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LETTERS ADVERTISED AT HEPPNER
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Macklin, Mr. N. B. Powell, Mr. Chas.
Mairs, Mr. Ben Smith, Mr. E. D.
Tucker, Mr. Walter F.
When calling for these letters please say
B. F. VANDERKAM, P. M.

Local Notes.

Don't miss the firemen's ball Saturday night. Everyone invited.
Turn to the new display "ads" of Rhea & Welch and James Hart.
Subscriptions to the Gazette are now due. Please call and settle.

Conser & Warren's drug store is being remodelled and when finished we will do it justice.
Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refraction and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. 648-1yr

A telegram has been received that R. F. Hynd will arrive here within a few days with his bride.

Work on the M. E. church, South, is progressing rapidly under the efficient supervision of Mr. Carr.

Don't overlook the Morrow County Land and Trust Co. in disposing of your beef hides and sheep pelts. 52

The Lion brand of hats are the best in quality and cheapest in price. Sold exclusively by Brown & Hughes.

Spring vegetation and wild flowers received a death blow in a depth of two inches of snow on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fleisher will preach next Sunday on "The Better Way—Perfect Love," in the morning and in the evening on "Jonah—The Repentance of the Great King."

Jas. Hart, Will Smith, Dave McAtee, Frank Roberts and Frank Natter will be floor managers at the firemen's ball Saturday night. Good music has been engaged.

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Conser & Warren.

The revival services will begin at the M. E. church, South, on Sunday, March 26th. Rev. Walter Hanson, an able and powerful young preacher from Georgia, will assist.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming up of food, distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Conser & Warren.

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Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Conser & Warren.

Dan Horner on Monday moved into the Rhea property. Jack says he would rather do most anything than move, as it makes him tired to put down carpet and put up stovepipe.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25c. Sold by Conser & Warren.

Report comes in from Fox and Bear valleys that snow lies to the depth of two feet, and that the supply of hay is exhausted, which means serious loss for both sheep and cattle men.

George Wells and George Swaggart, two prominent Heppnerites, are in town. Mr. Wells is on a business trip and Mr. Swaggart is visiting relatives and friends, it being his first visit to Pendleton for a number of years.—E. O.

A young man from the interior passed a forged check on Rhea & Welch this week, but was overhauled at Monument, and upon paying the amount was allowed to depart this time. He can consider himself very fortunate.

George Conser, Dr. McSwartz, J. W. Morrow and Jas. Matlock have occasion for rejoicing, as newspaper reports have it that a team of 12 to 15 inches of pure galena has been encountered on their property, the Ontario, in British Columbia.

The Women's Relief Corps is out with an announcement of a basket social at the opera house in the very near future, the date of which is promised for our next issue. Gents and ladies generally are invited, and a good time with well filled baskets is assured.

Remember, please, that all the services next Sunday of the Southern Methodist congregation will be held at the Baptist church. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "Entire Sanctification—A Methodist Doctrine." Mrs. J. L. Ayers conducts the League service at 6:45 p. m. Welcome.

Mike Roberts, at the Belvedere, having remodeled the popular old-time corner, extends to the public a cordial welcome. The beverages he dispenses will be kept up to the highest standard, and the enlargement and comfortable equipment of his billiard parlors and club-rooms are a drawing feature. 92-14

A. Abrahamick has been so overrun with work that he has found it necessary to re-engage the first-class tailor who was with him last fall, and will now be able to finish up the many suits he has in hand. Mr. Abrahamick has always given his customers good conscientious work and as a consequence gets his reward in all the work he can handle.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Conser & Warren.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s new book on the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their Eastern friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This matter all should be interested in, and we would ask that everyone take an interest and forward such address to W. H. Hurlbut, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland. 81-14

PINE CITY ITEMS.

From our regular correspondent.
T. D. Matthews is having his house treated to a new coat of paint. I. N. Prater is doing the work.

Miss Phoebe Thompson, of lower Butter creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Pine City.

Mr. Ben. Pierson is seriously ill. Dr. Hancock is attending him.

Mr. V. Biggs and wife, of Milton, are visiting with H. E. Bartholomew.

Pine City now has a telephone line, H. E. Bartholomew having the office.

Rev. Hoskies, G. W. Vincent, J. L. Howard and others were in the city this week on business.

Miss Jennie Bartholomew is visiting friends on the creek.

Died in New South Wales.

James R. Kenny has just received the sad news of the death of his brother Thomas, aged 24, in Goulburn, New South Wales, on January 15th. The two brothers were last together at Corrigallen, County Leitrim, Ireland, James coming to this country six years ago, while his brother left home four years later.

