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Local Notes.

Ice cream and soda at Hart Bros.
Ed Road, of upper Eight Mile, was in town today.
D. A. Itren was in from his ranch Wednesday.
Miss Estelle Rhea is home again from Teal springs.
M. S. Maxwell came in from Parker's mill yesterday.
The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right.
J. J. Adkins was in from his Rhea creek ranch Wednesday.
Wm. Corson, accompanied by his mother, visited Lone Monday.
Carl Beach, of Lexington, was hustling around our streets Wednesday.
The Fair announces the arrival of fall goods in their advertising space.
Don't forget Dickson at the lone stable when you want your team cared for.
We have the finest line of rubber goods in town. Patterson & Son.
Herman Nelson, the prominent wheat grower of Hardman, was in town Saturday.
Wm. Saling will leave the first of the week for Sumpter, where he will resume teaching.
P. C. Holland, the Pacific Paper Co. representative, darkened our threshold yesterday.
The public schools will open the first Monday in September, unless otherwise announced.
The new residences of R. C. Wills and Carpenter Johnson are fast nearing completion.
Mr. and Mrs. John Her, of Lexington, were in Heppner Saturday on a shopping expedition.
Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refraction and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. 648-1yr
Dennis Spillane paid the Gazette a visit Saturday, renewing his subscription for another year.
A lady's brown jacket picked up in the road near Cowitz can be had by calling on the Gazette.
The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will put a beautiful carpet on the floor of the church this week.
The unprecedented rains for the past few days will probably prove disastrous to the grain already out.
Commissioner Howard's family have been spending several weeks at Squaw flat gathering huckleberries.
Uncle Nat Webb came in from Walla Walla Monday night to look after his sheep interests in this section.
Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and daughter Fay came up on Tuesday night's train from Portland and the sea side.
W. L. Mallory and family moved in from the saw mill Tuesday to take advantage of our splendid schools.
Best accommodations and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Washington streets, Portland.
If you want Bankers' Life insurance the cheapest and most reliable in existence, call on C. Merritt, Gazette office.
W. B. Barrett and wife returned Sunday from near Arbutus springs, where they have been camped for some time.
J. W. Shipley and family came in today from the head of Rhea creek, where they report plenty of berries, grouse, etc.
Gid Hart returned last evening from Matlock creek, where he went to receive some sheep which he purchased.
Wm. Corson has resigned his position with Rhea & Welch, and will shortly turn his talents to agricultural pursuits.
Wm. Barton and wife returned Sunday from the mountains, where they have been sojourning for several weeks.
The summer season introduces itself Hart Bros' tender in an ice-cream festival. All are invited to their cool parlors.
Thos. Quaid sold his entire band of sheep last week to Geo. Conser. Consideration: ewes \$2.75 and lambs \$1.50 per head.
Frank Sloan passed through town Monday with a fine bunch of cattle, presumably for his home ranch on Butter creek.
"The True Church" at 11 a. m. and "The New Birth" at 8 p. m. will be the subjects at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday.
Regular services will be resumed in the Christian church Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m.
Mrs. Harry Bartholomew is reported fast recovering from her serious trouble, and looks forward to returning home in a few weeks at most.
John McCarty, the smiling representative of the Union Meat Co., of Portland, was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.
City Marshall Geo. Thornton and family came in from Ditch creek Monday. Geo reports a splendid time while on his vacation.
A small black fur cape was lost at the Lexington celebration grounds on the Fourth. The finder is kindly requested to return it to this office.

