

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

E. W. Ellis left Monday for Weiser, Idaho. Hon. J. W. Morrow has returned from Portland. Hon. W. R. Ellis is over from Pendleton. Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, is in town this week. Hon. J. W. Morrow was a Portland visitor this week. Chas. Burgraf, the architect of Albany, is in the city. Robert Thompson returned Tuesday evening from Portland. T. J. Andrews of Lone Rock, was a Heppner visitor Sunday. J. A. Moore, one of Long Creek's largest merchants, was in the city, Sunday on his way to Portland. Hon. W. E. Grace of Baker City, Grand Master of the Masonic order, was in the city over Sunday. County Clerk Vawter Crawford who has been on the sick list with la grip, is again able to be at his post of duty. Miss Hazel Morrow returned Monday from Portland where she has been attending school at St. Helen's Hall. As we go to press, we learn that in all probability Miss Fischer will be able to play her part in East Lynne Saturday evening. J. M. Conklin of Neligh, Nebraska, ex county clerk of Antelope county, arrived in this city Monday evening. Mr. Conklin will locate here. J. W. Matlock, of Heppner, is at the Perkins. Mr. Matlock is Sheriff of Morrow county and is one of the prominent citizens of Eastern Oregon.—Tuesday's Oregonian

W. E. Webb has opened up a law office on Main street, next door to J. H. Simpson & Son's. Mr. Webb has been a most efficient and is prepared to handle all law business in general. Rev. J. V. Crawford wishes to announce that he was sorry to disappoint so many who came to the Christian church last Sunday evening expecting a musical program. When the announcement was made we could not foresee that some of our musical people would be totally disabled for service. Hope to do better next time. T. R. Howard for fine groceries. S. P. Florence returned from Portland, Monday. Quick delivery and clean groceries is where Hart & Blake shine. Good sleighing is now a thing of the past. The chinook spoiled it all. 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 Slocum building on Main street. Martin Anderson, who has been attending school in Portland this winter, returned Monday. Mayor Frank Gilliam, Oscar Minor and W. R. Lewis are at Spray taking stock at the Spray branch store. The regular price for the San Francisco Weekly Examiner is \$1.50. You can get it and the Gazette for \$2.25. Morrow county voters are slow in registering. At this time only a small percentage of the voters have registered. It will save trouble to not put off registering. Maple Circle No. 299, Women of Woodcraft, held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday evening with a banquet. The ladies will give an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the order. 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 is really where you can get anything you want.

At the drawing for the beautiful book case and dressing case which were given away on February 1, by the Conser & Ayers Drug company, No. 2222 drew the book case and 1729 drew the dressing case. As yet, parties holding these tickets have not presented them for the prizes. No. 2222 is the number that takes the book case and No. 1729 is the number that draws the dressing case. If these tickets are not presented before March 1, 1902, another drawing will be held. Conser & Ayers Drug Co.

Mathews makes a specialty of filling mail orders for meats of all kinds. Hart & Blake are showing one of the best and most up to date stock of groceries ever brought to the city. Full line of legal blanks at Portland prices, at GAZETTE office. Just now we are having all kinds of weather. A chinook started Tuesday morning and wound up in the evening with a light snow storm and freezing at night. The snow is disappearing and old weather prophets say that the backbone of winter is broken. All Saints Episcopal church, Sunday, Feb. 9. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; celebration of holy communion, 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1st day of Lent, morning service 10 a. m. Following are the newly installed officers of Maple Circle No. 299, Women of Woodcraft of this city: Past Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Olive Campbell; Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Inez Freeland; Magician, Mrs. Ava Thornton; Clerk, Mrs. May Kenton; Banker, Mrs. Mary Matlock; Attendant, Mrs. Effie Gilliam; Captain of Guards, Mrs. Edna Slocum; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Rose Richardson; Managers, Mrs. Emma Welch, Mrs. Effie Gilliam and Mrs. Cora Crawford.

