

The people of Haystack have a road view from their part of the country to the Morrow county line, which they hope to soon be able to use as a route to Heppner. As a future railroad terminus, they are interested in Heppner, and expect here a future market for garden products, fruit, etc., all of which grow there in great abundance with little care. Heretofore, Arlington formed about the only market for products of that section, but Heppner being much nearer, they can sell produce in as good a local market as they can be found in any country, and buy their supplies at low prices without being away from home any great length of time. This town will be their point for shipping their wool, cattle and horses. They are so much interested in Heppner as a future trading point that they are not only working to get a road through to this town, but are now circulating petitions for the purpose of asking our next legislature to have their section cut off of Grant county and added to Morrow, as their future interests will be more in this county than in their own. While everyone here is anxious to secure the help of adjacent sections, there has been no solid encouragement given by our people in regard to aiding in the building of this road, and as they have started the matter, it would be to our interest to at least show that we desired their trade by looking up the road to intersect theirs at the county line. In regard to the addition of their section to Morrow it will not only be an advantage to Heppner but to the entire county, and it behooves us all to use every effort to induce the next legislature to make the change. Don't sleep over these matters till next spring, but take hold of them right away and keep up your reputation of being a bustling, enterprising section, at least.

ALTHOUGH the early part of the season was gloomy for the ranchers in this part of the bunchgrass paradise, the crops have proven to be much better generally than supposed after so much dry weather. Many were discouraged, even after the rains in May and June, claiming that they were too late to do any good, but they did do good, and the greater part of Morrow county is blessed with better average crops than last year. It is proven beyond a doubt that no country will stand more drought than this section; the soil having that peculiar faculty of evap'ing up the moisture beneath the grass roots and plants and giving it up when most needed to sustain life in vegetation. The supply of moisture that nature so kindly stores away for this country was getting slowly indeed when the rains came, and but for them there would have been very little or no crop at all.

A FINE PLANT MINE.—A. H. Terry was in the city from his mine last Friday and Saturday to attend to some business in connection with his blacksmith shop. He is justly interested with L. A. Parker and S. J. Fore in an extensive placer mine in Siskiyou county, about 15 miles south of Jaker City. They are now actively engaged in digging ditches, and reservoirs. The ditch for carrying off the tailings will be about one half mile in length, and when completed and fully boxed will be 22 feet deep, part of the distance and about 24 inches wide. The expense in preparing for a big run for the next season has already been considerable, and will be much more before they are in full operation. But the gold is there in large quantities and good quality, and after they are in full operation they propose to make it pay, and in return for their present heavy outlay they will necessarily be handsomely rewarded with heavy compound interest. Their energy and push certainly deserve rich returns.—Oregon Blade.

WARMS SPOUT.—Mr. Jake Wetzel, of Catherine creek, says the Silver City, Idaho, Avalanche of last week, arrived in town on Thursday, and from him we learn that about 10 o'clock last Tuesday night the settlers on Castle creek were aroused by an unusual noise, and upon opening their doors were confronted with a flood of water rushing rapidly down the valley. The water had run over the banks of the stream and was about three feet deep. It was with difficulty that horses were saved from drowning. In several instances in the lower parts of the valley, occupants climbed upon the roofs of their houses. The damage done to the ranchers can not yet be stated. Where fields of grain and alfalfa were growing, it was a total loss. Sugarbeets can now be seen on top of the willows that skirt the stream. Wagons, mowing machines, etc., were swept down the creek.

THE MEANEST THING EVER.—A fellow who resides in this vicinity, a few days ago contracted with a farmer for some hay. The contract specified that the farmer was to have \$7.00 per ton for the hay less \$1.00 per load for hauling. The buyer to do the hauling. Well, that was all right; but the chocky part of the business was that the aforesaid citizen of this vicinity latched up to his wagon, went out to the farm and got hay amounting to \$2.75, hauled it to town, and then tried to collect the 25 cents balance.—Goldendale Sentinel.

