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The Heppner Gazette
THURSDAY, August 15, 1901

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. E. E. Spaulding went to Portland, Monday.

Miss McGregor was a passenger for Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Paul C. Bates, of Portland, was in the city, Friday.

Mr. Earl Bartholomew has returned from Trout Lake, Wash.

Judge A. G. Bartholomew returned Thursday evening from Portland.

Mr. O. E. Farnsworth was an outgoing passenger Saturday morning.

Several cases of diphtheria have appeared in the vicinity of Dufur.

Mrs. C. E. Redfield and daughter, Blanche, left last Friday for the seacoast for an outing.

A. J. Mosher, an aged farmer residing near Croston, Polk county, was killed by a falling tree, Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Beal, who was called to Forest Grove on account of the sickness of his father returned Tuesday.

Miss Mammie Stott left yesterday morning for Newport, where she will join her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

Messrs. Walden Rhea and C. A. Rhea and families returned Tuesday from Ditch creek, where they have been camping.

The return of the street sprinkler is welcomed by Heppner business men. Mr. Beaman keeps faithfully at the work and Main Street is again free from dust.

Monday afternoon a fire started in a barn near Miller bridge on the Moody farm, in Sherman county, spreading over about 3000 acres of pasture completely destroying the grass.

Jake Smith who lives near Laycock Creek in Grant county recently killed two rattlesnakes, one three and one half feet and the other three feet long and each six inches in circumference.

Matlock & Hart, Grocers.

Mr. Ed Slocum went to Portland, Monday.

Miss Nellie Morris went to Portland, Monday morning.

Mr. W. B. Potter left Saturday to join his family at Hood River.

Mr. Geo. Whitties was an outgoing passenger Monday morning.

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

Mr. R. F. Hynd was a passenger for Portland, Monday.

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

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

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

A large amount of wood is now being brought in from the mountains to this city.

Geo. W. Wells and family returned Sunday evening from an outing trip at Ditch creek.

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

Mrs. Forward and Miss McIntosh, of The Dalles, are guests at the T. W. Ayers residence.

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

Mrs. Griffith who has been visiting friends here, departed Tuesday morning for her home at Burk, Idaho.

M. A. Shank of Portland, was in the city this week and purchased a large number of hides and pelts.

Mrs. Four, of Weiser, Idaho, who has been visiting friends in this city, departed Monday morning for her home.

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

Prof. and Mrs. Reid, Prof. and Mrs. Jay Shipley, Misses Lenna and Ethel Reid and Gertrude Crawford spent Monday in the mountains.

During the month ending July 31 county warrants to the amount of \$330 were issued by the county clerk of Grant county for coyote and wild cat scalps.

Mr. C. Koehler, of Mr. Vernon, brought in 15,000 pounds of wool Monday which he sold at 11 1/2 cents per pound. Frank Green, representing J. Koehland & Co., of Boston, was the purchaser.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.

The Heppner GAZETTE and San Francisco Examiner, one year for \$2.25.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars at Matlock & Hart's.

Mr. Frank Farnsworth is in town this week from Hardman.

Fall race meeting at Long Creek, September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Mr. Elmer Slocum came in from the Slocum sawmill Tuesday.

Blackberries are next. Place your orders with Matlock & Hart.

Matlock & Hart keep the choicest groceries.

Messrs. E. L. Freeland and T. A. Rhea drove out to Ditch creek, Sunday.

The side walk is being repaired in front of Wells & Co's furniture store.

The Baker City Republican has put in a new Mergenthaler linotype of the latest pattern.

Mr. A. C. Giger returned Friday evening from a pleasure trip to Newport and a business trip to Portland.

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

Miss Mattie Stroud of The Dalles, arrived in the city yesterday evening and has accepted a position in The Fair store.

Rev. G. W. Grannis, of Salem, financial secretary of Willamette University, lectured at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Mr. Garfield Crawford has resigned his position in The Times office and has accepted a position in the Palm confectionary establishment.

The Morrow County Land & Trust Company shipped seven carloads of wool Tuesday which almost cleaned out the warehouse in the way of wool.

To Farmers—We will supply cabbage from now on in quantities over 50 pounds at 2 1/2 cents per pound. Fresh every morning. Matlock & Hart's.

J. Ball, a Seattle cattle buyer, was in Camas Prairie last week. He offered \$3.00 per hundred pounds for beef cattle, but could not buy any at that price—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Messrs. Will Smith, Deputy County Clerk, Will Ball, of Minor & Co's store, Harry Johnson and Dock Matlock left Wednesday for Desolation Lake, where they will spend several days fishing and hunting.

One satisfaction of buying at Matlock & Hart's is that when you get grocery bargains you have the comfortable certainty that you are not getting bargain groceries. They sell nothing but the choicest eatables.

The Moro Observer says that harvest is in full blast in Sherman county. Combined harvesters, headers and harvesters are all busy taking care of the crop. Many fields have yielded as high as 40 bushels to the acre. The quality of the wheat is better than for several seasons past.

