

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Whit Madam will leave next Monday for Texas.

Dan Rice, of Hardman, was in the city Monday.

J. A. Woolery, the lone banker, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Hart, of John Day, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Levi J. Shaner of Hardman, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

In the East there are big snow storms and blizzards, while Oregon is having beautiful spring weather.

Miss Lillian Bishop left Wednesday for Portland, where she goes to complete her course in education.

Mr. Chas. Cochran, Annette Cochran and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Monument, were in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren went to Hardman Monday, where Mr. Warren will again give his personal attention to the business of the Hardman Mercantile Co.

Spring Hosiery—Mrs. L. J. Estes has received direct from the factory, a large stock of hosiery which for durability and low price cannot be excelled. Call and be convinced.

Thos. Keyes from Mitchellville, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday evening. Mr. Keyes brought some very fine stock with him. He came here with a view to locating. Mr. Keyes is a prosperous and well-to-do farmer and it is hoped that he will locate in Morrow county.

Finishing work on the new L. O. O. F. building is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. The plasterers are now finishing the second coat, and the walls in both stories will soon be ready for the finishing coat or hard finish. The contractors, Roberts & Jones, have been laid back somewhat on the inside wood work on account of having to wait for the plaster to dry. All of the finishing material is on hand. It will probably be two months before the building is ready for occupancy.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries. Mrs. Arthur Minor has returned from Denver.

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

Hon. Henry Blackman returned from Portland, Saturday evening.

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 to cater in their new quarters in the new Slocum building on Main street.

Henry Heppner returned Saturday evening from Portland, where he had been for the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Salem, Oregon, arrived in the city Monday evening. They will become residents of Heppner.

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 lonely where you can get anything you want.

Sheepmen in nearly all parts of the county have fed sheep and cattle continuously during the recent storm. Barker, Cameron and Pitter fed their bands for 21 days, while Bud Smith told our representative that he had fed for 14 days, and this may be taken as an average all over the county. No losses have been reported, feed being plentiful and sheep in good condition. Stockmen are still feeding cattle.—Condon Times.

Ashtland is to be the western terminus of a new telephone system which is to reach into Eastern Oregon through Klamath and Lake counties, and into Modoc county, Cal. Work is to commence on its construction and equipment as soon as possible, and it is to be in operation by August 1. The line is to be extended from Ashtland eastward across the Cascades, via Klamath Falls to Lakeview, making the line already constructed from the latter point to Silver Lake, and also to Alturas, Cal., which will be the eastern terminus, making over 200 miles of line together.

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.

D. W. Hornor left Tuesday for Hood River.

J. A. Woolery will build a new bank building at Lone.

We fill mail orders promptly and guarantee our work. P. O. Borg.

Miss Mattie Stroud was a passenger for The Dalles, Saturday.

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

For all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing, call on P. O. Borg.

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

P. O. Borg handles Washburne stringed instruments.

J. C. Borchers will leave tomorrow for Hot Lake, where he will stay for a month.

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

Deputy U. S. Marshal Al Roberts who has been in Heppner for a few days, left Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Geo. W. Doney and Miss Maggie Hynd, both of Morrow county.

P. O. Borg has just received a large supply of Banjos, Guitars, violins and all kinds of musical instruments.

The sixth annual ball and banquet of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., will be given at the opera house in this city, on February 22, 1902. Invitations have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simons went to Centerville, Wash., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simons' mother, Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. Simons returned Monday. Mrs. Simons will stay at Centerville for a few days.

All persons holding tickets to the Elks entertainment on February 22, 1902, can pay for the same at the First National Bank and have their tickets imprinted with the seal of the lodge, which will be required for admittance to the hall.

The county court is in session today for the purpose of investigating plans and specifications to be submitted by different architects for the new court house. The time for commencing the work on the new building will be determined at the March term of court.

Messrs. W. O. Minor, Frank Gilliam and W. R. Irwin arrived by sleigh from Heppner, Monday evening to assist in the annual stock taking of Minor, Gilliam & Co., of which firm they are members. They found good sleighing over the mountains, but are now desirous of trading their sleigh for an air ship—Spray Courier.

Miss Augusta Jett, a niece of Assessor George W. Jett, of Baker county, has distinguished herself by killing a number of coyotes in the neighborhood of her home on Burnt River. Miss Jett is a young school teacher who is anxious to secure a state certificate. She earned enough money by killing coyotes to pay her expenses while taking the state examination. She brought in six, some of which she trapped while she killed others with a club.

A plague is evidently causing stockmen in the neighborhood of Prosser, Wash., much alarm. William Bucholz, a stockman of that section, last week reported to the government stock inspector at North Yakima that his sheep had been dying by the thousands during the last few days. A peculiar thing about the disease is that no one knows what it is. Other sheepmen are becoming alarmed and fear rapid spread of the disease among their stock.—Ex.