Uncle John Gardane Heck.

Ex-Representative J. E. Gurdane returned from the Willamette valley on this (Saturday) morning's train, and left immediately for his old home at the Potts. Mr. Gurdane sold his property some time ago, and went to webfoot, intending to purchase a home there, but returned without having done so. This is only another proof that there is no place like "home, sweet home," if located in Eastern Oregon.—E. O.

"COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH."

High School Entertainment Proves a Grand Success.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the graduating class of the high school was a success in every particular. The program, published in our last issue, proved to be very entertaining and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The first number, by Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, was executed in her particular style and brought forth much show of appreciation from the audience.

Miss Lottie Shipley, in her essay, "Ambition," showed that she had given the subject much thought and careful study, and was repaid by a round of applause at its conclusion.

The vocal solo, "Just One Girl," by Miss Elise Bartholomew, was sung in such good taste as to call for an encore, for which Miss Elise sang "Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gray."

Next came the essay, "Oregon," by Miss Lena Glascock. Her subject was one of which we all like to hear, and it was handled in a very able manner. She was greeted with applause, as she much deserved.

Miss Emma Welch gave the audience a vocal solo, "For All Eternity," in her usual charming manner.

The essay, "Success or Failure," by Miss Pearl Wells, was delivered in a fetching manner and proved the young lady had been in training on her subject faithfully and well.

Miss Julia Hart gave the audience an instrumental solo, "The Butterfly," in such a pleasing manner as to call for an encore, which also proved her favor with the audience.

Then came the histrionic drama of Longfellow, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Louis Balsiger, as the captain of Plymouth; Heppner Blackman, as his secretary, and Miss Emma Farnsworth as the Puritan maiden, rendered their parts in such a manner as to please the audience, and also show their ability for doing a thing well when they undertake it. The minor parts—elder, messenger and Indian, were taken by Messrs. Dock Matlock, Willie Dalton and Mathew Hughes, respectively, who were all one could ask.

The play went off without a hitch, every one having their parts thoroughly and catching their "ones" as though they were used to the business of entertaining large audiences, such as the one before them that night.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Proposed for Heppner—Much Enthusiasm Displayed.

Sunday afternoon a number of the young men of the town gathered at the private office of Geo. Conser in the National Bank building to discuss the possibility of a club organization to equip suitable rooms as a gymnasium, social club rooms and a library. Those present entered into an animated discussion, when Attorney Phelps was elected to the chair and C. Merritt chosen secretary of the meeting.

On motion a committee of three were elected to solicit membership, composed of Geo. Conser, H. Bartholomew and E. M. Shutt.

C. A. Minor was appointed a committee of one to make inquiry relative to the equipment of the disbanded Portland Athletic club, while there this week, and report terms upon which a portion of their paraphernalia could be procured, which is now in the hands of the Multnomah county sheriff. This club comprised a membership of 600, but through mismanagement and competition with the Multnomah club collapsed.

The purpose of this organization is to afford a place of recreation and physical culture, and the club rooms and library to afford a quiet rendezvous for those who do not frequent public places.

Not only the young men are entering into the spirit of this worthy institution, but many of the older business men are disposed to encourage it.

A membership fee of ten dollars has been decided upon, which will afford ample means for everything needed to place it on a footing equal to any like organization outside the metropolis. Between 50 and 60 have already been listed for membership and many others will follow. Tonight (Thursday) a meeting will be held at the opera house to perfect the club's organization.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. church parsonage Sunday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles E. Smith and Miss Ethel Hamilton, both of this city, Rev. Fleisher officiating. Only a few friends were in attendance. Miss Hamilton was the charming young lady who took charge of the telephone station here several months since, and by her ladylike consideration of everyone and prompt attention to the responsibilities of the central office has won the esteem of the entire community. Her many new made friends, and the business community in general will be pleased to know that she will retain her position with the company for the present, at least. Mr. Smith, almost a newcomer here, has the appearance of a cultured gentleman, and as a school teacher has a state diploma. He has been engaged to teach a school on Butter Creek.

Kiss Will Return.

Letters have been received by both Attorney Phelps and Dr. Swinburne from ex-Congressman Ellis stating that his delay in returning to Heppner with his family is due to the illness of his mother who is having a slow recovery from the influenza, but is in hopes of leaving Washington some time during this month. Their return will be welcomed by our townpeople.

Ted's Restaurant.