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.

A rumor was circulated in this city this week that a large coal vein had been struck by the boring machinery out at the Oregon Railroad & Coal Co's mine. At the time of going to press the GAZETTE is unable to get any authentic information in relation to the matter.

Mr. E. Eskelson of Lexington, was in the city, Saturday. Mr. Eskelson reports that Eskelson brothers, James Brown and Wm. Stafford have purchased a new threshing outfit, which makes the third new threshing outfit purchased in the Lexington district this season. Heading is about all finished and threshers are now running in full blast.

Mr. J. M. Kernan, O. R. & N. agent in this city, who went to a Portland hospital some time ago, suffering with muscular rheumatism, returned to this city Wednesday evening, much improved in health. Mr. Kernan went from Portland to Hot Lake, near La Grande, as soon as he was able to get out of the hospital, where he regained his health rapidly. His many friends here are pleased to see him able to go to work again at his old post of duty.

Mr. Geo. Conser, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, departed Tuesday morning for Lake Shelan, B. C., on a business trip where he goes to look after mining properties in which he is interested. He was joined at Spokane, Wash., by Thomas Maloney who will accompany Mr. Conser to this well known mining district. Development work is now active in the mines in which Mr. Conser is interested, and recent developments show rich ores. Mr. Conser will be gone about ten days.

MAYFLOWER MINES.

Mr. Heppner Blackman returned from Portland, yesterday evening.

Miss Sadie Foley, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Warnock.

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

Mrs. Henry Blackman and son, Abie, returned from Bingham springs Tuesday.

The tennis grounds just back of the Palace hotel are being leveled up and packed in nice condition. When finished the court will be as fine as any in the country.

Warehousemen report that a large amount of freight is now being received in this city for points in the interior. Interior merchants are stocking up for the Fall trade.

Mr. D. O. Justus and family, Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Mrs. Stella Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matlock and Mrs. Clyde Wells, went up on Rhea Creek yesterday for a week's outing.

Mr. J. M. Kernan who has just returned from Hot Lake, speaks very highly of the medical properties of this famous lake. He was also pleased with the courteous treatment extended by the management.

The work of excavating for the foundation of Frank Roberts new building is about finished. The stone work will be commenced soon, when a large force of Masons will push the work as rapidly as possible.

Dr. E. E. Wilson, of Minnieka, Minnesota, is in the city and will locate here permanently, taking the dental practice of Dr. Metzler, who goes to Pendleton. Dr. Wilson will fit up a very fine office, as well as operating room and laboratory.

The citizens of Sherman county are organizing a County Horse Fair Association which will hold a fair at Wasco about the 20th of October. The principal object of the association is to encourage the breeding of good horses of all kinds.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination commenced Wednesday and is now in progress at the court house in this city and will close Friday evening.

The members of the examining board are: County Superintendent J. W. Shipley, Mrs. J. W. Shipley and Prof. W. L. Saling.

The following applicants are in attendance:

STATE PAPERS.
Heppner—Prof. D. V. S. Reid, Miss Lizzie Howard.
Milton—Mrs. Davies.

COUNTY PAPERS.
Heppner—Mrs. Catherine D. Steves, Ward Ellis, Jesse Shelley, Misses Grace Stamp, Clara Stamp, Fannie Woodward and Lottie Shipley.
Gardane—Miss Pearl A. Jones.
Miss Ossie Howard, Miss McKinney.

Public Lands.

There are yet 1,100,000,000 acres of surveyed public lands, not including Alaska, open to entry and settlement. This is an amount about 500 times that already taken up under the public land laws, and is equivalent to 7,000,000 farms of 160 acres each. Much of these lands is not valuable for agricultural purposes. It includes mountains and deserts, large portions of which are practically uninhabitable. Yet there are other portions, consisting in the aggregate a great area, that, though inferior to lands first taken, are susceptible of conversion into homesteads for hundreds of thousands of settlers.

Years ago many people supposed that about all the public land worth anything had been taken up, and yet the records of the land office show that more lands were apportioned under the homestead act last year than in any previous year except 1890, the total for 1900 being 8,478,409 acres, or about 53,000 quarter sections. The reason for this is that as land becomes scarcer more people push back, up and out, into the mountains and along the edges of arid areas. They find good claims in timbered regions of only moderate elevation, and along streams where advantage can be taken of irrigation. Many have learned that they do not need to depend upon grain crops principally. Livestock of all kinds is high, and with a patch of fertile cleared land, and good outside range, a settler can soon get ahead and live at comparative ease.

A large fraction of the total of such lands lies in Oregon, and it may be many years yet before the homeseekers will find no available government land in this state.—Ex.

Carnival at Portland.

The business men of Portland have subscribed \$15,000 to guarantee the expenses of a Carnival to be held in the Exposition building from Sept. 18 to Oct. 19.

