

**The Week's News**

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

Judge T. W. Avers went to Portland, Friday.

Willard Blake was up from Ione, Friday.

E. W. Elrod, of Ione, was in the city Saturday.

Ike Howard, of Galloway, was in the city, Saturday.

J. P. Rhea, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, Friday.

J. A. Harbke, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, Saturday.

Dillard French, of Gurdane, was a Heppner visitor, Monday.

Commissioner Frank Griffin, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, Monday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield returned from Pendleton, Saturday evening.

Attorney Sam E. Van Vactor went to Monument Monday on legal business.

Commissioner W. G. McCarty, of Sand Hollow, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Helena Rhea and Mrs. F. Luper went to The Dalles, Saturday, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Galloway, were registered at the Palace, Sunday.

L. Monterestelli was an incoming passenger from Pendleton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hynd will occupy the Mrs. G. W. Wells' residence on Chase street.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps and children left Monday for Hilgard, where they will spend the holidays.

Hon. Henry Blackman came up from Portland Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at home.

Wm. Luelling, of Hardman, left Monday morning for Gresham, where he will spend the holidays.

The Heppner Junior band gave a very pleasant social dance at Roberts' opera house, Friday night.

Rey. J. W. Mount, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, held services in Ione, Sunday last.

Miss Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Phelps, returned to her home at Pendleton, Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Metzler was a passenger Monday morning for Hilgard, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

W. E. Pruyn, the genial manager of the Light & Water Co., was a passenger Friday for Hillsboro. Mr. Pruyn will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slocum were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise at their home. About 20 neighbors and friends completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. Slocum and spent a pleasant evening playing games, interspersed with music. A nice lunch was served.

The approach of the holidays seems to be bringing quite a number of Morrow county's young people to Hymen's altar. The following licenses to wed have been issued from the office of the county clerk since the 13th inst: Ernest Lundell and Lena Baker, Archie Z. Barnard and Louie DeVore, Stephen Barlow and Clara Young, Harvey Harehman and Annie Sperry, Adam Blahm and Mary Maggie Hartz, William B. Ward and Clara Fuqua.

Assessor Conner was up from his home near Ione, Monday. Mr. Conner was here for the purpose of preparing his bond as required by law, preparatory to entering upon the duties of his office on the first of the year. In order to save fuel, the office of assessor has been moved from the upper floor of the court house to the room formerly occupied by the assessor, and Mr. Conner has been assigned the treasurer's office which heretofore has been unoccupied. Mr. Conner will take up permanent residence in Heppner in a short time.

Shirt Waists  
Reduced  
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## Welcome News

For the B-lated  
Xmas Shopper

Prices on toys of every description will get a hard bump Friday and Saturday, this week. Every article, toys, games, albums, dolls, and trinkets of all kinds will be sold for just one half regular price.

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Percy Garrigus was a passenger for Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Mount, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving.

Eph Eskelson, of Lexington, was doing business in Heppner, Tuesday.

Oregon Mistletoe at The Shoe Store, come in and get a twig.

Ex-Assessor Howard Gove, who is attending dental college in Portland, was an incoming passenger Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wills left yesterday morning for Portland. Mr. Wills expects to reside permanently in the metropolis.

Services at M. E. church will be appropriate for Christmas. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. The Sunday School will hold Christmas exercises, with tree, Saturday evening in church.

A reception was given Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the M. E. parsonage in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slocum, who are to make their future home in Eugene. The house was well filled with members and friends of the church. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of games, Quartette, Mrs. Warnock, Miss Glasscock, Messrs. Shipley and Hill; Duet, Mrs. Nellie Slocum and Miss Glasscock. Recitations by Mrs. Binns and Master Keaton. After the program Mr. and Mrs. Slocum were called forward by Rev. Chandler who, in a few remarks, presented to them as a small token of appreciation from their many friends, a set of silver spoons and a meat fork. Singing and prayer followed. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum have been citizens of Heppner for many years, well known and respected. Mrs. Slocum has been president of the Epworth League and a member of the church choir. Many were the regrets expressed on account of their expected change and good wishes for their future.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps gave a very pleasant dancing party at Roberts' opera house, Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Thompson, before her return to her home in Pendleton.

Xmas Day, Sunday, 25th—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning and evening services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Celebration of The Holy Communion at close of morning services. Evening services on Friday, 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.—John Warren, Missionary.

**Joint Installation.**

Heppner Royal Arch Chapter No. 26, Heppner Lodge No. 69 A. F. & A. M. and Ruth Chapter No. 33, Order of Eastern Star, will hold joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening, December 27, at Masonic hall at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

HENRIETTA COHN,  
Sec. O. E. S.

**County Institute.**

The county institute opened at 9 o'clock with singing.

Supt. Stratton gave a pleasing greeting to the teachers, and then introduced Supt. R. F. Robinson, of Portland, who took up the subject of Primary Reading. This subject called forth some interesting discussions. Supt. Traver, of Salem, then discussed "Every day problems of the teacher." He gave a very helpful talk on the topic. After a short recess, Supt. Robinson dealt with the topic "Geography."

Following are the teachers in attendance: Supt. and Mrs. R. F. Robinson, of Portland; S. I. Stratton, Russell Cox, Miss Myrtle Green, Mrs. Ella A. Fisher, Mrs. Alma Coillard, Miss Louisa Lehmann, Miss Marget Hammer, Miss Mary Paulson, Fred Harty, Ione; S. E. Notson, R. B. Wilcox, Miss E. Rusk, Miss Elsie Palmer, Miss Ellen Scott, Lexington; L. R. Traver, Salem; Misses Jessie Martin, Ethel Reid, Lena Reid, Margaret Frey, Beatrice Good-

knecht, Rose Hamilton, Lillian Cochran Fannie Catton; Mrs. Inez Freeland, J. W. Shipley, D. V. S. Reid, Heppner; Misses Alda Byham, Anna Troedson, Ella; Miss Charlotte Shipley, Castle Rock; B. H. Vining, Hardman; Miss Viva Canniff, Miss Elizabeth Quinn,

Galloway; Miss Lizzie Jakes, Strawberry. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman came up from Salem yesterday evening

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