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THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1904.

There is no doubt but Morrow county is going to forge along toward the front more rapidly than ever before. The past few years have been an eye-opener in an agricultural way. Ten years ago it was believed this county was suitable only for stockraising, hence advancements in agriculture have been very slow until the past few years, since which time progress has been steady and quite rapid. In 1902 the wheat yield was more than a million bushel. There was a slight falling off in 1903, but the crop throughout the Northwest was short several million bushels, Morrow county suffering no more than other sections of the Inland Empire. This year our county comes to the front with the banner yield, which is estimated at from 1,110,000 to 1,500,000 bushels. Beside this there has been hundreds of tons of wheat and rye hay harvested, to say nothing of the large acreage in alfalfa which yielded from five to seven tons per acre. And yet there are thousands of acres of virgin soil awaiting the plow, that will yield equal to that under cultivation. Agriculture is yet only in its infancy in Morrow county. The county has a population of less than five thousand and produces more than a million bushels of wheat for export, over two hundred bushels for every man, woman and child within its borders. This, to say nothing of the livestock and other industries, the annual products of which, in value, is even greater than that of wheat. Probably no other county in the Northwest can make as good a showing, yet agricultural lands are selling lower than in any other section of the country. The past five years land values have doubled, and within the next five years they will double again. Such a showing ought and doubtless will result in a rapid growth in our population during the next few years.

The estimate of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for shipment from Morrow county, made by the staff correspondent of the Oregonian, is probably a quarter of a million bushels too low. The shipment of wheat from the county in 1903 were 950,000 bushels and the correspondent admits in his article that there are thousands of acres of new land wheat this year over that of any previous year. To this can be added an increased yield per acre on the old land. Though the increase per acre may be small in the aggregate it will amount up to no small figure. Conservative men of the county place the yield at not less than 1,300,000 bushels and it is not improbable that it will reach a million and a half.

The destructive forest fires, which have been raging in the Cascade range during the past week, have rendered many families homeless, and in many instances the greedy flames have robbed many of all their possessions. In Clark county, Washington, especially, were the ravages of the fire most complete, where a score or more of families lost not only their houses, but the contents, and their crops as well, leaving them almost destitute, as the greater number of them were poor ranchmen dependent upon their present crop and savings to tide them over to another harvest.

There is much urgency in the matter of building approaches to the new bridge across Rhea creek

if Heppner expects to get her usual quota of wheat. While the bridge itself is a good one there are no approaches and it cannot be used. A good share of the wheat that is hauled to Heppner comes over that bridge and unless it is put in passable shape soon much of the grain that should come here will be forced to go to Lexington. A numerous signed petition bearing on the matter was handed to Judge Ayers a few days ago and it is understood that he is making an endeavor to get the bridge in condition for travel over it at as early a date as possible.

"Three years ago I became president because of the death of my lamented predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and the interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made. If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent, I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people."—Theodore Roosevelt in his acceptance speech.

### Sheep Slaughter in Crook.

A dispatch from Antelope says mob law reigns supreme in Central Oregon, and as an added evidence to the Silver Lake slaughter of last spring, over 1000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan, of Willow Creek, Crook county, were killed last Friday evening at Little Summit prairie, 40 miles east of Prineville. Young Keenan, a son of one of the owners of the massacred sheep, who was acting as camp tender, states that while the herder was alone and occupied with the care of his flock during the late afternoon, he was accosted by three unmasked horsemen, who departed after a short conversation. Almost immediately following their disappearance a band of about 20 horsemen, with faces blackened, emerged from the timber and ordered the herder to throw up his hands, after which he was bound hand and foot and blindfolded by means of a grain sack being tied over his head.

Leaving him near a tree, and behind it for protection from the bullets, a general fusillade with winchesters was commenced by the mob, which lasted nearly two hours, or until sundown, by which time the entire band had either been killed or scattered in every direction.

Much surprise has been evinced on all sides that the slaughter should occur among what has been termed "home sheep," as it has generally been supposed that whatever feeling may have existed was directed at the outside sheep, and principally those owned by the members of the Antelope Woolgrowers' association, whose efforts to establish a foothold in Crook county met with a compromise agreement with the two stock factions.

