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## Local Notes.

"Beautiful Snow." Attorney Phelps is in Portland. Chas. Beymer is in town today. Ice cream and soda at Hart Bros. Mr. Dr. Gurney left on this morning's train. Hugh Fields came up from Portland Tuesday night. W. H. Robinson registered at the Palace, Tuesday. M. L. Akers has been spending several days in Heppner. M. L. and L. S. Leach, of Ione, were in our city yesterday. The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right. Drill and gangplows for sale at A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shop. "Jack Frost" tackled us with a vengeance Tuesday night. County Clerk Crawford returned from Huntington Saturday. Hon. W. R. Ellis went to Portland on business the first of the week. Don't forget Dickson at the Ione stable when you want your team cared for. Mrs. Pickard one of Morrow county's prominent teachers was in Saturday. Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse. Miss Anna Welch went to Portland Wednesday morning to join her sister. We call attention to the new ads of The Fair and Conser & Warren in this issue. W. E. Brock and Otis Welch drove to Pendleton Sunday on business returning Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Lake, daughter of Hon. W. R. Ellis, is here from California visiting her parents. J. Q. Wilson arrived here from Salem on last night's train and will remain several weeks. Mrs. Corson, mother of Wm., has gone to her extensive farm to remain until Christmas. A Muller, the gentlemanly representative of Hop Gold, paid his customers a visit this week. Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. A fine ranch of five quarters and a 40 for sale, situated in the Eight Mile country. Inquire at this office. The Summer season introduces itself Hart Bros' tender in an ice-cream festival. All are invited to their cool parlors. Jas. M. Berry and H. B. Macklin, the swell drummers, were bumping Heppnerites of the sidewalks Tuesday and Wednesday. Our subscribers are kindly requested to save up the subscription price of the Gazette, as our intention is to call on you very soon. Mrs. L. J. Estes will have a new lot of ladies, misses and children's stylishly trimmed hats on exhibition about the middle of next week. Wm. Barratt reports the loss of 50 head of sheep by poison last week, and both Ol Justice and Gid Hart 20 each by coyotes and panthers. Miss Sadie Neal, a very pretty young lady, arrived from Portland this week and will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Beck. Subjects at the M. E. church for next Sunday, morning, "Common Ants," evening, "A Wedding Present." C. D. Nickleson, Pastor. The success of Oscar Minor, as reported by the northern papers in sweeping the prizes with his Shorthorn herd, will appear in full in next week's issue. Judge Dutton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Farnsworth returned from Portland on Monday night's train after a thoroughly enjoyable time at the metropolis. 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. C. H. Curtis and wife arrived here last evening from Sumpter, for a visit with Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. C. A. Rhea, whose condition we are glad to report as somewhat improved. Frank Rodgers and A. M. Slocum are now the proprietors of the Hamilton sawmill, the transfer having been made this week. They will move the mill to a point on Rhea creek in the near future. Billy Myers, of black-face fame, and popular with our town is now a dining room supervisor at Weiser, Idaho, after a money-making tour of the cattle ranges. He hopes to return to Heppner when the snow flies. "Why I am a Methodist" at 11 a. m., and "The Rich Fool" at 7:30 p. m. at the South Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 3 p. m. League at 7 p. m. Miss Pearl Baisey, leader. Welcome for everybody. Report was received here this morning by W. E. Brock from Camp-tender D. C. Wain that on Friday, Oct. 6th, a band of sheep belonging to Carty & Kilkinney were shot into by settlers near Dale and 200 head killed.

