

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council called to order by Mayor Blackman. Roll called and all present except S. P. Garrigues. In the absence of Recorder Halllock, Councilman Swinburne was appointed to act for the session. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. After which the following bills were allowed: J. D. Lockman, \$50; J. B. Natter, \$97; J. B. Sperry, \$15.33; judges and clerks of election, \$2 each—total \$10. Bond of marshal read and accepted. The rules of order were amended and a committee on ordinances composed of Councilmen Garrigues, Natter and McAtee appointed. A motion was carried for the mayor to appoint a chairman to act in the absence of the mayor. Councilman Swinburne appointed. Meeting adjourned.

A RAILROAD MOVE.—The O. R. & N. R. R. has agreed to build a branch road to Heppner by January 1st, 1889, leaving the main line at The Willows, provided the citizens of Morrow county will insure them the right of way and depot grounds. This plan has the favorable opinion of the majority of our citizens, who are now hard at work to get everything in such condition that nothing will prevent the railroad company from beginning work immediately. This looks like business, and has the appearance of bringing about the result that has been the desire of every true citizen of Morrow county—that of bringing a railroad to Heppner.

CRIMINALS.—Mrs. J. Pyle, her son, John Harn and one James Heff, have been arrested for setting fire to the Aurora hotel, at Walla Walla. Mrs. Nancy Landis and Wm. Clerk have also been arrested for burning the Landis board. The examination shows that Clerk burned the lodging house and that Mrs. Landis saw him start the fire. The examination of Mrs. Pyle, Harn and Heff has not as yet taken place, and nothing is known of the testimony of Mrs. Landis in setting fire to the Aurora.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—At the republican county convention yesterday, the following were placed in nomination: C. L. Andrews, clerk; T. R. Howard, sheriff; T. E. Fell, representative; J. H. Stanley, school superintendent; A. M. Gunn, treasurer; Dr. Alkon, assessor; H. H. Glasford, assessor; J. B. Ely and T. Armstrong, commissioners; and Jerry Nunn, surveyor. The delegates to the state convention are W. B. McAllister, D. C. Ely, T. E. Fell, A. H. Tyson and E. R. Bishop.

SHEEP SHEARING.—Next Monday morning, at the mouth of Eight Mile, the sheep-shearing season of 1888 will be duly inaugurated by the crew of "hand-dred-strikers" that has been for the past few years engineered by Capt. George Bitters and Lieut. Julian Hinton. The first bands shorn at this point will be the wether bands owned by the brothers, after which other bands of candidates for the mutton market will be brought in in such numbers as to keep the swift-slitting shears in motion until the stock bands are ready to be relieved of their winter coat.

DAMAGES WILL BE LIGHT.—Theron Fell was at The Dalles Monday, preparing right of way maps for one O. R. & N. R. R. It is ascertained that the survey locates the Willow creek line upon land for which but light damages will be demanded. Upon several sections the line will run for some miles over public commons and unclaimed R. R. land.

A WOOLLY ENTERPRISE.—T. W. Ayers is building a large reservoir at the Donaldson spring and putting in the old board dam, preparatory to furnishing the town with water. This is a worthy enterprise, and Mr. Ayers will no doubt be patronized liberally by our citizens. The fall is sufficient to be of great assistance to the business portion of the town in case of fire, if the supply is great enough.

H. & C. R. T. CO. MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the Heppner & Castle Rock Telegraph company, the old board of directors was re-elected, consisting of J. L. Morrow, Frank Kellogg, M. C. McDougall, T. W. Ayers and Henry Blackman. T. W. Ayers was elected president, M. C. McDougall, vice-president and T. E. Fell general manager. A dividend was declared of \$1.47 to the share.

STARTED TO DRIFT.—Wm. Ross, the well known stock-broker of Pilot Rock, was stabled on the range during the heavy snow last Sunday by Frederick Noble. He only lived a short time, dying on Monday morning. Noble claims the killing was done in self defense.

HORSE KILLED.—Wm. Rush lost one of his best horses last Wednesday out on the Wm. McAtee ranch. Jas. Friscoe, who was plowing for Mr. Rush, had his hat blown off against the horses, causing them to become unmanageable, and getting loose from him they ran into a fence near by with the result just stated.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Grand Chancellor of the Universe to take from her earthly house the wife of Brother E. R. Swinburne, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Doric Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., do give to our bereaved brother our tenderest sympathy in this, his hour of trouble.

Resolved, That while we know that human sympathy can not heal the wound made upon the heart by death, we indulge the hope that our words of comfort and condolence may at least lighten the load of sorrow and smooth the pathway of trouble.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be placed in full upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy be handed to Brother E. R. Swinburne and a copy be given to THE HEPPNER GAZETTE for publication. M. C. McDUGALL, HENRY BLACKMAN, W. R. ELLIS, Com.

JUNIPER ITEMS.

MARCH 31, '88. John Hardin made a trip to the mountains the first of the week. He reports the road very good as far Meeks & Scott's mill.

