

THE HEPPNER GAZETTE

Published Every Thursday.

BY
CORLIES MERRITT,
Editor and Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year - \$1.50
Six Months - .75
Three Months - .50

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Heppner, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Local Notes.

Ice cream and soda at Hart Bros.
Geo. Perry was in town yesterday.
Silas Wright was in town Saturday on business.
Ed Turk came over from Hamilton Tuesday.
H. L. McAister was with us again yesterday.
Tom Barnett came up from Lexington Wednesday.
Mr. J. Q. Jarvis left for his Salem home Monday.
Miss McMeekin was a visitor to Portland this week.
Geo. Hufford came in for supplies the first of the week.
Dan Hornor came in from Montana on last night's train.
Mrs. Geo. Wells returned home on last evening's train.
The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right.
Mrs. Jas. Rhea and daughter were visiting here Saturday.
C. E. Miller, of Rhea creek, paid the Gazette a visit Saturday.
J. J. McGee, the surveyor, came in yesterday from the interior.
Bud Willingham is now a partner in the new butchering concern.
Ray McAister, brother of the volunteer, spent Saturday in town.
T. Dorman, a prominent Social Ridge farmer, came to town Saturday.
Bartholomew Bros. have been doing an active sheep business recently.
Dave Herren came in from the ranch with a load of produce Wednesday.
Don't forget Dickson at the lone stable when you want your team cared for.
D. Cox, of McKinney creek, was in town Saturday purchasing supplies.
Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse.
Mr. Dixon, the lone livery man, brought up a load of drummers Saturday.
Miss Maggie Adkins is again home after several weeks' visit at Junction City.
J. C. Brown and family, of Black Horse, came in town Saturday on business.
Wm. Ross came in from Sumpter yesterday. He reports that town strictly in it.
Editor Shutt, of the Times, has been released from quarantine and is again at his post.
C. N. Peck came up from Lexington Saturday. The felon on his hand is about well.
I. R. Esteb, the prominent Gooseberry grain grower, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.
George Barker came down from Parker's mill Friday, spending several days in town.
John Kirk came up from Portland Friday night, where he has been visiting for some time.
Elbert Stanton leaves in the near future for Forest Grove to attend the Pacific Institute.
Mr. New, the handsome traveling man, is renewing the acquaintance of his patrons today.
Representative Freeland went to Portland on Monday's train on business, returning last night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead were visiting their daughter Mrs. W. H. Herrin at Olex this week.
Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractive and defects of the eye, will be here every three months.
T. J. Allyn, A. N. Petty and Chas. Johnson, the wheat buyer, of Lexington were here Saturday.
Sheriff Livingston, of Grant county, arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening, on his way to Portland.
Miss Edna Van Dyne arrived here Saturday evening from Sumpter to enter school for the winter.
Dr. McFaul returned from his trip to Walla Walla. He came via Pendleton, where he spent Saturday.
Rev. W. E. Potwine will hold Episcopal services at the Christian church on Tuesday evening next at 7:30.
Peter Bremner was in town this week and reports discouragingly about crop prospects in his neighborhood.
A fine ranch of five quarters and a 40 acre sale, situated in the Eight Mile country. Inquire at this office. If.
J. D. Brown has made a purchase of the Vaughan place in the upper end of town and will make it his home.
Mr. McKnight, associated with Hugh Fields in the sheep business, came in for a load of supplies Tuesday.
Mrs. J. W. Glasscock and children, of Portland, arrived Friday evening and will visit some time with relatives.
Ed Hunter, son of the lone hotel proprietor, brought up a load of traveling men yesterday, taking others back.
If you want Bankers' Life insurance the cheapest and most reliable in existence, call on C. Merritt, Gazette office.
T. B. Mathews, the Butter creek sheepman, was with us Saturday. He reports having about over in his section.

