

## The Week's News

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

Mrs. D. O. Justus has returned from Portland.

Good feather bed for sale. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Mount is showing improvement it is thought.

Look at the new ad. of the Heppner Meat Market.

Miss Edyth Jenkins has accepted a position at The Fair.

The Heppner Meat Market is the place to save money.

Mrs. Mary Barker, of Echo, is visiting friends in the city.

Meats are being sold cheap at the Heppner Meat Market.

A. E. Bates, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Miss Thompson, of Pendleton, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Phelps.

M. A. Bates, Justice of the Peace of the Hardman district, was in the city Monday.

J. K. McGregor, who was a former resident of this city, and who now resides in Portland, is in the city.

"Why be a Baptist?" will be discussed by Rev. J. W. Mount, at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Go and hear him.

Mrs. Nant Jones and little daughter went to Heppner Junction, Saturday. Mrs. Jones went to meet her husband who was on his return from Idaho.

Services at the M. E. church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "What is the Church Good for?" Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Conviction." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15.

All Saints Episcopal church, 3rd Sunday in Advent. Sunday School at 10 a. m. No morning service. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.—John Warren, Missionary.

The annual institute of Morrow County teachers will be held at the school house in Heppner on December 21-22-23. An interesting program has been arranged which will be published later.

J. S. Young has returned from Missouri, where he has been for the past month visiting his old home. Mr. Young left Missouri 28 years ago and this was his first trip back.

The pipe for conveying water to the Heppner cemetery has all been laid and the connections have all been made. All who desire to improve and beautify their lots can rest assured that they will have plenty of water when needed next year.

The winter type of weather has appeared in earnest. The ground has been frozen for several days. While it has not been extremely cold, the ground has been frozen enough to stop farming operations. The cold weather has been an improvement to the roads and wheat hauling is being pushed with vigor. Stockmen have not yet commenced to feed.

The evening grosbeak, the beautiful harbingers of winter, are here. They came the first of the week with the start of the cold weather. These handsome birds with their flashy plumage and heavy beaks are somewhat of a mystery to even the close students of the feathered beauties. They are not only here, but appear all over the state preferring town life to that of the country, where they feed on the seed of ornamental trees, principally maple. They are harmless and are conspicuous as being the advance agents of cold weather. After clearing up one town of the surplus seeds from the trees they go to another on the tree pass given them by nature. They are supposed to come from northern climates where they are driven by severe weather. From their beauty and cheerfulness they are welcome visitors.

Call at the Gazette office and learn of our clubbing offer with the Weekly Oregonian.

Come and inspect our Christmas Goods.

# The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE

Make this your Headquarters during the Holidays

## Headquarters for Holiday Goods

We now have on display one of the finest and greatest lines of Christmas goods ever shown in the city. Toys from everywhere, mechanical toys, steam toys, electric toys, iron toys, wheel goods in the greatest assortments, the newest ideas. We call particular attention to our magnificent showing of high grade mechanical toys, models that will interest young and old. We also call your attention to our complete doll department. Holiday goods selected now will be carefully stored away; delivered whenever you say. Shop early and avoid the rush.

## A Carnival of Bargains

Automobiles,  
Steam Engines,  
Fire Engines,  
Loop the Loop,  
Magic Lanterns

China Sets,  
Toy Ranges,  
Spring Beds,  
Key Pianos,  
Fancy Dress Dolls

Manicure Sets,  
Albums,  
China Vases,  
Games  
Books, etc, etc

### CITY COUNCIL.

**Sheriff Shutt's Order to Close Brought up at Last Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the city council Monday evening was attended by Mayor Gilliam, Councilmen Quaid, Cohn and Warnock. A large number of people were present to hear the proceedings.

Liquor licenses were granted to McAtee & Swaggart, and Groshens & Gordon.