J. C. Thompson and T. Owens visited the county seat to-day. The railroad fever has struck this part of the county rather forcibly. Everybody seems willing to give the right of way.

I was in Lexington Saturday, but heard very little political talk. The republican primary did not produce much enthusiasm for the "good old party."

I am inclined to think there was no meeting. Parties are very independent in this part of the county. Lee Powell and family have moved to Huntville, W. T.

Mr. Furnell has closed his school at Wells Springs, and will work this summer for a St. Louis publishing company. Mr. F. is an excellent solicitor, and did a big business for the same house last summer. SOL.

Geo. Wm. Wright is having his residence repaired. Mayor Blackman has gone on a business trip to Idaho.

Charles Jones has been trying his new lawn-mower on Paul Golin's land. Will Malbury went up to Bendleton last week to dispose of some horses.

Nat Yeatis is now able to be around after a serious illness of several weeks. The neighboring products showed up quite largely at the convention yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Dutton has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be up. Jas. Talbot now takes the agricultural paper known as the HEPNER GAZETTE, and is happy.

Mrs. Warren started for Portland yesterday to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

We noticed Press Thompson and G. W. McHargue, of Hinton creek, on our streets Saturday.

J. P. Compton, special agent of the New York Life insurance company, is with us this week.

Miss Etta Minor returned home Friday after an absence of six months visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Henry Rasman will conduct services morning and evening next Sunday at the South Methodist church.

Kirk & Youngren have rearranged their store room and are constantly receiving large quantities of goods.

Owing to lack of space, some of our correspondence is crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

Chas. Wadhams, of Arlington, was here the first of this week in the interest of his merchant tailoring establishment.

A brand new coat will shortly make its appearance in the heavens, and will be visible about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Garrigues & Rodgers have bought the plowing and chop mill of J. A. W. Coffey, and are prepared to attend customers at the old stand.

License to wed has been issued since our last report to Mary Hoskins and Thos. Hoskins; Minnie Summers and Jos. L. Gibson.

Geo. Noble has beautified his property on Lower Main street by grading his yard and planting out trees on the outside of the walk.

Chas. Roxy, who attended school at Heppner a year ago, has been attending college at Walla Walla and will teach at Dry Fork this spring.

Ed. Oliver was arrested last Monday night for drunk and disorderly conduct, and was asked to contribute \$5 and costs, which he did.

Frank Benze, of Rhea creek, has just returned from Dayton, W. T., where he was recently married. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

Fred Sherman was over from his Bachelor camp last Saturday, and reports that his increase of lambs is greater this spring than usual.

Aunt Julia Fuller started for the east yesterday in response to a telegram requesting her presence at the bedside of a sick brother, who is very low.

The Methuen Magazine people are preparing an article on Portland, with illustrations, which will be published in an early number of their periodical.

The trespass case of Sawyer vs. Jones has been appealed to the Circuit court. This promises to be an interesting case, as it is the first of the kind in this section.

E. G. Sheehan has taken a position with J. M. Hager, Johnnie Hager, who has rustled sugar and coffee for Mr. Hager for the past year, is now with Ed. Matthews.

W. R. Casey's team became frightened last Saturday near Minor, Dixon & Co.'s, and but for the assistance of bystanders, a serious runaway would have been the result.

Henry Rasman and wife made a trip over to Hardman last Saturday, returning the next of the week. Mr. Rasman is now preaching regularly to his several congregations.

C. M. Jones has enclosed his property with a neat iron fence in lieu of the old board structure that has served as a barrier for the voracious town cow. Charles now has one of the neatest places in Heppner.

The Methodist people organized their Sunday school last Sunday, with C. M. Mallory, superintendent, C. A. Brown, secretary, Mrs. S. P. Garrigues, organist, Miss Holman, librarian and A. H. Tyson, chorister.

The building formerly occupied by Heppner & Blackman is now being thoroughly renovated and repaired. Heppner's store buildings are not long empty, which is an evidence of thrift and prosperity.

While visiting the spire of the Catholic church last Thursday, Henry Johnson received quite a severe injury to the left side of his face by being struck by falling timbers, rendering him unable for work for a few days.

A horrible butchery of Chinamen, on Snake river, is being investigated. Some 30 were murdered where they were engaged in mining, and should the perpetrators of this crime be ascertained, they should receive the full benefit of the law.

The Elliott brothers will be here on Friday, April 6th, with a fine lot of young Clydesdale stallions which they wish to sell, or will trade for working or wild horses. These stallions are rising 3 and 4 years old, and weigh from 1500 to 1800 pounds.

The Catholic officials will hold a fair in the opera house on the 7th, 8th and 9th of May, for the purpose of liquidating the present indebtedness. See ad. elsewhere. We also take pleasure in calling attention to the new ad. of Mrs. S. P. Garrigues, which appears in this issue.

Arthur Daley is preparing to build a fine house out on his ranch. The boys say that Arthur is about to leave the state of bachelorhood for that of matrimony, but he emphatically denies the same. We admit that Mr. Daley is a man of his word, but on such a question as this the best of them will not stand fire.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper, but take up \$2 and subscribe for the GAZETTE, an agricultural sheet that has no society column, but will give you the worth of your money in local news. Few string dispatches received regularly from neighboring districts, relating vividly the happenings of their respective localities.