POOR MAIL FACILITIES.—Our mail facilities are growing worse all the while. The stage between Spokane Falls and the Condon mines has drawn off, yet the mail from here to the said mines is still carried to Spokane Falls. It travels 320 miles to the Falls, and when it arrives there it is at least 30 miles further from its destination than when it started. How long a suffering people will have to endure this is beyond the ken of man to tell.—Kittitas Locomotive.

A PLAIN TRUTH.—The very fact that you lose your temper at difference of belief, shows that you belong to the dark ages fraught with deeds of cruelty and violence. Every one has a right to express one's views on any and every subject, no matter what it is, so long as one keeps within the proprieties of civilization.—Sunny Climes.

GRADING FOR SWINDLERS.—Merrill Brock, camped down on the Wm. Mitchell property, in the lower part of town, and are making dirt fly on four grades for switches, each 2000 feet long. The force consists of 16 teams and 18 men, who expect to have this work completed in about two weeks. Engineer H. L. Hawkins, has charge of the work.

DEVOTEES OF MOUNTAIN SCENERY.

Brief Mention of the Morrow County Falls, including the Honored, Bald-headed Citizens, and the Small Chaps of Few Chinooks, Who Retreat From the Scenes of Dust-Covered Sagebrush to Take in the Huckleberry Regions and the Renowned Teal and Seaside Warm Springs.

J. B. Manning and Jay Shipley are now at Teal springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warmoth left for Teal springs Tuesday.

Reports from Teal springs say that 200 people are now at that resort.

Frank Rogers and Next, Jones are now at Teal springs enjoying a few days rest.

Chas. Younggren and C. L. Andrew went up to look after the grouse harvest last Sunday.

Uncle Charley Cochran and family and Miss Hale returned from Teal springs last week.

Thomas Matlock and family and Wm. Morrow and family left for Teal springs Tuesday.

John Coffey will join the by no means small band of Heppnerites at the Teal springs in a few days.

E. Minor, Geo. Harrington, Dock Pell and M. C. McDougal are now enjoying themselves at Teal springs.

Mr. Frank M. Kowitz and family, Mrs. A. M. Gunn and Mrs. Geo. Noble left Saturday for Teal springs.

Wm. Crabtree and wife, Miss Fisher and Mrs. Wm. Knib returned last week from the cool retreats of the Blues.

Fred. Hallock, Jim. Jones and Gid. Boyer struck out yesterday for Teal springs, where they will remain a week.

Mrs. B. A. Hunsaker and family are now spending a few days up in the mountains back of Bishop & Bisbee's mill.

F. M. Pickard and family have been huckleberrying and enjoying the cool retreats of the noted Blues for the past week.

James Dupuy, the recommended landlord of the Turner hotel, will leave shortly for McDuffie springs, where he will take a few weeks rest.

M. C. Matier and family, who reside below Lexington, passed through town Monday on their way to the mountains. They will perhaps visit the Teal springs while on this trip.

Oscar Minor, Mrs. Fred. Hallock, Mrs. E. Minor, Misses Nina Minor, Addie Knib, May and Martha Matlock, Leslie Matlock, Mrs. Ed. Matlock and little folks are among the mountaineers who returned home last Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Be it resolved by Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., that

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to take from our midst our worthy beloved brother, Joseph L. Jones, who was ever true to the principles, rules and usages of our time honored institution of Freemasonry.

Resolved, That Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., has lost a true and worthy brother of the fraternity, and that the community in which he resided a good citizen and a charitable man.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented by Heppner Lodge to the relatives of our deceased brother, and also a copy of these resolutions of condolence be published in the weekly Heppner Gazette.

WM. MITCHELL, Com. on Resolutions.
A. M. GUNN, Secy.
T. W. AXELSON, Solutions.
Aug. 3, 1888.

SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.