A notable exhibit of all the industries of the Pacific Northwest will be made in the big Exposition building, and athletic exercises, a horse show and a military tournament will be held on Multnomah Field adjoining. Two full military bands have been engaged, and there will be many fine features in the amusement line.

The Carnival is in charge of a committee comprising 28 representative business men, of which Gen. Owen Summers is president, L. N. Fleischer vice-president, A. B. Steinbach treasurer, and J. D. Mann secretary.

With such men at the head of the affair, the Carnival is sure to be well worth visiting.

W. H. Brummond, of Connell, Grant county, recently killed two coyotes with one rifle shot. One of the varmints was standing 10 feet one side of the one he aimed at. He claims a barbed wire split the ball in its flight and thus slew them both.

A big prairie fire raged near Elia, in this county, caused by small boys playing with matches. It burned several sections of bunchgrass, and would probably have burned several sections of grain had not men, women and children fought desperately to check it.

NOTICE!

Conser & Ayers Drug store have been appointed agents for the new school books and will have them on hand in a few days.

SMALL FIRE

Two Barns Destroyed in This City Early Monday Morning.

Two barns, one belonging to John Kirk, and the other located just across an alley from the Kirk structure, belonging to O. E. Farnsworth, were destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Fire started in the Kirk barn and was well under way, igniting the Farnsworth structure before it was discovered by Mrs. David McAtee at about 3 o'clock a. m. Mrs. McAtee and little daughters gave the alarm as soon as possible. The blowing of the Electric Light and Water Co's whistle and the ringing of the fire bell aroused the citizens from their slumbers and there was a general rush to the scene of the fire.

The fire department soon had a stream of water playing on the flames and the fire was soon confined to the two barns.

At one time the residence of Mr. Farnsworth was in much danger from the fire which was running furiously in the dry grass, but a stream of water soon stopped this.

Mr. Kirk's loss, including barn and contents will amount to about \$500. Mr. Farnsworth's loss is estimated at about \$200.

Newton Livingston, of Middle Fork, Wallawa county, got the highest price paid for stock cattle during the present season. For his yearling heifers and steers he received \$20 per head, \$35 per head for dry cows, \$45 per head for cows with spring calves, and \$55 per head for cows with fall calves. At this price the purchaser took everything, not culling the band, as is customary.

There is no apparent scarcity of harvest hands in the Weston neighborhood; neither is there a surplus, and those in search of work are not disappointed. The ruling wages are: Box drivers, \$1.75; header driver, \$3; loader, \$3; beddowns, \$2; sack sewers, \$2.25; power driver, \$2.50; separator tender, \$2.50; taking care of straw, \$6; cooking, \$2.50.

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ASHLAND'S EX-LIQUOR DEALERS

Ashland's ex-liquor dealers are still not set, probably considering California the better place of residence until the storm blows over. The authorities offered to compromise subsequent violations of the ordinances of the Granite City, but the sum asked was considered entirely too great.

Peter Geiss, a farmer living on Pine creek, near Weston, suffered the loss of 100 sacks of wheat and 10 sacks of oats by fire Wednesday. The grain was piled up and is supposed to have caught fire from the engine.—Athens Press.

Cherries are just coming to market around Enterprise, Wallawa county.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Ointment cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Ointment you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

RETURNS FROM ASSAY SHOW FLATTERING RESULTS.

President D. B. Stalter of the Heppner Mining Co., Monday evening, received returns from four different specimens of ore taken from as many different mines in the Mayflower group on Greenhorn Mountain, owned by the Heppner Mining Co.

The result of the assay is as follows: Ore from one mine showed a value of \$271.37 per ton, nearly all gold.

The next specimen assayed \$348.31.

From another mine \$43.38 was the showing of the assay.

The other specimen assayed \$187.29.

In a private letter Assayer James H. Fisk states that there is nothing in any of these ores to prevent free amalgamation in the battery.

The high assay and a free milling ore is certainly a very flattering report, and every indication is favorable for these properties to become very valuable.

A force of men will be employed during the summer and winter to get out a large quantity of ore so as to have enough on the dump to make a steady run for a ten-stamp mill, which will be put in as soon as spring opens.

Mr. Stalter started Wednesday for the mines, where he expects to stay two months before again returning to the city. George Luthrell, of this city, went with him to do blacksmith work for the mines.

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September 4—One-half mile dash, free for all. Purse 100 00

September 4—One-fourth mile dash, free for all. Purse 100 00

September 4—One-half mile dash for two-year-olds. Purse 75 00

September 5—One-half mile and repeat, two in three. Purse 125 00

September 6—Three quarter mile dash, free for all. Purse 125 00

September 7—Novelty race. Purse 100 00

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The directors reserve the right to alter, change or postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather or other reasons deemed justifiable.

Entrance fee 10 per cent of the purse. Entries in all races to close with the secretary at Long Creek, Or., at 9 o'clock the evening before each race. In all races the first horse to receive 70 per cent, and second horse 30 per cent of purse.

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