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B. F. VAUGHAN, P. M.

Local Notes.

A building boom is on.
Silas Wright was in Sa'urday.
Hon. W. R. Ellis is in Portland.
Ice cream and soda at Hart Bros.
Benj. Parker came in from the mill Saturday.
Waldo Watkins' child, of Rhea creek, is quite sick.
Mrs. Ben Cox, of Rhea creek, has been quite ill.
Geo. Noble, Jr., of Rhea creek, spent Saturday in town.
Lowney's Candy fresh twice a month at Patterson & Son's.
The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right.
County Commissioner Howard came in on business Saturday.
Frank Ralston, the Lone Rock merchant, came in yesterday.
Dark room at Patterson & Son's. Store free to all amateurs.
Representative Freedland went to The Dalles on this morning's train.
Intinerant peddlers are reaping a harvest in and about Heppner.
John McFerrin returned last week from a lengthy stay in Portland.
George French went to Portland Wednesday morning on a business trip.
Don't forget Dickson at the lone stable when you want your team cared for.
J. B. Carmichael of Lexington paid the Gazette office a call this morning.
Theodore Anderson and wife were trading with our merchants Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Engleman, of Ione, was visiting with Heppner friends this week.
L. W. Hill, the enterprising Sand Hollow rancher, was in town Sa'urday.
Send Bye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse.
Mr. John Hughes, brother of I. N. Hughes, has accepted a position in the store.
Chas. Jayne came over from Condon yesterday, hoping to buy 1000 head of ewes.
Ike Howard, of Batter creek, brought his sheep in from the mountains this week.
Bud Willingham bought 280 head of mutton last week for the Union Meat Market.
George Hayes' infant son is reported quite sick by Dr. Hunlock with summer complaint.
Frank Patterson and Dr. Rudd, of Ione, were agreeable visitors in Heppner yesterday.
Will Spencer is again driving his span of blacks, having found them on the mountain range.
Henry Walker and family, of Fox valley, spent Friday in Heppner, laying in winter supplies.
Ernest Piper, living just east of Lexington, is the father of a fine boy born early this morning.
Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refraction and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. 648-1yr
Father Kelley will hold services at the Catholic church Sunday morning, September 24th., at 10:30.
A fine ranch of five quarters and a 40 for sale, situated in the Eight Mile country. Inquire at this office. tl
Ayers and Bartholomew made a sale of 480 head of cattle last week to Art Minor, Jaa. Johnson and others.
Postmaster H. H. Riddell, of The Dalles, was married in Portland last Thursday to Miss Emma C. Morse.
Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Miss Laura, of Wagner, left Wednesday for Oregon City on a visit with relatives.
Geo. Whites went to Colfax Saturday on a visit with his wife and daughter, who returned home with him Tuesday.
Manager McGougan, of the Inland Telephone line, paid Heppner a visit the last of the week, perfecting the system.
The summer season introduces itself Hart Bro's tender in an ice-cream festival. All are invited to their cool parlors.
Mrs. Richard Neville received a letter from Mrs. Ed Smith, detailing the particulars of her husband's unfortunate death.
The Belvedere received a carload of Val Blatz famous Milwaukee beer last week, and now have it on tap and in bottles.
John McCarty, the Union Meat Co's stock buyer is in this locality for a few days. John's good natured smile is always welcome.
Rev. C. D. Nicholson, the new minister for the M. E. church of Heppner, will be here next Sunday to hold services. All are invited.
Geo. Gray succeeded in buying of Monument sheepmen, for McCully of Butter creek, 2000 head of mixed lambs at \$2 per head, last week.
Chas. Ingraham, Ione's gentlemanly druggist and society leader, spent Monday and Tuesday in Heppner, furthering attention to his gas generator.