\$5 REWARD.—Strayed from A. M. Gunn's ranch, on Eight Mile, one brown horse with white stripe down his nose, 15 hands high, weight, 1100; branded with half circle over 7 on left shoulder and circle T on left flank. Deliver at Heppner or mail or A. M. Gunn's, Heppner. WM. HORTON.

CROOKSTON.—The celebrated stallion, "Crookston," will be at Jim Jones' stable, Heppner, on Monday and Tuesday, at Jim Farrier's stable, Lexington, on Wednesday and Thursday, and at the Newton Ranch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week during the season of 1888. W. B. COCHRAN.

THRIFT AND TRADE.

Heppner's Enterprising Citizens Who Lay their Wares Before the World.

For barley go to W. A. Kirk at the furniture store. When you go to Arlington stop with Billy Theadore, at the Sanford house.

If you want to get rich sow alfalfa. You can get it and every other kind of seed at Minor, Dodson & Co's.

Leazer & Thompson will in a few days receive a large addition to their stock of hardware, nails, etc.

Dr. John Rasman, professional tooth puller and mouth flier. All kinds of dentistry done neatly.

A second car-load of barb wire will reach M. D. & Co. this week.

Ben Hunsaker has just received a large stock of sheep shears, oil stoves, ropes, carpenter's tools and all kinds of shelf hardware, which can be bought cheap for cash.

Go to E. R. Bishop for purses, perfumery and toilet soap.

The Farmers' and Merchants' insurance company, of Albany, Oregon, will give you a square deal. See ad. in another column.

Do you want the finest brand of flour? Sperry can furnish it.

Do you want mill feed in any quantity? Sperry can accommodate you. Give him a call. Hunt him up.

You can find hair curlers, agricultural hardware, call blabbs and clothes pins at Leazer & Thompson's.

Remember the place to get a good cigar is at C. M. Mallory at the City drug store.

Mat Lichtenthal is constantly receiving summer goods. Go to him for ladies and children shoes.

Cash paid for county scrip at Minor, Dodson & Co's.

Hunsaker has just got in a lot of tinware direct from Chicago. Just look at those returned dish pans and be convinced.

When man gets so that he can't speak pleasant to his wife, he must have either the chills or the toothache. Dr. Vaughan, the dentist, is a sure cure for the latter.

A full stock of Diamond Dyes for sale at Ed R. Bishop's.

When your teeth get so that you can't eat anything harder than mush dig up Dr. Vaughan and have him make you a new set.

Do not forget that G. W. Wright Esq. is advancing money on wool for Kosland Bros.

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Teamsters, Farmers, sheepmen, and horsemen, when you want work done, remember Billie Rank, the crack horse-shoer and job-worner.

Farmers and everyone else! Come to this office and get for 35 cents, the American Settler's Guide, a popular exposition of the public land system of the U. S. of America. You cannot afford to be without it. It may save you untold labor and money by its valuable information.

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Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal., is nature's own true laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of C. M. Mallory, druggist, Heppner, at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system, to act on the liver, kidneys and bowels gently yet thoroughly, to dispel headachy, colds and fevers, to cure constipation, indigestion and kindred ills.

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DEMOCRATIC CALL.

The adjourned meeting of the Democratic Central Committee was held in Heppner March 13th, 1888.

The basis of representation was fixed at one for every 25, and fraction of 13 and over, and one delegate-at-large. Precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Alpine, 3; Dairy, 3; Cecil, 3; Castle Rock, 1; Dry Fork, 1; Eight Mile, 2; Heppner, 14; Ione, 3; Lexington, 3; Lewis, 3; Pine City, 1; Wells Springs, 2; Matteson, 1.

The primaries will be held at the regular voting place of each precinct, on Saturday, April 28, 1888. The County Convention will be held at Heppner, Saturday, May 5, 1888.

The following persons were duly elected delegates to the State Convention: E. G. Sperry, C. A. Rhea, Kit Hayes and J. B. SPERRY, Chairman.

To INDEPENDENT VOTERS.—Citizens of Morrow county who favor an independent ticket at the county election next June, are hereby notified to assemble in their respective precincts on Saturday, April 7th, 1888, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held in Heppner, on Saturday, April 21st. The representation of each precinct has been established on the basis of the vote cast for Lexington in June, 1886 as follows: Heppner 4; Lexington 6; Alpine 4; Eight Mile 4; Dairyville 2; Ione 4; Lena 2; Cecil 3; Wells Springs 3; Pine City 2; Dry Fork 2; Castle Rock 2. As a basis of this action the Independent Central Committee believe that the precincts are at present bounded, we are not fairly represented in our county conventions.

By Order, J. E. Brewer, Chairman Independent Co. Central Com.

Crushed Barley for Sale. I now have for sale at my planing and chop mill in Heppner a quantity of crushed barley that is the best thing out in the way of mill feed. J. W. COFFEY.

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