

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

John Q. Wilson came up from Salem, Monday morning. P. O. Borg handles Washburne stringed instruments. Cass Matlock was in from his Butter creek ranch, Tuesday. Quick delivery and clean groceries is where Hart & Blake shine.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries. Wheat wanted at the Heppner Flour Mill. The street sprinkler has again appeared. The Gazette has just added a line of peligris blanks.

AT THE COURT HOUSE. Many Voters are Negligent About Registering. It has been a quiet week at the court house. Quite a number of checks and money orders were received at the sheriff's office from different places for payment of taxes, after Monday, the 7th of this month, by persons who desired to escape the 10 per cent penalty, but under the law Sheriff Matlock was compelled to return the money and inform these people that they were too late, as the penalty of 10 per cent had already been added.

Steel Bead Chatelaine Bags and Carved Leather Wrist Purses. SPECIAL ... A Good Broom while they last 10 Cents. The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY. Clothing Department. Men who want good Clothes, Stylish, Dressy Suits, that fit well and wear well, cannot afford to overlook our stock — one of the largest and most complete in Eastern Oregon.

Wm. Stewart's sheep shearing crew went out Wednesday. They commence work for C. C. Curtis, near Cecil. Mr. Curtis has 4000 head of sheep to shear. In the case of Thos. Mathews vs. J. T. Hoskins, trespass, in Justice Williams' court, Tuesday, the case was continued until April 29, in order to subpoena witnesses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Benjamin F. King and wife to Wm. Weis, 520 acres, sec 33, 34, 11 s, r 24 e. \$3850. Wm. Weis to F. H. Wilson, 520 acres, sec 23, 34, 11 s, r 24 e. \$5000. H. K. Bennett to Frank Gilliam, parcel of land in Heppner. \$310. Nancy E. Sperry and E. G. Sperry to trustees of Lone Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M. 1/2 of blk 15, in Willis' add to lone. \$250.

LOCAL STOCK NOTES. The Lambing and Shearing Season Now On. The lambing and sheep shearing season has now arrived. With the favorable weather the percentage of lambs saved will be high. This spring's drop of lambs while about up to the general average, is not so high as during the past two years.

Horsemens in this vicinity and there are a number of them, are desirous of getting a race track near this city. Ben Swaggart, the well known horseman and several others have stated that they would contribute liberally to a move of this kind. A race track would be quite a drawing card.

Leo Blackman, who has been at the good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned to this city, Saturday evening. He is looking fine and will soon be well and strong again. The Menley Quartette, temperance and prohibition singers, will appear at the opera house in this city, on Saturday evening, April 19. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Conser & Ayers' drug store.

GENERAL SUMMARY. Abnormally cool weather has prevailed during the past week over the entire state. In the western section moderately heavy showers have occurred almost daily, while in the eastern section they were principally confined to the first few days, the latter half of the week being cloudy.

Frank Lacy a prominent shipper of sheep and cattle from the Pacific coast, arrived in Canyon City early this week to take possession of his stock ranch near this city, says the Blue Mountain Eagle. He has just returned from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has been during the past winter feeding a band of mutton sheep. He disposed of his entire band at figures that are certainly satisfactory to all holders of mutton sheep, receiving for his band \$4 25 and \$4.50 per hundred after their wool has been sheared.

There is a surplus and plenty of sheep for sale, but owners are not going to let go until they get a price that is satisfactory. All of the sheep shearing crews that have been waiting in this city for the season to open, are now out at work and will be kept busy until the latter part of May at the close of the season.

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C. S. Kirk, the Morrow county stock inspector, has finished his tour of inspection in the band country. He started in at the upper end of Sand Hollow and worked to Castle Rock. Only two bands were found to be affected with scab in the territory inspected, and this was in light form. Mr. Kirk will start again going down Clark's canyon, up Rhea creek to Dry Fork, and from there will go the Rock creek and Butter creek districts. He will finish up his work at the Penland headquarters. Mr. Kirk reports that sheep are in good condition.

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S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. For the season I will sell eggs from my best birds at \$1 per 15. I have some fine birds. Call and see them. 79-83 MRS. WILLIAM GORDON.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache. The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

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Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Boils, Pimples, All Kinds of Humor, Psoriasis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Etc. Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

WIELDS A SHARP AX. Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills. The most distressing loss, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, J. indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Slocum Drug Co's.

