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Local Notes.

Tom Gillfillin spent Saturday in town. Samuel Esteb, of Gooseberry, was in this week.

M. C. Corrigan, of Butter creek, was in Saturday.

Henry Heppner is enjoying a visit at the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Fox valley are visiting Heppner.

The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right.

Drill and gangplows for sale at A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shop.

W. T. Matlock of Lone Rock came over on business Monday.

R. W. Fleming, of Gooseberry, registered at the Palace Saturday.

Don't forget Dickson at the lone stable when you want your team cared for.

SHEEPMEN—Good lot of bucks for sale by Ed. R. Bishop.

D. E. Gilman, went to Portland on yesterday morning's train on business.

Hon. W. R. Ellis and wife went to Portland this morning for a short visit.

Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse.

W. H. Bowman came in from Monument Saturday remaining over Sunday.

Frank Engleman came up from Lone Monday remaining over until the next day.

Ed. Matlock, son of Cass, arrived here this week and will remain some time.

Will Gibson, representative of the Irwin Houlson Co. of Portland, was here yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Vogel, a specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months.

Last week Sheriff Andrews made an exchange of 1400 ewes with O. E. Fansworth for 2100 lambs.

Mrs. E. J. Ayers left on this morning's train for Portland where she will look after property interests.

George Jung, the gentlemanly Chinese laundryman, is now recovering from a dangerous siege of sickness.

A fine ranch of five quarters and a 40 for sale, situated in the Eight Mile country. Inquire at this office.

A new business front now adorns the old City hotel building, improving its looks and convenience very much.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe, secretary and book case, combined, and other articles of furniture. Inquire at Palace hotel.

Dr. McFaul and wife returned from Walla Walla on last evening's train. Mrs. McFaul is very much improved in health.

Thos Ayers jr. of Pendleton paid his parents and many friends a visit the first of the week, returning yesterday morning.

Our subscribers are kindly requested to save up the subscription price of the Gazette, as our intention is to call on you very soon.

On Monday Sheriff Andrews went to Lone to sell 400 sacks of wheat to satisfy a judgment held by J. A. Woolery against — St. Claire.

Miss Thessa, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Flesher, left Colfax recently for Minnesota, where she will complete the high school course.

Wilson Brook was aboard the outgoing train yesterday morning for La Grande, where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Our informant is responsible for the announcement last week of a little daughter at the home of Chas. Beymer. Since then we learn it was a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Colfax, have been visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock, for a few days. They left for home on this morning's train.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen will preach on the following subjects next Sunday at the M. E. church: At 11 a. m., "Why I Ought to Go to Church;" 7:30 p. m., "A Sixfold Treason."

The Heppner Steam Laundry is out with its new laundry list. After 10 months' experience we can give you the best satisfaction in price and work. You will save money by inquiring prices.

Harry Bennett and Jack Parker arrived here yesterday from Antelope, bringing with them Paul Jones and Penland Buttes. They report everything against them since leaving here for the interior.

Prof. W. C. Howard, returned from Spokane this week where he has just finished a course in the Spokane business college, and has entered Minor & Co's as book-keeper. His many friends welcome his return.

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.

Will Bailey and Osmer Shaner, of Hardman spent Sunday in town enjoying themselves with their friends, and took Monday's train to Portland. If the boys overlook any pleasure we miss our guess.

Ben Mathews, on the recommendation of his physician, left on yesterday's train for Portland with his wife, where she will undergo treatment for a serious condition. They expect to be absent for several days.

Mrs. Kirk, of Albany, Or., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hart. Mrs. Kirk is an aunt of Mrs. Hart. She is a very interesting lady and is delighted with Heppner, seeming to thoroughly appreciate the sociability of our people.

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.

E. E. Hewett, who took his wife to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment several weeks since, returned home Monday night. He reports Mrs. Hewett fast recovering from a serious surgical operation by Dr. D. H. Rand and expects her home some time next week.

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 only of each week and expire on the following Monday.

W. O. Gentry, formerly a partner of Geo. Noble in the harness business, now living in Fox valley passed through Heppner last week enroute to California for the benefit of his health. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has not entirely recovered from its effects.

Now is the time to begin your Xmas work. You will find a nice assortment of stamped cushion covers, table covers, doilies, 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.

Saturday night closed the entertainments of Mr. Geo. E. Allan, the piano dealer, who sold in all eight pianos and one organ. Mr. Allan has a faculty of doing business and catering to public patronage. His entertainments were appreciated by everybody and the opera-house crowded each night.

Rev. St. Clair and family will visit out on Butter creek over next Sunday, and Rev. Thoroughman, the popular pastor at Lexington, will preach at the M. E. church South both morning and evening. The other services will be as usual. The League will meet at 6:45 and be led by Ora Adkins.