Mrs. J. T. McAlister of Pullman, Wash., has rented to Elmer Stathem her grain ranch for the coming year. She is at present visiting there.
The races at Prineville have been postponed from the published date of October 4th to October 7th. Jim Jones and Dave VeAtce are among those who will attend from Heppner.
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.
L. C. Edwards, the Arlington druggist, paid his Heppner friends a visit last week. Mr. Edwards affords those he meets the agreeable consideration that perpetuates his welcome.
Low Tillard prides his refectory with having the most gentlemanly, courteous, popular and best looking mixerologist ever introduced to either Heppner, Lexington, Ione or New York City.
The Driskill family have returned to their home from the ranch, having recovered entirely from their smallpox experience. The young man has unmistakable marks of the disease.
John McCarty is again in this field after cattle for the Union Meat Company, and will remain until the 22d, when he will receive five carloads from French & Gilliam, of Gilliam county.
The American Agriculturist year book and almanac for 1899 is on our desk. It is a cyclopedia of important reference matter, and every farmer and business man in the country should have one.
John Spencer arrived here from Wyoming Thursday night, and will proceed to the vicinity of Prineville, where he will endeavor to collect 400 head of good grade bucks, for which he has a Wyoming order.
The first issue of the Sumpster Miner a neat, well edited 8 page weekly reached us this week edited by C. H. Marsh and J. W. Connella. Its advertising patronage insures its life in that promising mining town.
"The Christian's Badge" at 11 a. m., and "The Model Girl" at 7:30 p. m., at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday. Sunday School at 3 p. m., P. M. Howard superintendent. League at 7 p. m. Come one, come all.
About twenty of Heppner's talent have organized a minstrel company for entertainment during the winter. This is a move in the right direction, and we predict the enthusiastic support of the amusement lovers of our city.
John Rasmus has moved his saloon one door south into the room formerly occupied by the Spa, which is a vast improvement over his former quarters, the room being bright and attractive. His patrons appreciate the change.
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.
They are planning for a number of improvements in the M. E. South Sunday School. It promises to be the best school ever held in our city. A new corps of teachers and officers were elected last Sunday, and they all seem to be enthusiastic concerning the future.
We regret to announce the serious illness of Uncle Jack Morrow, whose condition necessitates the close attention of his physician. His trouble seems to be a general breaking down of his system, but it is hoped by careful nursing to restore him to his customary health.
The Gazette received this week a complimentary season ticket for the third annual Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair, beginning on the 29th inst. and closing October 1st. This is a great event with Walla Walla, and their fair this year promises to eclipse all former occasions.
Ed Halloway, the extensive wheat raiser, came up from Ione Saturday, remaining in town for a few days. He reports having harvested his crop, realizing from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre. The quality was somewhat disappointing to him. He has already sold the entire crop.
Geo. W. Turner, the flax enthusiast, who experimented with several hundred acres the past year, was in town Saturday and reports his success not up to his expectations, but thinks he can handle it to better advantage another year, and will put in an extensive crop in the spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brock went to Portland Monday night to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Rhea, whose condition is reported somewhat improved, although she is yet confined to her bed in the hospital. Mr. Rhea is also there and hopes to be able to bring her home in the near future.
F. P. Wellman, professor of the Pine City school, spent Saturday in Heppner. His school began the previous Monday with 18 pupils, and the professor looks forward to an interesting and profitable term of school. The new course of study adopted is proving most satisfactory to both he and the pupils.
One day this week a fine grouse paid the new brewery a visit. Lion Matteson, Frank Gilliam, the Gazette devil, the brewery proprietor and numerous others seized their twirling-pieces, with the result that Mr. Natter got the grouse and the army of sports got what the grouse was doubtless after, a schooner of Hop Gild.
Rev. Flesher departed on Tuesday's train for Colfax, where he assumes charge of his new congregation. We understand that he is fortunate in stepping into a most enviable charge, as the church numbers about 200 in membership and is considered exceedingly liberal with its pastor. Rev. Flesher is a deep thinker and with those who seek his knowledge is held in high esteem. We earnestly wish for him every pleasure in his new field.

Park Garrigues' new building is going up at a lively rate. Every "nail driver" in town has been enlisted in the good work, and the first of the month Mr. Garrigues promises an agricultural improvement display that will stop every grain producer in the county. Like enterprise on the part of our business men retires foreign competition.
The first death from smallpox to occur in Eastern Washington since the recent epidemic began in Spokane last spring occurred two miles southeast of Johnson Tuesday night, when Wilbur Haines died, after an illness of but five days. The deceased had confluent smallpox, the most malignant phase of the disease. He contracted the disease from a man who had a mild case of it.
The series of lectures with stereopticon views by Rev. Jenkins, given during the week at the Christian church were liberally attended and those fortunate enough to be in attendance were highly pleased. Rev. Jenkins went from here to Ione, where he will meet with a good reception. Rev. Jenkins has exceptional ability as a lecturer and will draw large audiences wherever he goes.
Tom Rhea received a letter this week from L. K. Devin, of Harve, Montana, inquiring the possibility of securing from 500 to 1000 steer calves in this section. Mr. Rhea was compelled to report back the impossibility of getting anywhere near that number, and informs us that the price of cattle here is fully as high as in Montana, and cites to a sale made by Gibbs, of Susanville, of a band of mixed cattle which brought \$40 per head.
Homer I. Kenney, brother of Eli and Jim, spent two days with them this week, and from here left for Philadelphia to take his finishing course in the Jefferson Medical College. Mr. Kenney, while yet but 25 years of age has finished a six years' course at the State University at Eugene and also a two year's course at the Portland Medical College. Such determination will win recognition and this young man is sure to reach the top of the ladder.
Frank Johnson made his appearance on our streets yesterday, having been released from the St. Vincent hospital in Portland after a long siege of illness. His many friends are pleased to note his improved condition. His appearance here is always the indication of a wool deal, and yesterday evening the 300,000 pounds recently bought by Henry Heppner of Danton, Farnsworth and Day, he succeeded in making a buy of. We failed to learn the exact figure, but were assured that the deal was thoroughly satisfactory to Heppner. He also bought 25,000 pounds of H. H. Cuper. This leaves the three years' clips of Jas. McHaley the only wool of any consequence in the country. Frank leaves here today for The Dalles, and after returning here to attend to baling the wool bought, will go to Chicago to remain with Silberman Bros. until spring opens.
At the Spokane Industrial Exposition this year the mineral exhibits will be given the place of honor. They will not be put off in a far away corner as at previous fruit fairs, but this year the management is making the mineral department one of the strongest attractions at the big show. Visitors who enter the tent on opening day, the 31 of October, will first be greeted by the mining exhibit of all the mining camps of the northwest. The entrance to the building will be on Main avenue at the post-office corner, on the same location as heretofore. On both sides of the entrance boulevard, where last year were many of the most attractive fruit and agricultural exhibits, will this year be found the mining exhibits. On the right will be Washington ores divided into their many camps. Near the mining exhibits will be machinery hall, with all the mining machinery in motion, showing the processes of working and milling ore.

