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### COUNTY NEWS.

Heppner Gazette—

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the cause of taxes being a little higher this year than last. While the levy for the county and state remains the same there is a raise of three mills in the school tax which is the cause of the slight raise on property in the Heppner district.

Engberg & Montgomery, who secured a large traction engine for the J. L. Blalock ranch, a few miles west of Arlington, which they are running, have discarded it and returned to horse power for their plowing. After a thorough test, they conclude the land in Eastern Oregon has too many knolls and pitches for an engine.

Heppner Times—

District Attorney G. W. Phelps was over from Pendleton a couple of days this week looking after business interests here.

A petition to vote on local option in Morrow county at the coming June election has been filed. It contains 263 names and there is said to be another paper yet to file containing a large number of names.

Ione Proclaimer—

Mrs. A. Andrews came down from Heppner Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Putnam.

Attorney C. J. Bright of Wasco, was in Ione Wednesday enroute home from Heppner. He was of the opinion

that the wheat crop in Sherman county was greatly damaged by the recent cold wave.

N. A. Leach, traveling manager for Kerr-Gifford & Co., arrived Monday to look the company's business. He says the local agents in Gilliam and Sherman counties reports the wheat crop there to be seriously damaged.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The stormy weather and the mumps have decreased the attendance at school for the past week.

The boys are making preparations for a grand field meet on Arbor day. Such events as running, jumping, hammer throwing, shot putting, pole vaulting and base ball are the order of the day now.

In the evening on Arbor day the pupils taking music from Mrs. Thomas will give an entertainment at the hall. The school is preparing a literary program to add to the variety of the exercises.

The eighth grade class is very busy at present on the review work preparatory to the eighth grade examination to be held in May.

It's hard to steer a straight course when you keep your conscience in your pants pocket.

### THE WHEATFIELD

PRINTS THE NEWS

### CHAFF FROM THE STRAW STACK

He who follows is always behind  
We may miss paradise by our pride.  
Conceit is the handmaid of ignorance.

Better be an hour early than two minutes late.

Vanity is like a drum, it sounds loud when you hit it.

Christianity and draw poker is not a well matched team.

A quiet mental poise and balance is more to be desired than Rockefeller's gold.

Get your stationery at the Wheatfield Printery and your business will never become stationary.

The man who goes out between acts at a show, usually comes back with a smile—but you do not always see it.

An eastern man has discovered that brandy can be made out of wet elm sawdust. Now a prohibitionist wants to know what chance a good cause can have when a man can go out with a rip saw and get drunk on a rail fence.

### SENTENCE SERMONS

By Henry F. Cope.

He finds no weal who flees all woe.

The polished Christian comes from the mills of adversity.

The wisdom from above will be known by its works below.

There can be no finality to truth that comes to fallible men.

The wariest may be the least wise.

You cannot measure a man's righteousness by his reticence.

He who lays out each day with prayer leaves it with praise.

The man who is too good for anything is often good for nothing.

It's mighty easy to mistake venom for virtue.

It is easy to mistake the outer restraints of society for the inner righteousness of the soul.

The vices of earth become dominant when we are deaf to the voices from heaven.

A successful candidacy for heaven is more than learning to look like a corpse.

Many a preacher thinks that because he can express himself with ease he ought to be deadheaded through life.

There's a good deal of difference between social prominence and personal eminence.

The man who always has the sins of others before him puts his own in his pocket.

Every time that life seems wintry take it as evidence that the Gardener meant you for more than a summer squash.

You are not likely to cheer the hearts of others by looking down in the mouth yourself.

Some men think that a pugnacious disposition provides them with all the piety they need.

### SOCIAL RIDGE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beymer, on March 17, a twelve pound girl.

School closes in district 53 March 30th.

Thirty two dollars was cleared from the basket social. It won't be long until Social Ridge school will have a new organ.

Harrison Flower and Marion Cork have joined the Foresters of America.

Lewis VanWinkle went to visit his mother at Strawberry.

### Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by W. P. McMillan

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For Women.



## WE SAVE YOU MONEY

We carry the White House Shoes for Men and Women. From \$2.25 to \$3.50 for Women. \$3.00 to \$4.50 for Men. Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for the Girls and Boys.

All the latest styles in Gordon Hats will be in this week, at \$3.00. Lyon Hats from \$1.00 to \$2.25 in any style. New stock just arrived.



## WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHING

### HARDWARE

Tinware.  
Granite Ware.  
Pots and Kettles  
Wire and Nails.  
Stoves and Ranges.  
Silver Ware.  
Bath Tubs and Sewer Pipes.

### IMPLEMENTS

Dutchman Plows.  
Syracuse Plows.  
Hanney Buggies.  
Anchor Buggies.  
Mitchell Wagons.  
Bain Wagons.  
Harrows.  
Wheel Barrows.  
Rolling Cutters.



### GENT'S FURNISHING'S

Shirts.  
Cuffs and Collars.  
Ties.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Suspenders.  
Belts.  
Watches.

### HARNESS

Saddles.  
Bridles.  
Halters.  
Collars.  
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Snaps.  
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Hame Straps.

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