Morrow & Keenan, who suffered the loss, which will amount to several thousand dollars, and representative shepherds of Crook county, owning 12,000 head of sheep, which, up to the present time, they have always ranged without trouble. Their headquarters are on Willow creek, 15 miles north of Prineville, and comprises several thousand acres of deeded land.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS

School will begin Monday, Sept. 5.  
Jack Lane, of Hardman, was in town Friday.  
Solomon Glick is having a tussle with the mumps.  
N. A. Leach and son Dewey visited here last week.  
Mrs. W. O. Miller is visiting friends here this week.  
Mrs. H. E. Burchell went to Heppner Saturday, remaining until Monday.  
Rev. O. B. Crockett went to Spokane, Monday to attend the annual conference.  
Rev. H. S. Shangle held quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday.  
W. G. Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beach left Tuesday for McDuffy springs.  
Johnson & Fry have bought a new Russell separator. They expect it to arrive this week.  
Frank Farnsworth, of Heppner, stopped off the train Tuesday morning and

COTTON  
BLANKETS

50c

The Fair  
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Couch Covers  
and Shawls

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As a matter of course you are looking to THE FAIR for the first sign of the Correct Ideas for FALL STYLES and you will not be disappointed as we have now ready for your inspection a good variety of the most reliable makes in the 1904 Fall Styles in Ladies' TAILOR SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS and COATS, as well as the new Belts, Hand Bags, Combs, and Hair Ornaments, etc. Also Men's Fall Styles in SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS and SHOES, and all furnishings. We take pleasure in showing our new goods, and you will not be urged to buy.



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Ask to see the new Coats and Skirts now in.

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THE SCOTT  
Form Fitting Bustle and Hip Form.  
All Sizes...50c



WRIST BAGS  
HAND BAGS  
and PURSES

the new ones  
25c to \$3.50

## And All Our Summer Goods Are Reduced

YOU can supply your immediate wants here at a great saving in price now, as we have put the pruning knife in deep on all lines of summer goods as it is against our principles to carry goods over to the next season. We are willing to make our loss your gain.

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shook hands with some of his friends.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, of Chicago, mother and sister of Mrs. E. R. Beach, arrived here Monday evening on a visit.

Prof. R. B. Wilcox and Miss Ethel Eskelson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, August 17, Rev. J. L. Jones, of Lone, officiating. The groom is principal of our public schools, and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eskelson, of this place. They left for the mountains Wednesday afternoon. They have the best wishes of every member of this community.

### Price of Provisions.

DEAR SIR:—It may not be uninteresting to those of your readers who are possessed with an antiquarian turn of mind to mark the difference in the price of provisions during the long reign of King William the Lion (founder of the Abbey of Aberbrothok) and one or more of his successors to that which obtains for the same articles at the present day. I have translated the following items from a small volume in French (Le Tableau de Memoire) published in 1778, and I think my rendering of the different articles is correct.

Price of provisions, etc., in England and Scotland at different periods as follows: A fat ox, 12d; sheep, 4d; provender for 20 horses, 4s; bread for 100 men, 12d—1177. Wheat 12d per quarter; beans and oats, 4d—1216. Goose, 4d; at Christmas, 6d; all the rest of the year, 4d; two pullets 1s 2d—1299. Fat ox, 2s 4s; sheep, 1s 2d; hop, 3s 4d; two chickens, 1d; four pigeons, 1d; 24 eggs, 1d—1315. Wine, 20s the ton—1316. Barley, 1s the quarter—1317. Wheat, 1s the quarter; malt, 1s 4d—1454. Wheat, 3s the bushel—1486. Wheat, 1s 8d the bushel—1491. Wheat, 4s; claret, 30s per hhd—1493. Wheat, 15s per quarter—1527. A barrel of beer with the cask, 6d, and four great loaves for 1d—1553. Wheat, 14s the quarter—1558 (about the breaking up of the Abbey), and 26 in 1796.

WM. HYND.

### Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.



We Pay  
4 Per Cent  
Interest

## A Dollar Saved IS A Dollar Earned

It is the dollars you don't spend that pull you up in life. Every dollar you put in the savings bank is not only so much capital, but it is an addition to your earning force—it works for you.

The Bank of Heppner will receive deposits from \$1.00 up. It will help you to resist the temptation to spend.

Start an account today, and deposit each week or month, every dollar you can afford. A year's savings will surprise you.

The following table shows the rapid growth of small weekly Savings if deposited in the Bank of Heppner.

| WEEKLY SAVINGS | RATE OF INTEREST   | FOR FIVE YEARS | FOR TEN YEARS | FOR 20 YEARS | FOR FORTY YEARS |
|----------------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| \$ .25         | Four per cent per annum, compounded twice a year. 1st of June and 1st of December. | \$ 73          | \$ 162        | \$ 403       | \$ 1,294        |
| .50            |  | 146            | 324           | 806          | 2,588           |
| 1.00           |  | 293            | 650           | 1,614        | 5,177           |
| 2.00           |  | 585            | 1,301         | 3,228        | 10,355          |
| 5.00           |  | 1,462          | 3,252         | 8,070        | 25,888          |

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Money deposited between the first and fifth of September draws interest from the first.

