

### Some Samples of Morrow County's Best Crop



with our excellent road system hardly need any introduction to him. He has proved his worth. He knows his "missions." He has been serving in this capacity since 1919 to the satisfaction of all.

#### C. L. SWEET, ATTORNEY.

C. L. Sweet has made a pronounced success in his legal practice in this county. He conducts a law office, general practice in Morrow county with offices in the First National bank building of Heppner. C. L. Sweet is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class of 1913, and was first admitted to the bar in that state in 1913. He came to this section soon after and formed a partnership with C. E. Woodson, for many years a prominent local attorney. Mr. Woodson died in 1925 leaving the cares of this office and the continuation of the work on the shoulders of Mr. Sweet who has well carried on since. In the political field here also he has been quite active. Always a staunch republican he has been well serving as chairman of the republican county central committee.

#### DR. E. E. BAIRD.

Dr. E. E. Baird, a graduate of North Pacific University, class of 1925, and now practicing dentistry at Heppner is fast making a name for himself as a man who well knows every angle of his chosen profession. He opened offices in the Case Apartment house building in December of 1927. He has today one of the best equipped dental parlors in the west and his clientele is ever growing. And Morrow county gained another progressive booster when Dr. Baird decided to locate here. Watch him grow with us.

#### A. D. McMURDO, M. D.

And by no means let us overlook prominent mention of Doctor A. D. McMurdo, prominent local physician and surgeon. Doctor McMurdo first located at Heppner in 1913. His work soon won for him recognition and today he has an unusually large practice numbering among his clientele people from all parts of this county. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1909. In 1912 he started his practice on the west coast, first locating at Portland. Seeing the opportunities for his work afforded in Morrow county he removed to this section in 1913. Doctor McMurdo is fast making a name for himself and the profession he represents in this district.

#### F. B. NICKERSON, ABSTRACTOR.

The Morrow County Abstract company has the only reliable set of books in the county. If you want to know anything positive and definite regarding Morrow county real estate, we advise you to get in touch with the Morrow County Abstract company and F. B. Nickerson, its operator.

Mr. Nickerson took over the affairs of this concern two years ago after eighteen years of previous experience in the same line of work in California. And another word or two about him personally would not be amiss. He is a great booster for and a great believer in Morrow county now and forever. This is his adopted home and he will never be found wanting when it comes to working for our mutual interests.

#### F. E. FARRIOR, DENTIST.

And we came near to overlooking the favorable mention of Dr. F. E. Farrior, who conducts modern, up-to-date and well equipped dental parlors in the Odd Fellows building at Heppner. Dr. Farrior has been practicing successfully here for the past nine years.

In the profession he is known as a particular authority on dental work. In this county he has a host of friends and patrons who have had occasion to have Dr. Farrior look after their own and their family's dental work. Dr. Farrior is one of the West's best boosters. He is a graduate of North Pacific Dental college of Portland, class of '19.

#### WELLS BARBER SHOP.

And when it comes to good barber service and tonsorial work in general we can recommend no better shop in the county than the one conducted at Heppner by Richard Wells. Above all else he lives up to the strict state laws regarding sanitation, one of the most important items in barber shop service and a feature that is naturally duly appreciated by the public. His is a modern three-chair shop with baths and other features in connection.

### BRINGING IN THE GAME



Elmer Griffith and A. A. McCabe of Ione Bag a Big One. Insert—Two of the Hunters of the Future, Allen Hale Hawk and Janet Griffith.

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#### THE INDEPENDENT GARAGE, IONE.

Through an oversight we failed to make mention with other Ione stories the story of the Independent Garage of Ione. This is one of the busiest of the Ione and Lexington sections and has long been well patronized by the people of this district. It is also the official Chevrolet agency for this district and they look to 1928 as a banner sales year for Chevrolet. It is owned and operated by E. R. Lundell, one of the most progressive of Ione and Morrow county's citizens and business men. Mr. Lundell joins with others today in sending you this message of welcome.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

That in the neighborhood of Ione and Lexington they have produced during 1927 in many instances as high as 40 bushels of wheat to the acre and that this production and the price it brought in many instances paid for the cost of the land. There are several of these instances on record here.

The people of the Ione section of Morrow county are joining with others today in bidding you welcome to Morrow county. If you are interested in farming and are looking for a location you will find what you want in this district.

### Among the County's Professional Men and Public Officials

And they are all to a man boosters for Morrow county. When it comes to any question of boosting for the best interests of Morrow county we can ever count our professional men, lawyers, doctors, dentists and public officials among those ready to do their share. A word or two about these different men would here not be out of order.

#### R. L. BENGE, COUNTY JUDGE.

One of the leading characters in Morrow county business and political life for many years, R. L. Benge holds the office of county judge.

