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Local Notes.

Winter is coming in our direction. Dropped out—the bottom of the roads. Frank Engleman of Ione was in town Tuesday.
"Home Comforts" are all we ask. Buy a range.
A "Home Comfort" range makes life worth living.
The "Home Comfort" ranges speak for themselves.
All of the stores are putting on their gay holiday attire.
Attorney Redfield and Dr. McSworbs have model offices.
The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right.
J. A. Woolery bid in the St. Clair ranch at Douglas Saturday.
Ruth Hager gave a birthday party to her little friends last week.
The hills are covered with wild flowers. A "cog" has slipped.
Remember the Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church this evening.
Harry Mills has transformed his barber shop into a palace of art and ease.
Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse.
Have you ever stopped to see our line of Lowney's candies? Patterson & Son.
All delinquent in subscription to the Gazette are requested to come in and settle.
Mr. Andrew Raney, of Lexington, paid the Gazette a business call last Saturday.
M. Curran, the young man afflicted with rheumatism at the Palace, is decidedly better.
Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months.
Lowney's candies range in price from 10c up. Did you ever stop to think when you buy candies.
Patterson & Son have the complete line of Lowney's candies on sale. Drop in and investigate them.
Did you know we were agents of Lowney's candies all kinds and all prices? Patterson & Son.
Fred Rositor, traveling for W. H. McMonies harness and saddle manufacturer, was in our city Friday.
Willis La Dow, the veteran Heppner-Canyon City stage driver, is enjoying a lay off for a few days at this end of the line.
New goods at Mrs. L. J. Estes, consisting of street hats, hair switches, stamped goods, battenburg, bustles, etc., etc.
The sheriff gives final warning that he is compelled to begin the levy of the delinquent tax roll at once. Better step in and settle up.
John Spencer returned from Wyoming last week, having landed the 400 bucks safely which he took from Grant county several weeks since.
Mrs. Thos. Rhea returned from her California trip last Monday night. She reports a most enjoyable time. Her husband is yet in California.
Louis Meeks passed through here yesterday with a band of sheep bound for their winter range on the Columbia, in the vicinity of Castle Rock.
The daughter of Mrs. I. N. Busey, who joined her husband in R. C., recently after several months visit with her parents is the mother of a charming little child.
Frank Patterson left here last Saturday for Fossil, where he has purchased a saloon business. Mr. Patterson is very much of a gentleman and made many friends while here.
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.
Forbes the Monument teamster accompanied by his wife was in with his 8-horse team Tuesday. Mr. Forbes' well-fed and groomed team was the admiration of our horse lovers.
"A Loving Message to Young Christians" and "An Awful Meeting," will be the subjects at the Southern church next Sabbath. The League will be at 6:15 p. m., Prof. Howard, leader.
Joe Combs brought in 300 head of beef cattle Tuesday from the vicinity of Burns, which he delivered to John McCarty, and 250 head of them were loaded on the train for Troutdale's yesterday morning.
Frank Thomas was unfortunate enough to bring his right arm in contact with a wood saw Monday, that he was operating, cutting a deep incision which will keep him from work for a short period.
Sunday night's east bound train out of Portland struck a slide near Rooster Rock, the engine going over the embankment, killing both the engineer and fireman and fatally injuring an ex-brakeman.
Mrs. Geo. Sealey, who was called to Portland a few weeks ago, owing to the death of her husband, who went to the hospital a few days previous, returned to Heppner last week and is now at her sister, Mrs. Hick Matthews.

Bock & Matthews, of the Liberty Market, present to our readers in a display advertisement an illustration of what we obtain from their chopping block 365 days in the year.

Forgive the little folks if they are tardy to school and forget meal time. The mountains of toys at the Fair are impossible to pass. Santa Clause has made this headquarters for Morrow county.

At the M. E. church the pastor will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: a. m. "Christ an offense;" p. m. "Life Insurance and Lodges." This is a special invitation to all who are members of fraternal orders to attend the evening service.

C. D. NICKLESEN, pastor.
Hon. Phil Metchan, 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 Hyacinth remedies are a new system of Homeopathic cures for use in the family, and are much superior to any other heretofore known. They are easy to take, always safe, and very effectual, 50 cts. each. Mrs. A. M. Gunn agent for Heppner and vicinity.

