

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Jas. McGee and family are camping at Ditch Creek.

W. D. Lord returned Tuesday from a visit to Portland.

Ed. Mills was an outgoing passenger Monday morning.

Chas. Thompson went to Portland, Monday morning.

Mrs. Cole, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Luper this week.

M. S. Maxwell, of Ione, was a Hepp-visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wells was an outgoing passenger Monday morning.

Walt Richardson and family are camping on Ditch creek.

Mrs. Rice and little son left Monday for an outing at the sea side.

Hon. Alex Sweek returned to his home in Portland, Monday morning.

S. E. Lee, a prosperous farmer of Lexington, was in Heppner Saturday.

W. W. Smead returned to Heppner Tuesday, after visiting Portland and Newport.

Chief of Police Sheer has issued special orders that all gambling in Pendleton must stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jones and daughter were Heppner arrivals on Tuesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hager and three daughters are spending their summer vacation on Ditch creek.

It is estimated that there are 400,000 cattle in Oregon, and 300,000 of them are ranged in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Tooms has returned from a visit to Portland and has again taken up her position with Minor & Co.

Frank Borg returned Tuesday from Portland and the seaside where he has been on a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt and daughter were incoming passengers on Tuesday's train from Portland.

Hiram Wickersham returned Tuesday after being absent about two weeks spending his summer vacation.

W. B. McAlister, of Lexington, was in the city Monday. Mr. McAlister says that Lexington is building up.

Earl Bartholomew left Tuesday morning for Portland, where he has accepted a position in Meier & Frank's store.

Miss Mills was a passenger Monday morning for Forest Grove and Portland where she will visit friends and relatives.

Banker C. A. Rhea returned Tuesday from Portland. During his absence he visited St. Martin hot springs in the Cascade mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Swinburne left Monday morning for San Francisco, and from there they will go to Honolulu on a pleasure trip.

The city council failed to hold the regular meeting Monday evening on account of the absence of a quorum, only two councilmen answering to roll call.

Wm. Ball, formerly with Minor & Co., has taken charge of the grocery business formerly conducted by the late T. R. Howard. Mr. Ball is well qualified for his new position.

An Episcopal church service will be held in the Christian church on Sunday next at 4 p. m. Members and friends of other denominations will be welcome. John Warron, missionary in sole charge.

Heading in the Lexington wheat district is about finished and threshing will begin in a few days. While the grain will be of good quality it is estimated that the yield will fall short about 40 per cent.

Louis Monterestelli, of the firm of Monterestelli Bros., who have marble works at Pendleton and Heppner, died

LADIES' Wash Stocks —AND— Summer Ties 18 cts

The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Men's & Boys' Linen and Crash Suits Half Price.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Summer Goods

We expect to take an inventory of the stock the second week in August, and in order to have as little as possible, we will sacrifice ALL SUMMER GOODS, regardless of cost. Time and space do not permit a complete list--we give a few.



Ladies' Ready-Made Suits

All our best man-tailored suits—this season's best styles and qualities, \$15 to \$25 values, go for—

\$12.50

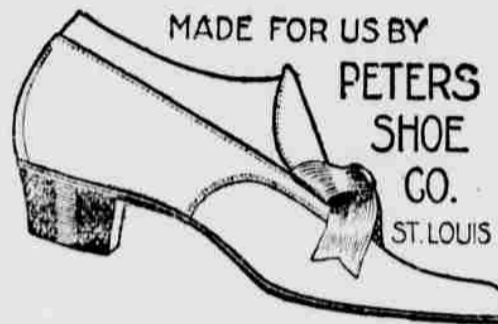
All our next best suits—regular values up to \$13.50—go now at

\$7.50

Choice of our best Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, values up to \$9.00

\$4.95

Ladies' Oxfords



MADE FOR US BY PETERS SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS

20 Per Cent.

Discount

on our entire stock of these desirable goods. The best will soon be gone---wise ones will not hesitate.

Men's Summer Underwear



Men's Japanese Silk Shirts and Drawers in pink, good color, very cool. Instead of \$2.00 a suit

\$1.65

Men's Newsilk Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, light weight and strong. Instead of \$2.25 a suit

\$1.85

Odd Sizes35c

Ladies' Hats, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, Ladies' Crash Skirts, Wash Shirt Waists Are Being Sold at HALF PRICE

at a Portland hospital, one day last week. He died from the effect of a gathering back of the ear.