Just a Little Fun.
A number of the lady Maccoobees were responsible for the jolliest kind of a time for a few friends and themselves last evening. Procuring a four horse team and a large wagon with a suitable hayrack well filled with straw at 8 o'clock last evening drove through the streets. Each member of the party had procured a tin horn, which had the desired effect of arousing the town. The wagon was emptied of its contents (including among the Maccoobees and their chosen partners, a cart-load of water-lous) on a moonlit sidewalk somewhere this side of Lexington. After the watermelons had lowered a series of sidehill maceivers that must have caused the "old man in the moon" to smile. A coyote chase would have proved less disastrous to wind and muscle than the game called "Jake (?) and Ruth," which consumed a share of the time. The reporter deems personalities inadvisable, but the way Jake W—s let out his "links," all from the effects of "watermelon" was, as the "fair ones" criticised it, "just too funny;" in fact, he came near tickling the party to death. To watch his tergiversant movements as he executed them against the line at the junction of the earth and sky on the nob of a hill rivals any pantomime ever introduced. His presence and performances were enjoyed, but his length and size of his feet brought him in contact with every straw in the rack. The party was home at a seasonable hour and before disbandment promised each other a repetition of the pleasant time in the near future.

To the Public.
The public is hereby notified that I have, near the hot springs, at Bitter, good hay and pasture 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 praise of the medicinal qualities of the McPollee hot springs. Come and be cured.
W. W. KIDDE.

Idle Talk.
At this late date the smallpox gossip seems to show no abatement. The community seems yet divided, and one senseless remark prompts a dozen others, which adds nothing but fuel to the flames, and as a consequence the country at large can do nothing but shun us. It does seem that Heppnerites should regain their composure and their senses, knowing full well by this time that the consequences of the few cases have amounted to nothing more serious than so many cases of hives. The doctors have it well in hand, and a sensible cooperation of the people would have stamped it out long ago. A post-house in the beginning would have settled the whole business.

A CARD.
To whom it may concern (if it concerns anybody):
There having been a great deal of talk by people that knew nothing of the case, we make this statement regarding Mr. C. N. Peck, who died at his ranch Sunday at 8 a. m., the 17th inst.
We saw the patient on the 15th and found him suffering from bad vaccinia—pustules forming on the arm from vaccine, and his temperature 101, with severe pain in the chest, and as he had had numerous hemorrhages of the lungs for several years, said he felt as though he was going to have another. There was the eruption sometimes following vaccinia, but had nearly disappeared at that time, drying up. On Saturday, at midnight, the hired man came in and reported him bleeding at the lungs. He returned as soon as possible with medicine, but Mr. Peck succumbed to hemorrhage at 8 a. m. We arrived about 10:30 Sunday morning, and went down to Lexington telling the people that Mr. Peck had died, and asked them to assist the family in his burial. But the smallpox scare was on and they would not go near the ranch. As we could not leave the family with their dead unburied, we had a coffin made there and they took it out near the house. We placed the body in it, and took it to the cemetery and lowered it into a grave prepared by the Lexington people (who had taken the precaution to leave before we appeared), filled it in, and our services were over. We were assisted only by Mr. Stafford, who worked for Mr. Peck, and his stepson, Bert.
We had then and have now no reason to think that Mr. Peck had smallpox.
DR. HUNLOCK,
DR. SWINBERNER.

Cunningham Bucks.
The well-known Cunningham Bucks, thoroughbred grades and Delain, will be on exhibition and for sale at Heppner on or about October 1st. Prices to suit the times. In charge of
W. W. HUGHES.

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Men's working shirts from 25 cents up

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RHEA & WELCH'S Bulletin.

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4 packages A. and H. soda	25
25 pounds white or pink beans	1 00
8 pound of Lion, Arbuckle or Yosemite coffee	1 00
16 pounds No. 1 Japan rice	1 00
5 gallon keg pickles, plain and mixed	1 10
Catsup, per bottle	15
4 bottles French mustard	25

Other Groceries in proportion.

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Prints, best grades	5c	Outing flannels 5, 6, 8 and 10c	
" light colors	4c	Blankets, per pair 50c to \$7.00	
Crashes	4c and up	Domestic ginghams	6c
Wool dress skirts	\$1.00 and up	French and dress ginghams	
Turkey-red table linen	25c--up		8 to 10c
Cotton flannels	6, 8 and 10c	Ladies' underwear	15c to \$1.00

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From 50c to \$5.00 per pair.

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