C. M. Long, of Butter creek, made a sale of his quarter section on Butter creek last week to V. and Jim Gentry of this city, who will take possession in the near future. Mr. Long concludes a residence of nine years on the creek and will go to Washington for his future home.

The revival at the M. E. church, South, ended Sunday night. Great crowds—interest unabated—about twenty souls saved and the whole church greatly revived. Adjutant Nelson and wife left for Portland Tuesday. They left a large number of friends who will be glad to welcome them back to our city again.

N. C. Maris writes Oscar Minor that he has purchased 7 head of shorthorns, aggregating \$1,765, so far and has others in view. A cow was bought at the Sauer sale, in Indiana, for \$800 and her prize-winning calf for \$300. Mr. Minor is highly elated over Mr. Maris' success in buying, and expects him home in a few days.

The Ione Post says: "Mrs. Amelia Hunter returned from Portland Saturday evening. She has leased the dining room of the Ione hotel to Mr. Thomas, of the Home restaurant, but she will conduct the lodging department as before. The room formerly occupied by S. P. Haney is being fitted up for the dining room, and the present dining room will be converted into bed rooms."

The story of "The Movement of Wheat,"—certainly a story that does not lack for large and romantic incidents—will be told, with abundant illustrations, in McClure's Magazine for December, by Ray Stannard Baker. In gathering his material, Mr. Baker made a careful tour of the great exchanges, besides carefully studying the documents and statistics of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. A. A. Fuller, the organizer of the Order of Washington, expresses himself as delighted with his treatment in Heppner and feels that his mission in this field has been crowned with success, having a list of 50 charter members, made up of our best society element. Elsewhere appears his call for a meeting for the election of officers. Leaving here he will proceed interior with his work.

Mr. Miller, proprietor of the Heppner-Canyon City line, has reason to feel proud of the record of his drivers for the past quarter, as his reports show only 11 times tardy into Canyon, and then only from 10 to 20 minutes while on this end of the route he has only 20 tardy marks, registering from 10 to 40 minutes. The time schedule now brings the stage into Heppner at 1 p. m., instead of 7 p. m., as heretofore.

Orin Patterson, editor of the Long Creek Eagle, accompanied by his wife and son arrived in Heppner on Tuesday night's train, enroute home from the East, where they spent the past two Indianopolis. During their stay there a family reunion was held. Otis going home from The Dalles and Alvah joining them from Washington. This was their first meeting in fifteen years.

L. C. Rodgers, the well known, thoroughbred Hereford advocate and breeder, from Butter creek, was in Heppner on a cattle deal Tuesday, buying 75 head of feeders from John McCarty. Mr. Rodgers is a liberal minded and intelligent cattle breeder and appreciates the efforts of all who are disposed to better the stock of Eastern Oregon. Heretofore he has been troubled with black leg, but this year has obtained a local remedy which is most effective.

Mrs. Corlies Merritt an Henry are under the roof of their mother's home in Portland, where they will remain until after the holidays; that is, providing no one sends them an invitation to come home. We are very unselfish, and trust they will remain in the gay metropolis as long as they find enjoyment there and we can collect subscriptions to pay for their street car fare, candies, rubbers, and umbrellas. Consideration by the neighbors of our cats and spotted pup will be duly appreciated.

A. B. Frost, the well-known illustrator of rustic types, has just completed a series of Pictures of "People We Meet in the Country" for The Ladies Home Journal. The first of these "Coming Home for Christmas" is published in the December number of that magazine. Others are "At the Country Store," "When the Circus Comes to Town," "At the Railroad Station," "The Town Meeting," etc. Each will be printed in full page form and will be an interesting feature of the successive issues of the Journal.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who contributes some personal experiences to the December Ladies' Home Journal, under the heading, "What Christmas means in the far West," is rector of the Memorial Church of Saint Paul, at Overbrook, a Philadelphia suburb. For a number of years he was Archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, and while engaged in that missionary work had many unusual and varied experiences. Mr. Brady's first literary work was "For Love of Country," and his next story, "For the Freedom of the Sea," is the latest novel from his pen. Mr. Brady has a marvelous capacity for work. In addition to all his literary labors he has done more than one man's task in missionary work as Archdeacon of Pennsylvania, retiring from the post but recently.

A RASH ACT.