He is a son of W. T. Lewis Benge, one of the west's early pioneers who settled as early as 1862 in the territory on the other side of the Columbia river, now a part of the state of Washington, in the neighborhood of the today city of Walla Walla. The father died in 1872, the family keeping on the work he had started. In 1883 they migrated to the south side of the Columbia into the territory now embraced by Morrow county and commenced farming operations. They were successful and to their credit let it be said that they also well weathered all the storms and trying hard times of the early development period and came out on top. In his official capacity as county judge, we believe that he fills the duties of that important office to the best of his ability and to the voice of his own conscience, believing that he is serving the best interests of the people of this county. Judge Benge is also one of our real successful farmers. Just south of Heppner he owns a 1400 acre farm on which he reports an acreage production in wheat alone on an average of from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The products of this farm have invariably carried off some of the prizes at the fairs and shows of the state.

#### L. W. BRIGGS, TREASURER.

And there is Leon W. Briggs, our able county treasurer. The Morrow county court house would look as if old Gloom himself resided there without the smiling and pleasant countenance of Leon W. Briggs. Briggs is today a fixture. He has been ably and to the satisfaction of the most exacting of our taxpayers, holding down this office for the past five years. He has been a resident of this district since 1872. He is particularly well qualified to hold the position as long previous training, 26 years as city treasurer of Heppner, gave him the right auditing experience. His father, C. N. Briggs, is another that is numbered among this section's pioneers.

#### GAY M. ANDERSON, CLERK.

A man of the younger generation, an able man in his office, and a man full of energy is Gay Anderson, our county clerk. He has been fulfilling the duties of this very important office since 1915, at which time a vacancy occurred and he was appointed to it. However, his work and the absolute accuracy and systematic way in which he conducts the duties of the office soon became apparent to the taxpayers and he was elected again to the office with a big majority in 1924. Today at the age of 38 he has endeared himself to all of the people of this county who expect him to rise to bigger heights in the future. Watch that boy grow.

#### J. J. NYS, CITY ATTORNEY.

Another booster for Morrow county, an excellent citizen of Morrow county and an able man in his place as city attorney of Heppner is J. J. Nys. He has been well serving the city as its attorney here since 1916.

He is a graduate originally of the Willamette University, class of 1911. He started his first legal practice at Salem, Oregon, where he practiced until 1913. During 1913 he opened offices at Heppner and has been identified with the life of this city and this section ever since. Mr. Nys is an Oregonian through and through. He was born in Marion county. We won't hold that against him as long as he has now definitely and forever adopted Morrow county as the ideal place in which to live, to work and probably to die in.

#### J. J. WELLS, ASSESSOR.

J. J. Wells, our county assessor, is averse to personal publicity but we do not feel that this issue would be incomplete without mention of him. Let us make it a plain, brief statement. J. J. Wells has filled this office well for the past 17 years and we hope that he will continue to serve. At this writing we know of no better man to fill the place. Mr. Wells is another of our home boys. His father, A. S. Wells, was one of the pioneer settlers of this district. Mr. Wells also reports considerable success in his farming operations near Heppner. He owns a nice farm and one of the best places of this district near Heppner.

#### W. L. MCALEB.

W. L. McAleb is our county road master and those that are familiar

## A BARGAIN in CITY PROPERTY Must Be Sold

### THE ELIZABETH SMITH ESTATE

Fine Residence and Four Lots.

Located in the Heart of the Residential Section

FINE GARAGE IN CONNECTION

Grounds in good shape. Ornamental trees and shrubbery. Other lots in other parts of town, also part of this estate, also for sale.

## Arthur Smith Heppner, Oregon

YOUR BARBER SERVICE IS IMPORTANT

## Wells' Barber Shop

Complies with all the state regulations relative to sanitation.

Drive in at Ione to the

## Independent Garage

Ione, Oregon

E. R. LUNDELL

### SERVICE FIRST

CHEVROLET AGENCY

General Auto Repair Work, Storage, Gas, Oils, Greases, Tires, Etc.

Large Group—1, Irene Anita Beamer and (2) James Jefferson Beamer, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beamer, Heppner; 3, Carolyn Joan Dempsey, Lexington; 4, Edith Adell Graves, daughter of Ward Graves, Ione; 5, Meridee Brown, nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown, Heppner; 6, Dona Jane Bands, daughter of Royal Bands, Boardman; 7, Guy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Heppner; 8, Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead, Boardman; 9, Colleen, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Lexington; 10, 7-months-old son of Leonard Hill, Lexington; 11, Ernest Christopherson, Ione; 12, Billy and Junior, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gernel Barratt, Heppner; 13, Virginia Boggs, Heppner; 14, Meridee Brown a little older than in 5; 15, Kay, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson, Heppner; 16, Norine Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Olsen, one of our husky babies; 17, James Wallace Bullard, Ione; 18, 19, 20, Three children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott; Doris, age 4, Erma, age 5 1/2, and Aileen, age 8 months; 21, Children of Miller Knuston; 22, Chas. Knuston, age 4; 23, Barbara Knuston, age 6; 24, Adelle Knuston, age 2. Center Group—Upper Right, A. T. and Arthur, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Herelm, Boardman; Upper Left, Roberta and Kathryn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Heppner; Lower, Janet and Marcell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham, Boardman. Bottom Group, Children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Bower, Heppner; Myron, Barbara Jean and Ruth.