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## Local Notes.

Beautiful snow is due.  
Go to Bishops for all kinds of pickles.  
Dr. J. E. Adkins, of Hillsboro, is in town.  
Interior roads are in a frightful condition.  
Don't miss the masquerade Christmas night.  
Mince meat at Bishop's at 15 cents a pound.  
Keep your eye on our windows. Patterson & Son.  
Don't overlook Patterson & Son's holiday goods.  
Elegant prizes will be awarded at the masquerade ball.  
Thos. Rhea returned from a six week's trip to California.  
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.  
Mrs. John Ross has been visiting Heppner friends the past week.  
Assessor Willis was in town this week attending to business matters.  
Seed Rye for sale at the Morrow County Land and Trust Co's warehouse.  
Geo. Parker, the Ione Post editor, spent Sunday and Monday, in Heppner.  
Prof. W. L. Saling is engaged—making a new set of present ownership maps.  
John Barker and Hyle Cobben sold their ranches to Wm. Pendland this week.  
Apple butter like your mother used to make at Bishop's and Oregon apple cider.  
All delinquent in subscription to the Gazette are requested to come in and settle.  
Lowney's Christmas candies are fine and fresh and in neat boxes at Patterson & Son's.  
The remains of Mrs. Frank Rodgers, accompanied by Mr. Rodgers, will arrive here Sunday.  
Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months.  
G. W. Smith, of Social Ridge, called on us Saturday and reports grain prospects fine in his section.  
Binns Brothers are rearranging their stables, adding very much to their capacity and convenience.  
"Del," the race mare so well known to Heppner, and owned by Hyle Cobben, died at his ranch this week.  
Mischievous rumor had two of Heppner's social favorites married this week. Inquiry proved to the contrary.  
W. T. Matlock, member of the firm of Matlock & Stewart, of Lone Rock, was in our city on business this week.  
E. H. Andrews, son of Sheriff Andrews, is showing decided improvement in his condition and visits up town daily.  
O. S. Andrews came up from Sheriff Andrews' ranch last Friday. He reports everything on the place growing.  
Mr. Geo. E. Frost, representative of The Bradstreet Company, finished our city this morning when he took his departure.  
Minor & Co. have their display windows arranged with toys in a striking manner, which holds the juveniles spellbound.  
Free Green is continually adding to his "laurels." This time it is a fine pair of twins. Free is not so verdant as his name implies.  
Mrs. Fred Bock and her sister, Miss Sadie Neil, departed on Saturday's train for Portland, where they will remain until after the holidays.  
The arrival of last night's train was delayed several hours owing to a dented freight train below The Dalles. Passengers report no one injured.  
Sheriff Andrews went to Douglas last week to sell 1200 bushels of wheat to satisfy an execution by D. E. Gilman. It brought 36 cents on board cars.  
In the Catholic church, in this city, services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Father Kelly will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.  
Mrs. M. M. Hunter, widow of the late Ione hotel proprietor, came up from Ione Saturday, remaining over until Tuesday, settling up business affairs.  
Mrs. E. S. Saling went to Walla Walla in company with her nephew, Robert Morgan, where they will visit until after the holidays with her son M. F. Morgan.  
Dr. House and others went in quest of bear meat last week. Blinded by snow they were unable to find their game. They will repeat the trip some pleasant afternoon.  
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.  
The Liberty market indicates a prosperous business season with a new wagon rigged for the convenience of their growing business. Prosperity always rides in a new coach.

John McCarty shipped a train load of cattle from here to Troutdale Tuesday morning for the Union Meat Co.  
Harvey Scott, or the Oregonian on "An Open Bible" will be the subject at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Morning subject: "Prayer—Its nature, power, province and attitude."  
Dillis Adams, who made Heppner and vicinity his home for the past two years, started east Sunday morning for Evansville, Indiana, and will probably return next spring a married man.  
The November number of the Northwest Magazine is at hand with many half-tone illustrations of the Seven Devils country, and replete with matter pertaining to the great Northwest.  
