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Local Notes.

Ed Ashbaugh spent Wednesday in Heppner. W. P. Snyder came up from Lexington Monday. 'Home Comforts' are all we ask. Buy a range. A 'Home Comfort' range makes life worth living. Keep your eyes on our windows. Patterson & Son. Don't overlook Patterson & Son's holiday goods. The 'Home Comfort' ranges speak for themselves. The china goods in Patterson & Son's window are elegant. The Heppner Transfer Co. will always serve the people right. When you buy your Christmas candy go to Patterson & Son. A brother of Dr. McSwordest is visiting him from Weiser, Idaho. The Morning Register made its bow December 1st at Eugene. M. A. Minor, of Ramona, California, is here visiting his relatives. Frank and Ed Moreland, of Hardman, were here on business Monday. Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis are here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Rhea. All delinquent in subscription to the Gazette are requested to come in and settle. Lowmy's Christmas candies are fine and fresh in neat boxes at Patterson & Son's. Wm. Dunn, of Portland, so popular with Heppnerites, is the father of a bouncing boy. Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. Clyde R yoe and Ed Merrill, two prominent young men of Hardman are in town on business. Geo. Vinson, of Butter creek, left on Tuesday morning's train for Galveston, Texas, to attend the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill. Wilson Brock and family left on this morning's train for their new home in Pendleton. They will be missed by their many Heppner friends. G. I. Robinson, left on Tuesday's train for Salem, and will return with his little son Howard, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. T. T. Gear. Mr. Frank L. Reed, recently from Winston, N. C., an intimate friend of Mr. Geo. F. Walker, came from Farmington to be in attendance at his wedding. Miss Jessie Martin, a social favorite of Walla Walla, has spent the past week with Miss Bertha Cate, returning home on the train in company with Mr. and Mrs. Walker. During Monday night's storm a band of wild geese, attracted by the electric lights of the town, circled overhead, until sportsmen were inclined to get out their fowling pieces. 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. Miss Francis Hays, of Portland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hynd, and will remain for some time. Miss Hays is a recent graduate of the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Portland. The M. E. church was crowded on last Thursday evening to listen to the Thanksgiving sermon by the pastor, the church was beautifully and uniquely decorated with vegetables. In the office of the First National Bank stands the 'monarch of the forest,' a fine specimen of an elk just returned to Frank Roberts and Dr. Swinburne from the taxidermist. Andy Tillard, accompanied by his wife and family and brother William, left on yesterday morning's train for the Willamette valley, expecting to visit relatives at Independence for a short period. Wm. will make his future home in Portland. The Heppner flouring mills report last month's business the biggest in its history, Portland now making a demand on them. This is encouraging not only to its management but to Morrow county in general. William Hughes, a prominent sheepman and capitalist of Heppner, was a passenger on Saturday morning's stage enroute to Canyon City. He was summoned as a witness in the case of the state of Oregon vs. C. L. Williams—Blue Mt. Eagle.

The Gazette recently printed an elegant 11-page catalogue for The Dalles public library. The librarian compliments us with the credit of having turned out an artistic production, equal to her expectation from the best equipped office a metropolitan city.

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.

Subjects at the M. E. Church for next Sunday will be: Morning, 'Signs of Religious Progression'; evening, 'The Gates of Hell.' All young men and women not worshipping elsewhere, are especially invited to the evening service. C. D. NICKELSEN, Pastor.

The approach of the new year should remind the business men that their stationery will be a back number. The Gazette guarantees it work equal to any turned out in the Northwest, at less cost than can be procured from Portland's well regulated printing offices.

The Hvacinth 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 effective, 50 cts. each. Mrs. A. M. Gungagen for Heppner and vicinity.

Tilford Paul was brought into Heppner Saturday, from Hardman, suffering from appendicitis and complications of the stomach, which caused his physician some anxiety. However his case is showing favorable symptoms and Dr. House hopes to be able to avoid a surgical operation.

Jess Stewart spent a few days with us this week. He is a staunch advocate of Lone Rock and the people of that part of the country. They must be treating him well. We trust that Jess' interests will be confined to business and social attractions will not take him everlastingly away from Heppner.

E. E. Hewitt, who has been Conser & Warren's faithful clerk for over two years, left here with his family the first of the week for La Grande, where he has purchased a drug business. By his courts as treatment of all and application to business Mr. Hewitt leaves a host of friends in Heppner.

'Who May—Who May Not Take Communion' subject at 11 a. m. Preaching by Elder Gibbs at 7 p. m. League 6:15 p. m., Florence St. Clair, leader. 'Welcome.' Bring your friends to a church where you will get a hearty welcome and help in time of need. Fred St Clair, pastor.

