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NOTICE

The best way to build up your own town is to do your trading at home. Patronize your home merchants. If they succeed the chances are you will succeed. When you send a dollar to a mail order house you have the goods and they have the money. Trade at home and we keep both the goods and the money.

A HARD KNOCK

The Pacific Northwest for June gives Eastern Oregon and Morrow county a pretty hard knock in the following item:

"B. F. Swaggart, of Lexington, Or., disposed of a carload of fine horses in Portland the first of the month. Among the number was Oregon B., the celebrated thoroughbred that made the great race at the time of the Heppner flood. M. M. Hill, of Hood River, was the fortunate purchaser, and becomes the owner of one of the best animals ever sent out of Eastern Oregon. At the time of the fatal cloud-burst at Heppner, in 1902, Oregon B. carried the news to the outside world. This was one of the most wonderful tests of endurance ever shown in Oregon, the horse making the round trip of nearly 100 miles in less than 24 hours, a large part of the same being through the sandy desert on which several horses died of exhaustion that were also in the race. Oregon B. is half brother of Oregon Kid, the famous long-distance horse owned by Tongue of Hillsboro, that has won six cups and defeated every horse in which he has come in competition. Ben hated to lose his pride, but got his price, and has gone home to raise some more prize winners."

We do not wish to say one word that can be used against Mr. Swaggart or his horse, as we know he is breeding a very high grade, and has bred some of the very best horses in the state, but we do feel that it is unfair to Morrow county and unjust to Eastern Oregon to have this county referred to as a "sandy desert". If Bro. Bates, the publisher, or the writer of the above article, would make a visit to this county and see this "sandy desert" as it is, they would undoubtedly change their opinion and could write more intelligently regarding the county. We would then get less knocks from Portland people and Portland publications. It is just such items as the above that keeps the prospective land buyer and settler from coming into this county.

Considerable talk and a great amount of work has been done to induce the O. R. & N. Co. to run the Biggs-Portland local to Heppner. We, individually, sincerely hope that efforts

at present will fail. Not that we do not want to see the country advance or that we are afraid it will be a material advantage to Heppner, but because our experience with railroads compel us to look at these questions from both sides. It is not likely that the O. R. & N. would maintain both a passenger and freight service on this branch, and if we should get the Biggs-Portland local we would have passenger service only and freight would accumulate at Heppner Junction until there was enough to justify the company in running a crew on the branch, which would not, in all probability, be oftener than once each week. The train service we are now getting is equal if not superior to any branch on the system, and our incoming freight is handled quite prompt. Of course we hope to see the time when the traffic on this branch will justify two trains each day, but until then we prefer the mixed train daily to the daily passenger and the weekly freight service. The Biggs-Portland local would give us a through train to Portland, yet passengers going east would get no better accommodations than at present.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendents will please take notice that the Annual State S. S. Association will meet in Eugene on June 26 to 29 inclusive. It is desired that each Sunday School send one or more delegates, that Morrow County be well represented. Programs have been received by the County Association, which indicate that some of the most vital questions of the up-to-date Sunday School will be discussed by those who are specialists in this line of work. Besides hearing these noted speakers, it will be a pleasant trip, because Eugene is a beautiful little city.

L. D. McCall, County Sec.

THE MAGIC NO. 3

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by W. P. McMillan's druggist. 50c.

LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Dunlap and C. O. Burrows, of Cascade Locks, arrived in our city Monday evening. Mr. Dunlap returned Tuesday morning but Mr. Burrows, who is to be the local representative of the Wind River Lumber Co's yards at this place, remained. They expect a number of cars of material to arrive for this yard this week.

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The bills are out for the Fourth of July celebration, at Lexington. A good time lots of ice water and shade is assured to all if you come to Lexington. Among the sports will be foot races, horse races, bucking horses and a mule race between 23 wild bucking mules. This will furnish plenty of sport for all. If you want to enjoy a good time bring a basket well filled and celebrate with us in the grove.

The general committee consisting of W. E. Leach, W. G. Scott and W. F. Barnett have appointed the following committees for the Fourth of July celebration: Entertainment, Joseph

SPRING GOODS

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