

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Heppner Club Minstrel Troupe tonight.

Waldon Rhea has returned from a visit to Weiser, Idaho.

Quick delivery and clean groceries is where Hart & Blake shine.

Don't miss the benefit entertainment tonight. The football boys should be helped.

Go to the opera house tonight and hear the Heppner Minstrel and have a good laugh.

Extra copies of the GAZETTE New Year edition can be obtained at this office at 10 cents per copy.

Hart & Blake, the grocers are now located in their new quarters in the new blocum building on Main street.

Ben Patterson was the recipient of a very pleasant birthday surprise yesterday evening by neighbors and friends.

Henry Holgate Friday evening slipped and fell on the sidewalk and received a fracture of one of the bones of the left leg below the knee.

Mrs. E. J. Slocum returned from Portland, Tuesday evening with her little daughter who recently underwent a surgical operation. She is much improved in health.

James Cowins, the ice man, has been improving the time during the cold spell. He has had a force of men busily engaged during the week and now has about 175 tons of ice put up.

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.

Mr. Priskill very narrowly escaped being killed while at work out at the Blue Mountain Mill Co's sawmill one day last week. He was working down under a circular saw cleaning out saw dust, and in attempting to get up, the rapidly revolving saw struck his hat just missing his head. He dropped just in time to escape instant death. His hat was torn to pieces.

After having such a long spell of warm and pleasant weather, winter arrived in earnest Friday last and was a sudden visitor. Snow commenced to fall in the morning and continued most of the day covering the ground to a depth of five inches. Friday night was the coldest for several years. As soon as the snow quit falling, the mercury began to go down and at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, thermometers in Heppner registered all the way from ten to 18 degrees below zero. It is stated that out at Dave Herren's place, 10 miles from Heppner where the altitude is considerably higher than here, the mercury went down to the 30 mark below zero. Sleighing parties are out every evening and the jingle of sleigh bells can be heard from morning until night. A great many unprotected water pipes are frozen up tight and solid and numbers are doing a rushing business. The ice man is getting in his work and the people who predicted that there would be no ice this winter have changed their minds. All are pleased to see the snow and the cold weather for it will be a great benefit to the country. Deep shows in the mountains will store moisture for the dry season. Stockmen all over the country are well prepared. There is an abundance of feed and stock will be well taken care of.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Oregon Republican, a daily paper published at Baker City by Edward Everett Young, suspended publication Monday night with the announcement that it succumbed to undue competition and the cutting of rates by another paper in the field. The Republican will be run as a weekly hereafter.

Stop the Cough and work off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Old as the Pyramids

And as true as the stars in the firmament, it is responsible for a larger mortality than any other ailment. It is the cause of the glands, the mucous membrane, the sinuses and bones, causes rheumatism, neuralgia, ear, eye, nose, throat, influenza, eye, nose, ears, cutaneous eruptions, etc.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Thoroughly eradicate scrofula and build up the system that has suffered from it.

LOCATION DECIDED.

New Court House Will be Built Where Old One Now Stands.

While it was the choice of the county court to erect the new court house at the corner of Chase and May streets, and Judge Bartholomew and Commissioners Ashbaugh and Howard decided upon this site, owing to complications that have since come up which created more or less dissatisfaction, the court has decided to put the new building on the present court house grounds.

While the controversy was going on, a petition was circulated and a good list of signers was obtained, asking that the new court house be placed on upper May street across from the First National bank. This was also unsatisfactory. The present site was never the first choice of the court, and up to the present time, Judge Bartholomew was opposed to putting the building there.

After several conferences with business men and citizens, the matter has been settled and the new court house will be erected on the present grounds. The general feeling indicates that this is the most satisfactory conclusion that could be arrived at.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the court on Wednesday, February 5, when the matter of plans and specifications will be taken up. The work of grading and moving the old building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. It is the intention to put up a stone building that will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The Gazette has the agency for all newspapers and magazines.

Stock salt at reduced prices at the Lower Warehouse.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.

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

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

Leave orders at this office for the New Year edition of THE GAZETTE.

Send a copy of the New Year edition to a friend in the East.

It is the talk of the town how quickly Hart & Blake deliver groceries.

Hart & Blake are showing one of the best and most up to date stock of groceries ever brought to the city.

The regular price for the San Francisco Weekly Examiner is \$1.50. You can get it and the Gazette for \$2.25.

Marshal George Thornton and Sheriff J. W. Matlock go to Portland today to witness the execution of Wade and Dalton.

