

THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

The Oregon National Guard is now an organization requiring much of its members and giving comparatively nothing in return.

The laws of Oregon state that "The military forces of this state, when in the actual service of the state, in time of war, insurrection, invasion, or imminent danger thereof, shall, during their time of service, be entitled to the same pay, rations and allowances for clothing as are at the same time allowed by law in the army of the United States."

"No officer, non-commissioned officer, musician, or private shall receive any compensation from the state during time of peace, except as in this act provided."

"The adjutant-general shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all duties performed under this act."

"When in attendance at annual muster or camp of instruction, the Oregon National Guard shall receive the following compensation per diem: Non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, one dollar and fifty cents; lieutenants, two dollars; captains and staff officers, three dollars; general officers four dollars. In addition thereto, each officer and enlisted man of the Oregon National Guard shall be entitled to one ration per day while in attendance at said muster or camp of instruction."

In time of peace, all members of the O. N. G. are required to attend drills and inspections of their respective companies, and any failure to do so is punishable by fine, collected by the justice of the peace should any member fail to attend the drills and inspections for thirty days, such member is liable to a dishonorable discharge, which not only casts an everlasting stigma on the character of the person, but takes away all rights of suffrage. In all cases a legal excuse for non-attendance is accepted by all courts of discipline.

There are many cogent reasons why members of the O. N. G. should be paid for time taken in meetings. Many of its most active members are business men who must, of course, incur considerable inconvenience in attending to all duties required of them as members.

While every reasonable member will agree that without discipline such organization cannot exist, they do believe that it would be nothing more than justice for every member to receive some compensation as an active member of the O. N. G.

Such an arrangement would have the effect of making a much stronger and harmonious organization. The military rules regarding health, height, weight, etc., could then be more closely adhered to, and the result would be that we would have a military organization of picked men, who would take more interest in its welfare.

It is to be hoped that the members of the Oregon National Guard will petition the next legislature for such a change in our present laws as mentioned above, believing that it will be to the interest of the organization to do so, and that the legislature will be in a condition to give the law as will be required of it.

The Clark chimney was erected under the supervision of their foreman, Mr. Cunningham. From the point of view of architectural beauty, as well as perfection of structural features, too much credit can not be awarded to all concerned in its erection. It is of interest to note that no workman was injured in any way during the progress of the work. The builders have allowed for about six inches of sway, which is about the amount of motion anticipated during a violent blow."

The last three years have not been altogether satisfactory to the rancher in Morrow, particularly in the lower part of the county. This year, crops were produced that were much better than the most sanguine expected early in the season. It is noticeable that those who plow deep, stirring up the soil thoroughly, have a much better crop than where the land is half farmed. To succeed at farming the same as everything else, and the work must be done thoroughly, and we believe the people are beginning to understand it that way. Those who have energy and pluck will in a few years have neat residences, large and commodious barns, and receive the reward of general prosperity, which, if due to any, should be their portion.

It would be a good idea for our country to offer a bounty for squirrel scalps. This season, many crops were destroyed by these pests, that would have been fair otherwise. This plan works well and would eventually thin them out till not a sufficient number would remain to do any damage.

STATISTICAL SLUSH.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes items like 'Acres of land', 'Improvements on Lots', 'Value of Horses and Cattle', etc.

The county vault is nearing completion. The doors are in position and are the best built pattern.

MORROW COUNTY'S WEALTH.

The following is a list of the tax payers of Morrow county who pay over \$1000 and upwards:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and their tax amounts, such as C. L. Andrews (\$1,340), W. C. Gallaher (\$1,280), etc.

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HINTS ABOUT ADVERTISING.