BRANDER'S PILLS are the safest and most effective remedy for indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, malaria, or any disease arising from an impure state of the blood. They have been in use in this country for over fifty years, and the thousands of unimpeachable testimonials which have been used them, and their constantly increasing sale is incontrovertible evidence that they perform all that is claimed for them.

BRANDER'S PILLS are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless and safe to take at any time.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

No fee to delinquent Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that all delinquent taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 20, 1888, or I will immediately thereafter levy on property and collect the said tax with addition and costs added.

T. R. HOWARD, Sheriff of Morrow county.

NOTICE.—Notices is hereby given to the taxpayers of Morrow county, and others interested that the Board of Equalization for Morrow county will meet on Monday, the 24th day of September 1888, for the purpose of correcting and equalizing any assessments that may be upon the assessment roll for 1888, and to increase assessments if found to be necessary. The board will be in session for five days, and by order of the Court no rebates will be allowed after the tax levy is made.

J. M. SUTTON, Wm. Mitchell, County Assessor. County Judge. August 15, 1888.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—A gentleman, Mr. J. P. Blinnerson, residing in Pittsburgh, Pa., writes from Salem, Ohio (where he is visiting), June 27, 1888, making the following curious statement: "I suffered five weeks from sprained hip; went to druggist here, a doctor; he gave me one bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and another which acted like magic; never before experienced such quick and permanent relief. He laughed when I told him and said: 'I had thought St. Jacob's Oil.' He had poured it into one of his bottles and gave it to me. When I went into his store I said 'patent medicines were lousy'; he stole a march on me, and I can say I believe in at least one of them. It is worth more than I can tell for I suffered excruciating pains."

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.—Those desiring to consign their wool to Fenns Bros. & Childs, of Boston, can draw from seven to ten cents per pound upon it at 7 per cent interest. Freight to Boston, \$2.25 per 100. AXELSON & FELLOWS.

My horses look worse than 35 centimes yet they are of good American stock. When I come to Heppner after this I will go right over to R. A. Hunsaker's livery and feed stable and get my horses taken care of by a man that is not afraid of hay and grain.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Aug. 12, '88. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county at Heppner, Or., on Sept. 22, 1888.

George W. Page, D-3 207, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 28, R. 24 E. W. 34. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Bank, John Harris, of Heppner, Or.; and John Lichtenhal, of Lexington, Or. F. A. McDONALD, Register. Dec. 27.

THRIFT AND TRADE.

Roberts & Simons, the old reliable blacksmiths, are always found hard at work two doors north of the Gazette ranch. Honest work at low prices is the motto of this firm.

There's no use looking blue, even though wood don't sell very high. E. J. Slocum & Co. have drugs and other necessary truck down to bed-rock, so that a little money will buy an arm load.

These are considered hard times, but getting is always a necessity in any climate. James Dupuy furnishes meat and lodging at 25 cents each, which is cheap enough. Board by the week, \$5 and \$6. A No. 1 white cook has charge of the culinary department.

Buy your bread at the City Bakery and give your wife a rest during the hot weather.

Call on F. J. Hallock, the leading insurance agent in Morrow county, thereby avoiding the necessity of being left without a home in case of fire.

Newt. Whetstone has an office but he don't occupy it but very little. His business is at the forge, mending broken agricultural machinery, shoeing horses and the like, all of which will bring you a dozen of the Heppner county, both as to price and quality of work.

Gilliam & Coffey are prepared to fit a man out with any kind of outfit to be found in a first-class hardware store. They will sell you nails to fix up your fence when your neighbor's cows break it down, or fit you out with kitchen tools when you get married.

If you want that rump that is not only neat and attractive in appearance but also able to do good service in getting the water of the Heppner hills up to the surface, call on Leezer & Thompson.