Have you seen our line of soaps, sponges, etc.? If not, look in when you pass our way. Patterson & Son.
Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Conser & Warren.
Four nimrods, Messrs. Warren, Fish, Minor and Merritt, spent the first day of the week among the Blue Mountain peaks, returning with grouse.
Tom Buckley has closed his hostelry at the Teal springs for the season. Like a true professional man, he declines to reveal the secrets of the camp.
Ed Ashbaugh, one of Eight Mile's prosperous farmers, came in for harvest supplies Wednesday. He reports crops rather light in his neighborhood.
Waldon Rhea and family, T. H. Bisbee and family, Hick Mathews and family, V. Gentry and family, are the deserters of Ditch creek camp this week.
Geo. W. Smith and family, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Cummings, passed through town Wednesday on their way to the huckleberry patches.
Rogers & Roberts are putting in a new foundation under the wool press at H. Heppner's warehouse, and otherwise making repairs, ready for the next season's clip.
Jas Hart is now the owner of the pretty little cottage recently erected by Mr. Hockett adjoining Sam Meadow's. We imagine he will not occupy it as a bachelor's den.
Jake Wattenberger returned with his family Tuesday from the valley, they having visited Portland and Salem, while he was in Montana on a sheep-shearing expedition.
Andy Tillard returned a week since from his trip through Grant county, and is very enthusiastic regarding that country. Sumpter he predicts the coming town of Eastern Oregon.
The many friends of Frank Borg will be sorry to learn that he intends to leave about September 1st for Montana, having accepted a good position in a jewelry store in that country.
For Constipation take Karl's Cloves Tea, the great Blood Purifier, cures headaches, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head as clear as a bell. Sold by Conser & Warren.
Sheriff Andrews went out to his farm at Alpine on Wednesday, and will return today with his family, who will take up their permanent residence in the Elder property, which the sheriff recently purchased.
Mrs. Herb Bartholomew and children returned from their Eastern visit Monday. While absent they visited Chicago and St. Louis. She reports a very pleasant time, but glad to get back home again.
W. W. Smead and family returned from a month's sojourn at Jones Prairie Monday. Wallace reports plenty of berries and fish in that neighborhood, but has a kick coming on the weather for the past week.
Rev. Gibbs, the rustling presiding elder of Spokane district, will be in Heppner next week. He and Rev. St. Clair will hold a service at Lexington on Friday night, September 1st, instead of Thursday night, as announced.
Geo. Conser and wife are, as we go to press, standing on the ocean beach listening to the secrets of the "murmuring sea." George will return the last of the week feeling the benefits of the ocean's ozone, clams, crabs and crawfish.
The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Rhea will rejoice in the news that her recovery is now assured. She underwent serious operations at the hospital and came through them in fine shape, to the surprise and satisfaction of her physicians.
A real estate deal took place Tuesday between R. C. Wills and O. Justice, the latter exchanging the old Sperry property for the corner south of the big brick on lower Main street. Property deals are a common occurrence in Heppner now.
"Father Dennis," well known to many old settlers of this country, will visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam Meadows, during the conference, and have the pleasure of attending its sessions and meeting old comrades of the spiritual battlefield once more.
D. E. Gilman, who has just returned from a business trip through the Eight Mile and Gooseberry sections, reports thrashing at a standstill, owing to the rains. He says crops are very light, the yield running from four to ten bushels per acre.
The great exposition building at Portland is being renovated and improved, and its seating capacity increased. It will be a blaze of glory during the Oregon Industrial Exposition, September 28 to October 28. And all who attend will remember it as a great occasion.
The foundation for S. P. Garrigues' new building is being laid under the supervision of J. Jenkins. The building will be 49 by 89 feet with 32 foot walls. The upper story will be used for wagons, buggies, etc., and the lower floor for implements and machinery.
Mrs. Jas. M. Thompson, accompanied by her two daughters and son, left on Tuesday morning's train for East Providence Center, R. I. She with her daughters will make an extended visit, while the young man will enter college at Northfield, Mass., for the year. The Gazette will furnish her with the home news.
Quite a number of the preachers who will attend the coming annual conference have relatives in or around Heppner. Rev. Robt. Michael married Rev. King's daughter; Rev. M. V. Howard has a son here; Rev. Skee's wife's people live near Mountain Valley; Rev. Frank Adkins and wife both have relatives in our city.
Patterson & Son, the up-to-date drug store. Call and investigate.