Chas. Tedd has again launched a cozy restaurant on the public. Its arrangement is perfect and fitted according to his good taste. It is safe to predict that when he opens on the 16th, it will be with a full house. He has the responsibility of furnishing the supper for the firemen's ball, and the public know what to expect.

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THE FAIR

Personal.

Claud Sloan came over from Galloway Tuesday.

M. Church came in from the Matlock ranch during the week.

Cass J. Matlock is here enjoying a visit with friends and relatives.

A. H. McEwan, the popular traveling man was in Heppner Tuesday.

J. J. McGehe the deputy county surveyor has been in town for several days.

W. H. Bowman came over from Monument on business the first of the week.

Wm. Welch came in from Long Creek this week for a stock of saloon goods.

Judge Bartholomew returned last night from a trip to Salem in the interest of the county.

T. J. Keeney, of Long Creek, arrived in Heppner Monday night from California, where he went in search of health, and left on Tuesday morning's stage for home.

Dr. McSwartz returned from his trip to Idaho much relieved in anxiety concerning the condition of his sheep, although he found them in very poor condition, and feed very scarce.

Herb Bartholomew, Tom Rhea, Jas. Hart, Frank Borg and Dr. Metzler were initiated into the Elks lodge Monday night on a special dispensation. They didn't do a thing to Herb and Tom.

A. W. Saling, of Eight Mile, paid the Gazette office a visit this week and reports good prospects in that section for crops this season. Mr. Saling has been the happy father of a daughter since the 11th, weighing 7 1/2 pounds on its arrival.

Wm. A. DeWitt is spending the week here soliciting subscriptions for the East Oregonian, and is meeting with deserved success, as the paper is a credit to Eastern Oregon, and each issue contains much that is of interest to our section.

Geo. W. Swaggart returned from an extensive trip through Idaho and Washington the first of the week. He stopped at numerous towns along the route, inquiring closely into their business conditions, and reports that Heppner's prospects are marked in contrast to any point he visited.

M. L. Akers returned from his concert tour last Tuesday night after giving three concerts with flattering success, when one member of the quartet was called away on business, which, unfortunately, put an end to their engagements for the present. The Dalles papers spoke very highly of their concert.

COMPLETE REPORT.

City Treasurer L. W. Briggs' Yearly Report in Detail.	
The following is the entire receipts and disbursements of the city of Heppner for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1899:	
On hand March 1, 1898.....	\$ 672 43
Receipts—	
Liquor and beer hall licenses.....	3460 00
Dray, haul and delivery ".....	92 50
Bowling alley.....	75 00
Light and Water Co.....	921 33
Opera house and show ".....	105 00
Shooting gallery.....	50 00
Hawkers and peddlers.....	13 00
Fines.....	455 50
City taxes.....	2007 90
City poll (per road) tax.....	30 95
Dog taxes.....	21 00
Lumber sold.....	21 05
Total receipts.....	8620 95
Disbursements—Warrants paid—	
Salaries of officers.....	1988 55
Street work and drayage.....	407 92
Light and Water Co.....	921 33
Legal services.....	205 00
Interest paid on water bonds.....	1420 96
Lumber bought.....	337 45
Fire department.....	70 00
Canyon City fire donation.....	100 00
Road donation.....	100 00
Stationary.....	37 35
Miscellaneous.....	140 91
Total paid.....	4478 51
Receipts in excess of disbursements.....	\$1192 44
Balance on hand.....	\$2205 07
Reserves—	
Unpaid interest.....	\$250 00
Outstanding bonds.....	959 73
Available resources.....	\$1599 73

INSTITUTE AT IONE.

An interesting and profitable session of Teachers.

Upon the arrival of the teachers from Heppner and Lexington, Saturday, the institute convened at 11 o'clock, and opened with the patriotic song, "America," by the teachers. "Morals and Manners," was the subject of a paper by P. C. Starnard, which was attentively listened to, and at its conclusion a unanimous vote ordered its publication in the county papers.

A committee on entertainment was then elected, consisting of Miss Holman, Mrs. Reid and Miss Balsiger, and in justice to these ladies, nothing conducive to a pleasant session was overlooked.

Adjournment took place until 1:30, when the session was opened with a hilarious song, awakening the right spirit. Primary reading, by Mrs. Steeves, was worth the strict attention of all. "Physiology and Hygiene," was the subject of Mrs. Shipley's discourse, and an understanding of its importance was made manifest. Primary number work, introduced by John Balsiger, and followed by Mrs. Steeves, was an interesting feature. The multiple table was discussed upon by Rev. Mr. Beach with mathematical science.

