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Local Notes.

Ice cream and soda at Hart Bros. Photographers' supplies at Patterson & Son's. Henry Perry came in from Lone Rock Tuesday. Royce Bros., of Hardman, came in this week. J. M. Day, of Lone, was in the city this week. Wm. Straight was over from Butter creek Friday. Have you seen the new drug store? No. Call in. Stock Inspector Shafer spent Monday night in town. Jennie Kincaid, of Hardman, was in town Tuesday. C. A. Stanton, of Eight Mile, was in on business Monday. B. T. Steever came up from Arlington on business Tuesday. The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right. Mrs. W. H. Herren is in attendance at the teachers' institute. Jas. Doherty, a farmer of Black horse, visited Heppner Friday. Andy J. Cook, the prominent stock man of Lena, is in Heppner. Albert and Wm. McCarty came in from Butter creek this week. Patterson & Son, the up-to-date drug store. Call and investigate. John Johnson, of Gooseberry, registered at the Palace Monday. Mrs. Eli Keeney went to Portland Monday for medical treatment. 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. Mrs. M. T. Blake and Miss Bessie Blake registered at the Palace Monday. Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse. J. D. French, a prominent stock man of upper Butter creek, was in town Friday. John Waddell, of Lena, was in town Friday doing business with our merchants. P. M. Currin and Mike Kenney were doing business with our merchants this week. Mrs. Benj. Parker came in from the mill this week for a visit with her many friends. Tim Williams with his eight horse team was in from Long creek for freight Friday. Mat Halvorsen and T. P. Haney and wife, of Lone, registered at the Palace last night. Jake Wells and Floyd Thomas made a buggy drive to Pendleton and back this week. Two or three good driving teams for sale. Inquire of Snyder Bros., at their livery stable. Miss Ada Gentry and Miss Iona Barnett, of Lexington, came in on last evening's train. M. L. Maxwell is kept pretty busy on assessment work, and drove in from the interior Tuesday. State Superintendent Ackerman will be on hand tomorrow morning for the teachers' institute. Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractive and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. 648-lyr Boys and Girls! Read Conser & Warren's advertisement. You will get a present if you do. The many friends of Assessor Willis will regret to learn that he has been quite ill the past week. Best accommodations and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Washington streets, Portland. Miss Carrie Gray, a niece of Mr. Geo. Noble and Frank Gilliam, is visiting here and will remain for some time. If you want Bankers' Life insurance the cheapest and most reliable in existence, call on O. Merritt, Gas' the office. Prof. D. V. S. Reid of the Whitman college arrived here on last night's train to attend the annual teachers' institute. W. G. Avery, Blake, McFaul & Co's gentlemanly representative, was here yesterday with a fine line of stationery. Have you seen our line of soaps, sponges, etc.? If not, look in when you pass our way. Patterson & Son. The Summer season introduces itself! Hart Bros' tender in an ice-cream festival. All are invited to their cool parlors. J. H. Richardson and family returned from Ditch creek Thursday evening, where they have been for the past month. Florence, Minor and Marlat sold 200 head of cattle to O. F. Thompson and Plattsoeder & Minger, of Pendleton, last week. Frank Farnsworth came in from the ranch to attend the wedding of Rev. Fleisher. His sisters are again at home for the winter. Rev. Gibbs, the presiding elder, will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. church, South. Welcome for all.