Mr. George Whiteis went to Portland this week, adding to the immense stock now on the shelves of The Fair store. Every imaginable toy appropriate for the Christmas trade, is on exhibition.  
T. J. Alyn, the prosperous Ione fruit grower and farmer, was in Heppner Saturday. He has just reclaimed ten acres of valuable bottom land this side of his home by digging a new creek bed.  
C. B. Bisbee, nephew of T. H. Bisbee, came in from Hardman this week, where he has been engaged in the blacksmithing business, and accepted a position in the store of Gilliam & Bisbee.  
Bud Willingham still deals in cattle. On Saturday he delivered to John McCarty, the U. M. Co's. buyer, four head of steers aggregating in weight 4310 pounds, two of which tipped the scales at 2690.  
Miss Jennie V. Bartholomew, daughter of Judge Bartholomew, and Mr. J. L. Martin were united in marriage by Rev. Thoroughman at Lexington Dec. 7th. Both are highly esteemed in Heppner.  
N. C. Maris returned from the East Saturday night with the finest lot of thoroughbred Shorthorns ever brought to the coast. In next week's Gazette a detailed account of his experience will be recited.  
In consideration of the success of the Thanksgiving ball given at the opera-house by Ed Kellogg the community have urged him to give a grand masquerade on Christmas night. He will make it a most enjoyable event.  
Otis Patterson, receiver of The Dalles land office, came in on Saturday night's train, remaining over until Tuesday morning. The kindly greeting of his old-time friends and associates made his visit most enjoyable to him.  
Dr. House now prides himself on having his office rooms above the post-office, furnished and arranged in a most artistic manner. On the walls of his room are numerous diplomas, which speak volumes for his experience.  
Geo. E. Porter, who has acted in the capacity of night clerk of the Palace hotel, for the past six months, has given up his position and returned to Portland. George has been a general favorite with the patrons and all regret his departure.  
Mrs. Jennie Gilmore wishes to inform her many friends that she has again assumed the management of the Hotel Heppner, and will give her attention to the dining room, where she will be pleased to serve her old customers, and others.  
The Ed R. Bishop Co. have on exhibition at their store a sample of a portable pantry which is complete in every detail. No kitchen can afford to be without it. Its storage reservoirs will save its cost over again. Call and examine it.  
On Friday last Dr. Swinburne was called to Lexington to attend the injuries sustained by Rev. Beach, the result of being thrown from a horse. Internal hemorrhage was alarming until the arrival of the doctor, since which time, has improved.  
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.  
Mrs. Eva Beal, formerly Miss Brians, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Vaughn, to remain until after the holidays. The entire population of Heppner rejoice in her presence, as she, in her capacity as chief clerk in the post-office endeared herself to all alike.  
Frank Johnson, the king of wool buyers for Silberman Bros., dropped in unawares on us Saturday night and gave his many friends the pleasure of a visit over Sunday. He is on his way to Chicago and will return here when the next clip of wool is to be exported.  
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 effective, 50 cts. each. Mrs. A. M. Gunn agent for Heppner and vicinity.  
J. D. McIntyre, son of Peter McIntyre, so well and favorably known here as the Oregon City Woolen Mills wool-buyer, spent yesterday in Heppner in search of wool. He found the field thoroughly cleared, which is the condition throughout the entire northwest.  
The Century number of the Delinquent for January is on our desk. This is beyond a doubt the most artistic production ever turned out of a printing establishment. By all means the ladies should procure a number from the local dealers. The fashion plates printed in various colors are simply perfect.  
Rev. Thoroughman will preach at the M. E. church South next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Rev. St. Clair will preach at those hours at Lexington.  
Rev. St. Clair writes the Gazette that great crowds attend their services at Lexington, with many conversions, and a most satisfactory and enjoyable time is being experienced.

Mr. Scott, father of Mrs. Art Minor, arrived here on a visit last week from Grangeville, Idaho, where he is a prominent mill owner. This is the first time he has seen his daughter since she was a small child, 25 years ago. This visit is a decided pleasure to the gentleman and he is making the most of it. He will return to his home and business in a few days.  