Robt Hynd is now the proud possessor of the Nordyke home, between here and the depot, and is at work restoring it to its former beauty, when it was distinguished as the handsomest property in the county. He is repapering, re-roofing, refinishing and repainting and trusts the future will find his family comfortably domiciled in its numerous rooms.

Miss Eva Alfred, of Portland, a prominent Multnomah county teacher, arrived here on last night's train and will be assigned a class, relieving the over-crowded departments of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Barker. Prof. Stribay reports a roll of 329 pupils, which is constantly increasing, and the directors felt justified in securing the services of an additional teacher.

The new league officers at the M. E. church, South: A. G. Bartholomew, president; Florence St. Clair, 1st vice president; Bertha Adkins, 2d vice president; Maggie Adkins 3d vice president; Eva Bartholomew, secretary; Bessie Vincent, treasurer; Jennie Noble, organist. This League was never in a more flourishing condition. Come and bring your friends and joys us.

Mrs. Jack Parker, who swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid last week, is now considered out of danger, and, like those who have been in sympathy with her, rejoices in her recovery. Both she and her husband are desirous of expressing their gratitude to those who came to their relief in this unfortunate experience, and feel that the devotion of friends and the doctor has saved her life.

San Francisco Examiner: D. Soldini, of Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, arrived in this city yesterday from the new quartz mine in that section and brought with him a remarkable specimen. It is a combination of gold and tellurium. About ten per cent of it is gold, and the value of the specimen is between \$200 and 250. It was found by Soldini early last month and is one of a number discovered in the same place. The mine has been named after William Jennings Bryan.

E. P. Schow has resigned his position in the U. S. land office to take effect on December 30 prox. Mr. Schow has been employed in the land office for the past seven years, and has given the best of satisfaction during his term of service for which he has received a leave of absence up to the time his resignation goes into effect, for which he will receive full pay. It is the intention of Mr. Schow to go into business at Sumpster—La Grande Chronicle.

Mr. Jas. S. Patterson, the gentlemanly representative of The Mutual Warehouse Co., of Portland, advertised in another column of the Gazette, spent Monday and Tuesday in our city in the interest of the warehouse. This public warehouse has been a long-felt need at the metropolis, where grain producers can concentrate their wheat, thus having an opportunity to deliver immediately upon a favorable chance to sell. Heretofore grain has been received in Portland by exporters alone, who demanded the option on all consignments, the owners of the same being entirely at their mercy, which has often proved very unsatisfactory. Local warehouse men will have the privileges of producers who ship there for storage. Mr. Patterson will make regular visits to this section.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK ROGERS.

Passed Away at Phoenix, Arizona, Last Tuesday.

A telegram reached Mr. Minor's family Tuesday afternoon that their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rogers, had passed peacefully away. Her condition when she left here was such that the members of her family had the gravest apprehension, and while the announcement was a severe shock to them, they had anticipated it. Saturday morning her husband accompanied by his little 12 year old daughter, Etta, started for her bedside in response to a telegram. In Portland they were compelled to remain over Sunday, and upon receipt of the telegram every effort was made to reach them. Telegrams from Frank McDougal are to the effect that the remains will be held there until the arrival of Mr. Rogers, when it is expected that the remains will be shipped home. He also telegraphs that the motherless babe is hovering between life and death, which makes the situation distressingly sad, from the fact that the family must be separated in returning home with the remains. Mrs. Dodson of Fairhaven, Wash., started for Phoenix Monday, hoping to arrive there to the relief of Mrs. Halleck, who has passed through this trying ordeal alone. Of a family of seven daughters and two sons this is the first loss, and it proves a sad realization to the aged parents and devoted members of the family. The heartfelt sympathy of the bereaved community goes out to them.

The death of Mrs. Emma Rodgers, raised here where she was beloved by all associates from childhood, caused many a heartache, but the saddest of all will be with the little daughter whose devotion to her beloved mother was seemingly without a parallel.

NEW MACHINERY.

The Heppner Water and Light Company Introduce New Machinery.

Last summer the Heppner Water and Light Company put in a new air compressor for pumping water, and this week add a 100-light dynamo, at a cost of \$2500. While the efficiency of the original plant was all the company could expect, they now thoroughly appreciate the advantages of the new modern machinery and feel that their patrons will do likewise.

As they predicted, the gasoline lighting apparatus introduced here has proved not a permanent or practical competitor of electricity, besides increasing risks and anxiety business men cannot afford to take.

Compared with published rates of all other electric light companies in the northwest the Heppner company claim a much less cost to the consumer, and with the united support of the city hope to set aside any possible reasons for complaint. When we take into consideration the annoyance of poor water and poor light, with which other towns contend, we should appreciate our good fortune and lead our support to the encouragement and support of the electric light and water plant with which we are blessed.

MARRIED.

Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her mother, Miss Bertha B Cate and Mr. Geo. F. Walker were joined in wedlock by Rev. C. D. Nickelsen in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, and were driven to the train bound for their new home at Farmington, where Mr. Walker is engaged in business. Miss Cate was one of Heppner's leading society ladies, and it is with reluctance their many friends give her up. Mr. Walker has the appearance of a gentleman of exceptional refinement, satisfying the community that his wife has been most fortunate in her selection, and will enjoy a prosperous, happy and honored future. Miss Cate will be missed by her Heppner friends, who all sympathize with her mother, who has lost the companionship of her only daughter.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

All comrades of Rawlins Post, No. 31, are especially requested to attend the Post meeting, to be held at Heppner, Oregon, on the 16th day of Dec., 1899, as important business is to be transacted.

G. W. SMITH, Adjutant, G. W. RHA, Commander.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

Following is the program of the Teachers' Reading Circle which meets at the home of Mrs. D. E. Gilman on Monday evening, December 11th: Psychology, White, pages 75 to 81 inclusive; Memory gems from Emerson; Biography of Emerson; Mrs. Steves Song; Quartette; Reading; Circle Instrumental solo; Mrs. Steves

NOTICE.

I want to thank my friends here and elsewhere and especially my physician, Dr. McFall, for their kindness to me during my illness. Blessing on them and their's. MARGARET HAGERWOOD.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot is for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: 'My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work.' This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sick, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 10 cts. Sold by Fleming Drug Co.

The Fair The Place to Save Money. The Fair. Remember it was The Fair that made values better and prices lower in Heppner!!! 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.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Monday night the council met in regular session, Mayor Conser and Councilmen Noble, Rhea and Roberts were present.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved. The petition of N. S. Whelstone for liquor license was granted.

Following were the bills presented and allowed: J. W. Shipley, Mrs. Jas. Jones 3 00; A. S. Wells, Geo. Sperry 3 00; Wm. Warren, V. Straight 3 00; S. J. Lezer, G. Grochen 3 00; W. A. Richardson, F. M. Gentry 3 00; Geo. Thornton, E. L. Padberg 8 00; J. P. Williams, A. C. Fetters 19 00; Heppner Water & Light Co. 87 30

The reports of city treasurer and recorder, were approved. The vote of the city election was read as follows: For Mayor, Frank Gilliam 70; For City Recorder, J. P. Williams 70; For Treasurer, L. W. Briggs 63; For J. J. Wells 1; For Comptroller, J. J. Roberts 64; For Thos. Quaid 60; For E. W. Rhea 66

HOME COMFORT RANGES.

Those Who Have Them in Use and Recommend Them. The following is a list of Morrow County's leading citizens who have purchased Home Comfort Ranges, and stand ready to recommend them to their neighbors and friends:

- Mrs. E. Killip, Mrs. Jas. Jones; N. A. Koller, Geo. Sperry; J. M. Nunanaker, V. Straight; A. Rosh, G. Grochen; J. C. Brown, F. M. Gentry; F. E. Bell, E. L. Padberg; E. G. Sperry, A. C. Fetters; John F. Barton, Jackson Fleck; Paul Troedson, Joe Eskelson; John Troedson, H. C. Gay; David Baker, C. E. Ashbaugh; J. P. Williams, E. R. McVey; E. Eskelson, C. S. Kirk; Andrew Kanyer, T. C. Stevens; R. McElligott, Geo. Earhart; A. Baker, A. Neal; John Peterson, Mrs. G. B. Neal; Otto Ward, D. C. Andrews; J. M. Brown

Order of Washington Meets.

On December 8th (Friday night) at the O. 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 in entrance 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.

Delinquent subscribers are invited to call on us.

CUT DOWN IN HIS PRIME.

Captain O. S. Waud Died in Dawson City November 16.

Word was received here Wednesday evening announcing the death of Captain Orrin Starr Waud in Dawson City on November 16, at 5:30 p. m. The news was telegraphed from Dawson to Skogway by Mr. Morgan, engineer under Capt. Waud on the Yukon, to Capt. Shafer, at Portland, and was brought down by steamer. On receipt of the dispatch Capt. Shafer telegraphed the announcement here to Mrs. Waud. Nothing can be learned at present of the cause of death, but as the last letter received by his family stated that he was in perfect health, it is presumed that his illness was of short duration.

When a youth Captain Waud displayed a fondness for steamboat life, and before he was 21 years of age was mate on a Willamette river steamer. The first boat he commanded was the Westport, which he ran for about nine months, but left the vessel to take command of the Maria Wilkins, which he ran for a year under charter. His next boat was the Clatsop Chief, which he commanded until he bought the tug Portland, operating it for three years, and after selling it purchased an interest in the Governor Newell. He was afterwards master of the tug Lincoln, in the government employ for two years. Later he commanded the Salem, Manzanillo and Eugene on the Willamette and lower Columbia. In December, 1894, he moved to The Dalles taking charge of the D. P. & A. N. Co's steamer Regulator, which position he held until April, 1898, when he resigned to take command of a steamer on the Yukon. He ran a boat there for two seasons and only quit when the river froze up in October, to engage in mining.