Chas. Ony who has been employed at the Little Laura mine on Willow creek is taking a layoff on account of rheumatic troubles. Frank Templeton and brother, extensive sheep owners of Grant county, were doing business with our merchants the first of the week. Evening session of the teachers' annual institute will be held at the Christian church on Friday, September 1st., at 7:30. All are invited. Arnold W. Balsiger and his sister Miss Balsiger returned to Heppner last evening, preparatory to assuming their responsibilities as teachers. M. D. Hayman left on Friday's train for Dayton, Wash., where he will enter the services of Mrs. Mary Van Cadow as night clerk for the Hotel Dayton. Mrs. Steeves and Miss Pugh have returned to Heppner, in readiness for commencement of school next week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Miss Hamilton) were in town yesterday from Butter creek, enroute to Hardman, where Mr. Smith will teach during the winter. Ernest Piper one of Lexington's prosperous farmers visited Heppner Friday. He reports wheat as yielding 15 to 20 bushels per acre in his neighborhood. Andrew Neal a d son Jeff, of Lone Rock, came in Thursday for a load of lumber, paints, doors, etc. for their new residence two miles from Lone Rock. Parties desiring high grade portraits will do well to hold their orders for the agents of the Chicago Portrait Co., who will be here shortly for Christmas orders. On Monday morning, September 4th, the county court convenes, and on Wednesday the commissioners will take up their work. The court docket is a light one. Mr. Drullinger, of Echo, brought in two loads of fine watermelons Friday, for which he found ready sale. Hart Bros. securing one load and Otto Friedrich the other. A leather pocket case with a \$50 note and a bill for goods signed by Lucian Everts, was picked up by H. Scherzinger, which the owner can have by calling at this office. Mrs. Geo. Wells was summoned to the bedside of her mother, upon a telegram that she was very low, Monday. Mrs. Wells took that morning's train for Mosier, Or., her home. The Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston furnishes us with a catalogue replete with all information, which we would be pleased to hand to those interested in this institution of learning. Frank Lundell came in from Gooseberry on Tuesday for paint and paper for the finishing touches of his new farm residence, which is said when finished to be one of the finest homes in the county. Don't deceive! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shloh's Cough will save you much trouble. Sold by Conser & Warren. 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. 25 cts. Sold by Conser & Warren. Mr. C. A. Rhea came in on last evening's train from Portland, where he has been for several weeks in attendance upon Mrs. Rhea. Her favorable condition permits his return to business matters here. Dr. McFaul with his wife and baby left by private conveyance for the home of her mother at Adams, Or., where she will visit for a month. The doctor will proceed to Walla Walla on business and return here Sunday night. Mrs. Carson, mother of Wm., left on this morning's train for The Dalles. From there she will go for her extensive grain farm, and receive her share of the crop just harvested, which amounts to several thousand bushels. Mrs. A. J. Winters, of Portland, sister of Mrs. E. E. Hewitt, spent last week with her. Mrs. Hewitt is reported as slowly recovering from her serious condition, and Mr. Hewitt is again at his post in Conser & Warren's. Mr. C. W. Drew astonished the Gazette force with a stalk of feed corn nine feet, five inches in length this week. It was grown in the garden of D. E. Gilman, and should be sent to our state agricultural fair next month. Attorney Redfield returned Monday from Portland, where he spent several days. E. H. Clark, the prince of the woollyners, was his companion during his stay, and we are not a little surprised that he did not tarry longer. Mrs. J. L. Estes, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Grant county for the past month, arrived home Thursday evening, and departed for Portland on Friday's train where she will purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery. We call the attention of our readers to the ad. of St. Mary's Academy, located at The Dalles. This school is one of the best in the state and their terms are very reasonable. The surroundings are all that could be desired, healthy and invigorating. In another column we reprint "The True King," a poem by Paul J. Flannigan. Many of Paul's friends appreciate his mental capacity, and should be lead his desires along fame's journey when once there he would prove a bright, shining light. Since assuming the responsibility of the Gazette we expect the names on our list as subscribers to come forward with \$1.50. It costs money to keep our force going. In return for your appreciation of our efforts we are with you to the extent of our ability. Jessie Kirk, of Rhea creek, through the advice of his physician here went to Portland Friday to place himself under the care of Dr. Jones. He has been suffering for some time with intestinal trouble. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