Whenever a man gets so he can't eat anything but the daintiest of morsels he lays it all to a delicate appetite, when most likely he's afraid to tackle anything substantial on account of his worn-out teeth. When this is the case he should hunt up Dock Vaughan and get a new set.

Tom Marshall: "Don't ride your horse as hard." Talk on horseback, O. I know what I am about. I'm bound for E. J. Slocum & Co.'s drug shop to purchase the finest toilet outfit in the Heppner hills."

All kinds of hardware, tinware and cutlery, also wagon and horse-drawers, pumps, gas-tips, mills, etc., for sale by the new firm of Gilliam & Coffey.

Just received at M. Lichtenhal's a fine lot of hand-sewn French kid slippers also some best hand-sewn French kid shoes, flexible soles, all for ladies' wear. Cash buys the goods cheap.

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

Lichtenhal has a fine stock of ladies' and children's shoes, for which he will sell very cheap for the naked cash. His stock of men's boots and shoes has no equal in Heppner, and can be procured in like good measure above.

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

Every one who has a horse should have it insured and it is a member of the Farmers and Merchants' insurance company of Albany, Oregon, for that protection.

When you go to Arlington stop with Billy Theodora, the dentist, will fill teeth, or extract the same in a scientific manner. It is a fact acknowledged by all "art organists" both of Europe and America that the "Elatey" is the sweetest voiced, most beautiful and most melodious instrument, and quickest in response to touch of any organ manufactured in the world.

Dr. Vaughan will consent to act as agent for a newspaper whenever his professional duties lead him to localities where he can do good in that line. However, that does not prevent him from extracting and filling teeth in a first-class manner.

REWARD.—I will pay \$20 for any positive information that will lead to the recovery of the following described article, a 3-year-old black Clyde steed, with white star in face and white hind feet, branded same as sorrel mare. One 3-year-old grey mare with tail bobbed, and branded 10 and running in on left shoulder. One 4-year-old brown horse with grey hairs on one side of face and is branded same as the grey mare. Address, Geo. V. Lichtenhal, Rockville, Gilliam Co., Oregon.

A DECEPTION.—This sheet takes pleasure in stating that the recent decision of Judge Nash on the woman's suffrage question in W. T. has nothing to do with the decision of C. S. VanDyne, who has concluded to put in a stock of gent's furnishing goods. They will be here next week, and it will pay you to call around at his new store and see what astonishing big bargains he gives. Place of business, next door to Kirk & Young's furniture store.

LAND BUSINESS.—Come to the Gazette shop and have your proving up started by a sheet that wishes you prosper, regardless of your religious, political, etc., proclivities. The clerk and judge live right here at Heppner, and it is altogether more convenient. Billy Morrow is ready to take your filings, and will do the business in first-class shape.

WEEK CLOSURE.—Many merchants fail to sell their goods on account of their not being of a first-class character. But you need not be uneasy in regard to Harry Johnson's stock of candies, nuts, cigars, tobacco, etc. They are fresh and well-assorted, and his stock warrants your trade. Next door to First National Bank, Jones' building.

NEW LAUNDRY.—About the first of May we will open a new laundry in the building next below Jim Jones' livery stable, on the east side of Main street, Heppner. A full stock of Japanese silk goods and linens, and more will also be kept on hand. KIAM & W. KEE.

ARTISTIC WORK.—Painting a horse properly is a job that takes a good hand with the brush, and Wash Williams is the man that can do that work for you in the highest line of artistic art. Paper hanging and inside work, a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charges made.

WIFE RE-QUEER.—Mrs. M. Lichtenhal will reopen her boarding house Sept. 1, where good accommodations can be had at reasonable rates. Day board, \$4 per week; board and lodging, \$5. Meals and lodging 25 cents each. Main street, Heppner, Oregon.

STRAYED.—One bay saddle horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 11 years old, branded 13 on left side, white strip in face, white hind feet and one or two saddle marks on back. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. E. W. JARRISON, Heppner, Oregon.