Oris Robinson and wife returned from a visit with relatives in the Willamette valley Tuesday night, accompanied by Miss Virginia Deaton, an estimable young lady, who has accepted a position as compositor on the Times. Mrs. C. E. Cate and her daughter, Miss Bertha, returned from Walla Walla, last Friday, after a visit of some length. Mrs. Cate gives a glowing account of Walla Walla's fair and credits the city with exceptional enterprise. 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. The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Matlock rejoice in her return home after a summer's visit throughout the Willamette valley. Miss Matlock is one of Heppner's society's most active members, and the social pleasures of the winter season would be incomplete without her. Staff Captain Willis, general secretary of the Northern Pacific Chief Division of the Salvation Army, comprising Oregon, Washington and Southern Idaho, will conduct meetings at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15. Come and hear him. All welcome. Now is the time to begin your Xmas work. You will find a nice assortment of stamped cushion covers, table covers, joylies, laundry bags etc., etc., with materials for working, also Battenberg patterns and many articles for fancy work at Mrs. L. J. Estes millinery store, opposite Palace hotel. The O. R. & N. Co's fare to Portland and return during the Industrial fair will be one fare with 50 cents added for two admission coupons to the exposition, making a total of \$8.30. Tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Thursdays only of each week and expire on the following Monday. John Harbree, the extensive Douglas grain raiser, was in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Harbree had in 1040 acres of wheat, from which he got but 5000 bushels, which is the poorest crop he has raised in all the years he has harvested. Next year he will put in 1200 acres, feeling that conditions are favorable. Jess Stewart came in from Lone Rock Saturday, remaining several days. He is very enthusiastic over his business prospects at that point, his trade over-reaching his anticipation by far. His brother Frank, who has been teaching across from Astoria, has accepted a school near Lone Rock, and will arrive there in a few days to take charge. Mr. G. E. Wharton, who has been acting as receiver for Mat Halvorson at Ione was in Heppner the first of the week on his return to Portland. Mr. Wharton informs us that Mr. Bert Mason, of Rhea Creek has formed a partnership with Mr. Halvorson, and the business will be carried on under the firm name of Halvorson & Mason. Mrs. Otis Patterson came up from The Dalles to attend the funeral of Low Tillard and has remained since through the urgent request of her many friends, who are ever ready to extend her a welcome. During the many years as a resident of Heppner Mrs. Patterson was one quickest to respond to the comfort of those who needed a helping hand and, in consequence, finds those familiar with her kind consideration of others appreciative and devoted friends. Dr. McSworls gives a glowing account of the development of Weiser under the influence of railroad building from that point to the Seven Devils country. The depot building, round houses, etc., eclipse anything in the country in style of architecture. Report there has it that the Oregon Short Line and the P. I. N. will put up a costly union depot, preparatory to extending the line through Harney and Malheur, thence through California to some point on the coast. A. B. Frost, the artist, has undertaken what is thus far his most ambitious and sustained piece of work, in a series of eight paintings, entitled "A. B. Frost's Country Folks." The series will present the best of the American rural types in the different aspects of their social and neighborhood life. Each painting will be distinct, and be given a full-page reproduction in The Ladies' Home Journal, the series running through that magazine for eight issues, beginning with the Christmas number. Mrs. Frank Rodgers returned from Portland Monday night, where she went for consultation with doctors, and upon their conclusion, returned home preparatory for an immediate start for Phoenix, Arizona, in hopes of the change of climate during the winter restoring her to health. On tomorrow morning's train she will depart, accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. Hallock. Mr. Rodgers will remain with them until they are comfortably settled, when he will return to his pressing business here. Mrs. Rodgers has the anxious hope of the entire community for a thorough restoration to health. The Oregon Native Son is an illustrated monthly magazine of history, published in Portland. The September number has just been received, and is illustrated with portraits of pioneers and interesting Oregonians. It also contains narrative and instructive articles as follows: Mrs. Ella Higginson, by John B. Horner, A. M.; Litt. D.; Wrecked Beech-wood and Buried Treasure, by Samuel A. Clarke; The Pioneer—a tribute—by Gilbert L. Hedges; Thorns on Rose Bushes—an Indian legend—by F. H. Saylor; Sweet Peas, by Olive Stanton England; Return Home—a pioneer's reminiscence—by H. S. Lyman; The Goat of A Mystery of the Deep, by Sam L. Simpson; Oration of Grand Orator B. B. Beekman; An unknown Grave, by George H. Himes; Dreams, by W. G. Steel, besides biographical sketches and other interesting matter.

