

HEPPNER, THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1890. NOT AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR THE HEPPNER VOTERS.

We publish the following, which we find in the Harney News, copied from the Grant County News, as an item of news which will be interesting to the 203 voters who cast their ballots at the recent Heppner city election.

Here is what the man who speaks for Heppner, as if he held the votes of its citizens in his pocket to barter for the friendship and trade of our neighbors, says:

HEPPNER, JUL 18, 1890. Ed. Grant Co. News:

We have a newspaper in Heppner that wishes to do the state of Oregon a great good by sending one H. Blackman to the legislature of Oregon.

The good people do not want H. Blackman for anything, and the business men of this part of the county want the friendship and trade of Grant and Harney counties, and not the offices.

Give us a good man from your part of the country and we will support him. A DEMOCRAT.

WHEN THE COUNTRY IS BENEFITED, WHY NOT?

Under Speaker Reed's rulings you can pass a bill in the House of Representatives now with no quorum and no appeal allowed.

A quorum present and a majority vote to pass every measure is founded upon the fundamental principles of true democracy.

All that is necessary in our national legislative halls to transact business is that a quorum shall be present, and as a majority of the members constitute a quorum, when that can be determined, business can proceed and be determined by a majority of those present voting.

If anyone present chooses to withhold his vote, he is not bound to be allowed to prevent the business of the country being done.

As majorities should control in all legislative bodies, they may sustain or reject any appeal made by a minority. In all cases, in deliberative bodies, where there is no rule to the contrary, it is true democracy that the majority shall decide in all controverted questions.

Otherwise the majority would be subservient to the will of a minority. That the minority shall rule may be good doctrine in an aristocracy, but it is not recognized as the true American idea of democracy.

ARE THEY DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE SILVER MARKET?

It would be of some interest to the public to know how many of the members of congress, who are so persistent in pushing their unlimited silver coinage plan, are owners of silver mines or have stock in them.

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Idaho's appeal for admission should be granted as early as possible. Congress should not without just cause, delay the admission of the territories to statehood until they have become overgrown, as in the four new states just admitted.

With a smaller population as in the case of the earlier admitted territories, the new states advanced with the growth of the population and its necessities, so that the people were not burdened with a largely increased taxation beyond the ability of the taxpayer.

The objectionable provision in the new constitution on which its opponents hope to defeat the admission of Idaho, is claimed by its friends to be necessary for the protection of the people, and in the interest of good morals and good government.

While the disfranchisement of any class of citizens is repugnant to the fundamental principles of our government and to its people, there is much to excuse its advocates and supporters.

The parties whom it disfranchises are members of a closely organized community whose actions in matters relating to religion and government are controlled by and subject to the capricious will of the heads of a theocracy, held together by oath-bound secrecy and governed by heads whose edicts are laws which they are bound to obey and sustain.

Experience from long observation and facts which have been brought to light through the courts have impressed the people with a belief that protection to the state could be had only through disfranchisement, though abhorrent it may be to law-abiding citizens.

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Since writing the above, intelligence has been received that the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington has decided that the last-mentioned law of Idaho is constitutional.

The decision sustains the provisions in the new constitution which, it is claimed, would disfranchise Mormons.

To the "good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla, in Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago.

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THE MORMONS DEFEATED IN THE SALT LAKE CITY ELECTION.

The city election was held in Salt Lake City last Tuesday. The contest for supremacy was long and exciting between the Gentiles and Mormons, and each party did all that was possible to obtain success.

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RUSHING MIGHTY WATERS.

The City of Portland Partially Inundated.

RIVERS ARE RAGING TORRENTS.

Immense Damage Done—Factories and Bridges Washed Away—Railroad Traffic Suspended.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—The Willamette river is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour and great destruction is inevitable. The river is now 29 feet above low water mark, the highest ever known since the June freshet.

The Evening Telegram press room is flooded and this evening's edition will be printed in a job printing house. The Oregonian will probably not publish tomorrow. The press is under water and no printing house in the city has presses large enough to run off the edition.

The body of a man came floating down the stream this morning and lodged in the debris on the East Portland side. It remains unidentified.

Business in the principal part of the city on the river front is at a standstill, and the loss will be immense.

The Columbia river is also rising, and it is feared the backwater will cause the river to rise much higher.

On the Pacific lines eastward there have been no trains for some days. It is reported on good authority that not less than five miles of track is destroyed between Portland and The Dalles by washouts and terrible land slides.

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At Kaimosi the Columbia river is about 16 feet above low water mark and still rising about one inch per hour.

The water is 27 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. A current is pouring down Front street, and water is oozing up through the floor of the Oregonian press room, and all the basements are filled three blocks back from the river.

Three million feet of logs broke away and came down against the Morrison street bridge, which has been in imminent danger several times, and a large number of heavy charges of dynamite have been exploded to break the jam of logs but without effect.

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOD ALONG THE WILLAMETTE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE OREGONIAN. ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The river has fallen four and one-half feet at this city. Business is being resumed. The damage to property in Albany is slight.

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Coffin & McFarland, HEPPNER.

We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public generally, that we have just removed our stock of General Merchandise into our Elegant New Brick Store down Main Street, where we shall be pleased to welcome all.

We have the Best Assorted Stock of Goods in this section.

Our Dry Goods Department the Most Complete!

In Gent's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing We are The Leaders.

We can show a Handsome Line of Fine Tailor Made Suits, of the Latest Styles and Most Brilliant Patterns. Don't buy your Spring Suit before Examining our Assortment.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Gent's Footwear in all Grades. FINEST LINE OF COOKING STOVES AND RANGES IN THE CITY.

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Holes were cut in the roof of the sulphite pulp mill to-night to release the compressed air. When the holes were cut the hot air rushed out with terrific force.

Last night at 9 o'clock the Willamette Falls Electric company's warehouse, containing sixty tons of excelsior, went out and this morning the rest of their buildings drifted away. All were light and well as well as the rest of the S. & N. Co.'s office building, however, the warehouse and went down.

The warehouse was loosened and supported by the pier and two inches, but it seems to stand securely yet. Within the warehouse is 2000 sacks of flour and as many of flour, among which the water is rushing and foaming.

The plating mill of H. R. Callif & Co., below town, was partly carried away, and the rest of the building was badly damaged.

Nearly one-half the houses on Gomoa flat are moved from their foundations and are now floating. Both the log keeper's mill and saw mill are floating.

At Sheridan the Yamhill river is higher or by 10 feet than it has been in 20 years. The town is completely inundated. The narrow-gauge track is washed for over two miles leading to the entire town. The river is now at a standstill and bids fair to fall rapidly.

BEAUTIFUL EXERCISE.

Only a few months ago those rooping, rickety horses were puny, delicate, pale, sickly creatures, unable to do any work.

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\$500 OFFERED.

A NEAT STOCK.—THE GAZETTE job department has just received a new stock of workbooks, invitation and visiting cards, bill programmes, and in all the most complete job stock ever brought to this section.

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