Joe Haves this week purchased from Frank Elder, 800 head of mutton sheep. This was a fine lot of extra large wethers, being of a larger breed than the ordinary Merinos and brought \$4 per head. Quite a number of sheep are being fed in this vicinity and owners are holding for good prices. Buyers state that it is a hard matter to buy at prices that will justify to ship. While the local market is strong, Portland markets are a little off and the demand is weaker than it was at this time last year as well as the price, being about 50 cents per hundred lower. This is accounted for by the fact that the Willamette valley is a little overstocked with sheep and the valley growers are letting go to reduce the surplus. Frank Kilkenny narrowly escaped from freezing to death out at the forks of Sand Hollow, Sunday last week. While going home with his team and wagon, he was thrown from the wagon and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body. He was badly hurt by the accident and in a dazed condition walked a mile and a half back to near Hynd Bros' ranch, where he was found by a sheep herder. When found by the herder he was still in a half-conscious condition from the effect of his injuries and was wandering aimlessly around. When taken to the house he was in a bad condition. His hands were frozen and he was badly bruised. He was laid up at Hynd Bros' place four days before being able to be taken to his home. Superintendent L. R. Fields and Engineer W. A. Grondahl, of the Southern Pacific line in Oregon, have recently been over the road down as far as Dunsuir, arranging for the placing of oil tanks at places along the line to supply the system with fuel oil. Sites have been selected for tanks at Dunsuir, Edgewood, Hornbrook and Ashland, the latter point to be for a time the northern terminus of the oil burning division. The tanks at Dunsuir and Ashland are to be of the largest class on the division, with a capacity of 55,000 barrels. The tank at Ashland will stand 33 feet high, and will be 115 feet in diameter. It will contain enough oil to represent one year's supply of fuel as compared to the present needs of the motive power at this place. Superintendent Fields stated it was expected to have the tanks completed for use by April 1. Work will begin at once. Our home talent played to a fairly good sized audience at the opera house last Thursday evening and put on a first class minstrel show. The parts were all well rendered and the singing and dancing was excellent. The end men seemed to be full of funny sayings and struck some of our town people rather hard blows, but everything was taken good naturedly. There were some specialties which we will have to make personal mention. The cake-walk by Hazel Hale and Gladys Potter was as good as we have ever witnessed, considering their ages, and the audience would not be contented until they applauded the second time. The Mighty Eastland and his company of club swingers were fine and were compelled to answer to an encore. Taken as a whole, the minstrel was a perfect success.

Experience Convinces. Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York. Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for catarrh and cold in the head. DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Ariz. Gold M. Co. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me as weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh. Proberts, Cal. PHASE E. KISTNER.

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Pain in Stomach

It has been said that a healthy person doesn't know he has a stomach. How unhealthy the dyspeptic must be! He feels as if he were all stomach, and one thing that makes him feel so is that pain at the pit of the stomach—sometimes an "all-gone feeling"; sometimes a "burning sensation." "I suffered from pains in my stomach and could not eat. An old gentleman told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after the use of four bottles I gained my appetite, and I was soon completely cured, so that now I feel like a new man. On no account would I be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house." HENRY CATALAN, 71 Commercial St., Portland, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure dyspepsia, invigorate and tone the whole digestive system. DON'T WANT A COURT HOUSE

Dry Fork Citizens Hold a Meeting and Pass Resolutions. GOOSEBERRY, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1902. A meeting of representative taxpayers of Dry Fork precinct was held at Gooseberry for the purpose of protesting against the building of a court house. On motion C. A. Lovgren was elected chairman and F. M. Holmes secretary. On motion of B. L. Akers, chairman appointed N. R. McVay, G. M. Holmes, A. S. Shaddock, A. Carlson and G. M. Akers, committee on resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the county court has determined to build a court house and to lay a heavy burden upon the taxpayers of the county and

WHEREAS, many of the taxpayers are already burdened with debt so much 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 tax payers of Morrow county, and WHEREAS, there was an unfair representation of 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 tax payers of said county. Resolved, That we, the voters and taxpayers of Dry Fork precinct, Morrow county, are absolutely opposed to building a court house at this time. G. A. Lovgren, A. S. Shaddock, A. Carlson, G. M. Holmes, N. R. McVay, G. M. Akers, George Farman, R. H. Akers, Hugh Johnson, R. M. Akers, M. B. Bidell, B. L. Akers, A. E. Young, C. E. Carlson, Fred Akers, J. D. Ball, A. Anderson, W. E. Smyser, F. M. Holmes, H. H. Duncan, P. J. Miller, Fred Lozier, Logan Smyser, A. Lovgren, T. W. Morgan.

A GOOD COMPANY.

Without the Star Attraction, Heppner People Were Pleased. Fischer & VanCleve's company of players opened a week's engagement at Garrigue's opera house Monday evening. Unfortunately Miss "Babe" Fischer, the 14-year-old stage wonder, shortly after arriving here was taken with a severe cold and rapidly grew worse and is now sick at the Palace hotel. While the company was seriously handicapped by being compelled to appear without Miss Fischer who is acknowledged by all who have seen her to be a wonder, still the production of the plays of "Jerry the Tramp," Monday night, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and "Ole Olson, Jr.," Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were presented in a manner that delighted Heppner theater goers and the opera house was packed every evening. Bert P. VanCleve's work will please an audience anywhere. His delineation "Jerry the Tramp" shows rare ability. The character is difficult. The almost instantaneous changes from light comedy to the heavy acting were so nicely presented that the audience was highly pleased. His character songs kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Mrs. Eva VanCleve in each role furnished excellent support. In the character of Miss Anita in Ole Olson, she brought forth merited applause in playing the part of the old maid to perfection. J. B. McCowell is a very clever all around man. In the role of Ole Olson, he has the Swedish dialect just right. This is a company of gentlemen and ladies and they deserve the success that they are meeting with. H. Thurman of Prairie City, was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hamilton and Joseph Casaday at Heppner on instructions that he was wanted at Prairie City, to answer to a charge of larceny by embezzlement. He was brought back to Grant county and turned over at Monument to Deputy Sheriff Wm. Donaldson of Prairie City. He was returned to Prairie City and had his hearing before Judge Mack of that place last Saturday and held in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the district attorney at the May term of circuit court.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