E. H. Andrews, son of Sheriff Andrews, who retired from business recently in Dayton, Wash., and came here for the benefit of his health is now confined to his bed, with a serious stomach trouble, which will require very careful nursing and treatment before he will be able to get round again.

The Rock Island Playing Cards are the slickest you ever handled. One pack will be sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. A money order or draft for 50 cents or same in stamps will secure 4 packs, and they will be sent by express, charges prepaid. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., C. R. I. & P., Chicago

In last week's issue we erroneously reported the death of the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Vincent of Butter creek. Mr. Vincent informs us that the carbolic acid administered by the 4-year-old sister resulted only in a badly burned mouth, and it affords us pleasure to make the happy announcement.

Rev. Thoroughman, who preaches in our city next Sunday, has had a varied career. For ten years he was traveling all over the United States, giving slight of hand performances and exposing "spiritualism." He was a very successful business man over at Pendleton, when he entered the ministry. He is universally beloved and last year brought up a splendid report to conference.

On Wednesday the 18th, Otis Welch, of the firm of Rhea & Welch, was married in Pendleton to Miss Dot Shull and arrived home Friday morning taking up their residence in the neat little cottage home recently erected by Mr. Welch.

Otis' quiet way of doing things took all his friends by surprise and prevented them from doing by him what is customary on an occasion of this kind. We all unite in our congratulations.

Mrs. Nelson and her daughter, Miss Lena left for their home in Chicago this morning, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Herb Bartholomew. No strangers ever came to Heppner contributing so much to the enjoyment of our social gatherings, and Miss Lena with her musical accomplishments, sweet face and bright, sunny disposition will ever remain a pleasant vision in our minds, coming repeatedly to us to brighten our lives.

On the first of the month Mr. Whitney retires from the management of the Palace hotel, and will occupy a cottage in the lower end of town for a short season, when he and his wife will go to Portland to spend the winter, hoping to find relief from rheumatism, which has caused them both almost constant suffering since coming here over a year ago. His successor has not been named, although it is reported that numerous ones are anxious to get the hotel.

Cannington Bucks.

The well-known Cannington Bucks, thoroughbred grazes and Delais, will be on exhibition and for sale at Heppner on or about October 1st. Prices to suit the times. In charge of

Wm. Hughes.

"I TOLD YOU SO."

The Old Fire Fiend Pays His Respects to Heppner.

At fifteen minutes to 6 o'clock yesterday morning a furious ringing of the fire bell startled the entire town, and an illuminated sky signalled a conflagration needing hurried work. The fire boys with their hose carts lost no time in reaching the hydrants, and today the charred remains of three buildings tell the story of their heroic work. When first discovered a slight blaze seemed to issue from the rear end of McAtee & Swaggart's saloon, and by the time the fire boys got the water on, this building and the ones adjoining, occupied by Billy Reed as a saloon and lodging house on the north and Cass Matlock as a saloon on the south, were one mass of flames leaping to the height of the Palace hotel. At this time every house in the block was being emptied of its contents, as it seemed there was no possible chance of saving the block, and possibly the town.

Sealing the roofs to advantageous positions three streams were turned on the burning buildings and in less than one hour's time the fire was out, but not until the McAtee & Swaggart building and its contents were totally destroyed, the rear end of the Matlock saloon destroyed and the upper story of Billy Reed's place burned away.

At this juncture the business men stepped forward to show their appreciation of the faithful work of the fire boys and doors were simply thrown open to them, and many joined in a celebration of the victory.

Notwithstanding the loss of one building and injury to another, Senator Morrow had more occasion for congratulation in saving the Palace than any other property owner in town, and he did not for a moment hesitate in showing his appreciation.

The value of the water system was demonstrated on this occasion, and it is probable that had the town only a bucket brigade to have depended upon, we would now have but a pile of ashes in the place of our business blocks and a portion of our residences property. The eighteen feet of water in the reservoir was reduced but two feet, seven inches.

The origin of the fire is yet a mystery, but the conclusion of the night clerk, who left the building but a short half hour previous to the alarm, after carefully inspecting the premises, is that it could not have originated in the main portion of the building, and as there seemed no chance for its origination in the rear end, it points to a suspicion of incendiarism, which, however, may be a mistake.

With the exception of \$600 carried by Ben Mathews on the building occupied by Billy Reed, no insurance was carried, and McAtee & Swaggart are losers to the extent of \$2000. A loss of \$4000 was the extent of the blaze.

McAtee & Swaggart have already begun to rebuild, and the others will begin as soon as carpenters are to be had.

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