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 troubles, 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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Climate and Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture climate and crop bulletin of the weather Bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending, Monday, April 15, 1902.

Abnormally cool weather has prevailed during the past week over the entire state. In the western section moderately heavy showers have occurred almost daily, while in the eastern section they were principally confined to the first few days, the latter half of the week being cloudy. The maximum or day temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 44 degrees and 64 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 34 and 48 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 42 and 64 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 24 and 38 degrees.

Light frosts have frequently occurred, but as yet they have caused little or no damage to fruit or vegetation, owing to the backwardness of the season. The cool, showery weather has been unfavorable for farm work and the growth of vegetation. Fall-sown wheat and oats are in good condition. Winter wheat is still backward, and the spring-sown is slow in germinating. Warm, sunny weather is badly needed to bring the wheat crop up to its normal condition. Hop yards are looking fine, and in some sections the vines will soon be ready to train. Thus far there are no complaints of missing bills.

Grass has maintained a slow but steady growth throughout the week, and pasturage in western section is reported to be in good condition. In the eastern section the weather has been too cool for satisfactory growth to ensue, and as a result feed is short on the ranges.

Fair progress has been made in garden and potato planting. In Southern Oregon and portions of the Willamette valley early planted gardens are up and looking well. Peaches, apricots, early plums, prunes and some varieties of cherries are in full bloom. Stock is improving.

Strayed. One light bay mare, little white in face, weight 1200 pounds, hind leg crossed, branded should with bar over, on left shoulder. Also gray mare, 3 years old, branded should with bar over on left side of neck, weight 1100 pounds. Reward for information and \$10 for delivery of these animals. S. O. O'CONNOR, Eight Mile, Or.



Henry Blackman

OVATION TO BLACKMAN.

Met at the Train by Citizens and Heppner Band. Hon. Henry Blackman nominee for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, was given an ovation and a royal welcome upon his return to his home in this city, Saturday evening.

Early in the afternoon the affair was arranged by his many friends. Just before train time a large number of citizens headed by the Heppner Symphony band marched to the depot, and as the train pulled in, Mr. Blackman was greeted with the sweet strains of music and the congratulations of friends.

Mr. Blackman was escorted to the Palace Hotel, where in front a large number of citizens had already congregated. After music by the band, Geo. Wells stepped up on to a dry goods box that had been brought out for a platform. Mr. Wells delivered a short address and introduced Mr. Blackman, when there were loud calls for a speech. Mr. Blackman was very modest in his remarks. He said that the nomination came to him unsolicited, and as it was unanimous, there was nothing else to do but accept. He said as the state was overwhelmingly republican, he realized that there was little show of election, but hoped to get a good vote in Morrow county to show his standing in the county.

Mr. Blackman was greeted with applause and congratulations from everybody. THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP. Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So low, wet or so dry ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, and in some cases, and may induce dangerous malarial fevers. But Electric Bitters never fails to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byeville, O., "but never found anything so good as Electric Bitters." Try them this year. Slocum Drug Co. guarantees satisfaction. For Sale or Rent. Undertakers, tobacco and cigar store, best location, near depot, Main Street. Good location, low good trade. Will sell cheap. Apply or write to Dan P. Doherty, Heppner, Oregon.

CLUNG TO HIS BIRTHRIGHT.

There Are Limitations Even Upon a Man's Gratitude to His Preserver.

It was at the junction of two streets. An oldish man was about to step in front of an electric car going at full speed, when a hand seized him and flung him back. It was a close shave, says the Chicago Chronicle, and as soon as the old man realized it he extended his hand to the rescuer and exclaimed: "You have saved my life and I can never repay the debt." "I desire no thanks," was the modest reply. "But you deserve more than thanks. I am a rich man and I want to give you some substantial token of my gratitude. Here—let me write you a check for—"

"I couldn't accept anything—really, I couldn't," protested the other, "but there is something you might do for me, all the same." "Speak and it shall be done." "You are a rich man and I know you by name. I am secretary of the gas company. Every month when you come in to pay your bill you raise a row for half an hour and swear that we are highway robbers. If you will only agree—"

"Not to raise a row over my gas bill? Never, sir, never! You saved my life and I stand ready to draw you a check for \$10,000, but as for forgiving a privilege granted only to freeborn Americans, I can't surrender it—it couldn't do it if you had saved my life a dozen times over."

The Belvedere

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