The escape of Sheriff Livingston's "bad man," prompts the "I told you so," from many who studied his treacherous nature, while in Heppner, enroute to the "pen." The young man in charge seemed to enlist the best wishes and sympathy of those who made comparison of the two criminals, and all feel that his downfall was due to trickery on part of the older one.  
Judge Bartholomew left on Tuesday morning for Portland, having in charge Earl Harmon, a sturdy little 12-year-old lad, bound for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Could the good mothers of our town witness the sad parting of that poor mother and child at the depot, it is possible that the judge would have been denied his journey to Portland. When cruel fate steps in between a devoted mother and her babes, it is a trying ordeal.  
Late Friday night a wide-awake pedestrian, while passing the drug store of Patterson & Son, discovered a slight blaze in the ceiling, and sounding the alarm Frank Roberts, Geo. Clarke and others forced the front door and with the aid of a bucket of water and a sponge soon extinguished the fire, which was caused by a defective chimney above, thus averting a destructive conflagration. As it was, no damage was done to the satisfaction of the proprietors.  
Gilliam & Bisbee have transformed their store front into display windows of plate glass, which will hold the gaze of the passing public. This is a new departure indicating an awakening of the business men to the tactics of the successful business concerns of all trade centers. At this age a fatal mistake is made in adhering to the old style premises where you are compelled to enter to familiarize yourself with the stock of goods they carry. Other concerns of the town will do well to patron after them.  
Rev. Gibbs preached a splendid sermon at the M. E. church, South, Sunday evening. On Monday morning, he held the first quarterly conference for this charge. His reports show very decided gains on all lines of church enterprise. About \$325 has been raised since the annual conference and the stewards have made liberal provision for their pastor during the year. All things considered, this church is in a most encouraging condition, and the pastor and his people cannot but be gratified.  
During the wintry season, it is well to know the language of umbrellas. "To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners. An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it signifies marriage. To carry it at an angle under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows. To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a nice silk one signifies 'exchange is no robbery.' To lend an umbrella signifies 'I am a fool.' To carry an open umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies 'I am a woman.'—Ex.  
Yesterday, at the conclusion of the noon meal, Mrs. Jennie Gilmore relinquished the management of the Palace hotel dining room, going back to the Hotel Heppner. On this morning's train a first and second cook arrived from Portland, and Mr. Morrow, the proprietor, will assume its management. Since "Billy" assumed control, owing to his popularity and cordial treatment of all, the business of the hotel has assumed greater proportions than ever known in its history. He will make a specialty of Sunday dinners, and feels that the local residents will find it to their advantage to set aside cooking for that day of rest and enjoy the spread at the hotel, which will be equal to any dinner served in the gay metropolis. Everybody cordially invited.  
**MARRIED.**  
Monday, November 27, in Sheridan, Wyoming, at the residence of Rev. Dent, who performed the ceremony, Miss Fannie Davis was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Hornor, both of Buffalo, Wyoming. Mr. Hornor is a saddler in the employ of Percy Wilkerson, and Miss Davis is the daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, Norman Davis. The Bulletin wishes them a fortunate voyage over the sea of married life.—Buffalo Bulletin.  
The many Heppner friends of "Jack" join in wishing him and his wife their full share of matrimonial bliss.  
**State Teachers' Meeting.**  
We are in receipt from the state printer of a neatly printed 8 page program of western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association to be held at Salem December 27, 28 and 29. The O. E. & N. and Southern Pacific will concede the regular excursion rates for those who desire to attend. The meeting will be held in the Representative hall of the capitol building. Every effort will be put forth by the state officials to make this an enjoyable event. State institutions will be open to visitors.  
**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean. By stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarella—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**Neighboring Towns.**  
**Monument.**  
Monument is anxious for a ball team. Organize it and tackle Heppner.  
Thos. Breerly, of Monument, has a black streak of lightning in shape of a saddle horse.  
W. G. Allen recently bought J. B. Natter's brewing plant and will start a brewery at Monument.  
Turkey shooting and horse racing was Monument's Thanksgiving excitement.  
