

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's day. T. R. Howard for fine groceries. Mrs. Mikesell of this city is very sick.

Quick delivery and clean groceries is where Hart & Blake shine. W. B. McAllister, of Lexington, was in this city yesterday on business.

Mr. E. D. McMillan, of Lexington, called at the Gazette office last Saturday.

J. M. Humphrey, of Eight Mile, made the Gazette office a pleasant call last Friday.

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

There will be a grand masquerade ball at the opera house on Friday evening February 14.

Frank McKnight who has been visiting in Portland for the past month, returned Friday evening.

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

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

The chinook accompanied by rain since Sunday has caused a rapid rise in Willow creek. The snow has disappeared.

All of the wheat in the Lexington warehouse has been sold by the farmers. E. D. McMillan held the last lot selling 100 bushels at 52 1/2 cents.

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.

Some of the residents of Lexington are figuring on the proposition of chartering a tourist car and making an Eastern trip this summer.

Early Monday morning while playing around the house, Eugene, the little three-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Morton, in some unknown manner caught his clothes on fire and was so badly burned that he lived only a few hours.

Rev. Chas. W. Wentworth, of Chicago, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. His text was: "The Special Message of Jesus to the Men of this Age."

Thursday while descending a short flight of steps at the rear of his home, Dr. Hancock and the misfortune to fall heavily—it would be difficult for the doctor to fall otherwise—and suffered a severe laceration on the hip.

Ben Matthews this week sold to John Shaw for shipment to the Union Stock Yards at Portland, 46 head of yearling head cattle. This was one of the finest lots of cattle ever brought to Heppner.

The largest steer weighed 1912 pounds. One 3-year-old weighed 1630 and 4 2-year-olds averaged 1260. They were all graded Shortborns and were in good condition.

Mr. Matthews commended feeding these steers on the 12th of December and they haven't had anything but alfalfa. They brought \$1.25 per hundred.

Geo. McKnight the popular sheep man, is now certainly entitled to the title as a trapper. He has trapped scores of coyotes, and one day last week went to one of his traps and there had an immense haul. It was only slightly injured and he now has the noble American bird in captivity.

Mr. Matthews is very proud of his prize. He says that it is a genuine American and shows its independence by only eating the sweetest bits of meat and is always ready for a scrap.

Some of Mr. McKnight's neighbors say that he had the trap baited with the stars and stripes but this he denies, as he says that he can trap anything that walks or flies. He will bring it in the next Fourth of July.

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.

P. M. Howard will build a new residence.

G. W. Crabtree went to Arlington, Tuesday.

Banker C. A. Rhea was up from Ione, yesterday.

J. P. Rhea of Ione, was in the city yesterday.

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

Richard Laffue and George Utt of Ione, were Heppner visitors yesterday.

A. A. Wright who has been suffering with erysipelas is able to be out again.

Cashier George Conser returned Saturday evening from a visit to Portland.

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.

A marriage license has been issued to James F. Downing and Margaret C. Douglas.

An effort is being made by the democrats of Pendleton to get the democratic state convention in that city.

Mr. W. A. Leathers came in from Hardman Saturday to meet Mrs. Leathers, who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton for some time.

Frank Babbe brought in 45 coyote scalps to the county clerk one day this week. The coyotes were trapped and poisoned in the northwestern portion of the county.

The stage driver to Lone Rock reports that the roads are now in very bad condition and states that he had great trouble in getting across Sweet Milk canyon on account of washouts.

James Jones, the Heppner mail contractor, was in town Saturday settling up the affairs of the line. Mr. Jones concluded there was no money for him in carrying the mail at the price he was being paid and threw up the job.

Evangelist A. B. Mulkey, of Texas, has providentially been hindered from being here on the 14th inst, but will be here March 7th. He wishes the cooperation of all the pastors, and their people. We take this means of inviting all to come and help. F. M. Canfield, pastor M. E. Church, South.

Geo. McKnight was in from his sheep ranch Saturday. His sheep are doing well. They were well fed during the recent snow storm, and Mr. McKnight has a large amount of hay left. While being fed, sheep do better during cold, freezing weather. When being fed during wet weather they run around over the hay and when it becomes muddy they will not eat it. So far, the winter has been very favorable for sheep. Sheep all over the county are in fine condition. This spring's clip will undoubtedly be of very fine quality.