The young bride of Jack Parker, of a sensitive and hysterical nature, attempted suicide at the Mountain House last night at 9 o'clock, by taking almost an ounce of carbolic acid. The husband gave the alarm, Frank Natter and Waldon Rhea responding at once, Dr. House arriving fifteen minutes later and Dr. Swaburne coming shortly afterwards. Antidotes were administered and a stomach pump used. At 12 o'clock the doctors pronounced the case hopeless. Dr. House remained with the patient until about 1 o'clock, when vomiting commenced, which he pronounced a favorable symptom, and at once ordered hot water applications, which restored her to consciousness. As we go to press she shows indications of recovery.

The case is particularly a sad one, from the fact that the young girl is merely an innocent child, and is deserving of the protection and council of an elder. Should she recover it is to be hoped that a real or imaginary wrong will never prompt a repetition of this rash act.

PHELPS-HART.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Gilbert Walter Phelps was united in marriage to Miss Cora Margaret Hart at the home of Hon. W. R. Ellis, in the presence of the bride's sister Julia and brother Fred and the members of Hon. Ellis' family, Rev. Potwine, of the Episcopal church of Pendleton, performing the ceremony. At the conclusion of the wedding breakfast they were driven to the depot, where the intimate friends of the popular couple had assembled to tender congratulations and bid them a pleasant farewell. A two weeks' honeymoon will be spent in California, when they will return to Heppner to enjoy the blessings of a happy home. While Bert is to be envied, Mrs. Phelps is to be congratulated. December 20th is the date of hanging on the "latch string," and it will be pulled by a host of friends. We sincerely wish them the happiness we have all enjoyed voyaging the sea of matrimony.

READERS OF THE GAZETTE.

EDITOR GAZETTE:
During the past month our teams have visited many of the stockman and progressive farmers of Morrow county. We have carried and delivered the goods we represent, which are the "Home Comfort Ranges." The housewives we have appealed to, and on their judgment have done a business that justifies our ordering from our factory another carload of ranges. We sell nothing "unsight and unseen," and feel that the judgment of our customers is sufficient. We have been here before and do not hesitate in trusting to the merits of our goods. It is not only Morrow county that encourages our enormous expense, but hundreds of counties throughout the United States. We will call on the readers of this and trust to your judgment and requirement.
Respectfully,
A. ANDREWS.

Order of Washington Meets.

On December 8th (Friday night) at the K. of P. hall in this city, the Order of Washington will organize with 50 charter members. All members are requested to be present on that night to help in the selection of the officers, as much depends upon the careful selection of competent men and women to fill these offices. Anyone desiring life insurance at a reasonable cost, with a positive protection, will give our plan their careful consideration, and make no mistake in so doing. We write life, sick and accident insurance, from 18 to 50 years of age.

\$50 REWARD

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing horses branded on left shoulder with shield under bar.

OLIVER PEARSON,
Eight Mile, Or.

Treating Insomnia

So many people suffer from insomnia nowadays that it is a wonder they do not adopt the time honored custom of French kings and intended for our ancestors generally, the "en oas" by the bedside, the meal of fruit or bread and cold chicken, put really in case of wakefulness. Many a merry little meal might be eaten in the middle of the night, when thoughts crowd on the mind and care sits heavy. It is the wakeful digestion that elicits its due and clamors to be fed. Our forefathers were wise, and many a hunter after old fashions knows the quiet life copoused with a dog for the night meal and is now sometimes labeled a cheese connoisseur. A bedside book is of no use when the pang of hunger make for misery, but with a book and a "snack" one can contrive to pass some pleasant hours, even when sleep does not touch one's eyelids and the sweet boon of unconsciousness evades one's grasp.—New York Times.

The Fair

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

The Place to Save Money.

The Fair

Holiday Announcement.

We have received the most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Heppner, which will be sold at prices that will simply astonish you.

A few cents will make the little ones happy.

Our counters are teeming with goods of every description.

We are no longer a stranger to you.

Our Qualities are the Best and our Prices the Lowest.

The Fair.

Money back if Goods are not Satisfactory.

The Fair.

IN THE BLUE GRASS STATE.

