speakers the very best of attention.

The meeting was called to order by E. L. Freeland, chairman of the republican county central committee, who introduced the candidates of the ticket all of whom responded with timely though brief speeches.

Geo. J. Currin, the nominee for county judge, was the first speaker who briefly outlined the policy he expected to pursue if elected to this responsible position, and it was clear that his words left a favorable impression upon the audience.

Hon. G. W. Phelps followed Mr. Currin. Mr. Phelps gave some good reasons, in our way of reasoning, why he should be favored for the position of district attorney. First because Morrow county is clearly entitled to the office at this time, and secondly because Mr. Phelps is in a position to devote more time to the duties of the office than his opponent.

The next to take the stand was County Clerk Vawter Crawford, who is too well known to need any comments. Mr. Crawford spoke very briefly, promising a continuation of his past record of which all are familiar.

Sheriff Shutt followed Mr. Crawford. In a short and timely talk Mr. Shutt outlined his policy by reiterating his promises of two years ago. These promises the voters of Morrow county know he has fully carried out conscientiously, fearlessly and without bias. His record for law and order as well as that of tax collector is a creditable one and speaks volumes for his energy and efficiency.

W. S. Connor the nominee for assessor, promised his best efforts in equitable assessments. Mr. Connor is thoroughly capable and will be a safe man for the position.

E. Jay Merrill, for school superintendent gave a good talk along educational lines, leaving a favorable impression upon his audience.

M. Lichtenhal, candidate for treasurer, made a very pertinent speech, stating the financial conditions of the county in concise manner. Every body knows that Mat has been a careful and efficient officer and he is assured a big vote.

After a brief speech by Chairman Freeland in behalf of candidates who were unavoidably absent at this meeting, Hon. J. T. Cleeton of Portland, was introduced.

For more than an hour Mr. Cleeton spoke on the issues of the day from a republican standpoint, and it is but just to say that he is not only an able and eloquent speaker, but that his intelligent and fair manner of presenting the issues made many friends for the ticket. So nicely and fairly did he handle his subject that the opposing party could find no room for criticism. No matter to what party you belong his absolute fairness and sound reasoning is a source of pleasure to his hearers.

A few timely remarks by Mayor S. E. Notus of Lexington concluded the speech making, and after a patriotic selection by the Lexington band the congregation was dismissed.

The meeting at Heppner Tuesday evening was a very largely attended, Roberts' hall being comfortably seated with an attentive audience, although the evening was rather disagreeable on account of the downpour of rain.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Freeland and speech making was in the same order as at the Lexington meeting, and all of the candidates acquitted themselves very creditably.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton, who is stumping the county with the candidates, of course, being the principal speaker, delivered one of his characteristic addresses, which as usual received much favorable comment.

At Douglas the meeting Tuesday

afternoon, is reported to have been a very good one.

Yesterday meetings were held at Eight Mile Center in the afternoon, and at Hardman last night. At both places good meetings are reported. The itinerary includes Gooseberry this afternoon, Lone tonight and Irrigon tomorrow.

Lone vs Heppner.

The Lone kid nine crossed bats with the Heppner kids Saturday afternoon on the Heppner school grounds. The kids played a very interesting game which was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. Although the Heppner boys have practiced scarcely any this season they put up a very stubby game, but were outdone by the Lones, the final score standing 8 to 5 in favor of Lone.

POPULAR OCEAN BEACH

Many from the Interior Planning to Spend their Vacation at the Sea Shore.

Hundreds from Eastern Oregon and Washington spent their vacation at North (Long) Beach, Washington, last summer, and it is safe to say that this popular resort of the North Pacific Coast will be visited by many more this year than ever within its history. The change from a high and dry interior altitude to the sea level is most beneficial.

The trip on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, out of Portland, is one long to be remembered, the usual heat of a summer afternoon being tempered by a gentle breeze freighted with the aroma of pine trees and seasoned with the salt sea air. The scenery includes much that is beautiful. Leaving Portland on one of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's palatial river steamers, (the T. J. Potter being queen of the river flyers) the excursionist is carried through its harbor where fly the flags of many nations. The twelve miles on the Willamette river are quickly made, and, after saluting the government light-house, making the junction of the two rivers, the boat swings into the Columbia for the trip down stream. The morning is clear (generally so from June until September), and magnificent and inspiring sight meets the eye as the sweep around the bend is made—five snow-capped peaks, Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount Saint Helen, Mount Rainier and Mount Jefferson, looming into view—a sight worth traveling thousands of miles to see. On down the picturesque river, past villages, saw-mills, fishing fleets, salmon canneries, perpendicular basaltic bluffs, and pretty side-hill farms, the boat pursues its way. The majestic sweep of the river is awe-inspiring. Gradually the shores grow farther apart and, scarcely realizing that the five hours have been consumed in making the trip, the boat steams alongside the wharf at Astoria.