Nearly 300 hogs have died in Umatilla county during the past few months. This is the startling fact that has come to light since the article in the East Oregonian a few days ago conveyed the news of hog cholera in this country. It is impossible to get the exact number of hogs lost from this disease, but the figures will run from 250 to 300, and possibly more. That hog cholera has been raging for several months has been known only by those losing from the disease, and a few others who have been sworn to secrecy because the owners of infected herds wanted to get rid of them before the people became aware of the facts. Perry Houser is said to have lost 70 head, Pat Kine 70, Frank B. Clopton, Sam Lowe, Charles Wilkins and many others have lost smaller numbers. Some of them deny that there is any such thing, but Dr. Christie, who has had years of experience in dealing with this disease, says it is cholera, and in the worst form. He has dissected several hogs that have died, and some that were found sick and killed for this purpose.—East Oregonian.

LOGAN—NASH—At the parsonage of the M. E. church, South, in this city, February 8, 1902, Mr. Leon Logan and Miss Hattie Nash, both of Morrow county, Rev. F. M. Canfield officiating.

WOOD—VANWINKLE—At the home of the bride's mother, in this city, February 5, 1902, Mr. William Wood and Miss Iness VanWinkle, Rev. F. Canfield performing the marriage ceremony.

Drying preparations simply develop catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Ointment is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The Halm cure 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.

Dashie Pettyjohn is very sick with rheumatism at the Penland ranch.

Catarrh

Is a discharge from the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels etc., when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood and a want of tone in the system.

Soothe the inflamed membrane, strengthen the weakened system, and the discharge will stop—to do this purify the blood.

"I was troubled with catarrh for years and tried various remedies but found nothing that would cure me. I then resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and took four bottles which entirely cured me. I have never been troubled with catarrh since. As a blood purifier I can find nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla." WILLIAM SHEKMAN, 1090 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures catarrh radically and permanently—removes its cause and overcomes all its effects.

MORE OPPOSITION.

Citizens of Dairyville Opposed to New Court House.

At a mass meeting of the voters and taxpayers of Dairyville precinct held at Hardman, Saturday last to consider the building of a new court house, H. Ferguson was elected chairman and Frank Moreland, secretary. A committee of five was appointed by the chairman on resolutions as follows:

J. P. Hadley, J. W. Stephens, C. G. Fuqua, C. S. Emery and G. W. Maxwell. The following resolution was presented and 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 further, That we, the voters and taxpayers of Dairyville precinct, Morrow county, are absolutely opposed to building a court house at this time, unless left to the majority of voters and taxpayers of Morrow county, Oregon.

John H. Johnson, J. P. Hadley, C. G. Fuqua, J. Merrill, G. W. Maxwell, C. F. DeFord, H. A. Emery, J. W. Stevens, Frank Moreland, Hiram Tash, Henry Coats, M. C. Merrill, C. Riley, A. O. Teel, Frank Cramer, V. Moreland, John Houser, H. Ferguson, E. L. Moreland, W. E. Royse, C. S. Emery, F. D. Fuqua, John Adams, Bob Adams, John Stevens, J. W. Tash, W. O. Royse, J. J. Davis, J. C. Ourer, C. E. Royse, J. F. Royse.

MISS "BABE" FISCHER.

Bright Prospects of the Youngest Actress on the American Stage.