What the Democratic Leaders Say About the Contest.
FRANKFORD, Ky., Nov. 25.—Democratic leaders now assert that Goebel will not contest before the legislature if he is not given a certificate of election by the board which convenes here Saturday. Taylor's managers are dubious on this point as the statement that he would contest has not been denied by Goebel himself. Yesterday was the last day under which the contests could be filed against the republican members-elect to the legislature, and the fact that about ten contests were filed against members—seven against the house and three against the senate—is regarded as an indication that the democrats are doing these a precautionary measure to secure a safe majority in both houses in event that a contest is determined on. Several thousand people will be here at the meeting of the election committee. Governor Bradley still maintains a guard at the state arsenal and it is said the war department was never so fully equipped with shooting material. The prospects for trouble seem to be growing as the day for the final settlement approaches.

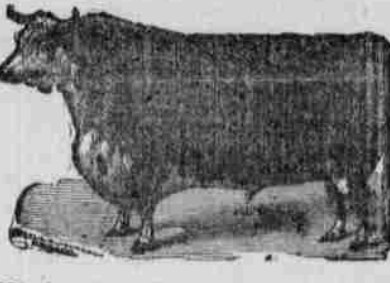
HUNDREDS OF MEN.

They Are Employed by Rock Island to Fill in Kansas River.
The Rock Island railroad is filling in the Kansas river at the location of the Rock Island bridge preparatory to taking out the south span. When completed, the work will have added about 25 acres of land to that already owned by the company in this city.
For the past two weeks a hundred teams and several hundred men have been at work throwing up a dyke, beginning at a point several hundred feet out in the river, the lower or east end of which would connect in a straight line with the north end of the south span of the bridge. By means of this dyke the water will be kept out of the stretch between the dyke and the south bank, and afford opportunity, should the river rise, for the men to continue the filling up process.
Work is being pushed ahead on this dyke with all possible haste, in the hope of finishing it while good weather lasts and the river continues low. As soon as the dyke is completed a temporary track, part of which is already built, will be laid along its entire length and the dirt will then be hauled in trainload lots and the filling up accomplished in a short space of time.
Many improvements are contemplated as a result of filling in the river. The first of these will be the taking out of the south span of the bridge and the straightening out somewhat of the main track, which at present makes a very sharp curve in its connection with the "Y."
On either side of the main track will be laid numerous sidetracks, transferring the Rock Island yards from North Topeka. The roundhouse, which is at present at North Topeka, will be moved to the south side and placed at some convenient place in the new yards.
In connection with the contemplated improvements the old roundhouse that is now at the Rock Island yards will be moved from Horton to Topeka, there is good reason to believe that the Rock Island may erect additional shops here.
With the new land which will be acquired by the filling in of a part of the river, the company's possessions here will amount to about 150 acres.

Epitaphical But Not Truthful.
"Oh, I don't have to advertise in the city; everybody in the city knows me and where I am located, and if they want anything in my line they will come and see me." This was the answer I got the other day from a merchant upon asking him why he did not advertise.
It is egotistical, to say the least, for a merchant to make an assertion like this. Even if he were so well known, the population in most towns is so changeable that there is always new comers. These people come here to live and their trade is just as desirable as those who have lived here all their lives. But the merchant who makes this assertion will sooner or later realize that even if every one in town did know him he will soon be forgotten in this day and age if he sits in his store and waits for trade. The successful business man of today is the merchant who bids for his customers—the man who goes after them with attractive and carefully worded ads in the local papers. We have examples all around us of the merchant who does not advertise and the merchant who does—and it is not hard to tell at a glance which is the most successful.
To be a successful merchant more is necessary than to know everybody in town. You must get after everybody and keep your name and business before them. The only means of doing this, and the most successful, is to advertise.—O'Connell Courier.

In Surplice Style.
For a slender form a fetching front is shown with velvet lace insertion and woolen dress goods; or narrow heading can take the place of the lace if preferred. The jeweled heading or bands being in high favor and stylish withal. This unique design has a round waist-line after being gathered at the armholes and shoulders; frush collar of silk the color of the dress goods or of velvet or of changeable taffets combining the two tones. Five rows of insertion on the flat vest part. Revers of velvet sharply pointed on the lower edge and a corselet belt three inches wide fastening under a jaunty bow on the right side. The waist fastens down one side before the surplice fullness is lapped over.—American Queen.

