

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Dr. C. A. Beardsley, practical optician. Read his ad. P. O. Borg handles Washburne stringed instruments. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty drove up from Lexington, Tuesday. Mrs. A. E. Binns went to Baker City Monday to visit friends.

We fill mail orders promptly and guarantee our work. P. O. Borg. Mr. and Mrs. Tonia Sweek, of Hamilton, were in the city this week. Uncle Ben Parker was in the city this week and was quite sick for a day or two.

Farmers and stockmen are now very busy in hay harvest. The hay crops are heavy. Marshal George Thornton is doing some good work in cleaning up the streets.

Natt Webb came over from Walla Walla Monday evening to attend the wool sales. Bert Bryant and Elmer Willis returned Friday evening from O. A. C. at Corvallis for summer vacation.

P. O. Borg has just received a large supply of Banjos, Guitars, violins and all kinds of musical instruments. Mrs. Ed Stocum, of Heppner, spent a few days in Ione this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corson.—Ione Post

Thirty to forty thousand acres of the Umatilla Indian reservation will be sold in the near future by the government. Lexington is making big preparations for the Fourth. People from all over the county will go to Lexington and celebrate.

Ralph Swinburne, who has been attending the Washington Agricultural college at Pullman, returned Saturday evening for the summer vacation. P. O. Borg returned Saturday evening from San Francisco where he had been attending the Shiner's meeting. Mr. Borg took a run up to Vancouver, B. C., on his return home.

A move is being made at Baker City to send a special car of Oregon products back East to advertise the state. Some competent lecturer will accompany the car if the scheme goes through.

S. P. Garrigue was elected a delegate from the A. O. U. W. lodge in this city, to the meeting of the grand lodge. E. L. Freeland was elected alternate. The A. O. U. W. grand lodge will meet in Portland on July 8.

An effort is being put forth to arrange a meeting of the sheepmen and cattlemen of Grant county to settle the dispute over the range question. A meeting will probably be held in Canyon City about the first of July.

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.

Eight head of the finest sheep that money can buy will soon be making their home within the boundaries of Oregon. A representative of the Baldwin Sheep company of Eastern Oregon, recently purchased the sheep in France, and they are now en route to the very far West. Gradually the value of Oregon stock is increasing.—Ex.

An item published in the Oregonian last week, stated that Hon. J. W. Morrow of this city would move to Portland. Mr. Morrow stated to the GAZETTE that he would not move unless he could make satisfactory disposal of the Palace hotel. Mr. Morrow said: "I would like to make a change on account of ill health of my wife and myself. I would only go for one year or possibly two, if I can make satisfactory arrangement of business interests. There are attachments and interests here that I would not sever, and I would not part with my home under any consideration." Mr. Morrow is one of our most prominent and enterprising citizens, and Heppner people hope that he will not go away.

Impaired Digestion. May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

How's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.

Attorney C. E. Redfield went to Portland this morning.

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

A trainload of sheep was shipped from this city this morning.

FOR SALE—3 fine residence lots. Inquire of A. Abrahamick.

Miss Eva Robinson, of Arlington, was the guest of Miss Mabel Leezer this week.

Summer corsets, cotton underwear, gloves, etc., just received at Mrs. L. J. Estes.

H. A. Cupper, of Monument, was in the city this week attending the wool sales.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Hamilton and Joe Cassidy of Grant county, were in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Kinman returned Saturday from Seattle, where he had been with a shipment of beef cattle.

Benj. Matthews was up from Portland this week. His many friends here were pleased to see him.

Idle men are very scarce in the vicinity of Heppner. Since early spring there has been a demand for work hands.

W. C. Willis, ex county judge of Crook county, passed through the city Monday with a band of horses on his way to Pendleton.

Geo. Perry, Nat Scott, John Maidment and John M. Brown, of Monument were in the city this week attending the wool sales.

Rev. J. V. Crawford returned Monday evening from a visit at Waitsburg and Dayton. He also attended the camp meeting of the Christian church held at Milton.

The past week was lively in the freighting business. A large number of freighters from Canyon City, Lone Rock and Fox Valley were in the city this week bringing in and taking out great loads of freight.

A pie plant leaf measuring eleven feet four inches in circumference was on exhibition at the Blue Mountain Eagle office this week. It was grown on the ranch of Ira Spool a short distance west of Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Royse of Hardman were in the city Monday evening. Mrs. Royse started for Woods, Tuesday morning where she will stay during the summer. Mr. Royse has sold his property at Hardman and will locate in Western Oregon.