Fischer & VanCleve's Company of Players closed a week's engagement at Garrigue's opera house in this city, Saturday last. Notwithstanding the fact that Miss "Babe" Fischer, the star attraction, was sick and was only able to appear the last evening, they played to good houses. When it was announced Thursday evening that Miss Fischer would positively appear as Lady Isabella in East Lynne, Saturday night, as soon as the box office was opened Friday morning there was such a rush for seats that at noon, even the benches in the extreme back end of the theater were eagerly purchased. In a few minutes after the theater doors were opened only standing room could be obtained. While Miss Fischer was extremely weak from her serious illness, still her appearance as Lady Isabella, had a magnetic effect upon the immense audience. Her soul was in the character. Her portrayal was so real that it was marvelous to come from a person so young in years. The people talked about it in the theater and on the streets and all were of the opinion that it was the greatest portrayal of this character ever presented in this country. While playing East Lynne in Silverton, some time ago, Homer Davenport, the world famous cartoonist of the New York Journal, was visiting his old home and was in the audience. Mr. Davenport was so pleased with her performance that he immediately after the performance, congratulated the young lady and advised her to go to New York as soon as possible for proper training. She is an Oregon girl and was 15 years of age the 12th of this month. Heppner people were highly pleased with the Fischer & VanCleve company.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CURET & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A WORD TO THE WISE Is Sufficient

Those who have already visited this store since the inauguration of the :: :: :: ::

RED FIGURE SALE

found even GREATER BARGAINS awaiting them than they had anticipated—those who have not yet visited the store should not wait, because this sale is advertised for the entire month of February, as those who come first get the best selection—in fact some lines are already nearly closed out.

It's Up to You

Table with 3 columns: 100 Pairs of Shoes, Ladies' Fleece Wrappers, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Children's Outing Flannel, Ladies' and Children's Warm Hoods. Includes prices and descriptions for various items.

Sixty pairs Men's Working Gloves from New York—1 lot at 15c per pair; 1 lot at 35c per pair; 1 lot at 43c per pair; 1 lot at 50c per pair; 1 lot at 60c per pair; 1 lot at 75c per pair. Every pair worth double the amount we price them to you—just a hint of the tremendous bargains we get from them.

The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY. Don't forget to read our ad, as each week of the Sale as the month advances we will quote you prices. We have just received another consignment of Dry Goods from our New York Buyer, D. J. Morton, 487 Broadway.

COURT NOTES.

Judge W. R. Ellis was over from Pendleton, last week to dispose of business at the adjourned term of court. Following cases were disposed of: Mary Blahm vs. Philip Blahm, action for divorce; findings for defendant; decree as prayed for. By consent of defendant plaintiff was allowed property for support of children.

Lizzie Kelly vs. Andrew J. Kelly; action for divorce; decree as prayed for. Wm. Hendrix vs. Bessie Hendrix; findings for plaintiff, defendant allowed to resume maiden name, Bessie Settlement.

Hugh Fields vs. Jane Penland, administratrix; motion for new trial denied; judgment on verdict.

Addison Kidd, the trainwrecker, was brought before Judge Bradshaw at The Dalles, Friday, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, as charged in the information against him. He waived further trial and was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life. Under the law of 1893, providing for the punishment of persons placing obstructions on railroad tracks, this sentence was the highest degree of punishment. Sheriff Kelly started for Salem Friday afternoon with Kidd in charge.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, who has been sick is improving.

The citizens of Goldendale and Klickitat county, Washington, have raised \$10,000 for the right of way for the railroad from Goldendale to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayers started Thursday for New York.

Mrs. J. V. Crawford, who was recently injured by a fall, is improving.

BORN. LEACH—At Lexington, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach, a 10 pound daughter.

SHANER—February 3, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shaner, a 10 pound boy.

NEAL—February 3, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Neal of this city, a 9 pound daughter.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of this city, a boy, weight 8 pounds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Little's signature on each box.

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

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Successfully during the changeable Spring, the System should receive a toning up, and for this purpose

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Has no equal. Price \$1. 6 bottles for \$5. Slocum Drug Co., Main St., Heppner

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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.

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.

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 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. R. F. LITSON, Secretary, Heppner, Or., Jan. 23, 1902.

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. From St. Paul and Minneapolis via Spokane to Umatilla and intermediate points. From Chicago to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points. From St. Louis to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points. From St. Louis to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points. From St. Louis to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points. From St. Louis to Umatilla, Spokane and intermediate points.

Continuous passage from starting point to destination, except that stop-over of not to exceed ten days will be granted at Portland and Harris and all points west thereof. J. M. KIRBY, Local Agent, Heppner, A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

Back & Mathews have dissolved partnership, 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.