In renewing the sidewalk in front of the California house the workmen found several dollars' worth of ancient coins.
The Summer season introduces itself Hart Bro's tender in an ice-cream festival. All are invited to their cool parlors.
Geo. S. Parker, the bustling editor of the Lone Post, paid his respects to the business men of Heppner one day this week.
Miss Grace Tillard left on Saturday morning's train for Pendleton, where she will teach in the public schools this winter.
Rounds, Brownlee and Myers, the John Day and Monument teamsters, loaded freight the first of the week for the interior.
Tunis Swick, of Hamilton, sold 2000 ewes and lambs at \$3 and \$2 this week to M. S. Corrigan, which were delivered in Heppner.
Joe Hayes and family were about the last of the huckleberry pickers to return from the mountains, having returned last Saturday.
G. W. Maxwell, one of Gooseberry's extensive farmers, came to town on business Monday, remaining over until the next day.
W. H. Sterritt, the extensive sheep owner of Monument, loaded a team with merchandise, bought of Heppner merchants, Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Ross and Mrs. Frank Engleman were visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Ross looks decidedly improved in health.
Hon. Otis Patterson arrived on last evening's train for a short stay in Heppner. His many friends seem to be enjoying his presence.
The last baseball contest re-seated the married men upon the throne of honor. The boys hope, by staying with it, to wear them out.
Ben Swaggart has been in town for a few days on his return from the mountains. While not entirely recovered, he seems himself again.
Dave McAtee returned from his exploration of the goldfields in Grant and Baker county, and predicts a great future for that section.
Mrs. Gilmore will have a special Sunday dinner at the Hotel Heppner. You all know what this announcement means. Price 25 cents only.
Dr. J. W. Vogel, the eye specialist, will arrive here next Monday and will remain during the week. Those needing his services will do well to see him.
Minor & Co. are out in this issue with an announcement of the arrival of their full line of fall goods. Read their ad, accept their invitation to examine their stock.
Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the best and if after using it you don't say so, return package and get your money. Sold by Conser & Warren.
A meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon for the discussion of the organization of a football team, that a contest with neighboring towns can be enjoyed.
Patterson & Son are in line with a large display space. They have the goods and propose to let you know it. When it comes to advertising Ben is strictly in it.
E. Roberts of Lexington came up with a load of wheat hay Saturday. He is realizing \$9 per ton for his hay, which he decided to cut in preference to harvesting it.
At the old familiar corner, the Belvedere, a smile awaits you. Within will be found the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. Billiard and pool tables kept in prime condition.
Harry Bartholomew took this morning's train for Portland, having word from his wife that the hospital authorities have granted her permission to return home on Saturday.
Wilson Brock disposed of 1000 head of ewes to Stock Inspector Shafer this week. These are an exceptionally fine lot, and Mr. Shafer has confidence in coming out ahead on the deal.
For Constipation take Karl's Clover Tea, the great Blood Purifier, cures headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head as clear as a bell. Sold by Conser & Warren.
J. R. Simons was elected the representative to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which meets in Portland October 10th, 11th and 12th, and will serve two years. W. W. Smead is the present holder.
Abe Gano, an old-time resident of Heppner, now living in Seattle, spent the past week here enjoying a visit with the old residents. He notes quite a change in the town since he saw it last.
Shilo's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Conser & Warren.
Mrs. Gilmore opened the Hotel Heppner this week, thoroughly renovated and refurbished. We predict a successful venture on the part of Mrs. Gilmore, as she has a most enviable reputation as a cateress.
Miss Clyde Melton, who has been visiting Rev. St. Clair's family for some time, a portion of which time she has been teaching the Kinney school, started today for Latah, Wash., to teach during the winter.
Mrs. J. R. Simons and Mrs. Welch returned from their visit to the Okanogan country on Friday. They report a most enjoyable trip. "Pap's" \$500 coat seems to have dropped out of existence since her return.
N. A. Leach, of Nichols & Leach of Lexington, was in town on business Saturday and reports business quite lively with them. As a representative of Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, he is buying considerable wheat.