Pearl Jones has his commission as collector of exhibits for Eastern Oregon for the state fair at Salem, which begins September 15th. Samples of minerals, vegetables, wool and fruits are solicited. The fair, under new management, promises to be a success, and an interest should be taken by every section of the state.
Mr. A. H. Metier, in company with W. B. McAlister, of Lexington, called on the Gazette Monday. Mr. Metier is from Kader county, Iowa, and is again visiting this county, after an absence of several years. While he is permanently situated in Iowa, he retains interest in this country sufficient to pay it a visit when the opportunity offers.
Thousands of people from all over the northwest are going to make trips to Portland this fall and attend the great Oregon Industrial Exposition. All transportation lines will give special rates, and it is an event for the people—one that affords them amusement, instruction and recreation at very little cost. The dates this year are September 28 to October 28.
"Just as the sun went down" at Ditch creek one evening recently the blood-curdling scream of a panther startled the timid folks. Mothers hugged their infants to their breasts, fathers and beaus chattered their teeth. A council of war was held and guns set in front of the tents. The night passed, morning arrived, an accounting made, and to relief of all the roll-call was complete.
We have just received word that Rev. Shults, pastor of the M. E. church at Marquam, Oregon, received a telegram on the 14th from Bishop Isaac W. Toyce transferring him to the Montana conference and stationing him at Bozeman, Montana. With his family he will start for his new field August 21st. This move is occasioned by long and serious sickness in the family. It is believed that the high altitude of Montana will afford them relief.
Mr. Ed Holloway, the well-known wheat raiser of Morrow county, paid the Gazette office an interesting visit Tuesday. Mr. Holloway came up from Portland, where he now resides, to attend the harvesting of his crop. While he is enthusiastic over Portland's bright prospects, he has lost none of his interest in Morrow county, and yet considers this the most favorable money-making section of the state. He will remain in the county about ten days. His many friends here always extend him a cordial welcome.
John L. Ayers has returned from Grant county with his family, where he went a few weeks since in search of stock cattle with Herb Bartholomew. They succeeded in buying 470 head of Conger Bros. and drove them to their ranch in the Eight Mile country of Grant County. Mr. Ayers reports the price of stock pretty high owing to the fact that the crop of hay is sufficient to carry them through next winter. Will Spencer made the rounds with them, picking up his family on his return, and will spend the rest of the season in Heppner.
Justice of the Peace W. A. Richardson is again at home after a tour of the mining regions about Susanville, bringing in a sample of ore from the Columbia mine assaying \$400 per ton. He reports Mr. Hanrahan, the prospector, painting artistic signs in Sumpter. Mr. George Dean was also at Sumpter with a piece of float and capitalists standing over him with a thousand dollars for the lode it came from. Mining machinery load every team arriving, and everyone predicting a great mining boom. Fred Hallock is working a promising claim eight miles distant from Sumpter.
The annual meeting of the East-Columbia conference of the M. E. church, South, will convene in Heppner on September 5th. Bishop Duncan will preach the opening sermon. About 50 ministers and delegates will be in attendance, besides a large number of visitors. The conference will last until Monday, September 10th, and at least one session each day will be given to lectures or sermons by able pastors. Comfortable homes have been secured for all the ministers and delegates among the hospitable people of our town and everything will be done to make this conference a success in every particular. Everybody are cordially invited to attend and by their presence help toward the success of the conference.
County Commissioner Howard was in town yesterday having under escort Mr. Frank P. Wellman, who is a visitor with his son Isaac. Mr. Wellman was a member of the Second Nebraska volunteers, who were sent to Georgia, preparatory to embarkation for Porto Rico. They were compelled to retire in face of Colonel Bryan's regiment, and after four months' encampment in malarial regions, where Mr. Wellman lay a victim to the congestion for four months, was mustered out in November, to the chagrin of the members of the company. Mr. Wellman came to this section to remain until thoroughly recovered from the effects of the fever. He was formerly from Pueblo, Colorado, and finds this country similar to Colorado. He hopes to become a permanent resident of Morrow county, and we extend to him a welcome.
Have you seen the new drug store? No. Call in.
To the Public.
The public is hereby notified that I have, near the hot springs, at Bitter, good hay and pasturage for all campers. Also good camping grounds with plenty of water and shade. Good fresh milk will be furnished at reasonable rates. Persons who have visited the most famous hot springs in the world are loud in their praises of the medicinal qualities of the Moluffes hot springs. Come and be cured.
W. W. Kinn.

The Fair

The Place to Save Money.

The Fair

Remember it was The Fair that made values better and prices lower in Heppner!!!

The Scare is Over

In the meantime our fall stock of goods have arrived. Customers are again flocking to our store. Our prices are lower than ever. One year has given you an opportunity to learn our values, which are second to no other store in America.

These Prices Save You Wealth

A full line of Mackintoshes of all grades
Mackintosh with cape, good quality, worth \$3.50, our price \$1.65
Elegant line of men's hats from 49 cents up
Men's working shirts from 25 cents up

Ask to See

Colt-skin Shoes, every pair warranted, \$2.13
Underwear of all kinds at very low prices
Fine line of Duck Coats from \$1.15 up

Sole Agents for

Miller's All-wool Clothing, 5 Shoes, Levi Strauss Overalls, San Jose Woolen Mills Blankets, American Lady Corset, New Home and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

Call and Examine

Our stock, which is larger this fall than ever before.

The Fair.

Money back if Goods are not Satisfactory.