Stinshor and Gould are in the midst of lambing season for one band of ewes at Nolin. They already have 500 young lambs and the number will soon be increased to 2000. The ewes are kept in warm beds and fed alfalfa hay. No losses have yet occurred. Extra care is taken and the venture bids fair to prove very successful. The object is to grow lambs for early market and to give the ewes, which are old, an opportunity to get fat before fall.—Pendleton Tribune.

New Banking House.

J. M. Conklin who recently arrived in this city from Nebraska, associated with prominent Heppner people, will open a new bank in this city, as soon as organization can be effected and location arranged. Mr. Conklin states that it will be several weeks before the new institution will be ready for business.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal conditions, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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A NEW VAULT.

Extensive improvements at First National Bank of Heppner.

The first National Bank of Heppner is now making extensive improvements in the matter of getting better protection for the safety of money and valuables. The bank is putting in a new steel burglar proof safe vault inside of which will be placed the bank safe. The new vault is made by the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., and is 90 inches high, 48 inches wide and 60 inches deep. It is made of the best quality of Chrome welded steel, which is tempered drill proof. It is fitted with the latest automatic time lock which can be set from one minute to 48 hours.

Geo. Conser, the cashier of this well known banking institution, to a GAZETTE representative said:

"When we get in this new vault, this will be one of the best protected banks between Portland and Spokane. While we already have good night protection, we want protection during banking hours as well. The main bulk of the capital will practically be under time lock all the time, as the new arrangement can be set to get at the money only when needed."

F. J. Super, a representative of the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., is here superintending the putting up of the new vault.

The new improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.

Oregon Climatic Summary for 1901.

The mean temperature for the year over the whole state was 51.6 degrees or 6 degrees above the normal. The highest mean was 55.4 degrees, at Cascade Locks, Wasco county; lowest, 42.4, at Joseph, Wallowa county. The maximum temperature for the year was 110 degrees, at Junction City, Lane county, and West Fork, Douglas county, and it occurred on August 21st. The minimum temperature for the year was 20 degrees below zero, at Silver Lake, Lake county, on February 8th.

The average precipitation for the year was 41.85 inches, or 3.51 inches below the mean annual rainfall of the state. The greatest amount of any station during the year was 115.68 inches, at Glenora, Tillamook county, and the least was 7.25 inches, at Riverside Malheur county. The greatest amount in any one month was 19.39 inches, at Hare, Curry county, in January, and the least was none at a number of stations in the Willamette valley, Southern Oregon, and the Plateau district, during the months of June and July.

Meetings have been held at Lone and Douglas, condemning the action of the county court in ordering the building of a new court house.

MARRIED

DOWNEY—HYND—At the residence of R. F. Hynd, in this city, Tuesday morning, February 19, 1902, Mr. Geo. W. Downey and Miss Maggie Hynd, Rev. John Warren officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, the relative and only a few friends being invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey are both very popular young people of Morrow county. Mr. Downey has purchased a farm at North Yamhill. They left on Tuesday morning train for their new home.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At Centerville, Wash., Monday, February 10, 1902, Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, wife of Thaddeus Armstrong, aged 61 years.

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 remedial. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a ringing 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. One case 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 cannot be cured by Hat's Care. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CONSER & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hat's Family Pills are the best.

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TIMELY TRIBUTE TO OREGON

Lewis and Clark Centennial and Columbia River Improvement.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. The people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are vitally interested in the movement for the improvement of the Upper Columbia river and its important tributary, the Snake. Efforts to induce congress to order the removal of the obstructions from the navigation of these streams have frequently been made, but this time there is a chance that a comprehensive system of improvement will be instituted. An especial effort is being made to have the river opened along its entire navigable length in time for the Lewis and Clark Exploration Centennial of 1903-04, which is to be celebrated by an exposition at Portland in 1903, which promises to be the most extensive and interesting affair of its kind next to the St. Louis world's fair of 1903.

CONQUERORS CONQUERED.

How Some of the World's Foremost Warriors Closed Their Brilliant Careers.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the career of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with a violent or mournful death, says a London paper. Alexander, after locking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world, and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine. Hannibal, whose name earned terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands, in a foreign land, unattended and unwept.

Cæsar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends. Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after ruling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world call great, and such their end—intoxication, or poison—administered by friends—murdered by friends—loyally exiled.

The Professor's Downfall. Appropos of the more rigid social rules introduced into some of our colleges for women, Seth Low tells a story of a western woman whose the young woman had arranged an evening's entertainment at which some young men were to be present. These young men were to be invited by one of the department widows by means of a basket which was to be carried to the house, slipped into it and gave the signal to leave. The lady herself appeared, she was in all and she was recognized. The professor heard his name called in a low voice, and he went to the door.

"What happened?" demanded Mr. Low's listeners eagerly. "They let go the rope!"—Boston Herald.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders in the Oregon Cattle and Horse Company will be held at the office of the company in Heppner, on Monday, March 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. R. F. HYND, secretary. Heppner, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.

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