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.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar has issued a statement, showing the number of coyote and other wild animal scalps delivered to the respective county courts of the state semi-annually, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved on February 18, 1899, and an act filed in the department of the secretary of state on February 26, 1901. The statements of the number of scalp bounty claims paid by the county clerks of Clatsop, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Wallowa and Washington counties, canvassed at the January, 1902, term of the county courts of those counties are not included in the list on account of them having not been presented for payment. Previous to the act which was passed during the last session of the legislative assembly and going into effect on February 28, 1901, the state paid all scalp bounty claims in full but since that act has been in effect the state pays only two thirds of the bounty while the other third is paid by the county in which the scalps were secured. For every scalp taken from a wild cat, coyote, mountain lion panther, cougar, grizzly wolf killed within the confines of this state, a bounty of \$2 is paid, and, according to the statement issued by the State Secretary the total number of scalps delivered since the first act went into effect, February 18, 1898, is 84,644 representing the sum total of \$169,288.

Heppner Man on Politics. Evening Telegram. "For some reason, real or fancied, most prognosticators seem to regard this as an unfavorable year for the democracy. I do not think so. In fact, I believe the democratic party never had brighter prospects for success in Oregon than are presented at the opening of this campaign." This is the expressed opinion of State Senator J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, who is in the city for a few days. Mr. Morrow's ability as a politician and his popularity in his own home can be understood when it is remarked that he has held public office continuously for eight years in a republican county, and continued his work as a democratic leader all the time. In fact, Mr. Morrow is being considered by the democrats as good congressional timber, although he denies it. However, Mr. Morrow believes that the democrats have a fighting chance to carry the district. "It all rests with Multnomah county," he said. "Should any circumstances arise by which the democratic candidate would be able to carry Portland, he would be likely to win." Like all other democratic leaders, Mr. Morrow prefers to talk about republican politics. He believes the republican gubernatorial nomination will go to Mr. Geer. "Geer," he said, "has been steadily growing in favor in every section of the state for the past year or more, and I think he will come into the convention with enough delegates from Eastern Oregon to insure his nomination. I believe the democrats, with George E. Chamberlain as the nominee, will be able to win." From a democratic standpoint, Mr. Morrow does not consider the senatorial fight at all important. He only hopes that his party will have a respectable minority in the legislature. He is bitterly opposed to fusion and to the habit the democrats have of running after false gods; hence the senatorial middle does not appeal to him. The matter of naming a successor to Hon. Malin A. Moody does interest the democrats, and all of Eastern Oregon is taking a hand in the fight.

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

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Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Heppner. In calling for these letters say "advertised." Bean, Robert S. Burns, Mrs. Gladys Birch, S. T. McVaid, Edw. Andrew Todd, B. E. VANORAN, P. M. Star Lodging House. The new Lodging House located in the Old Fellows building, corner May and Chase streets is now open to the public. All pains or expense has been spared to make this home first class in every particular. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and every room is furnished new and comfortable and well ventilated. Rooms by day, week or month. Call and see for yourself. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land and Lumber Company will be held at the office of the company in Heppner, on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. B. F. HENRY, Secretary. Heppner, Ore., Jan. 22, 1902. The Gazette has the agency for all newspapers and magazines. Leave orders at this office for the New Year edition of the Gazette. It is the talk of the town how quickly Hart & Blake deliver groceries. 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 and Umatilla and intermediate points. 25 00 From Chicago to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points. 25 00 From St. Louis to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points. 25 00 From Portland and Ingot. 25 00 From Portland to Ingot. 25 00 CANTONMENT PACKERS. Those packing paper in destination, should be aware that not to exceed ten days will be granted at Pocatello and Harlow and points west thereof. J. M. KERRICK, Local Agent, Heppner, Ore. A. T. CRAIG, P. M., Portland, Ore. Book & Mathews have finished past year's, but you can get all kinds of meats and lard from Mathews. Send a copy of the New Year edition to a friend in the East.