C. N. Peck came up from his farm with a felon on his finger Monday, which the doctor found necessary to lance. Mr. Peck has harvested his grain and considers himself better off than the majority of his neighbors, with at least a full half crop. Mrs. J. C. Hart and daughters Vira, Helen and Ruth and son Juda returned from a six weeks stay at the sea side on Thursday night's train. Mrs. Hart says she had a very enjoyable time, but would have found more pleasure if it had not rained so much of the time. Regular services will be resumed at the Christian church next Sunday, September 3d. Communion at 11 a. m., and preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Man's Sufficiency." In the evening the sermon will be preceded by a fifteen minute song service. All are cordially invited to be present. A quiet wedding took place at the parlors of the Palace hotel Tuesday at noon, Rev. Shelley officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. J. L. Hockett and Jennie Phin, direct from Denver. We are informed that Mr. Hockett will erect a neat little cottage in town at once as their home. Girls, you will find the author of these four horrible lines working at an anvil down the street. We would suggest that you take a "Gunn" along and stop his poetical notion: "Amid the hills of Oregon, Where the coyote breathes, There are an abundance of old mounds, In clumps like withered trees." Geo. Conser and wife returned from the coast Monday. Since then, during leisure hours, George has brought us all to a realization of what we missed by staying at home. He announces Mrs. C. A. Rhea very much improved and encouraged, and expects that she will shortly return home in better health than for years. Hon. Henry Blackman has formed a copartnership with Thos. Malony, a prominent mining man of Spokane, under the style of "mining brokers and promoters." From the Spokane papers we note the incorporation of "The Copper Queen Mining and Milling Co.," with Henry Blackman, Jere J. Brown and Thos. Malony as incorporators. Sunshine came to brighten the lives of the grain growers the first of the week. While harvesting was interfered with and some reports of molding are heard, no material damage has been done throughout the county. A few more days of rain, however, would have destroyed a great many thousand bushels in this county. Mr. Chas. Brown, a leading merchant of Canyon City, and son of Walter Brown, the well known mining man of that place, drove to Heppner the first of the week with Miss Ida Baker, a sister of Mrs. George Whiteside, who has been visiting the family. Mr. Brown is a very agreeable gentleman and his few days' visit here has been most agreeable to those who met him. Miss Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Whiteside and Miss Flossie, will return to her Colfax home, the latter expecting to visit for some time. Mrs. N. A. Kelley will leave on Friday morning's train for a visit of some length throughout the East. Her first destination will be Manning, Iowa, where her sister resides. From there she expects to proceed to Philadelphia in time for the G. A. R. convention, which meets on September 4th, continuing until the 9th. At its conclusion she will go to Vermont for a visit with relatives and old associates. Mrs. Kelley not only possesses the happy faculty of enjoying life, but brightens the lives of those with whom she comes in contact. Her trip throughout the east will be marked with pleasure. Last Sunday the return game of base ball was played between the married vs. single men. The score we have been unable to secure. The men of family cares met with an ignominious defeat, owing to the desertion of Cowins and Williamson. The old boys were all thumbs, and should have been equipped with clothes baskets. The pitcher was simply a "puddin'" for the boys, who kept the old men in the field jumping sideways. The wives who went to the grounds to share the "laurels" of their lords at the conclusion of the game wrapped their coats about them and took them home for an application of warm water and arnica. The next game will be played by the descendants of their fathers. A stalwart looking young man with a military bearing, wearing a regulation volunteer's hat, spent Sunday in Heppner, exciting considerable interest. Making his acquaintance, he proved to be I. E. Rose, of Spokane, who, together with his brother, enlisted in Company L. A few days previous to the departure of the transport carrying the company to Manila he was taken down with pneumonia and left in the San Francisco hospital, where he lingered between life and death for several months. The disease left him in such a condition that his discharge followed as permanently disabled. His brother served through the war until a few weeks since, when he was taken from the field to the Manila hospital, where he lies a fever patient. Mr. Rose took the next morning's stage for Susanville, where he has accepted a position at the Badger mine. He is a graduate of the Spokane school of mines and business college.