The Fair.

A LONE VOLUNTEER.

H. L. McAlister, Morrow County's Single Hero of the Philippine War, Visits Heppner Monday.

Clad in his khaki uniform and a regulation military overcoat, appropriate for the day, H. L. McAlister, the stalwart representative of our bunchgrass county, made his first appearance on our streets Monday. His retiring disposition prevented his being particularly conspicuous, but those fortunate enough to catch sight of him at once formed a procession and gathered about him, plying all sorts of questions relative to his experience with the dusky little devils he had in endeavoring to exterminate them as a member of the Second Oregon, earned the country's recognition and gratitude. As Mr. McAlister stands over six feet in height with proportions of a Hercules, we can pronounce him as a formidable enemy for all the Philippines that ventured in sight as any one man selected by Uncle Sam to go against them.

He was adverse to criticism of army regulations, but did not hesitate in acknowledging that he, as well as all regulars, found in their enlistment a "job that they could not quit or lay down along side of," and predicts that the discipline they were subject to will have a tendency to prolong the job the majority of them accept on their return. His experience is now a treasure to him, but he will repeat it only when Uncle Sam allows him no other recourse.

The voyage to and from the islands has inclined him to turn his back on the "mad sea waves," and he is satisfied to gaze on the waving bunchgrass of Morrow county's rolling hills.

We had but a few minutes in the presence of Mr. McAlister, and hope in the near future to furnish our readers with interesting matter concerning the experiences of his company in the far-away islands.

Back From Trout Lake.

Wilson Brock and family, with Corlie and Carl Rhea, returned this week from Trout lake in high glee over their three-weeks' experience. Quite a number of Eastern and Portland people were there, making time fly at a lively rate. Fish and game were plentiful, and Grandma Wagnitz, who keeps the inn at the lake, knows just how to contribute to the wants of those under her supervision. A party composed of the following gentlemen made the summit of Mt. Adams after a 7 hours' climb, under the leadership of Ben Wagnitz, the guide: Dr. O'Neil's prominent lecturer of the Rush Medical College of Chicago, his brother Tom, Attorney Thompson, of Portland, Prof. Crocker, of the Portland University, Curtis Rhea, W. E. Brock and Earl McFarland. Mr. Brock recites a very interesting and thrilling account of the ascent and descent. The tight down the mountain was made on salt sacks, with the exception of the doctor, who used his spurs. Reaching the vicinity of camp, a messenger was sent in for an extra pair of overalls. Mr. Brock and family will return next year accompanied by the Gazette family.

Patterson & Son have a full line of drug sundries.

BASE BALL MATCH.

Married Men vs. Single Men—The Former Victorious.

Fashioning after the great cities of the north, east, south and west, the lovers of the national game of Heppner enjoyed Sunday afternoon assembled about the diamond witnessing the young bloods go down to defeat in a contest with the benedicts. Captain Robertson, although new in the business, proved to the veterans of his crew a leader who is yet to yield defeat. Jess Stewart, the selection of the opposing nine was brought to the realization that experience in the harness is essential to winning the pennant. Lee Matlock, as pitcher for the winning team displayed the nerves of a professional, baffling completely the young men, while Mr. Trout took in every fly from the bat with the gameness peculiar to the funny tribe. Jess Shelley, pitcher for the opposition, found the married men's bats with regularity, keeping his fingers active, while Frank Natter behind the bat turned his attention to the ladies. Herb Bartholomew as coach for the married men, whooped them along the line with his accumulation of witticisms, while Jim Keeney's modesty in presence of the fair lookers-on was more or less responsible for the tardiness of his base runners. Dr. Hunkley, as umpire, proved himself in sympathy with the family men, his decisions always meeting their approval.

Compliments was the number of ladies present, who gave vent to their admiration of the gallant captains in the presentation of a lovely bouquet of sweet peas to Mr. Robertson, and a huge sunflower to Jess Stewart.

Following is the score, as furnished by the official scorer, Mr. Will Smith:

Trout	.....	1	1	1
Robertson	.....	0	1	1
Matlock	.....	0	1	1
Durham	.....	0	1	1
Cowins	.....	0	0	0
Tom Johnson	.....	1	0	0
Lee Cantwell	.....	1	1	0
Poser	.....	1	1	0
Glynn	.....	0	0	0
Total	.....	0	0	0
Natter	.....	0	1	1
Garrigues	.....	1	0	1
Shelley	.....	0	1	0
H. Johnson	.....	0	0	0
Saling	.....	0	0	0
Freder Hart	.....	0	0	0
J. Jones	.....	0	0	0
Jas Hart	.....	0	1	1
Stewart	.....	1	1	0
Total	.....	0	0	0

Returns of Trailers.