**Ione.**  
Election day at Ione, Tuesday, was quiet. The votes cast was: Mayor—E. G. Sperry, 32; J. A. Woolery, 3. Recorder—T. J. Carle, 19; W. M. Hagwood, 19. Marshal, J. P. Lony, 38; J. E. Sevansko, 2. Treasurer—Obs. Ingraham, 30; Obs. Martin, 1. Aldermen—J. A. Woolery, 30; Alex. Reid, 34; C. T. Walker, 35; John Cochran, 37; Bert Mason, 33; R. F. Wilnot, 37; A. T. King, 20.  
Miss Lillie Petty, who left Ione for treatment at St. Vincent's hospital, has been allowed to leave the hospital and is now visiting friends at South Bend, Wash.  
Prof. Paul has a writing class of 15 pupils.  
J. A. Hughes, road supervisor, was tried before Justice Hagwood last week for allowing Russian thistles to grow along side the road in his district. The case was dismissed.  
R. C. Sperry received \$1250 per ton for 1000 tons of barley delivered in Arlington Saturday.  
Ione will have street lamps. Sidewalks will be next in order.  
**Christmas Goods.**  
Mrs. L. J. Estes wishes to call your attention to her stock of bamboo, camping tables, umbrella stands, foot-stools, easels, music racks, work baskets, etc., etc., which make very useful presents for Xmas. Also cuff and collar boxes, albums, scrap-albums, handkerchief and glove boxes, games, and many things that will please both old and young. 21  
**Something for the New Year.**  
The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The almanac for 1900 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

**CIRCULAR LETTER.**  
R. S. Pague Retires from Weather Bureau of Portland.  
A letter addressed to the voluntary observers, crop reporters and dispatch men of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, from R. S. Pague contains the information that Geo. N. Salsbery, section director of the Seattle weather bureau, will be placed in official charge of the Portland bureau after the middle of December until his return, which will probably be about July 1, 1900, writes as follows:  
For eleven years I have been in charge of this office; I have always had the cordial support of all persons co-operating with this bureau and I request that the same generous courtesy be given my successor. The office has grown, during the time that I have been here, from a small to a large one; formerly two persons did all the work, now there are seven. Forecasts are issued only from the offices in Washington city, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland, hence the importance of this office and the responsible position of the officials in charge are apparent. The rank and grade of this office and the success of its work is largely due to you who have so generously and willingly aided me. I am deeply grateful for your co-operation and trust that by July 1, 1900, I shall be in your midst again, and that success will crown your labors and those of this bureau as well.  
**PROSECUTION HAS RESTED.**  
Strong Evidence Introduced in the McDaniel Murder Trial.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—The prosecution concluded its testimony in the McDaniel murder case today and rested. The principal facts brought out today was by witness Frank Kerielake, who swore that he saw a man enter the house where McDaniel lived within 10 minutes to 12 o'clock on the night of the murder. If this man was McDaniel it disproves his repeated story that he left the murdered girl and was at home between 10 and 11 p. m.  
**NOTICE.**  
To the Republican Clubs of Morrow county:  
The annual meeting of the Republican League of Oregon will be held in Portland on February 6, 1900. Secretaries of local clubs are requested to send list of members to the secretary of state league at Portland, before January 1st, as no club will be entitled to delegates unless listed with the state league before that time.  
**COMMITTEE.**  
Teachers' Reading Circle.  
Following is the program of the Teachers' Reading Circle which meets at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bishop on Monday evening, December 18th:  
Daniel Webster ..... W. W. Stray  
Henry Clay ..... Mrs. Johnson  
Jno. C. Calhoun ..... Miss Barker  
Boat Y. Hayne ..... Mrs. Freeland  
Edward Everett ..... Mrs. Gilman  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison ..... W. L. Saling  
Wendell Phillips ..... Mrs. Steves  
Chas. Sumner ..... J. W. Shipley  
Dwight ..... Maggie Adkins and W. L. Saling  
Lincoln ..... Miss Bisbee  
Reading, selection from Stockton ..... Circle

**MADE HIS ESCAPE.**  
A Prisoner on the Way to the Penitentiary Jumped From a Moving Train.  