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 BRILLIANT WEDDING. Rev. J. W. Fleisher Weds Miss Clara Grace Ball at the M. E. Church. Last evening our little city presented a picture of life, reminding us of the crowded thoroughfares of a metropolitan city, occasioned by the throng of our citizens wending their way to the Methodist Episcopal church to witness the joining in holy matrimony of its popular pastor, Rev. John W. Fleisher, and Miss Clara Grace Ball, an accomplished young lady, a devoted member of his church and a leading teacher of the Sunday school. The church was festively decorated and brilliantly lighted for the occasion, and aglow with a sea of smiling faces to greet them with congratulations. Rev. Robert Warner, the presiding elder of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple were led to the altar by the groomsmen, Rev. St. Clair, and Misses Alice Glascock and Theresa Fleisher as bridesmaids. Mrs. D. E. Gilman playing an appropriate wedding march, while little Mildred Slocum strewed their path with sweet peas. The bride looked charming in white organdie, trimmed in lace and chiffon, and the groom his best in regulation black. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom, followed by a procession of intimate friends to the fullest capacity of the house, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball, where a most delightful reception was tendered and delicious refreshments served. Rev. Fleisher and wife will leave Heppner Monday to attend the annual conference at Spokane. Rev. Fleisher received a number of congratulatory telegrams from various points in the East. The popularity of the couple is decidedly manifest in the following list of valuable presents: Esel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipley; Berry spoon, Mrs. D. E. Gilman; Pickle fork, Mrs. C. W. Drew; Butter knife, Frank and Lattie Farnsworth; Sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell; Set table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Conser; Cake butter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ball; Bacter knife, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Marie; Knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wright; Pepper and salt shakers, Mrs. Cates; Fruit knives, Judge and Mrs. Keithley; Pickle can, Mrs. Lillian Bibebe; Napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs; Center table, Dr. McQuinn; Water set, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilliam; Water set, Misses Lizzie and Ida Howard; Bread and butter plates, Mrs. Alice McWay; Cake plate, Mrs. Mary McWay; Tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Day; Syrup pitcher and tooth pick holder, Mrs. D. E. Gilman; Miss Belle Hornor; Cake set, Miss Lena Glascock; Platter, Miss Lena Glascock; Tea pot, Mrs. Dan Hornor; Cuck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slocum; Five-dollar gold piece, Frank Farnsworth; Tea set, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Howard; Fry and butter plates, Mr. and Mrs. Garrigue; Berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Bibebe; Cream pitcher, Myrtle Hornor; Chocolate pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley; Tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. C. McHenry; Reception lamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herron; Tray cloth, Mrs. Edna Mallory; Table cover, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallory; Towels, Mr. and Mrs. Besse Sutton; Towels and rings, Della Reed; Towels, Mrs. M. A. Thomas; Soap, Mrs. M. Slocum; Soap, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon; Blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteside; Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteside; Cream pitcher, Mrs. Ryan Thomas; Reception lamp, Rev. and Mrs. Clara Gibbs; Tea set, Mrs. H. Yerkes and W. Pars; Cakes dishes, Miss Theresa Fleisher.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Preparations About Complete for the Reception of the M. E. Church Delegates. The members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have spared no pains in preparing a reception and accommodations for the preachers and delegates to the conference, to be held in our city from September 7th to the 11th. This is the first annual church convention ever held in Heppner, and it is the duty of our citizens to lend their aid to the entertainment of these visiting delegates, as their influence abroad is an important consideration. Below we give the names of all the preachers and delegates to the conference and their homes during their stay: Bishop W. W. Dunson, with P. O. Borg; R. P. Wilson, with Hon. W. R. Ellis; F. C. Adams and wife, with Sam Meadows; M. V. Howard and wife, with P. M. Howard; C. R. Howard and wife, with Judge Bartholomew; Sidney Grandell, with Geo. Wells; D. E. Vernon and J. C. Chamberlain, with Wm. Ayers; J. C. Thomas and wife, with John Ayers; G. H. Gibbs and S. Crow, with I. N. Hughes; J. G. Carrick and Geo. Dyer, with Sam Hughes; S. P. Wiggins and wife, with J. J. Adkins; J. W. Compton and W. O. Miller, with Fred St. Clair; R. C. Michael and wife, with Tom R. Howard; L. P. Shewer and A. J. Hughes, with Ed Slocum; E. P. Greene, with Arthur Smith; C. C. Eagle and D. J. Sanders, with Geo. Wells; J. N. Rinehart and W. B. Gray, with V. Crawford; Dan Yoakam, with A. S. Wells; E. G. Michael, with Tom Ayers; H. O. Gray and wife, with J. C. Ball; Rev. King and wife, with W. P. Scribner; A. Y. Skee and wife, with Harry Warren; F. M. Canfield and M. R. Huger, with H. T. Biebes; J. T. Lofre, with Mrs. Sarah Jones; Father Dennis, with S. Meadows; Fred St. Clair, with Mrs. Anna St. Clair; A. L. Thorngelman, with Mrs. Jennie Thorngelman. Rev. Dr. Whisner, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, of Louisville, Ky., will be here during the M. E. Conference and will be entertained by Mrs. D. E. Gilman. Several of the friends of the church have kindly proffered to furnish meals to members of the conference, who could not conveniently furnish sleeping apartments. The people have been so kind in opening their homes for the entertainment of the conference that the pastor hereby tenders his sincere thanks, and he is more than pleased to announce that not one of the members will have to be sent to a hotel. Mr. H. C. Gay will have full charge of all taxis, so even that is well provided for. Now let all our citizens attend all the sessions, both business and preaching, every day. To Our Patrons. Parties having ordered portraits from Chicago Portrait Co. will receive their work this week and the first part of next week. J. M. WOODRUFF, Manager of Oregon. Wood Wasted. Now is the time for subscribers in arrears to pay their subscriptions in wood. GAZETTE. Patterson & Son have a full line of drug sundries.