D. A. Herren while down in a shaft out at the Oregon Railroad & Coal Co's mine one day this week, was struck on the top of the head with a rock which made a painful wound. A loose rock from the surface which rolled down the shaft, was the cause of the trouble. A stiff crown hat was the only thing that saved Mr. Herren from serious injury.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, congressman elect of this district arrived home last Sunday evening. Mr. Williamson was the recipient of many congratulations from his friends on his election. He will spend a few days in the city after which he will go below to attend the wool sales and will return in a few weeks again and remain during the rest of the summer. His family will accompany him.—Prineville Review.

A very enjoyable time was had Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smeal, when a number of Miss Glascock's friends assembled at the farewell party given in honor of Miss Mays, of The Dalles, who returned to her home Wednesday. Those present were: Misses Jaynes, Ida and Lizzie Howard, Blanche Mays, Lena Glascock, Mesdames Marris and Shipley, Messrs Martin Anderson, Clarence Bisbee and Clyde Brock.

D. O. Justus was quite seriously hurt Monday while out at his ranch, 12 miles east of this city. He was breaking a young horse and was driving the animal around a barn lot when the colt became frightened and making a sudden jump jerked Mr. Justus against a building striking on his face and head. He was brought to his home in town by his son Ralph and a hired man in an unconscious condition. He regained consciousness Tuesday morning and is now practically out of danger under the care of Dr. E. R. Swinburne.

Schafer Cupper. An interesting wedding was solemnized at All Saints church in this city, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, in the marriage of Miss Ethel Cupper, daughter of H. A. Cupper of Monument, a well known stockman, to Oscar Schafer also of Monument. Rev. W. E. Potwine officiating.

The affair was quiet, only a few of the immediate friends being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer will make their home at Monument, where they have many friends.

BIG SALES OF WOOL.

The Sealed Bid Method of Selling a Great Success.

The second series of wool sales under the sealed bid system for this year, conducted under the direction of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association occurred in this city yesterday.

To be in readiness for this sale growers from Morrow, Grant and Gilliam counties have been rushing their wools to this city and a large amount was on storage.

It was a busy day at the warehouses. The buyers were on hand early and business was rushing the entire day. When the buyers got through in the evening, the warehouses presented a sad looking sight. Wool was piled here and there and thrown in every direction on both floors of the buildings.

The buyers haven't much respect for wool sacks. Each man carries a sharp knife and when a lot of wool was offered the sacks were split from one end to the other. The wool is handled and inspected without much ceremony.

R. F. Hynd, manager of the M. C. L. & T. Co's warehouse and secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association had charge of the sales. After inspection the buyers would make their offers and place the sealed bids in a hat when they were read by Mr. Hynd to the grower.

It was a fast way of doing business and in some ways resembled the workings of a stock exchange. In nearly every case growers were well pleased with the offers and accepted their checks with a feeling that they had received every cent their wool was worth.

The sealed bid system inaugurated by the Oregon Wool Growers' Association has been a great success. It has been the means of furnishing the growers a better market than could have been obtained otherwise.

While the growers have been benefited, it has also been satisfactory to the buyers. The wool is pooled in large lots where it can be examined. It is held until the day of the sales without trafficking and the buyers all have an even show. It only requires two or three days to do the business which was impossible under the old system.

The wools offered here yesterday were mostly of the lighter Morrow, Grant and Gilliam county clips. The following buyers were present: E. W. Brigham, representing Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, of Boston. Fred Kuhn, representing the Botany Worsted Mills, of New York.

Frank Lee, representing C. S. Moses & Co., San Francisco. Frank Green, representing S. Koshland, San Francisco.

Wm. Ellery representing Hallowell, Donald & Co., Boston. Frank Lee, the well known buyer is credited with paying the highest price for any one lot of wool at the sales. For the Chas. White clip of Lone Rock, he paid 14 cents per pound.

Following are the sales at the M. C. L. & T. Co's warehouse: Thos. Gillfillen, 10,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents per pound. Conser & Hayes, 5,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. Emmett Cochrane, 43,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents.

Newt. Robertson, 25,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. Lawrence Sweek, 25,000 pounds at 13 cents. Ayers & Spencer, 34,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents.

Nat Webb, 17,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. D. A. Herren, 22,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. Tonia Sweek, 33,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. W. Davis, 11,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. Jeff Hayes, 19,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents.

Stevens & Webb, 10,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents. Geo. Beck, 25,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. J. H. Cassidy, 6,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents. Webb & Hayes, 34,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents.

Denison Bros., 23,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. Jones Bros., 22,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. McCallum & Bayley, 125,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents.

At Heppner & Co's warehouse the following sales are reported: R. Snyder, 7,000 pounds at 13 cents. Silas Wright, 18,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents. Wright Bros., 17,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents. Hager & Son, 19,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents.