FOR SPRING!

Wear now Daily Receiving Large Invoices of NEW DRESS GOODS!

In all the latest shades and fabrics and our counters ARE PILED HIGH!

With the Choicest Productions of the Manufacturers, and the best news to all is that they are CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We have spent much time and money this spring in selecting our goods, and are satisfied that our Dress Goods Stock will comprise the Best as well as the Cheapest Goods that were ever shown before in Heppner. Can't you give us a call soon for the purpose of

LOOKING THROUGH

This Stock and seeing our Pretty Things? We shall take pleasure and pride in showing you what we have got. Whether you are ready to buy or not, you are ALWAYS WELCOME

At our store, and will see your friends there also. ALSO, JUST RECEIVED, A FINE LOT

Of Cable Cord Gingham, Chambray, &c., and as this stock sells out so fast that we can not hardly get goods fast enough to keep any variety on hand, we advise you to give it an early visit. ALL AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

MINOR, DODSON & CO., MAY STREET, HEPPNER, OREGON.

JOHN R. LEWIS

Has Purchased the FORSYTHE GENERAL MERCHANDISE ESTABLISHMENT AT CASTLE ROCK,

And is Stocking it up with a Better Line of Goods than Ever. It will pay you to Patronise Him

When needing anything in his line. Call on him when in town. Three doors above Ayers & Fell. Boarding house and Feed stable in connection with Store.

J. D. KIRK & CO. DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Staple and Fancy Groceries. DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES AT GOOSEBERRY STORE.

Terms, Cash; or Strictly Thirty Days. Give us a Call and be Convinced, that you can Get MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY. Everybody is Welcome in our Store, Whether they buy Anything or not. YOURS RESPECTFULLY, J. D. Kirk & Co.

There is No Need of Wearing out Your Prescription by Carrying it Around in your Hat, but Come Over to

E. J. SLOCUM & CO'S. HEPPNER DRUG STORE AND GET IT FILLED.

This firm are Successors to Ed. R. Bishop, and are Ready and Willing to have a Continuance of Trade in

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Machine Oils, Harmonicas, Cigars, Confectionery,

And Everything Else that You Might Expect to Find in a First-Class Drug Store.

NEXT DOOR TO LEEZER & THOMPSON'S, Main Street, Heppner, Oregon.

The Boot and Shoe House of MAT. LICHTENTHAL

Is the Only Establishment in Heppner that Makes a Specialty of these lines.

Therefore You NEW GOODS!

Arriving Every Week. Custom Work and Repairing Neatly Done.

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GILLIAM & COFFEY,

Successors to B. A. Hunsaker & Co., Are at the old stand on MAIN STREET, HEPPNER,

Hardware, Tinware, Copperware, Granite ware, Pumps, Gaspipe, Nails, and Blacksmiths' Supplies.

ALSO AGENTS FOR..... Fish Bros. Wagons, Champion Mowers and

REAPERS, HEADERS, THRESHERS, ENGINES AND PORTABLE SAWMILLS,

Just In

A large assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Are constantly receiving new invoices, which cash can take away at the lowest prices. Job-work executed in a skillful manner.

MADDOCK CORNER, HEPPNER.

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Are still in the field with a LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes

And Everything else that is usually found in a first-class GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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HAVE LOCATED IN THE HEPPNER City Bakery Building

With a fine stock of CHOICE GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS Family Teas and Coffees,

Having added a first class bakery to our establishment, we are now prepared to furnish BREAD AND ALL KINDS OF CAKE.

A Full Line of CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Call on them and get your goods cheap for the Clean Cash.

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Arise to Proclaim the Astonishing Fact That THEY ARE PREPARED

To dish you up anything that you want in the line of Groceries, Confectionery Canned Goods, Smokers' Articles, Toys, Etc.

All Kinds of Fresh Fruits in Their Season.

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THE CELEBRATED Heppner Saddles!

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