Hon. Phil Metschan, in connection with Mr. C. W. Knowles, has taken charge of the Imperial Hotel, of Portland. The reputation of these gentlemen insures the success of the enterprise. The diningroom is excellently managed and is unsurpassed.
W. W. Kirk came in from Ritter Monday and reports the curative properties of the springs winning recognition generally. He is surely a living example of the benefits of the water. Every arrangement is being made for the comfort of all who come there.
Jas. Hart made a flying trip to the Blake ranch on Rhea creek this week on a huckleberrying expedition (?). He reports Harvey Blake's runaway experience a few days ago, which ended in a smashup on the verge of a precipice, with serious bruises for Mr. Blake.
Mrs. M. M. Hunter, the popular lone hotel landlady, spent Sunday with the Gazette family. Mrs. Hunter reports Mr. Hunter very much improved in health and has hopes of his permanent recovery. Mr. Hunter's condition for some time has been considered quite serious.
"Peter the Poet," well known in this and Grant counties as the founder of the Long Creek Eagle, tarried a few days in Heppner last week on a tour of his old haunts. Peter is on the "downward side," but clings with tenacity to the peculiarities which smooth his journey.
Jas. Keeney started for his horse ranges in Grant county yesterday morning, where he has corralled a number of head which he contemplated taking to the St. Louis market in the near future, but owing to advice of an overstocked market will turn them out on the range for another winter.
Robert Stanfield and Jas. Johnson came in from Butter creek Monday evening, remaining here over night, on their way to Crook county to receive 500 head of feeders principally, which they are bringing in to their Butter creek ranges for fattening. They expect to be, at least, 25 days on the trip.
Jack Mills, the Gazette's foreman, whom we can recommend as one who never does things by halves, is the father of a 10½ pound boy, born on Saturday night. Until this advent Jack could slide through a crack in the door, but now he's both its sides. Well, if someone should ask you, Jack is alright.
Mr. E. H. Woodward, editor of the Newberg Graphic, was an agreeable visitor of the Gazette last Saturday. He seemed well pleased with this part of the country, feeling that opportunities for money-making here were numerous, as compared with the Willamette valley, where competition has become ruinous.
Assessor Willis' condition caused him considerable apprehension last week, and consulting with Dr. Swinburne has decided to go to Portland for treatment. While the past few days note a change for the better, he has perfected arrangements and will start for Portland at once. His many friends anxiously await a favorable report.
Mrs. Barr, Heppner's popular dressmaker, will reopen her dressmaking parlors in the lower brick on the 12th. inst. She needs no introduction to Heppner ladies. Her reputation is already established and she will be eagerly sought by those who wish their work cut and finished equal to the stylish leaders of fashion in the metropolitan cities.
Accompanying Mac Clark on his return from Puget Sound last week was his brother Chas., publisher of the Current Review of Ontario, Canada, who left there recently on the Canadian press excursion. Mr. Clark resembles his brother closely and in consequence enjoyed the greater part of his stay receiving the familiar caresses of both sexes as a welcome home. He was decidedly impressed with the sociability of the Heppnerites, and feels that his brother is well located.
Mr. Bayley, of the firm McCallum & Bayley, of John Day, arrived in Heppner by private conveyance accompanied by his wife Monday. The next morning they took the train for Portland, where they will visit with Mrs. J. I. Estes until she returns to Heppner, when they will proceed to Port Townsend for a visit of some length. This is Mr. Bayley's second railroad ride in sixteen years, which seems quite incredible, from the fact that in personal appearance he is a modern up-to-date man of the world, if we are a judge.
L. D. Jones and J. P. Houseman, two young men who came to this county from Virginia three years ago, found employment with Ed Day, where they have worked continuously, and on Monday morning, with good fat pocket-books, started for their old home. Previous to starting they had delivered orders with Geo. Noble & Son for two of the finest saddles they could turn out for them, which they took back as souvenirs of the "wild and woolly west."
In finish these saddles were simply elegant, and the forethought of the boys in taking them back will afford them notoriety and doubtless "square" all the startling tales they bear with them, which brand Westerners as the "biggest biggest diars unlung."
McClure's Magazine for September opens with a poem on the Dreyfus affair by Edwin Markham, which proves that the mark reached by Mr. Markham in "The Man with the Hoe" was not beyond his reaching again. It is truly a high and noble strain which he strikes here, in exhibiting in apt, strong, rhythmic phrase the inner, universal import of the most singular episode of recent history. Following this comes a character sketch of Admiral Sampson, by Ray Stannard Baker, giving many interesting incidents and anecdotes of the Admiral's life as a boy and young man in his home town of Palmyra, New York, and estimates and reminiscences of him by his associates in the navy. It is illustrated with a series of portraits of Sampson and various other pictures.

The Fair. Money back if Goods are not Satisfactory. **The Fair.**

The Scare is Over

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

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 Eome 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.**

THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
The Present Closes the Banner Year of its History.
The session of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which began today at 9 a. m., marks the conclusion of the most successful year's work on the part of the local church known to its history. Each individual member seemed to realize that the success of the Christian work was dependent upon their own effort, and as a consequence the membership is on a higher spiritual plane than ever before. Numbers have been converted, and at least twenty-five have united with the church. About \$2000 has been subscribed for its requirements, and all feel that the church is in a most hopeful condition, which is, indeed, a happy state of affairs, and such a church yields a powerful influence for Christianity. At an expense of \$800 the church building has been almost entirely reconstructed, which adds materially to its capacity, cheerfulness and comfort. The presence, prayer and pay of its membership are responsible for its showing at this opportune time. Visiting delegates will return to their respective charges with the verdict that "Heppner has done well." At the conclusion of last year's work Rev. Chas. R. Howard turned the congregation over to his successor, Rev. Fred St. Clair, infused with spiritual life. Rev. St. Clair took up the good work in a vigorous manner, and today the church's glorious condition is the reward of his effort. The Sunday school work has kept pace with the church, and its classes are well filled, and an interest manifest with the young people.
In justice to the pastor, Rev. St. Clair, whose appointment came through the North Georgia conference in October of last year, the church endorses him as a vigorous, conscientious worker; ready at all times to attack sin, regardless of where it is to be found, and his courage and ability has won the admiration and gratitude of his followers. Self-consideration with him has been lost in his work for the cause of humanity, and his congregation appreciate the fact, and earnestly hope for his co-operation in this field for another year, at least. Wherever his mission his work will reap its reward.
When the convention convened today the members of this church derived no little consolation from the report they could make to this august body, and the pastor to whom this church is entrusted for another year will be entitled to congratulation, and will take up the work with a feeling of decided encouragement.
"Pap Hayseed."
The Corvallis Gazette, referring to Morrow county's hero, H. L. McAllister, says: "Everyone in the community knows 'Pap Hayseed' the veteran football champion of the OAC, a member of the Oregon volunteers, and a friend to all. Being the attendant of Jack Reeves, a comrade who was shot in the Philippines Pap was unable to attend the reception given at Corvallis. It is stated that Pap will return to the OAC again next year and again take his place on the gridiron field. He has but recently visited his home in Eastern Oregon.