A petition was read asking for the removal of a powder house belonging to Gilham & Bisbee at the head of May street. The petition was signed by property owners in the neighborhood of the building where it was alleged that the powder was kept. Mr. Gilliam stated that no powder was kept in the building, nor had there been any there for a year. The petition was referred to a committee for investigation.

R. F. Hynd presented written notice offering to deed to the city three and one-half acres of ground, near the depot for the use of a city park for a consideration of \$250, provided that the city would expend not less than \$100 each year in maintaining the park. Owing to a depleted city treasury, this very generous offer was declined, but not before a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hynd. The following bills were ordered paid:

Heppner Transfer Co.	\$ 16.50
Heppner Gazette	5.90
C. H. Daugherty	6.25
A. M. Slocum	270.47
D. V. S. Reid	2.50
J. W. Rasmus	60.00
W. A. Richardson	16.65
L. W. Briggs	8.33
Light & Water Co.	97.80

Sheriff E. M. Shutt asked permission to address the council in relation to his recent order in reference to saloons. Mr. Shutt said he came to confer with the city authorities and asked their co-operation.

Judge T. W. Ayers stated that he favored a strict enforcement of the law.

Dave McAtee said that if ordered to close he wanted to obey the law, but was opposed to closing at 12 o'clock at night for the reason that by being up it was a protection to the town.

Marshal Rasmus stated that if he were ordered to close the saloons on Sunday, that he would not discriminate but would close every business house in the city.

District Attorney Phelps offered an opinion as to Sunday closing and stated that he thought that the city affairs were in the hands of the council. That at the present time there was a similar test case in Marion county, and he did not care to go to the expense of another test case in this county when there was a question as to authority.

The matter was taken up by the council and for the reason that the ordinance under which the council would be forced to act is known to be defective, the city attorney was ordered to draw up a new ordinance which it will be necessary to pass before decisive action can be taken.

### FOOT BALL.

**Dalles High School vs. Heppner High School Tomorrow.**

The Dalles high school eleven will meet the eleven of the Heppner high school in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The Dalles team is a good one and the Heppner boys are not slow, which will insure a fast and furious game. This is the first game of the season here. Go out and encourage the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenton this week. Mr. Morris is chief train dispatcher at Roseburg, Oregon. They will visit in Washington, taking in the Sound cities before returning to their home.

### MARRIED.

**ROGERS-BELLE**—In the parlor of the Palace hotel in this city, Saturday, December 3, 1904, Juliet Rogers and Miss Addie Belle Rev. J. W. Mount officiating.

**MARATON-MAGO**—At the court house in this city, Monday, December 5, 1904, Mr. Frank C. Maraton and Miss Mary L. Mago, Judge T. W. Ayers officiating.

The contracting parties are both residents of Echo.

Services will be held at the Catholic church in Heppner on Sunday, Dec. 18, and also on Christmas Day.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will serve a New England dinner, Friday, December 9, 1904, beginning at 5 p. m., in the vacant store room next to Slocum's drug store.

For news and opinions—the Oregonian.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

**The Ceremonies of the Elks Were Very Impressive.**

The annual memorial services of the Elks were held by Heppner Lodge No. 358, at I. O. O. F. hall last Sunday afternoon. The services were well arranged and impressive. The program as published in last week's Gazette was carried out with credit. The attendance was large.

A feature of the service was the address delivered by J. P. Kavanaugh, of Portland. The speech was appropriate and masterly. The services were certainly creditable to Heppner Elks.

The football team of the Heppner high school will give a social dance at Roberts' opera house tomorrow evening.

The Heppner Junior band will give a basket social at Roberts' opera house on Friday evening, December 16.

## A Feast for Christmas Buyers

We invite the Attention of all to our Magnificent New Stock consisting of

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,  
JEWELRY, STERLING  
AND PLATED SILVER-  
WARE, CUT GLASS,  
HAND PAINTED CHI-  
NA, MUSICAL IN-  
STRUMENTS

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