One hour from Astoria, through the famous fishing waters of the Columbia, past scores of salmon traps and nets and as many white-winged fish boats, lands the passenger at Ilwaco, on Baker's Bay, where connections for beach points is made with trains of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, whose cars stand on the wharf awaiting the steamer. North Beach where the surf bathing is unexcelled, at low tide is from 200 to 400 feet wide, twenty-three miles long and so compact that a carriage or wagon scarcely leaving a trace upon it. Scattered along the beach are hundreds of cottages and hotels in which summer life is an unceasing round of pleasure from the opening until the closing of the season. The much dreaded "Resort Mosquito" is unknown and no venomous snakes or insects are found. The thermometer rarely goes above 80 degrees in July or August, but light overcoats, fires morning and evening and blankets at night are comfortable during the season.

Rates for accommodations at North Beach points are reasonable and vary to suit the visitor. At European hotels and lodging houses rooms range from twenty-five cents to one dollar a day; restaurants meals run from twenty-five to fifty cents; and at the American-plan hotels, the charges range from one dollar a day to two dollars and upward.

Dosens of delightful side trips may be taken from the beach into a country of wild and picturesque beauty, quite secluded among hills and forest, with hunting and fishing in native haunts; to the United States Life Saving stations and lighthouses, cranberry farms, oyster beds, salmon fishing grounds and canneries.

For particulars about the trip to North Beach ask the nearest O. R. & N. agent, or send two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, general passengs agent, Portland, for "Restful Recreation Resorts," which tells all about the Columbia River summering places.

TO WATER CEMETERY

Move to Improve and Beautify Heppner Cemetery

BRILLIANT PIANO RECITAL

Eight Mile Correspondent Reports Crops in Good Condition, But Weather Little Cool for Rapid Growth.

Geo. Conser has taken the initiative in a move to provide a water system for the Heppner cemetery, to improve and beautify it in many ways. Mr. Conser's plan, which seems to be the better one, is to build a reservoir into which water can be pumped from the power plant at a rate of about 14 cents per 1000 gallons, which is considered cheaper than taking it from Balm Fork, and from that source it is very probable the supply would be inadequate.

The reservoir, pipe, other material and work will necessitate an expenditure of about \$1200. Of this amount \$750 has already been subscribed, leaving a balance of between \$400 and 500 yet to be raised in order that the work may proceed. It is earnestly requested that all who are interested in the beautifying and improving of the cemetery will subscribe as liberally as they deem it justifiable towards the cemetery fund that the work can be commenced at once. Contributions for this purpose will be received at the bank by Mr. Conser, who will fully explain the plans and contemplated improvements.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital, given by Mrs. Beatrice Dierke in Roberts' opera house Friday evening last, was fairly well attended and was a rare musical treat for those present. Mrs. Dierke is a pianist of extraordinary ability and the grace and ease with which she manipulated the keys won for her the admiration of her entire audience. Her selections were well taken, seeming to strike a popular cord with her hearers. Should Mrs. Dierke again appear in Heppner it is safe to predict that she would be greeted by an overflowing house.

EIGHT MILE.

A. W. Saling's children have the whooping cough.

Cattle have about all been sent to the mountains to summer range.

Crops of all kinds are growing slowly on account of the continued cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones left Saturday for the Irrigon country on a visit for a few days.

Geo. J. Curren republican candidate for county judge was interviewing Eight Mile voters Thursday.

Chas. Houston, got a bad lick from a post sledge Friday, that rendered him unconscious for a time.

W. W. Brannan, the biggest sheep owner on upper Eight Mile has taken his sheep to the mountains for summer range.

A good warm rain would come in handy about now, it would help plowing and a few other things not mentioned in the political platform.

C. E. Jones has planted five acres in his famous Mercer corn. It strikes us that the weather is a little bit cool for corn to germinate, but C. E. says this corn would grow in Alaska.

Some fields of spring grain have been damaged by wire worms, a rain and warm weather is the remedy. Just try it and see, better try it on your neighbors field though first, it might not be just the right treatment for yours.

C. E. Jones' children have the whooping cough. This seems to be quite a fad in this part of the country, and there is being lots of good grub wasted. May 16, 1904.

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