On the Yukon, as well as on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, he gained much popularity, and was recognized as one of the most successful navigators on that dangerous stream. Capt. Waud was one of the most popular masters of a vessel who ever ran on the river. He was affable and obliging to passengers, one whom the traveling public was pleased to meet, and in whose hands people always felt safe, for so long as he was in charge of a vessel nothing went wrong. Socially he was one of God's noblemen; was kind, obliging and ever ready to lend assistance to those in need, a friend to the friendless and a companion to his acquaintances. He was a member of the Elks lodge of this place, and held membership in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Workmen in Portland.

The death of Capt. Waud has caused a gloom to come over the community, for no person was ever more generally esteemed in this place than he, and the sympathy of all is extended to his bereaved wife, on whom the blow is doubly heavy, having come so sudden, and she being comparatively alone with her three children, as all of her relatives live in England.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Boy Badly Cut With a Knife by a Villain at Round Basin.

The Long Creek Eagle tells of a brutal assault there recently. It says: Last Sunday Michel Yriberry, who resides at Round Basin, came to town with a nephew, Michel Yriberry, aged about 15 years, who has been living on his ranch since coming from Spain, three or four weeks ago.

The boy was brought in for surgical treatment, having been cut with a knife in the face and on the side of the neck. The lad is unable to speak English, but Mr. Yriberry tells of the affair as follows: 'Sandy morning, as usual, the boy went to the barn to take care of the horses, and had watered them and was carrying in hay to them, when he had to bring in from behind them. As he approached the manger with an armful of hay, a man raised up from the corner of the stall, next to the manger, and struck the boy on the side of the face, cutting down the cheek. The boy dodged toward the armful of hay, but the villain struck at him again, this time catching him on the side of the neck and making another vicious wound which nearly cut his jugular vein. At this time the boy turned and ran, screaming, to his uncle, who, upon hearing him, came out half dressed and found the boy bleeding badly. In the meantime the villain escaped, and nothing has been seen or heard of him. A few footprints may lead to his identity.'

Who Blew Up The Maine.

The New York World publishes a letter from Havana stating that the United States officials, after months of secret investigation, have discovered that the battle ship Maine was blown up by gunnison torpedoes placed in the bay for that purpose. The gunnison, 700 pounds of which was used, was sent from Barcelona to Admiral Manterola, commanding the port of Havana. It was either stolen from the magazine where the staff was stored, or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge. Admiral Manterola's record will undoubtedly show the names of his subordinates who had direct control of the explosives, and in that way the identity of the authors and the executioners of the plot to destroy the Maine may be discovered. Two or three men were engaged in the destruction of the Maine. A steam launch of Spanish make, now used by the United States government in Havana harbor, conveyed the two torpedoes, according to the new evidence, to a point to within a few feet of the berth of the Maine, and anchored there. The torpedoes were kept in position by means of buoys floated 11 feet under water, 10 feet above the anchors used to prevent them from being swept away. The torpedoes were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung at anchor.

STORM TOO WILD FOR STOCK.

Transport Victoria Put Back With a Dying Cargo.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29—With a cargo of dying horses and mules and 55 empty stalls, the United States transport Victoria returned to port late last night, having been forced by an unprecedented storm of weather off Cape Flattery to turn back from her voyage to the Philippines. Of the 410 horses and mules carried by the Victoria, leaving here November 23, 55 were literally pounded to death against the sides of their stalls in the storm and the remaining animals are so badly bruised that the officers of the vessel believe that many cannot be saved.

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On the morning of November 24 the vessel was rounded just outside the straits with her head to the wind. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of that day she was tossed on the crest of the waves described in the log as 'mountain high,' and the strong gale blew thick with blinding mist. The transport labored heavily during the night, and early next morning steamed away to the west, but began to roll so dangerously that her head was again brought round to the wind.

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Under such circumstances it was determined, after consultation between Captain Michaels and his officers, to round the ship and head for Seattle. During the trip in several more horses died, bringing the number of deaths up to 55. The bodies of the animals were weighed and thrown overboard as fast as death came.

Prater Lockwood was seen this morning and said that during 35 voyages he has made across the Pacific, he has never seen such a stress of weather as was encountered by the Victoria. The furthest point reached was 200 miles west of the cape. While the storm was at its height oil bags were entirely emptied and everything done to ease the motion of the ship. Aside from the loss of animals, no other damage was done, the Victoria behaving splendidly.

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