A Neil, 16,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. Geo. Chapin, 8,500 pounds at 13 cents. Chas White, 23,000 pounds at 14 cents. John Adams, 15,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents. H. A. Cupper, 12,000 pounds at 13 1/2 cents.

First National Bank of Heppner, 10,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents.

ROBERTS—In this city, Tuesday, June 24, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, a daughter.



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Your last chance at our extraordinary Millinery Bargains in Ladies' Trimmed Hats, for while the season for wearing them is just now at hand, we want to close the season for selling, and there is only

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Children's Sailors and Trimmed Hats while they last from 23 cents up. Baby Bonnets nicely trimmed from 10 cents up.

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PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT.

Experts Examine Morrow County Coal Fields.

From the first discoveries of coal out in the Blue mountains, 25 miles south of Heppner, favorable reports have been coming in.

The Oregon Railroad & Coal Co., which was organized a year ago by some of the leading business men of Heppner, has been prospecting since the company was organized and a diamond drill has been in use most of the time.

It has been known for some time that coal existed in the district where the prospecting is going on, and the specimens have shown a very fine bituminous coal, but the quantity and the extent of the beds was doubted as geologists claim that the formation of the earth in this district is different from other coal regions and indications were that coal existed only in small pockets.

The Oregon Railroad & Coal Co. by a large expenditure of capital and continued prospecting have disproven this theory beyond a doubt. That there is fine coal and plenty of it is now conceded by all experts who have examined the prospects.

George Wells, an Eastern coal expert, in the interest of the O. R. & N. Co. and Thomas Brokey of Spokane, a man who has had experience in coal mining, have been looking over the proposition during the past week, and from reports sent in by these experts, it is stated upon good authority that the O. R. & N. Co. is now interested in these mines.

The company's diamond drill is kept at work all the time. Indications are that these mines will be worked at an early date.

Morrison Clingam.

A very pretty wedding occurred in this city yesterday evening in the marriage of Mr. Elmer E. Morrison of Heppner and Miss Vernie Clingam of The Dalles.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Hotel Heppner at 8:30 p. m. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens. The young people were united in the holy bonds of wedlock under a bell that was profusely decorated with evergreens.

Refreshments were served at 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

Miss Clingam is a charming young lady and has many friends. Mr. Morrison is of the firm of Crabtree and Morrison of the City Bakery and confectionary and is a highly respected young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

HARDMAN ITEMS.

The past week has been very warm. Mrs. Holly Leathers was in town Saturday.

Prof. J. J. Harris of Hill Ridge was a business caller last week.

Mrs. Betty Grant, who finished a very successful school at Gooseberry last Friday, visited Hardman Saturday.

O. E. Johnson had a mishap in which his favorite saddle horse broke his leg and O. E. received a badly bruised face.

The City hotel has been refurnished and is now in tiptop shape, which is proven by the rush of customers in that quarter.

Rye is almost ready to cut for hay. The dry spell is injuring the crops some. A rain in the near future would bring large yield.

We are to have an addition to our school building. A meeting is called to raise funds for building the same.

Those hunting opportunities for schooling their children can do no better than come here where there is no evil temptation to lead theurchins astray.

Hardman has the most tastefully decorated school room in Morrow county, according to ye reporter. The same is due to the untiring efforts and excellent taste of Prof. Mayberry who as a teacher is not outclassed. We greatly regret that the professor cannot be retained.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally to doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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

Hardman Will Celebrate.

The people of Hardman are making preparations for a big Fourth of July celebration. The citizens of Hardman are enterprising and will leave nothing undone to make the celebration a success.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if prepared now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Sweeney Drug Co.

Fourth of July Rates.

Excursion tickets over the O. R. & N. to any rail station within 200 miles will be sold on July 24 and 25 at the rate of 1 1/2 fare for the round trip. Good returning till July 31st inclusive.

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Stock Notes

About 60 head of horses were sold at Springton & Rogers' corral Saturday. They averaged about \$17 per head.—Young & Son sold 6000 yearling sheep to Ragsdale & Hildreth of Madras, California. They will be driven to their destination.—Shanika Leader.

A Mr. Clay, of Astington, purchased 800 head of sheep the past week from sheepmen at Monument. He will drive to Heppner and there ship to Bakota.

Mr. A. D. Bach, the California sheep buyer, has bought about 12000 head of sheep in this vicinity and will start next week to trail them to California.—Astington Herald.

Hurray for the 4th of July.

All are invited to call and patronize Mrs. Dan P. Doherty, who will serve meals at all hours on the Third and Fourth of July, at the well known "Old Somers Hotel," Lexington, Oregon. Best of meals served.

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HAPPY TIME IN OLD TOWN.

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