**A HAPPY WEDDING.**  
James M. Hart, a Popular Heppner Gent. Marries Miss Ivy Blake.  
At the Rock Creek home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blake, on Tuesday at high noon James M. Hart and Miss Ivy, their only daughter, were joined in marriage by the Rev. C. D. Nickleson pastor of Heppner's Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the family and about twenty friends of the popular young folks who braved a sixty-mile ride to be in attendance. These devoted friends report one of the happiest events it has been their fortune to enjoy. The bride looked charming in a pretty cream colored dress trimmed in satin ribbons with decorations of orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations the party repaired to the dining room, where a dinner was served at a table nicely decorated, and loaded down with every imaginable delicacy. The long morning's ride was responsible for the satisfaction afforded the hostess by the guests as they paid their respects to her exceptional culinary art. The return home necessitated a hurried farewell to the happy couple and their esteemed parents by those present. The popularity of both Mr. Hart and his beautiful bride with Heppner society was the inspiration for a reception, given them at the opera house last night, to which the young people turned out en masse and it is safe to predict that a more enjoyable occasion will never occur in the history of our little city. Dancing was the main feature of the evening's enjoyment interspersed with violin solos by Miss Lena Nelson a highly accomplished and charming lady visitor from Chicago, who with her mother is visiting Mrs. Herb Bartholomew. Her playing was simply grand and was a treat seldom enjoyed by our lovers of music. Following are those who attended the wedding on Tuesday: Mrs. George Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blake, Miss Grace Fitzwater, Mr. Scriber and family, Mr. Roberts and family, Mr. Pierce and family, Dr. and Mrs. Hunslock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stalter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bussick, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Justice, Mrs. Corlies Merritt, Misses Lena Rhea, Leticia Farnsworth, Eva Bartholomew, and Messrs. Jess Stewart, Elbert Lalande, Rato Blake and Rev. C. D. Nickleson. The following is the list of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Hart: Table linen, Helena Rhea; cake stand, Miss Grace Fitzwater; celery jar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scriber; stand table, Dr. and Mrs. Meswors; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Wells; silver fruit dish and stand and cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day; silver bon bon dish, J. F. Stewart; silver berry spoon, Miss Maggie Adkins; silver knives and forks, Mrs. D. O. Justice; silver knives and forks, dinner set table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blake; silver tea set and napkins, Mrs. Geo. Blake; silver cake dish and sugar bowl, Mrs. K. F. Day; silver spoon holder, Miss Althea Leach; silver cream pitcher, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew; blankets, Rhea & Welch; blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittier; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. John Busick; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson; water set, W. Ball and W. Howard; table set, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cantwell; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gohn; silver knives and forks, Ben Patterson; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hughes; condiment set, Eva Bartholomew; berry spoon, Miss G. Williams; silver olive canister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor; silver napkin rings, J. Q. Jarvis; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hynd; silver syrup pitcher, Frank Natter; clock, A. Clarke; silver fruit dish, Frank Roberts; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hunslock; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock; linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea; silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Shutt; table set, Lillian and Louis Bleebe; salad fork, Mrs. Fred Bartholomew; stand lamp, Will Smith and Mrs. Garrigue; fruit set, Mr. and Mrs. Conser; silver condiment set, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland; silver card receiver, G. W. Phelps; celery jar, Miss Cora Hart; silver teaspoons, Miss Julia Hart; pickle jar, Dr. Metzler; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stalter; silver tea set, M. E. Galloway; set silver after dinner spoons, Misses Elsie and Bertha Jones.

## AGENT HART CHANGED.

Transferred to Hillgard, Ore.—His Successor Yet a Mystery.  
Agent Hart received notice last week to prepare to move to Hillgard, Ore., a town of about 150 inhabitants, eight miles this side of La Grange, within a few days to act as agent for the company at that point. He has not as yet been informed who will succeed him here. The town regrets very much that it is to be deprived of the services of Mr. Hart, as he has proven himself very efficient in his office and faithful to the interests of the company. While it is understood that his eldest daughter, Miss Julia and Cora, with their brother Fred, will remain with us, it is deeply regretted that the other members of the family are to be removed, as during their ten years' residence here they have been prominent in social and church circles, and will leave a host of friends in Heppner who will mourn their loss.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our appreciation of the kindness shown us by our many friends in our hour of distress, owing to the death of our beloved son and brother Velosh W. Tillard.

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## FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