Salem Statesman.  
Sheriff Newt Livingston, one of the best officers in Oregon, came to Salem yesterday, having in charge Frank Miller, under a two years' sentence to the penitentiary for burglary. He delivered his man to the authorities at the prison, and yesterday afternoon started on his return trip. The officer had an unusual experience while on his way to this city, and one which has humiliated him considerably. He started with two men, Miller, the man he delivered at the prison, and Thomas Jones, under a three years' sentence for burglary, who escaped from him on the way. A Portland paper, in speaking of the matter yesterday, tells the following story, which was verified by Sheriff Livingston yesterday:  
Thomas Jones, enroute to the penitentiary at Salem from Canyon City to serve a three years' sentence for burglary, jumped through a car window at Fairview and escaped from Sheriff Newt Livingston, of Grant county, who had him in charge. The affair happened Thursday afternoon, and the officer has since used every means to recapture his prisoner, but without success.  
Sheriff Livingston had also in his custody another prisoner named Miller, and was accompanied by a deputy sheriff. Livingston considerably did not handcuff the two men, not thinking either would take any desperate chances, as both have short sentences to serve. The officers maintained a strict watch on them, however, and felt sure the trip to the penitentiary would be successfully accomplished. As the train was nearing Fairview, Jones asked and was granted permission to enter the toilet room of the car. He locked the door behind him and a moment later the sheriff looked through the window into the room, only to find his man gone. The train was stopped as soon as possible and the alarm given. Search was made for Jones, but it proved fruitless. The train was running at the usual speed when the man took the leap for liberty, and he must have gained the ground without meeting with any serious mishap, because if he had been injured to any considerable extent he would have been unable to get out of reach.  
The sheriff remained in the vicinity of Fairview for some time, sending Miller on to Portland in the custody of the deputy. He made diligent inquiry from the people along the line of the railroad near the scene of the escape, but was unable to obtain any trace of the fugitive. He came to Portland in the evening and apprised Sheriff Frazier and the police authorities of the occurrence, and yesterday morning renewed the search. Sheriff Livingston has enlisted the services of the people of Fairview and adjacent points in his behalf, and has offered \$50 reward for the arrest of Jones. The description given of Jones is: Height about 5 feet, 9 inches, big blue eyes, which bulge out, and face clean-shaven. He wore an old overcoat, which has a large red spot in the back of it, and his pantalon legs are torn at the bottom.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.  
**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts ..... \$275,347.09  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured ..... 6,202.49  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (not reserve funds) ..... 12,500.00  
Premiums on U. S. bonds ..... 750.00  
Stocks, securities, etc. .... 16,618.43  
Banking-house furniture, and fixtures ..... 3,884.44  
Due from National banks (not reserve funds) ..... 3,196.00  
Due from State Banks and Bankers ..... 24,555.40  
Due from approved reserve agents ..... 121,148.39  
Checks and other cash items ..... 44.18  
Exchange for clearing-houses ..... 732.54  
Notes of other National Banks ..... 16,615.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents ..... 256.30  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:  
Specie ..... 25,895.00  
Legal-tender notes ..... 11,996.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) ..... = 562.50  
Total ..... \$529,984.86  
**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 12,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 24,521.58  
National Bank Notes outstanding ..... 11,250.00  
Due to other National Banks ..... 2,276.09  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 411,068.02  
Demand certificates of deposit ..... 18,878.67  
Total ..... \$529,984.86  
**STATE OF OREGON,**  
COUNTY OF MORROW, }  
I, George Conser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. CONSER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1899.  
E. L. FREELAND,  
Notary Public for Oregon.  
Correct—Attest: T. A. Rhea, S. W. Spencer, C. A. Rhea, Directors.  
**\$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 FRABSON,  
Eight Mile, Or.  
A TREMENDOUS gas explosion in the Carbonado mine near Tacoma, Wash., last Saturday caused the death of 33 men. The cause of the accident was doubtless insufficient ventilation.  
Subscriptions to the Gazette are expected before January 1, 1900. Please call in and settle.

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