Owing to the deep snow and extremely cold weather, there was no football game as advertised Saturday last between Lexington and Heppner.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

A 10 Mill Tax Voted for School Expenses.

There was a special school meeting of the Heppner district at the council chamber, Saturday last. Chairman J. M. Hager presided. The full school board was present and a number of citizens were in attendance.

A ten mill tax was voted, the same as last year for school expenses. This will raise in the neighborhood of \$6,000 which will be sufficient revenue to conduct the Heppner public schools in a satisfactory manner.

Owing to the increase of population it is very likely that it will be necessary to add another teacher. To do this it will be necessary to fit up and furnish another room in the school building.

Coach Eastland informs us that great interest has been taken in basket ball by the team and the members have made rapid strides toward becoming fine players. The team is composed of young and middle-aged ladies of our city. Mr. Eastland says that they hope to give a public exhibition as soon as the weather will permit. We are confident that there will be many onlookers, as it is a game not often witnessed by Heppner people.

One day this week Joe Hayes purchased from Wm. Barrett for the Union Stock Yards at Portland, 450 head of mutton sheep. They were all grain fed wethers. This was a fine lot of sheep and brought \$4 per head.

BORN.

HUSTON—At Eight Mile, Oregon, January 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston, a son.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to southern climates. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be misled when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Lung and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Slocum Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company will be held on the 11th of February, 1902, at 2 p. m., at the office of C. E. Redfield in Heppner, for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may appear.

D. R. STALTER, T. W. AYERS, President, Secretary. Heppner, Or., January 8, 1902.

Star Lodging House.

This new Lodging House located in the Old Fellows building, corner May and Chase streets is now open to the public. No pains or expense has been spared to make this house first class in every particular. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and every room is finished new and complete and well ventilated. Rooms by day, week or month. Call and see for yourself.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ALL THE NEWEST MODES

The Standard Patterns for February, just received, show latest designs in Jackets, Skirts and Waists, the latter including the stylish "Gibson" model. Remember all Standard Patterns are seam allowing, hence are easy to make.

THE DESIGNER for February has an illustrated article on "Costumes for Elderly Ladies" which is an especially valuable feature. Full instruction for the making of a handsome hat is also given in the number.

Do not fail to visit our PATTERN DEPARTMENT; it will be to your advantage.

"The Fair"

West-Bound Second Class Settlers' Rates.

On March 1st and continuing daily to and including April 30th special one way second class settlers' rates as follows will be in effect via all lines:

From Missouri river terminals except Sioux City via Huntington to Portland and intermediate points, also Heppner branch \$25.00

From St. Paul and Minneapolis via Spokane to Umatilla and intermediate points 22.50

From Chicago to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate main and branch line points 30.50

To Portland and Puget Sound 33.00

From St. Louis to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate main and branch line points 27.50

To Portland and Puget Sound 30.50

FEBRUARY, 1902 FEBRUARY, 1902 THIS IS THE MONTH FOR OUR ANNUAL HOUSE CLEANING During which time we will inaugurate a RED FIGURE SALE Commencing Monday February 3. And continuing during the entire month we will offer all unseasonable goods and odds and ends which accumulate during a busy season, at prices that are bound to make them move. Now if you care anything at all for economy you will not overlook this opportunity. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES EVERY DAY OF THE RED FIGURE SALE will be a RED LETTER DAY. This sale will include the following lines of goods: Ladies' and Childrens warm Hoods and Fascinators, Ladies' Fleece wrappers, Childrens' woolen hose, all sizes, Childrens' outing flannel night gowns, ages 8 to 14 years, a few choice collarettes and scarfs, one ladies fine black kersey cape, two ladies black kersey jackets, satin lined, childrens' wool dresses, mens' mackinaw coats and pants, mens' combination felts and overs, mens' and boys over coats and winter caps, mens' and boys' duck coats and pants, blanket lined. Don't forget to read our ad., as each week of the Sale as the month advances we will quote you prices. The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY We have just received another consignment of Dry Goods from our New York Buyer, D. J. Morton, 487 Broadway.

Fischer & Van Cleave Company.

