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The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY, June 27, 1901

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Attorney C. E. Redfield was in Ione, Tuesday, on legal business.

Hon. J. W. Morrow was in The Dalles, the latter part of last week.

Fancy groceries especially adapted for the city trade at Matlock & Hart's.

Messrs Dave McAttee and Frank Griffin departed Friday for Long Creek.

Mathews makes a specialty of filling mail orders for meats of all kinds.

Heppner is on the list for a big circus and a dog and pony show in the near future.

There will be Fourth of July celebrations at Ione, Hardman, Spray and Eight Mile.

The GAZETTE job office is prepared to turn out all kinds of job printing on short notice.

Mrs. Bryant and daughter Miss Myrtle, left on Friday morning's train for Portland, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. James Nunamaker, a prominent sheep man of Hardman, was in the city Saturday.

Harley Dodson, of Fairhaven, Wash., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durand, of near Heppner, departed Monday for her home in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren have gone to Teal Springs to spend the summer. Mr. Warren is one of the proprietors of this famous resort.

On Tuesday Dr. Lazier had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. House of Heppner. The Dr. is one of the leading physicians of Heppner.—Arlington Record, 21st.

In the baseball game at Spray last Thursday between Spray and Fossil, Spray won the game by a score of 12 to 7. Jess Dunbar, Heppner's crack pitcher, twirled for Spray.

Howard's grocery store is a very popular place for the purchase of supplies for farmers and outfits for outing in the way of extra fine groceries. Almost everything imaginable kept in stock. It's handy where you can get anything you want.

The funeral of the late James Cochran of Monument, was conducted at the W. O. W. cemetery, near Monument, Saturday. Mr. Cochran was a well known and highly respected citizen of Grant county, and his untimely death was a great loss. He leaves a wife.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.

Mrs. Norman Kelly went to Portland, Saturday.

Look at Boss Washers and Sewing Machines at Bishop's.

Full line of legal blanks at Portland prices, at GAZETTE office.

Messrs. Lee and Jack Matlock went out on a fishing trip Saturday.

Mrs. Bartholomew, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in the city.

All kinds of building material promptly delivered by Heppner Lumber Co.

Miss Kate Hendon, of Ellensburg, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. Ben. Patterson.

Messrs. Frank Gillingham and A. C. Morgan, of Douglas, were in the city, Monday.

Miss Boss Stewart who has been visiting friends in this city, departed for her home at Dayville, Thursday.

Several Heppner people were up on Willow Creek, Sunday last, trout fishing and enjoying the cool mountain air.

Miss Ted Thompson who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Bishop, returned to her home at Pendleton, Saturday.

Miss Knight, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durand, left Monday morning for her home at Castle Gaine.

Place your orders for strawberries and blackberries for canning purposes now. We guarantee prices. Matlock & Hart.

Mr. Percy Garrigue went up Willow Creek, Friday, on a trout fishing trip. He returned the same day with his boat full of fish. The animals became unmanageable and ran away, throwing both men to the ground with great violence. Mr. Walters was run over. He was picked up unconscious, and remained in that condition for several hours. Henry Kimsey's injuries were not so serious, but he will probably be confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. Ed Herren, of Salem, is in the city.

County Clerk Vawter Crawford went to Ione, Tuesday.

The GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2.25.

Go to Bishop's for everything you need in Hardware.

The Fair has just received a fine line of black velvet ribbon.

Heppner is suffering from a potato famine. Spuds are hard to get.

Matlock & Hart have the handling of Judge Bartholomew's garden truck, fresh every morning.

Mr. W. H. Jory who has been in the city several days, returned to his home at Salem, Wednesday.

Book & Mathews have dissolved partnership, but you can get all kinds of meats and lard from Mathews.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, are building a large warehouse at Ione. The dimensions are 50x120 feet.

The Monthly New York World, ten numbers and the GAZETTE, one year for \$1.50. Read ad. This is a liberal offer.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew left on Tuesday's train for Portland, where she goes to consult an oculist in regard to her eyes.

Mrs. T. B. Clendinning who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. C. Geiger, for several months, departed Tuesday morning for her home in Delphi, Kas.

