

Ladies' Tailor Suits - 4.95 to 17.75  
 Ladies' Coats and Capes - 3.45 to 16.95  
 Ladies' Dress Skirts - 1.38 to 7.85  
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**The Fair**  
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Indian Robes - 4.35 to 5.75  
 Tapestry Portiers 2.95 to 11.95  
 Lace Curtains - 98c to 6.75  
 Moquet Rugs - 95c to 3.25

## CHRISTMAS SURPRISE SALE

Our orders from Headquarters are to close out all Seasonable Goods by the first of the year. Regardless of Profits, so out they go at once. We will throw down the bars of even our small profits and give you the benefit of **WHOLESALE PRICES** now when they will do you some good.

### Christmas Buyers

will find this a wonderful help as all the most desirable goods are included in this **Extraordinary Sale**

All Holiday Goods go in with the regular Winter Stock in this Great Stock Reducing Sale, Space will not permit many prices, come and see.

**When You See it in our Ad You Know it Is so**

#### The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY, . . . December 10, 1903

#### he Week's News

#### Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Matlock—Zan, Roberts' Opera House, Thursday, December 17, 1903.  
 S. A. D. Gurley, of Arlington is in the city.

New suit cases, sweaters, ties and suspenders at the Fair.

B. F. Tennis, of Arlington, died of pneumonia at a Walla Walla hospital Tuesday. Mr. Tennis was an uncle of Guy Boyd of this city.

Notices have been posted announcing a special school meeting to be held at the council chamber on December 23, for the purpose of levying a tax for school purposes.

Read the whole page ad. of Minor & Co. You will surely find something in it to interest you and help you out with your Christmas shopping. Their suggestions are sensible and extensive.

The mammoth industrial edition of 64 pages of the Portland Evening Telegram is a creditable piece of work, that should be encouraged by sending thousands of these papers all over the East. The resources of the state are made prominent in well written articles and illustrations. Such a paper can do much good for Oregon.

The chinook of the fore part of the week was a pleasant change from the frost and fog. Grass will commence to grow again and the outlook is encouraging for stockmen. Some of the wheat that was sown just before the freezing weather was not coming up good, but the warm rains will bring this all out in good shape.

Geo. W. Chopin, F. J. Merrill and W. L. Luelling, of Hardman, were in the city Monday.

Attorney S. E. VanVactor, who has been very sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

A social dance will be given at the Lexington Artisan hall, on Friday night, December 25th.

There will be no preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor will be in Ione.

The dance given last Friday night in Roberts' hall was a success, many taking advantage of the chance to spend a pleasant evening.

Henry Heppner, the founder of this city, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital, is improving. Mr. Heppner has been in poor health for some time.

A number of the members of Willow Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., drove to Lexington yesterday evening to make a fraternal visit to the Lexington lodge.

Willard Herren came down from the coal mines Tuesday. He says that miners are actively engaged on three tunnels and that the outlook is very encouraging. The roads are now very muddy between Heppner and the mines.

Three weddings took place at the Palace hotel parlor Saturday night. The contracting parties were Frank S. Colvin and Miss Carrie Robison, of Ione, Thos. J. Johnson, of Ione, and Miss Cora Shipley, of Heppner, Ohae, M. Connor and Miss Albena Brackett, of Ione. Judge Williams performed the ceremonies. They will all reside in Ione.

The seventh annual convention of the National Livestock Association and the 39th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, will be held in Portland, January 11 to 15, 1904. Some interest is being taken in these meetings by stockmen here. Morrow county stock growers ought to be well represented. Many questions of vital interest to stock growers will be discussed and the results will be beneficial.

Ed. Hale returned from Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Lee Matlock was a passenger for Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Minor and daughter, Leah, left Saturday morning for Portland.

H. D. Wood, who has been in Portland the past week on business, returned Monday evening.

J. J. McGee was an incoming passenger Monday evening from Cecil, where he has been shooting ducks.

T. A. Rhea, of this city, is the proud possessor of two very beautiful elk teeth, which were sent to him by Wm. Stabber, from Wyoming. The teeth are precisely alike and being handsome specimens are quite valuable.

Workmen are now engaged widening the channel of Willow creek just below Judge Ayers' residence. A wooden break-water will be constructed so as to confine the waters to the channel of the creek.

Chas. Hubbard, who drove stage between Heppner and Monument for Mr. Travis, disappeared from this city Sunday morning in a mysterious manner. Hubbard had been working for some time on this line between Monument and Canyon City, and was transferred to this end of the line only a short time ago, having only made three trips out of Heppner. Hubbard was last seen Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. When the time came to go out with the mail Hubbard did not appear nor could he be found. It was first thought that the missing man had been the victim of foul play and a thorough search was instituted by Sheriff Shutt and Marshal Gurdane. Not a trace of Hubbard has been found. At the time of his disappearance he had only a small amount of money with him. Most of his clothing was left and he also had a half a month's back pay coming. Late developments would indicate that there is no foul play, but that Hubbard went quietly away. However, the affair is still shrouded in mystery.

#### \$70 SINGER SEWING MACHINE

For every 50c cash sale or paid on account, we will give a ticket on our \$70 Singer Sewing Machine, to be given away December 31.

For a present, nothing is as nice as a box of good candy, and when you buy

#### GUNTHER'S CANDIES

you are sure you have the best. We carry this kind.

#### HEPPNER DRUG CO.

Successors to Conser & Ayers

#### LOUIS & PLEISS

#### TAILORS

First class work and fit guaranteed . . . . .

#### Reasonable Prices

Heppner, - Oregon

Odd Fellows hall, All Saints Episcopal mission, 4th Sunday in Advent, Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m., evening service, 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary in Charge.

Upon information telegraphed by Sheriff Brewer, of Everett, Wash., Sheriff Shutt, Thursday afternoon, arrested Victor H. Heath, who resides in the vicinity of Hardman. Heath is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Sheriff Brewer arrived Tuesday evening and took the prisoner Sunday morning. Heath claims that his arrest is the result of spite work by some of his enemies and says that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

#### Call and Settle.

All persons indebted to the firm of Stewart & Kirk are requested to call and settle by January 1, 1904. Accounts not settled by above date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. We desire to balance our books on the first of the year.  
 STEWART & KIRK.

Stop at The Dalles when on your way to Portland, and enjoy the most delightful steamboat ride in the world by securing your tickets on the Charles E. Spencer, the fastest and most popular boat on the river. Fare only 50c each way, saving of \$2.10 each way. J. H. Hubbard, Traveling Passenger agent.

#### For Sale.

A good organ, in first-class condition. Inquire at this office.