Bad Willingham returned last week from a trailing expedition for Nolan & Sons, which took him as far as Chicago. Taking the trail at Baker City, he was compelled to drive through Idaho, owing to stringent taxation laws of Wyoming, which virtually deny sheep men access to that territory. He predicts this the last year sheep will be driven, and that buyers will in future delay their buying in this territory until fall when they will ship through to Nebraska and Kansas for feeding. Swift & Co. are fast gaining control of all the Northwestern field, and besides buying mutton will deal extensively in stock sheep. In Idaho they now have 1,000,000 ewes and lambs for speculation.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Gazette.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Benjamin Matteson, of Matteson precinct, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Sinton, in East Portland, last Friday. He had been afflicted with dropsy and Bright's disease for some time, and for the past seven months has been in Portland, where it was hoped he would recover. He was given all the care and attention a loving sister could bestow, but the grim destroyer claimed him. Deceased was born in Illinois and removed to the Pacific coast when a young man, having been a resident of this county and vicinity for the past 25 or 30 years. He, in connection with his brothers Edgar and Robert, spent several years trying to open up a coal mine in the Matteson town, 18 or 20 miles south of Heppner. He was 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Mr. Matteson was highly respected by all who knew him and will be missed by a large number of friends.

EXPENSE OF THE WAR.

It has been more than met by the sale of bonds.

Times-Mountaineer

The total expense of the war and navy departments during the year immediately prior to the beginning of the war with Spain was \$151,000,000. The expenses of these two departments since beginning of the war with Spain and up to one year from that time were \$294,000,000. In other words the one year of war cost the government in its war and navy departments just \$143,000,000 more than the year of peace which preceded it.

Congress met these extra war expenses by voting extra taxes and a bond issue. These taxes were by means of extra and increased internal revenue and amounted to \$122,000,000.

In addition to this additional revenue the government sold war bonds to the amount of \$175,000,000 and received \$12,000,000 from Pacific railway bonds. The total increase of receipts from these sources was \$229,000,000 over the preceding year. Subtracting the war expenses of \$143,000,000 from the \$229,000,000 raised by war taxes and bonds it will be seen that the war actually brought to the treasury \$156,000,000 more than it cost.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Brown & Hughes has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. D. Brown retiring and L. N. Hughes and Clarence Hughes continuing the business under the firm name of Hughes & Hughes, who will pay all bills and collect all indebtedness of the firm.

I. N. HUGHES,
J. D. BROWN.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Conser & Warren.

The New Draper.
The Akers & Co's new patent draper will be sold by Gilliam & Bisbee this season. It is the best, cheapest and most durable on the market.

Annual Teachers Institute.

On August 31st, September 1st and 2d, (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), beginning at 9:30 a. m., the annual teachers' institute will be held at the Heppner schoolhouse. Professor D. V. Reid, president of the Weston Normal, will conduct the institute, while State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will discuss the state course of study. Interesting and appropriate evening sessions will be held. This will doubtless be one of the most instructive and interesting sessions ever held in Heppner and will be attended by not only all the teachers, but those interested in educational matters.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

Effective Sept. 1st, the Rio Grande Western Railway will put on its fourth popular tourist excursion car from Portland to the East.

This car will run via the Colorado Midland, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Ohio, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, and will leave Portland every Friday, spend the second day out (Sunday) at Salt Lake City, "the City of the Saints," and then go through to Chicago, via Colorado Springs and Omaha, without change. The other personally conducted tourist excursions leave Portland: Monday, via Kansas City and the Missouri Pacific & Alton roads; Tuesday, via Omaha and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; and Wednesday, via Omaha and the Burlington roads. All of these cars are out for the day at Salt Lake City, giving all passengers a daylight stopover in the Mormon Capital, thus ensuring them a ride by daylight through the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The cars leaving Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday run over the Denver & Rio Grande tracts. This gives the passengers from the Pacific Northwest the choice of crossing the Rockies via Tennessee, Marshall or Hagerman pass. For information as to rates and for descriptive pamphlets, address J. D. Mansfield, Gen'l Agent, 253 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

Wood Wanted.

Now is the time for subscribers in arrears to pay their subscriptions in wood.

GAZETTE.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by Conser & Warren

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*