Each subject was warmly discussed by those present with more than ordinary enthusiasm.

The evening's session was held in the Congregational church at 7:30, its programme consisting of select reading, by Mrs. Miller; song by the male quartette; recitation by Miss Badger; instrumental music by Mrs. Steeves; recitation by Miss Alice Glascock, and a song by Mrs. Charlton.

The institute ended with a good old-fashioned Congregational hand-shake.

The teachers present were: Miss Anna Balsiger, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Shipley and Miss Alice Glascock, and John and Lewis Balsiger, of Heppner; Prof. F. C. Starnard, Rev. Mr. Beach, Carl Beach, Mrs. Starnard, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Miller, of Lexington; Miss Holman, Miss Badger, Miss Gray, Mrs. Corrin and Miss Trosdon, of Ione.

At Swaggart's Ranch.

Jack Parker visited the Swaggart ranch last Sunday, and furnishes the following observations: "Arriving at the ranch, the first live stock to meet your gaze is a drove of well-bred Berkshire hogs, associating themselves with a baryard of game cocks. In the stables I first took a look at Calphurnus and two of his one-year-old colts, perfect beauties. Two chestnut fillies, daughters of Calphurnus, the dams of which are Lady Ophal and Miss Corey, were the next on the list for inspection, and in my judgment they should win laurels in the future. Penland Buttes, the sprinter, is looking fine, and will doubtless be in form for the race of his life this season, and will command respect in Montana. A four-year old chestnut gelding by Yakima Diet, dam Lady Ophal, will probably line up in good shape. A brown four-year old filly by Swamp, dam Blackbird, looks well and will run her maiden race this season at the Lakeview meeting." The imported stallion, Calphurnus, with so much Touchstone and Pantaloon blood in his veins, should produce colts that can win for Morrow county recognition throughout the land. As it is Pacific coast horsemen make it a point to register early look over the well-bred colts or our local horsemen. Mr. Swaggart is devoting considerable attention to breeding and hopes to transform his 2000 acre ranch into an ideal stock farm.

The Cutting Remarks



made by our competitors are inspired by jealousy at the remarkable cutting qualities of the fine line of cutlery lately received by

P. C. THOMPSON COMPANY.

Fine three-piece carving set, of guaranteed quality, at \$1.25 per set. The largest and best assortment of scissors and shears ever shown in Heppner, with pocket knives, butcher knives, bread knives, paring knives, and hay knives constantly in stock.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

From the Long Creek Eagle.
Dr. Crockett was quite ill the first of the week.

M. M. Rice returned Sunday from a business trip to Heppner.

Frank Forbs departed early this week for Heppner after freight for merchants of Northern Grant.

Walter and Alfred Gentry were in Long Creek Friday on land business, each having entered land on Cottonwood.

Wm. Welch departed yesterday for Heppner after a stock of liquors for his saloon, notices of which have been posted.

C. H. Lee and family are making arrangements to depart for California early in the spring where they will spend the winter season.

At the regular school meeting held in Long Creek Monday, Orin L. Patterson was elected director and Geo. F. Ward was re-elected clerk.

M. Atkins, of Fox, departed for Heppner early this week to meet a number of relatives who are on route to Fox Valley from Missouri with a view of locating in Oregon.

Chas. Gilson came over from Middle Fork Wednesday. He says the country near his place is "alive" with dead horses, and asserts that in his opinion fully half of the range horses are dead.

Long Creek's school facilities will equal any in the county during the present year. Many residents from various sections of Northern Grant have signified their intention of erecting a dwelling here and taking advantage of next winter's school.

T. D. Williams of this city has received word from his brother, Joseph Williams, at Havana. Mr. Williams was among Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the recent Cuban war, and his wife served as a member of the hospital corps in the care of the wounded.

About 15 men are at work at the Ithex, recently sold by Sumner mining men to Eastern capitalists for \$25,000. The mine is a busy scene of activity, with drifting on the ledge cross-cutting, building the necessary boarding and bunk houses and various other labors preparatory to the extensive working of this valuable property in the near future. The force of miners is being constantly increased.

Fry's Squirrel Poison Is a rapid and reliable pest destroyer. R. A. Newton, Ashland, Oregon, says: "Fry's squirrel poison has not only proven seductive and deadly to squirrels but to the rabbits and pestiferous skunks as well. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

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Cost of the War. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The following statement has been issued, showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898, and February 28, 1899:

Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 126; died of disease, 5,277; total 5,731.

Have You Any Potatoes to Spare? If so, we want them. Will allow you the highest market price. Bring them in. Mison & Co.