Mary's Definition.
It was in the Sunday-school class, "What is a wine bibber?" asked the teacher of the little tots.
Up went little Mary's hand.
"Well, Mary?"
"I think it is a man what drinks wine with a bib on so he won't spoil his nice new clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Salt and Smoked Meats
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Fish every Friday.
Liberty Market
Highest price paid for fat Stock.
Heppner, Oregon.
Bock & Mathews,
Proprietors.

Christmas Number of the Ledger Monthly.
The Christmas Ledger Monthly is freighted with original and delightful Christmas pictures, stories and sketches. The cover offers a sunny Christmas morning picture of a little boy in his nightgown, leaning over the foot of his bed, with his arms filled with toys, and brimming over with happiness. The frontispiece is a little girl playing grandmas, with her cap, and spectacles on her nose, and with dolls in her lap, making believe to sew the skirt of a dress. In MacLaren's article "When Scotchmen Have Their Fall Rights," has never been surpassed by this brilliant writer. It is a keen analysis of Scotch character and a humorous satire of their crochets. "The Boils of Christmas-tide" is a charming Christmas poem by T. C. Harbaugh, and "The Light of Christmas" by Annetta Halliday-Antona, a pleasing summary of Christmas recollections and suggestions. "Crosby Hall As it Was and As it Is," by John Barker, is an illustrated account of the ancient halls of King Richard III. of England, which is now a London restaurant. "The Realm of the Winter Girl," by Waldon Fancett, is an account of the Montreal skating carnival and of tobogganing on Mount Royal, with six large photographic illustrations. The "Preparation of Some Home Christmas Dinners," by Mrs. Geenie Lemcke of the Brooklyn Cooking School, is a valuable home memorandum for the holiday season, of how to get up a good Christmas dinner, containing an excellent receipt for every dish mentioned. There are also many other very interesting stories in this number. It is a rich budget of Christmas literature which the Ledger Monthly offers for five cents. Subscription price, 50 cents per year. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that a general city election of the city of Heppner will be held on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1909, at the recorder's office in said city, for the purpose of electing the following city officers: 1 mayor, 1 recorder, 1 treasurer and 8 councilmen.
The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day. The chairman and judges of said election will be: A. S. Wells, Albert Wright and Wm. Warren, and S. J. Lutzer and W. A. Richardson clerks.
Dated November 17, 1909.
J. P. WILLIAMS,
City Recorder.
(Seal)

CABIN OF THE OREGON PIONEER.
Just back of the spacious farmhouse stands The cabin low and rude,
The hearth raised by strong, heroic hands In the fearless solitude.
A dark-plumed friar above it sings His challenges to stars,
And like a chained Prometheus stings Of triumphs won with scars.
O'er that mossy roof his branches trail When the winds arise at night,
And we hear the long and tonesome wail For departed life and light.
For that homely cabin, yielding slow To the touch of still decay,
Was the work of Titans long ago When a foe was held at bay;
When the ready rifle over hung Above the mantel brown,
And ever a quick, stern warning rung When intrusion brought it down.
Then men and women, side by side, And hurled to soil and pain,
The dangers of the white world And as they balled home and fame.
Forth from the humble floor, erstwhile, The undimmed acter's story,
To conquer a space for Ceres' smile Around his bleak abode,
The loyal wife, his hope and stay,
Kept the rugged hearthstone bright,
Where his "young barbarians at play" Grew strong for the coming day.
And so, with labor, faith and prayer, The enduring home was wrought,
And its angels, on Hope's golden stair, Bright wreaths of blessings brought.
In homes like this was fitly reared Full many a Spartan son,
To build the fields the fathers cleared And extend the triumph won.
And from them, too, in grass and bloom, Aspiring, unimagined,
The crown of without to assume, Went forth the Spartan maid.
By toil and patience, blood and tears, This soul was sanctified,
And beautiful, in flowing years, Shall all its fruits abide.
So let the memorial cabin stand Beneath its guardian tree,
As a beacon in this favored land For proud posterity.
And may God bless its timbers old! On such the state arose,
From whose high dome, to heaven unrolled, Our banner floats and flows.
—Sam L. Simpson.

Russian Clergy.
The clergy of Russia are divided into two classes—the white, or village, clergy, who must all be married, and the black clergy, or monks, who are vowed to celibacy. The higher dignitaries of the church are invariably chosen from this last class. The great majority of them have no particular duties to perform, and a movement is on foot for utilizing them as assistants to parish priests in villages.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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