Fischer & Van Cleave's company of players, consisting of twenty players, carrying a good band and orchestra, will appear at the opera house in this city, for six nights, commencing Monday, December 3. This is an exceptionally strong company and the fact that they have been playing to crowded houses every night for a week's engagement in such places as Salem, Eugene, Corvallis and Astoria on their tour through the Willamette valley is a good recommendation in itself. From the great list of flattering press notices, this is certainly a very fine company, which will undoubtedly please Heppner theatre goers. The following article from the daily Capital Journal at Salem, will give an idea what the capital city theater goers think of this company:

"Theatrical companies have come to Salem before now and with flaring red letters on their gaudy three-sheet posters have declared that they carried the finest band in the business and a challenged, unsurpassed orchestra, but it remained for the Fischer-Van Cleave Company to capture the prize for both. No finer music has ever been heard in Salem from traveling organizations than has been heard at the armory this week. The selections are all of the very latest and are rendered with a dash and a swing that not only show great training but marked ability, both on the part of Mr. Chas. Cochran, the director, and each individual member. The concerts given at noon by their street band are greatly enjoyed, and the rain that poured those several days did not seem to the ardor of many for the crowds were always large.

"Taken in its entirety the organization is the best that has ever visited Salem. We trust they will return next year and should they do so crowded houses will certainly greet them nightly. "A crowded house witnessed the excellent production of 'East Lynne' last night. Miss 'Babe' Fischer's assumption of the character of Lady Isabel was a surprise to her most ardent admirers. It is a difficult part to portray and her talent has never been so appreciated as it was last night. Bert P. Van Cleave played the part of the villain in a most creditable manner. His acting at the time of his arrest could not well be surpassed for its villainous coolness and audacity. The remainder of the characters were strong in their parts. Mrs. Covington as Barbara Hare was particularly good.

Stop in and get one of those choice fancy rolls of creamery butter at Hart & Blake's.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in Heppner, on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

R. F. IRWIN, Secretary. Heppner, Or., Jan. 23, 1902. 70-73

ACTION CONDEMNED.

Citizens of Eight Mile Opposed to Building Court House.

At a mass meeting of the voters of Eight Mile precinct, held at Eight Mile Center school house, on Tuesday of this week, to consider the matter of building a court house, J. L. Swift was elected chairman and E. B. Stanton, secretary.

On motion of Luther Huston a committee of five on resolutions was elected as follows: J. L. Swift, F. P. Vaughn, J. W. Beckett, C. E. Jones, E. B. Stanton. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is currently reported that the county court of Morrow county has determined to build a court house and to lay a very heavy burden upon the taxpayers of the county, and

WHEREAS, many of the taxpayers are already burdened with debt, so much so as to be unable to assume greater responsibility in that direction, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Heppner have held a meeting claiming to represent the voters and taxpayers of Morrow county, and

WHEREAS, there was an unfair representation of the voters and taxpayers at said meeting, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we condemn the action of the county court and the so-called citizens' meeting as being unfair and taking undue advantage of a large majority of the voters and taxpayers of said county.

Resolved, That we, the voters and taxpayers of Eight Mile precinct of Morrow county are absolutely opposed to building a court house at this time.

J. L. Swift, C. E. Jones, J. W. Beckett, F. P. Vaughn, E. B. Stanton, Committee on Resolutions.

C. A. Stanton, Luther Huston, Ben Stanton, A. T. Conter, Chas. Anderson, W. W. Haggan, A. S. Akers, Otto Huston, Guy Huston, R. W. Robinson, James Knighton, Omar Stanton, Charles Huston, O. D. Huston, Thomas Hagme, G. P. Hagme, M. C. Engle, Frank Robinson, E. M. Conter, W. W. Phipps, E. L. Anderson.

STANLEY—is this day, Friday evening, January 23, 1902, John Stanley.

The funeral was conducted Monday forenoon at the Heppner cemetery.

The news of both hemispheres in The Weekly Oregonian.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE... of winter goods, including Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Underwear.... These goods must be sold to make room for the finest assortment of Spring Goods ever shown in Heppner. We will close these goods out at cost during the month of January. We invite you to call and get prices. Thomson & Ewing

REMOVAL.. The Slocum Drug Co. have moved from their former location to their new store south The Fair on the corner of Main and Center Streets. Slocum Drug Co., Main St., Heppner

It Will Pay You to write for our rates before you purchase a ticket to any point in the East, through Tourist Cars from the PACIFIC COAST to CHICAGO and CINCINNATI connecting with through trains for all points in the far East, South or Southeast. Fast and handsomely equipped steam-heated trains—Dining Cars, Buffet Library Cars, Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars throughout the following states: IOWA, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA, ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI. For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates and service, call on or address J. C. LINDSEY, T. F. & P. A., B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l Agent. 142 Third street, Portland, Ore.