FAREWELL PARTY. The first delightful party of the season was given Tuesday evening at the opera house by the young folks in consideration of the departure of Miss Elsie Ayers and Mr. Frank Borg. Those present pronounced the event the beginning of a series of social events which will place the young people in the lead as entertainers. Miss Ayers' accompaniment by her father, left Heppner yesterday by private conveyance for Pendleton where they will visit for a short season when Miss Ayers will proceed to Walla Walla and enter the Whitman college for a course of study, and being a young lady of exceptional talent it is safe to predict that she will win laurels for not only herself, but for the excellent institution. Mr. Borg has accepted a position with one of the leading jewelry establishments in Missoula, Montana. While Frank's presence will be missed by Heppner's society, we all feel that he is launching out into a greater field for opportunity, where he will reap the reward of one endowed with the integrity and skill he is the fortunate possessor of. The Gazette extends to these young people its best wishes. Principal W. W. Sibray Arrives. Before going to press we had the pleasure of a few moments' conversation with Professor W. W. Sibray, the newly elected principal of the Heppner schools. He arrived on last evening's train, consequently had no plans defined for publication. He seemed decidedly pleased with the appearance of the town, and looks forward to a pleasant and profitable experience among us. His one request was that as many as possible of pupils meet him on the opening day of school, enabling a proper grading, etc. The professor is a man of pleasing address, very unassuming, and we venture the opinion that he will be exceedingly popular with not only the pupils, but the community in general. Disolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Brown & Hughes has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. D. Brown retiring and I. 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. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Tuition Free. First term begins September 18, 1899. Excellent course in ancient and modern languages, sciences, mathematics, etc. Graduates from the tenth grade and from all accredited schools admitted without examination. Students not fully prepared to enter, can take studies in which they are deficient in the Eugene high school. For catalogues and further information, address the president or Hon. J. J. Walton, Sec., Eugene, Or. 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.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Prospective students of this institution should not fail to write for a free copy of the Students Handbook. It contains such information about board and lodging, and student affairs not found in the catalogue. The Christian Association, the publishers of the book, render invaluable service to the new students by meeting them at trains, finding boarding places, and helping them to get settled in the college community. Any obtainable information regarding Eugene and the University will be freely and cheerfully furnished. If desired, board and lodging will be arranged for in advance. Those who know of prospective students are requested to send the names and addresses of all such to Y. M. C. A., or Y. M. O. A., U. of O., Eugene. Notice to Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Morrow county that the county board of equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1899, and continue in session one week. All parties feeling aggrieved over their assessment are hereby notified to be present, that the same may be adjusted. J. F. WELLS, Assessor. When You Go East. Be sure your ticket reads via the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., "Rock Island Route." Latest design Pullman palace sleeping cars, elegant reclining chair cars free, library Buffet cars, on all through trains, and best dining car service in the world. Ask the O. R. & N. agent about our famous weekly personally conducted tourist excursions to all points east, or write to A. E. Cooper, general agent passenger dept., 246 Washington street Portland, Or. To the Public. The public is hereby notified that I have, near the hot springs, at Ritter, 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 fond in their praise of the medicinal qualities of the McDufee hot springs. Come and be cured. W. W. KING. 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. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of