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School-house in Georgia. Slim boy (addressing teacher)—What time does your class sit down? Teacher—What do you mean by this addressing me? Sit down there until you have learned better manners. Boy sits down, but soon becomes restless. Teacher—Stop scoring around on that seat. What do you mean? Boy—Mean that I ain't sit still. Teacher—What makes you so restless? Boy—Wanter get outen here. Teacher—What for? Boy—W-y, I hear some fellers hold down yander in the bottom just now, and I bet he's tread a ooman. Teacher (with enthusiasm)—Why didn't you say so just now. Why did you want to keep such important information! Children, put up your books. We will go down and see about that ooman. Ed. creation can afford to rest, but a ooman up tree is something to be looked after at once.—Arkansas Traveler.

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RAILWAY COMING!

The Heppner and Willow Creek Railroad, which will be completed within the next two weeks, will place Heppner on an equal footing with other Railroad Towns in Oregon.

We are laying in an immense stock of

Dry Goods, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

In Fact Everything Which the Farmer or Stockman Needs.

Everything Will Be SOLD AT BEDROCK PRICES

Special Inducements to Cash Buyers.

MINOR, DODSON & CO.

The Heppner Family Grocery,

Is stocked with Canned Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Dried Fruit and Everything Pertaining to a First-Class Grocery.

Fine Sugar-Cured EASTERN HAMS!

Johnston & Smith.

General Blacksmith

General Groceries, CROCKERY, Wooden and Willow Ware.

N. S. WHETSTONE,

The Efficient Horse-Shoer and

General Blacksmith

OPPOSITE THE HEPPNER DRUG STORE, MAIN STREET,

Where he is ready to attend to any wants in his line as cheap as the present Condition of the Times will Admit.

REMEMBER THE PIONEER SHOP WHEN YOU NEED WORK DONE

CHAS. H. DODD & CO.,

Hardware, Iron, Steel,

AND FARM MACHINERY.

FIRST AND VINE STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Sole Agents for Oregon and Washington for

DEERE'S NEW DED PLOWS.

BUCKEYEE POWER LIFT SULKY PLOWS.

BUCKEYEE SHOE PRESS GRAIN DRILL.

BUCKEYEE HOE PRESS GRAIN DRILL, BUCKEYEE SEEDERS, BUCKEYEE SPRING TOOTH HARROW, SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS, SUPERIOR SEEDERS.

CORBIN'S DISC HARROW AND SEEDER.

SCHUTTLER FARM WAGONS.

LAWRENCE & CHAPIN'S SPRING-TOOTH HARROW, DEERE HARROWS, SCIENTIFIC FEED MILLS, PACIFIC FANNING MILLS.

DEERE'S BARB WIRE, ETC., ETC.

SEND FOR SPECIAL CIRCULARS AND PRICE LISTS.

Minor, Dodson & Co., Agents at Heppner.

GILLIAM & COFFEY,

Successors to E. A. Hunsaker & Co. Are at the old stand on

MAIN STREET, DEALING IN..... 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.

H. McFARLAND & CO.,

LEXINGTON, OREGON

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

Establishment.

There is No Need of Wear on 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. B. 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 Can Find in a First Class Drug Store.

NEXT DOOR TO LEEZER & THOMPSON'S,

Main Street, Heppner, Oregon.

BUCKS!

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Chas. Cunningham

Has now at the Ayers Corral, in Heppner,

380 FINE BUCKS,

Of his Best Grade; large and in good flesh. Anyone desiring Bucks this year will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

AYERS & FELL,

AGENTS.

KIRK & YOUNGGREN,

May Street, Nearly Opposite Minor, Dodson & Co's Store, HEPPNER, OREGON.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in—

FURNITURE, MIRRORS, BEDDING, BRACKETS, PICTURE FRAMES, ETC.

—Also For Sale—

1886 MODEL WINCHESTER RIFLES, Cheap For Cash.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

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 home and Feed stable in connection with Store.

HARRINGTON & CO.,

DEALERS IN—

HARNESS, WHIPS, SPURS, ETC.

THE CELEBRATED

Heppner Saddles!

Constantly on hand.

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