V. W. Tillard, Who Died at The Dalles Thursday Morning, Was Accompanying a Stocktrain.  
Later word has been received regarding the death of V. W. Tillard, mentioned in the Thursday evening issue of the daily East Oregonian. Mr. Tillard had come from Heppner to Heppner Junction, where the Heppner branch meets the main line of the O. R. & N., accompanying a trainload of livestock which was sent from Heppner to the west. Mr. Tillard arrived at the junction, and was about to board the stocktrain, and was walking to the rear of the train to get into the caboose. The train men had suggested that he climb upon the top of the boxcars, and walk along on them to the caboose. Instead of doing this, he walked along beside the cars, and reached the bridge over Willow creek, where the creek flows into the Columbia river, the train at the time standing so as to make it necessary to cross the bridge to reach the caboose. It was in the night time, and Mr. Tillard, in crossing the bridge, made a mis-step, and fell to the creek bottom thirty feet below. Although there were no rocks in the creek bottom the fall was from such a height that Mr. Tillard was injured internally. He was a man weighing no less than 220 pounds and could scarcely fall so far without receiving very severe injuries. In this instance the injuries proved to be fatal. The trainmen gave him every attention and made a temporary stretcher of boards, and in as great comfort as was possible to provide for the injured man, he was taken to The Dalles, where he died at 4 o'clock in the morning, Thursday. Mr. Tillard was very well known in Pendleton. He had lived in this part of the country for many years, part of the time in Pendleton, and part of the time in Heppner. A man of the most generous impulses, he had many friends. One special trait of character marked him. Growth to manhood, he was to a remarkable degree devoted to the members of his family, and his kindness and thoughtfulness were commonly noticed by everyone who was acquainted with him. His generosity he himself never made known, but others could not avoid becoming cognizant of it, and admiring him for exhibiting so unselfish a disposition. When the trainmen reached him, as he lay in the creek bottom, and even after removing him to the cars, no injuries were noticed, and the only evidence of his serious condition was the pain of which he complained during the moving. The injuries being internal, they were not so noticeable, even although they were extremely severe. From The Dalles Chronicle is taken the following story of Mr. Tillard's accident and death: When the train reached Heppner Junction, or Willows, at about 7:30, the cars were detached and as Conductor Mahoney came in with the west-bound freight, he backed down, took the stock cars on and after going down to the water tank, continued on the trip, seeing no one who had charge of the stock. An extra freight came along about 15

## REMEMBERED.

The following tribute to the memory of Uncle Jack Morrow comes from Dr. H. D. Rand, Portland's coroner, whose popularity and esteem as a physician and surgeon elected him to the office with an overwhelming majority in opposition to the political rings. He is no stranger to many of our citizens, who will appreciate his thoughtfulness in showing his respect for one whose character he was so familiar with: PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3, 1899. MR. CORLIES MERRITT, Editor Gazette, Heppner, Ore. My Dear Sir: Permit me to express to you my very high appreciation of your splendid paper. The Heppner Gazette represents so well the good people of Heppner that, remembering the very generous and kind hospitality with which so many of its citizens have met me when I have had occasion to visit your city, receiving your paper regularly at my office suggests to me much of the feeling of meeting a good old friend. In your issue of the 28th ult. I read the article referring to Uncle Morrow; and his picture with the article reminds me of the kind yet firm and expressive features of the good man whose acquaintance and friendship I delighted to have. We had formerly read in our own papers the tributes to his splendid character, but this article in his home paper comes as a still more fitting tribute to a character so eventful and so filled with noble deeds. After all that can be said of him, his good works, and the love with which the people of Oregon cherish his memory, constitute the real and the enduring monument to dear old Uncle Morrow. We deeply regret his departure and sympathize with those who are satisfied to him the nearest and dearest relationship of kindred, yet how beautiful to contemplate a life so victorious, so monumental in good works. Yours very truly, DR. H. D. RAND.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Jackson L. Morrow; and  
WHEREAS, That by his death Heppner Lodge, No. 69, A. F. and A. M., laments the loss of a brother who was always ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow men; and  
WHEREAS, It is just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be made. Therefore be it  
Resolved, By Heppner Lodge, No. 69, A. F. and A. M., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.  
Resolved, That the sympathy of the lodge be conveyed to the immediate relatives of the deceased brother, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consideration of Him who doeth all things well.  
Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this lodge, a copy transmitted to the immediate relatives and published in the Heppner newspapers.

## Returned From Weiser.

Dr. McSworls was summoned to Weiser, Idaho, last week on a telegram stating that Mathews, with whom he left his sheep, had disposed of 1600 head and with his family had left the country. Reaching there he reports finding the sheep in possession of Taylor Thompson, to whom Mathews had sold them, who refused to turn them over, claiming that Mathews had a right to sell them. With the aid of the sheriff the doctor recovered the same, and he states that Thompson will contest the case. Dr. McSworls at once summoned Attorney Redfield from here. Reaching there the attorney, after investigating the case, started a contest for retaining the sheep in the courts. So far no effort has been made to apprehend Mr. Mathews, and the gentlemen claim that no prosecution will be made.

## Cunningham Bucks.

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

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