Douglas Sunday school purchased a fine organ this week from Mr. Wallace, of the Eiler Piano House. Mr. Potter, of Lexington, also bought a Kimball organ.

L. W. Briggs, agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a home man who has the interest of his clients in view. When you take life insurance let him explain plans and actual results from men you can refer to. We defy honest competition. Office over postoffice.

Mr. Fred King luckily escaped from what might have been a serious accident Monday evening. In attempting to turn around on May street bridge across Willow Creek, with his delivery wagon, the horse backed off the bridge and all landed in the stream below. Mr. King escaped unhurt, and there was very little damage to either horse or wagon.

The Heppner fire department was quick to respond to a fire alarm turned in Thursday evening at nine o'clock. A live electric wire coming in contact with wall paper at the residence of Mr. Phil Conn caused a small blaze which was extinguished before there was any damage to speak of. It was not necessary for the fire department to throw any water.

The Oregon has arrived in port ahead of time, which was just like the Oregon. When that good ship starts out to go somewhere it does not wander its way up and down the earth looking for the longest and safest route. It steams up on the order of its going and before any one is expecting it, the lookout man spies it off the port for which it is bound. In war or peace the Oregon makes it a point to keep its dates, always throwing in a few days for good measure.—Chicago News.

A new bridge is being built across Willow Creek, on May street. The new structure will be 32 feet square. The old bridge that has been taken out will be put across Hinton Creek near the summerfield property. A new foot bridge will be put in just back of the Rhea property near the new bridge on May street. Roberts & Jones, the contractors, have a force of ten men now at work in building the bridge. City Marshal Geo. Thornton is superintending the work for the city. It will be a big improvement.

J. J. Enos, formerly a resident of Grant county, went to Dawson City again this season with a band of beef consisting of thirty-five head. He also took along a drove of hogs and writes back that he has this far done well with his stock. He expects to return to Grant county again in July, as he will have his beef business closed up by that time. Mr. Enos made a trip to Dawson last year with beef in partnership with W. M. Kadio, of Long Creek. His past experience in shipping to Dawson City would lead him to do well out of his shipment this season.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Last Tuesday, at Prairie City, Frank Wallace and Henry Kimsey were thrown from a wagon, and each suffered serious injuries. They had hitched up a team of young colts for the purpose of breaking them to drive. The animals became unmanageable and ran away, throwing both men to the ground with great violence. Mr. Walters was run over. He was picked up unconscious, and remained in that condition for several hours. Henry Kimsey's injuries were not so serious, but he will probably be confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Wasco, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. Matthews was a passenger for Portland, Wednesday.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within 200 miles of Heppner on July 3rd and 4th. Good returning till July 6th. Enquire of agent for rates.

Press personals from Blue Mountain Eagle. James Jones, a pioneer of the Heppner hills, spent Monday with old time friends in Canyon City. H. A. Thompson, the proprietor of the Heppner Canyon City stage line arrived Sunday from Heppner on business connected with his mail route. Harrison Hale, of Heppner, returned Wednesday from a trip to the Beaver creek country where he went to buy a band of yearling steers. He informs the Eagle that he was not able to buy very many head on account of the price of them being too high.

The pulled wool industry wholly confined to the noble red men, furnishes quite a source of profit. It is a common thing in Heppner to see an Indian with his family jogging into town with a number of ponies packed with wool that has been stripped from unfortunate sheep that have dropped by the wayside. Every pony load represents a lot of work interspersed with enterprise and bad smells. The old adage that "there is no great loss without some small profit" is here demonstrated. The loss of the sheepman is profitable for the Indians. They cover a large territory in diligent search for dead sheep in order to get "tripoon." After pulling the wool if the animal is not overly ripe, they usually take out a "tender" loin for a meal. As soon as they get their ponies loaded it comes to town and sell the product of their labor. Pulled wool brings the top price in the market as the full length is retained, making a desirable article.

