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We hear the fellow of the Bull, The wounded Lion's roar, But God deals justice out in full...

Local Notes.

Canned peas at Bishop's. Sour kroat at Matlock & Hart's. Buckwheat flour at Matlock & Hart's...

G. W. Smith and wife were up from their Social Ridge farm Saturday in attendance of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. doings.

Frank Goff, of Lena, was attending Justice Richardson's court Monday and Tuesday as a witness in the Hughes-Herren case.

C. C. Curtis is up from his ranch on lower Willow creek. He says his sheep were never in better fix at this time of year than now.

Mrs. L. J. Estes was called to John Day, Wednesday, on the account of the dangerous illness of her grand-ther, Mrs. McCallum.

The case of Mat Hughes vs. Claud Herren for recovery of a horse is on trial today for the second time, the first jury disagreeing.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the tax levy. A 6 mil tax was ordered levied.

John Jenkins has purchased a tract of land near the depot from the M. C. L. T. Co. for the purpose of operating a brickyard in the spring.

Mrs. E. J. Morrison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Mathews and brother, Mike Galloway, left for her home in Elgin Monday.

R. M. Johnson, stock inspector of Gilliam county, estimates the decrease of sheep in that county during the past year at 45,000, there being now about 80,000 head.

A literary and social meeting of the M. E. church, South, league will be held at the home of Judge Bartholomew Friday evening. Young people are cordially invited.

Frank Johnson, Silberman Bros. buyer, came in on Tuesday night's train direct from California and will remain over a day or two. His visits here always stir up an interest.

Dr. J. H. Fell and wife took their departure for Portland Saturday last. The doctor is to have an operation upon his throat, which has been troubling him for some time.—Eagle.

The following Lexingtonians were noticed on our streets Saturday: Bruce McAllister, C. A. Johnson and wife, Pat McAllister and brother Ray, W. O. Hill, J. M. White and Carl Beach.

Ott Summers and Mack Smith had a set-too Monday, resulting in a broken nose for one and two broken knuckles for the other, with the regulation amount added to the city treasury.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church. Rev. Ed. Baker, of Arlington, will have charge of the revival services which will begin Jan. 28.

The first Monday in February is the date of election of the "hyas" type of the reservation, so Bob Dexter reports. John and Free are prominently mentioned, while Hyle is aspiring for secretary.

A ugly rumor is afloat that a prominent farmer located over the line of Gilliam county, and well known here, is under arrest for incest, the mother of all crimes, his 14-year old daughter being the victim.

Lost—Black horse, 1500 pounds. Star in forehead, snip on nose, branded B on right hip. Reward of \$5 for information, or \$10 if returned to ALBERT OSMIN, 4t Two miles south of Heppner.

Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Herdman, is still in the east. The unfortunate termination of her business affairs, now in the hands of a receiver, is exciting considerable comment. When Mrs. Brown returns a general roundup will be investigated.

The I. O. R. M. held their regular installation of officers Monday night as follows: G. W. Phillips, D. G. S.; Frank Roberts, P.; M. B. Metzler, S.; Dave McAttee, S. S.; P. C. Cresswell, Jr. S.; Geo. Thornton, C. of R.; Geo. Swagart, K. of W.

G. W. Dykstra, formerly of the Willamette, but now a resident and land owner of this county, paid the Gazette office a visit this week. Mr. Dykstra is a solid republican and understands why he is one and will prove a good solid man for our county.

Mrs. John Hager and her little daughter returned from Portland last week after a tedious stay in treating the little ones thumb for a bone disease. It is a great satisfaction to their many friends that she will avoid an amputation of the member.

The case of Hughes vs. Herren, suit to recover personal property has occupied the Justice court the past two days. This was an action to recover a horse which both parties claim to have raised. The jury after being out several hours failed to agree.

Hon. Phil Metehan, 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.

Homer Harrington came up from Portland Saturday night for a short visit with his many friends here. Homer says Portland is all right, but when one gets full of malaria and Webfoot fog, the dry climate of Heppner is away ahead of that place.

Eugene Guard: Miss Ethel Raymond's solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck, well deserved the applause it received. Her fresh soprano voice gave palpable evidence of the excellent training she has had under Mr. Francesco Selvy, of Salem. Her tone placement and the ease with which she sang show that much may be expected of her in the musical life of Oregon.

