

NEWS OF MILTON

JOHN ZELL'S DAUGHTER HAS SMALLPOX TWICE.

Opera House is furnished—Several Have Smallpox—A. O. U. W. Install Officers—German Measles Make Their Appearance—School Entertainment at the polis School—Much Trouble in Freewater.

Milton, Jan. 22.—The Milton Furniture Co. sold the new opera company 200 chairs last week to seat their hall. It also received a mail call to fill up the vacancy.

Mr. Boyce, who lives three miles north of Freewater, is quite well along in years, his condition is critical.

S. A. Miller, Mrs. Alexander and a child of A. Frank have the smallpox.

S. A. Miller, D. J. Phelps and E. L. Smalley applied the variolus vaccine to the following: Mrs. Miller, 12,100; Mrs. Alexander, 12,100; Mrs. Frank, 12,100; Mrs. Miller, 12,100; Mrs. Alexander, 12,100; Mrs. Frank, 12,100.

The following officers were installed in the A. O. U. W. Lodge at their last regular meeting: Past master, Workman, Henry; vice-master, Workman, Charles; secretary, Workman, John; treasurer, Workman, John; and other officers.

Claud Stern, of Dry Creek, sold a head of his cow to John Smith last week for \$200 a hundred.

Rev. D. C. Shauderson, returned from Oakeside last Wednesday where he was assisting in a revival meeting, and left Thursday morning for Huntville, Wash., to assist in another.

Mrs. David Bailey and two children, of Missouri, were guests of Mr. James Frazier last week. They left Friday morning for Dayton, Wash., where Mr. Bailey has been in business for the past six months.

Oscar Walters has concluded to make a draught of himself and entered Universal drug store for the purpose of learning the drug business.

The German measles have made their appearance a couple of miles north of Freewater.

A school entertainment and box social will be given at the Boush school house next Friday evening. The receipts to go towards buying more books for their library.

We heard a hunter say the other day, that there were so many trespass notices on the ranches around here that a law abiding citizen could not shoot in any direction, except straight up, and be safe from arrest.

Among the visitors in Milton this week were Chief of Police Kaufman and wife, and Mrs. Broughton and daughter, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Rev. C. W. Howard, of Dayton, Wash.; J. W. Lindsay, of Waco, Ore.; Mrs. H. Neuber, of Weston, Ore.

Mr. Louis Beardsley has accepted a position as waiter and clerk in the new restaurant.

Emma Tucker, a student at Columbia college, left for Lexington Friday, where her parents reside.

The telephone company has always used the electric light poles for their wires, but last week they put in a set of poles of their own and will soon have the wires strung and ready for use.

Dr. M. A. Mortensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mortensen of this city, and a graduate of Ann Arbor Michigan, passed a medical examination before the state medical board in Portland recently and will practice his profession in Eastern Oregon.

Not Much Harmony.

Freewater, with three saloons; no street to the depot; a postmaster not suitable to oil and eight citizens that have farms in the corporation, and a petition before the legislature to be stricken off, and a saloon stove fastidiously shot, with the assassins at large or refugees from justice and not the sweetest harmony with the remaining lot that is left, we don't wonder that Milton will not give her a foot of the gravel flat that lies north of the railroad.

Helped Himself to Wheat.

Some petty thief, who has been helping himself to wheat while it was stored on platforms, broke into the Peacock mill one night last week, but as far as the company is concerned, nothing was taken. It is pretty well known who the parties are and it would be well enough for them to stop before they are stopped.

To Have a Pest House.

A bill to establish a pest house in Milton was introduced at its last meeting, but no action was taken. The marshal was put on the salary system and J. F. Campbell was made deputy by request of the opera house company.

A Peculiar Case.

About six weeks ago, John Zell's little child had the smallpox. When it had recovered, three other members of the family took down with it, so about a week ago they cleaned up and raised the quarantine. The next day the little child that had it first, took sick again and broke out the second time as bad, if not worse than the first. All three died a mild form. Dr. Dittbrandt says that a similar case occurred near here about two years ago.

Wounded Himself.

Mrs. Nellie Julius, who lives out northeast of Spofford, about four

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CHARTER CHANGES

PUBLIC SENTIMENT WIDELY DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE.

Petitions Being Signed by People From All Classes—No Partisan Feeling Apparent on the Surface—Will be Difficult to Determine Which Side is Stronger, When Issue Goes Before Lawmakers.