Found by J. F. Mitchell on road between Heppner and Lexington, Saturday, August 1, a ladies purse containing money. Owner can have property by identifying the purse and paying for this notice.

Heading has commenced in some parts of Gilliam county and harvest hands are reported to be very scarce. This has been the case for several years past and although high wages are paid help does not seem to be any more plentiful. Farmers are paying all the way from \$2.50 up, according to the man and the job he is capable of holding down. There is no necessity for idle men lying around at this season of the year, when jobs are going begging for want of men to take them up.—Condon Times.

A NEW TUNNEL.

Opening of the Conser Shows up Fine.

All of the mining so far at the Willow creek coal mines has been confined to tunnel No. 5, for the reason that this tunnel is more easy of access, but a new tunnel which is now being opened up known as the Conser near No. 5, will be mined in the near future.

The new tunnel has great promise. The seam uncovered shows a vein four and one half feet thick of pure coal without a particle of a bone or slate in it.

George Conser visited the mine Sunday and brought back a couple of sacks of samples from the new opening. The coal from the new opening is very hard, clean and contains a high per cent of carbon.

About twelve men are now engaged at the mines in taking out coal to supply the local demand.

Governor Chamberlain commuted the death sentence of William Peacock, of Marion county, to life imprisonment, Tuesday.

CHINK ENDS LIFE

WONG HONG QUANG SUICIDES IN COUNTY JAIL.

Makes Loop Out of Silk Handkerchief, Slips Head Through and Strangles.

Wong Hang Quang, the confessed murderer of Wong Ching, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail in this city last Thursday evening.

Quang did not go to much trouble about it, however, the job was a good one. He took a large silk handkerchief and tying a big loop around a bar of the



cell window climbed up and stuck his head through the loop.

He had built a sort of a platform by piling up the bed clothing, and after adjusting the noose had kicked away

the bed. His feet were within a few inches of the floor.



When Sheriff Shutt opened up the jail Friday morning and went in, Gong Lane who is being held as an accomplice in the murder, being implicated by Quang's confession, answered to the call of the sheriff.

Calling at Quang's cell, there was no response. Sheriff Shutt began to feel uneasy. His only thought was that the prisoner had escaped. After a hasty investigation the ghastly figure of the dead Chink was found hanging on the wall.

When Lane, the other prisoner found that Quang was dead there certainly was a scared Chinaman. He danced frantically around and said: "Debbil in cell with Quang."

Quang when arrested at Monument broke down completely and told a straight story giving every detail of his terrible crime. He did not hesitate, in

fact it seemed to be a relief to him to repeat the story. From the very start he claimed that Lane was the instigator of the whole affair.

Since Lane's arrest in Portland, he has been different from Quang, always putting on a bold front. He frequently said:

"Quang no good, he heap cly, why he no laugh."

When Lane was taken from the county jail to be taken to Condon by Sheriff Johnson he was very indignant at being handcuffed and shackled.

Lanes trial will come off at the next session of the Gilliam county court which meets in September.

REBUILDING FAST.

Many New Buildings in Course of Construction.

Building operations are going ahead rapidly in Heppner.

Excavating for the new building to be built on Main street by J. C. Boreberg has been commenced. This building will be 33x70 and will be built either of stone or concrete. This building will have a handsome iron front and will be a modern building in every detail. It will add much to the appearance of the east side of Main street.

The old building owned by Geo. Noble, formerly occupied by Noble & Campbell, has been purchased by T. W. Ayers and will be moved away. Mr. Noble will erect a one story frame building 20x80 where the old building stood. The contract has been let to Henry Johnson who will complete the building by the first of September.

J. L. Yeager's new business building, the Adams lodging house and the many new residence buildings are being pushed to completion as fast as possible.

MARRIED.

BARTON—PENLAND—At Ione, Oregon, July 30, 1903, Mr. Vern Barton and Mrs. Mary Penland, Judge E. L. Perkins, officiating.