Dr. Z. P. Dodson, of Condon, spent a couple of days in Heppner this week. The Dr. says this is his first visit here for 20 years and that he fails to see a single familiar landmark.

M. S. Maxwell came over from Condon this week and reported the town very much excited, over the finding of the remains of a Mrs. Kelsey and her 10-months child in a spring near the town. A towel tied about the woman's neck caused a suspicion of murder, and a coroner's verdict is that she came to death at unknown hands.

Mrs. Jas. M. Thompson and daughters, Lesley and Nora, returned from a visit in the East last Tuesday. While East Mrs. Thompson visited many places of historical interest, also delivered several lectures for the W. C. T. U. She left her son Roscoe in the Dwight L. Moody school at Northfield, Conn., where he will remain until he has finished his education.

"General Grants' Administration, from the Standpoint of a Member of His Cabinet," is a contribution announced to appear in McClure's Magazine for February that is said to afford much new light on a number of interesting figures and questions in recent political history. It is another chapter from the personal recollections of the Hon. George S. Boutwell.

Prot. Angelo Heilprin, whose recent volume on Alaska and the Klondike was so highly complimented for its scientific value as well as for its readability, contributes the first of two articles, giving the results of a second visit to this interesting and wonderfully rich country, to the February number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. A number of beautiful illustrations accompanying the text.

Rev. St. Clair writes the Gazette under date of Jan. 22d. "Meeting closed last night. Interest unabated to the last. Had six conversion after we dismissed the great surging crowd Sunday evening. About 75 converted, reclaimed and sanctified. Nearly 30 accessions to the church, with many more yet to come in. I will be home Wednesday night, and occupy my pulpit next Sunday morning and evening."

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The W. R. C. Entertains.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave its annual installation dinner and public installation of officers Saturday to the members of Rawlins Post G. A. R. and invited guests. There was a large gathering present and a royal good time had.

Mr. J. P. Rath, connected with the well known firm of H. C. Brandes, formerly Baum & Brandes, of Portland, the leading restaurant and confectionery of that city, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Martha Neville, daughter of Jas. Neville, and one of Morrow county's favorite public school teachers, arrived here Thursday night for a week's visit with her parents.

READING CIRCLE.

Following is the program of the Teachers' Reading Circle, which meets at the home of Mr. E. R. Bishop, Monday evening Jan. 29.

MARRIED.

Fred W. Turner, of Alpine, and Miss Ada F. Bohrer, of Illinois, were married at the residence of Judge A. G. Bartholomew Monday, the Judge officiating. The best wishes of the Gazette force goes with the happy couple.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' local institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stribay on Wednesday, February 31, 1900. A fine program has been prepared. Let everybody come and bring a well filled basket and a good appetite.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Judge Bartholomew Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornton, Mrs. P. O. Borg, Mrs. Prunty, Mrs. F. Bartholomew, Mrs. Cate and Miss Pogb. Recitations by J. L. Ayers and Miss Pogb. were pleasant features of the evening. A beautiful supper of oysters, chicken salad, etc., were much enjoyed by the judge.

CROWDING INTO THE MINES.

Struggling Mass of Humanity at Sumpter and Granite. "You never in your life saw such a crushing, rushing mass of humanity as is seen at Sumpter and Granite," said Dr. C. Y. Wheeler to the Baker City Democrat on his return from a visit to his mining properties in the Red Boy district.

WILL REMAIN TO FEBRUARY 18.

A Visit to Dr. Darrin. Last week we again visited Dr. Darrin, the electric physician. During the interim of our visit, the doctor had enlarged his rooms to accommodate the throng that daily besiege his offices. We happened to call at the doctor's lunch hour, and could see the class of patients who were awaiting his arrival.

SHEEPMAN IS TROUBLED.

He Fears Sheep Ranges will be Lessed to Stockraisers. Morning Oregonian. J. I. Carson, a Wyoming sheepbuyer, who has his headquarters at the Belvedere, while looking over the Northwest with a view to sheep purchases, says he is worried over the proposed leasing of government lands to stockmen.

SMITH HAS RETURNED.

And traveled both ways over the Wisconsin Central Railway, and delights in telling what a comfortable trip he had between St. Paul and Chicago; the excellent service and such good things to eat in the Wisconsin Central dining cars. Smith is looking for Brown to give him a pointer.

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