The machinery for development work at the Oregon Railroad & Coal Co's mine has arrived and has been taken to the scene of operations. The work of moving was completed Wednesday evening. A force of men will commence drilling next Saturday morning to ascertain the size of the vein. So far everything indicates that the mine will be a success. Coal has been known to exist in the Blue mountains for many years. In the foot hills, about 16 miles south of Heppner, 29 years ago, Frank Mallock, an early settler opened up a coal bank and supplied the city and surrounding country with a semi-anthracite coal. It was not very rich in volatile matters, but burned freely with a good yellow flame. It was sent to Omaha for analysis, and was pronounced a fine steam producing coal. After a couple of years water filled the mine and it was abandoned. Several other prospects have been discovered but have never been developed. Crappings from the Oregon Railroad & Coal Co's prospect, show better coal than any heretofore discovered in the Blue mountains. The company behind the proposition means business and is backed by ample capital.

Congressman Malcolm A. Moody has succeeded in securing a promise of a visit to Eastern Oregon by Professor F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the geological survey. Some time within the near future this distinguished irrigation expert will be in our part of the state, to measure the prominent streams and furnish data regarding the possibilities of retaining arid lands.

Announcement of this fact should create widespread interest and generate an intense spirit of activity. Professor Newell, the department states, has been visiting those regions where the farmers showed an appreciation of such work, and by united, eager demand, offered some one-gramment to the government in affording all possible assistance. He did not come to the vast arid region of Oregon before because there seemed no demand for his services. He found nothing here to encourage him to believe that preparatory work of the government would be followed up by intelligent effort to apply information conveyed.

Congressman Moody has persuaded the survey that Eastern Oregon farmers are alive to the possibilities of irrigation. His arguments have accomplished what absence of concerted action and progressive activity on the part of the farmers should have done before. It now rests with the farmers to substantiate Mr. Moody's statements in their behalf.

In their keeping lies the simple duty of demonstrating that the agriculturalists of this vast undeveloped region are awake, are in the line of march to greater and better conditions than those which have blessed their ancestors.

Oregon is known to possess a vast arid belt. Irrigation enterprises here have not passed the substantial halfway noted in many other climes. Land in this country, which in California would be fruitful with orange groves or juicy productive of luscious fruits, is not so sagacious, has been set to that useless shrub for generations past, and will be so in the future unless greater an expense induce the inhabitants.

Irrigation in Eastern Oregon will, in all probability, be as great that, compared with the present, they might as well dream. There is soil here, fertile, productive, quickly responsive to the husbandman's hand if watered.

Around the outskirts of other communities speculation is being to barren earth, thin and well-soaked, broken with boulders, and deprived of every productive property. Wandering at a pace which takes the eye from one unproductive miller, to another, you know not all they can do with such land, unless energy upon sterile ground.

These conditions cannot exist when such vast lands are offered before the eyes of Eastern Oregonians. It is a great misfortune, if these things, and not some people

Beaumont and Crystal Glassware

Fresh new stock of these goods just arrived in all the latest patterns—etched and plain.

Berry Sets, consisting of 1 large server and six small dishes, per set 40, 45, 55 cts

Water Pitchers 25 cents

Tumblers in 6 different designs, per set of six 23c

Finer ones in the blown glass at, per set... 33 and 50c

Goblets, in two different designs, per set of six 50c

Then there are the Water Bottles, Vinegar Bottles with glass stoppers, and the Covered Fruit dishes. The sets of four pieces, comprising the Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder, Butter Dish and Cream Pitcher.

Jelly Glasses, large size with cover per dozen 45c

Mason's Fruit Jar Caps and Rubbers

Agents for Rambler and Mitchell Bicycles.

WASH BOARDS ZINC ALLUMINUM AND GLASS.

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Anthony Wayne Washers, the old stand by \$4 98

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American Wringer Company's GUARANTEED WRINGERS.

Rival, wood frame.....\$ 2 75

Rollers guaranteed for one year.

Universal or No. 300, wood frame. 3 23

Guaranteed for 3 years.

Marvel, iron frame..... 1 40

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Big Sale Ladies' Wrappers TO CONTINUE 3 WEEKS

All our Summer Wrappers to go in this sale, and this will be final. Secure your supply before they are gone. Prices commence at..... 63c

DO YOU WEAR "PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SHOES?"

WE HAVE A Peters Shoe FOR EVERY FOOT

If you do, you are eligible to compete for the \$500.00 prize in the word contest. Somebody will get the shoe and we want to see some of our customers be the lucky ones. Ask about it.

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