NEW DEPARTURE.
Heppner Loses One of Her Most Promising Young Business Men.
One week ago last Monday J. T. Stewart, familiarly known as Jess, left Heppner for Lone Rock, with the intention of sizing up the field for a business location. As a result he and W. T. Matlock formed a copartnership, buying out P. L. Ham's general merchandise store, and Jess is already in Portland selecting a stock of goods that will meet the requirements of the fall trade for that section of the country. Business men here express the opinion that he has made no mistake.
Since coming to Heppner Mr. Stewart has won the confidence of this community by his exemplary habits and strict application to business, and all unite in expressing a regret that his permanent business career could not have been in Heppner.
He enters that field with a knowledge of its needs, and with an acquaintance made while in business here, which give him a decided advantage over a stranger. He was most fortunate in forming a partnership with Mr. Matlock, who owns extensive stock and land interests in that section, and will wield a big influence in drawing trade.
While we feel the loss of Jess, we take pleasure in extending our congratulations to the little city of Lone Rock in securing one of the most upright, energetic and promising young men this country is in possession of.

Medicine

To be effective must be good. Accurately prepared from materials of good quality and good condition.

We are Careful

At every step—take nothing for granted, and the result is a perfect preparation.

Stationery

A full line of tablets and choice writing paper. Also school tablets, slates, pencils, sponges, pens, penholders and ink, etc.

Rubber Goods

As fine an assortment as you can find in any store on the Pacific coast, at astonishing prices.

Seeing in Believing—Call and See.

PATTERSON & SON,
Up-to-date Druggists.

M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION.
Opened with a Good Attendance by Bishop W. W. Duncan.
At 9 a. m., the M. E. Church, South, opened with a business session with a full attendance, arranging a detailed program for the three day's session. Each morning at 9 o'clock a business meeting will be held, and at 3 o'clock p. m. and 7:40 each evening preaching will be the order.
The session will be under the jurisdiction of Bishop W. W. Duncan.
The majority of the following list of delegates are already here, a few to arrive this evening: Bishop W. W. Duncan, R. P. Wilson, F. C. Adkins and wife, M. V. Howard and wife, C. R. Howard and wife, Sidney Grenfell, D. E. Vazson, J. C. Chamberlain, J. C. Thomas and wife, G. H. Gibbs, S. Crow, J. G. Carrick, Geo. Dyce, S. P. Wiggins and wife, J. W. Compton, W. O. Miller, R. C. Michael and wife, L. P. Shearer, A. J. Hughes, E. P. Green, C. C. Eagle, D. J. Sanders, J. N. Abinchart, W. B. Gray, Dan Yoshum, E. O. Michael, H. C. Gay and wife, Rev. King and wife, A. Y. Skee and wife, F. M. Canfield, M. R. Hanger, J. F. Lotre, Father Dennis, A. L. Thoroughmas, Fred St. Clair and Dr. Whisner, secretary of the board of church extensions of Louisville, Ky.
Rev. O. R. Howard and estimable wife are receiving a royal welcome by the community in general. We feel justified in claiming that a clergyman never left a community with a greater friendship list among the inhabitants generally than Rev. Howard, whose consideration for everyone was at all times manifest. We had the pleasure of an interesting visit with Rev. Skee, who was the builder of the M. E. church here years ago. He is delighted with the progress of our little city.
Rev. Green's familiar presence prompts a hearty welcome from his many friends.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Gazette.

Rev. A. L. Thoroughmas informs us that he closed his year's work as pastor of the Rhea creek and Umattila charge with a big basket meeting at Thompson school house. A large and attentive audience was present. At the close of the morning sermon Mr. O. F. Thompson took up a collection to apply on the pastor's salary, and \$25 was raised, a little more than enough to pay him in full at that point. Then all repaired to the grove where a long table was arranged and the dinner served, which none knew better how to prepare than Butler creek ladies. All were loud in praise of the good time they had. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism was performed by immersion for Miss Leah Gamble, after which all went home happy and well satisfied.

To the Public.
The public is hereby notified that I have, near the hot springs, at Ritter, good hay and pasturage for all camps. 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 McAllister hot springs. Come and be cured.
W. W. KIRK.