The petitions for a change of the city charter, making the offices of marshal and recorder elective instead of appointive are being very liberally signed by some members of every class of people in the community. The movement does not seem to be confined to any one class. The business men consulted upon the subject by the East Oregonian are as widely divided in their opinions as the laboring people.

No two men in the same business, look at the different phases of the issue, in the same light.

Scitment is now in a formative period, with many of the leading citizens. They seem averse to making a change before the present method of election is thoroughly tested. They recognize the right of every man to vote for every officer, and yet they recognize the necessity of some means of holding public officers under the direct supervision of the people, through a city council. In case a public officer is unsatisfactory, under the elective system, he cannot be replaced until his term expires, unless his actions warranted severe measures. Under the appointive system the council is the medium between the official and the people and any complaint from the citizens of disobedience of ordinances or carelessness in the performance of duty by the officials would result in an investigation and removal, if the charges were found to be well founded.

It is the current opinion that a longer period for the trial of the present system should elapse before a change is made. Many men have refused to sign the petition, who believe in the right of the people to select their officers, but who are very desirous of seeing the present system fully tested before making a change.

There is no partisanship in the movement, apparent on the surface, at least, as men of all political parties are fighting on all sides of the question. The aim of every fair-minded citizen is to make conditions just as good as possible, no matter where the burden falls.

La Grande is trying to change her charter to make these officers appointive, believing it to be the surest way to get good government.

Many business men of Pendleton are non-committal on the subject, and public sentiment is divided, so it will be difficult to determine which side prevails, when the petitions are sent to the legislature.

RECORD BREAKING BEEF.

Steer Slaughtered by Milton Firm Weighed 1100 Pounds—Market Gossip.

The largest beef of which there is any record has ever been killed in the Walla Walla valley or surrounding country, was brought to this city yesterday morning from Milton, says the Union. It was killed at the slaughter house of Berry & Loof, of Milton, and owing to the immense size could not be handled by so small a firm, and the hind quarters were brought to the Walla Walla Meat Company.

The two hind quarters of the beef weighed 566 pounds, while the whole beef after it had been dressed, weighed 1100 pounds. Selling at good price does at the present time, at 9 cents per pound, the part received by the local meat company will bring more than \$45, which is much more than the average beef brings. Taking the whole beef, it would sell at the rate of 8 cents, which would be almost \$88.

Hogs and sheep are more plentiful on the market at the present time than they have been for several years. Dealers are paying 5 and 6 1/2 cents for live hogs. A local buyer said yesterday: "We have no trouble in getting all of the sheep we want, and the prospects for the supply to hold out through the winter are good."

COAL STOCK ON THE MARKET.

Thompson Creek Coal Company of Heppner Transacts Important Business.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Thompson Creek Coal Co. held at the office of the company in this city a few days ago, it was decided to place 100,000 shares of stock on the market at two and one-half cents per share, says the Heppner Times. It was also decided to let a contract for sinking a 200-foot shaft, work to be begun on same as soon as possible. This company, which is composed entirely of Heppner people, opened a new vein of a good quality of bituminous coal, the same being located about seven miles from a railroad line. The company has holdings of 1000 acres of land in what is believed to be a very rich coal field. We are informed that a large lumber company will construct a logging railroad directly through the new coal field in order to tap a large belt of timber beyond. In this case the company will experience no trouble in getting coal moved, which they expect to have on the market by the first of next July. Mr. F. Hynd, secretary of the company, tells The Times that stock is selling quite rapidly.

HEPPNER POSTMASTER.

Several Candidates for the Place With Nobody in the Lead.

As the term for which Dr. B. F. Vaughan was appointed postmaster at Heppner will expire the latter part of the present month, there is some speculation as to who will be his successor, there being several aspirants for the position. Those who are asking for the appointment are J. M. Heppner, Dr. Vaughan, W. W. Smead and F. L. Kenton. Several other names have been mentioned in connection with the appointment, but we are not informed as to what effort, if any, to secure the appointment. The office at present pays a salary of \$1500 a year for an allowance of \$300 a year for clerk hire. It is expected that the appointment will be made some time during the present month—Heppner Times.

REFUNDS MONEY TO STATE.

Fair Balance, Fish Licenses and Tax Money.

State Treasurer Moore on Friday received several remittances on account of different funds. George Ebell, president of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Fair Association, remits \$116.50, the unpaid balance of \$1500 given by the

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PENDLETON, OREGON.

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