

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries. P. O. Borg handles Washburne stringed instruments. Graham Glass, Jr., of Portland was in the city yesterday. Miss Dot Warmoth, of Shaniko, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. J. D. Brown was an outgoing passenger Tuesday morning. For all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing, call on P. O. Borg. Mrs. Scrivner and son were outgoing passengers on Monday's train. We fill mail orders promptly and guarantee our work. P. O. Borg. FOR SALE—3 fine residence lots. Inquire of A. Abrahamson. Mrs. S. P. Garrigue went to Salem, Saturday to visit a sister who is sick. Summer corsets, cotton underwear, gloves, etc., just received at Mrs. L. J. Estes. One day last week Frank Farnsworth sold over 500 mutton sheep to Joe Hayes. Mrs. J. K. McGregor and son, H. G. Davis returned Monday evening from a visit at Mosier. Mr. and Mrs. R. Blake of Rock creek, were in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hart. P. O. Borg has just received a large supply of Banjos, Guitars, violins and all kinds of musical instruments. Isaiah Smith, who has been visiting Fred Ashbaugh, of Eight Mile, was an outgoing passenger Tuesday morning. Jesse Shelby, editor of the Spray Courier, is visiting his many friends in this city. Mr. Shelby states that the Courier is prospering. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Baxter, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett. Mr. Baxter represents the Oregon Mortgage Co. J. W. Brigham, representing Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, of Boston, wool dealers, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, looking after wool interests. The wool warehouses are now busy places in baling and shipping the wool that has been sold. It requires a whole lot of labor and will take some time to finish up the work. Frank Lee purchased the following lots of wool last week: Harer Bros. 10,283 pounds at 13 cents; Blahm—10,873 pounds at 12 1/2 cents; Johnson & Battie 11,920 pounds at 13 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson left on Tuesday morning's train for Walla Walla, Wash. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ashbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanton. Miss Gertrude Bishop, of Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting friends in Heppner. Miss Bishop is a great favorite with the young people in Heppner, having been raised here, and is a very welcome visitor. W. F. Barnett, one of the big farmers of the Lexington wheat district, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Barnett has in 520 acres and expects to harvest 10,000 bushels of first quality wheat. He commenced heading Wednesday. Several other farmers in that district commenced heading this week. Wheat in the county north of Lexington is very fine this season as it was injured but very little by last winter's freeze. Mr. Barnett thinks that this district will produce the best wheat in the county. During the past week all has been quiet and serene on the ranges of Grant county, and it is quite likely that if an understanding can be reached no more trouble is likely to occur. The numerous bands of sheep, that are enroute to the Logan valley range, decided to abandon the trail up the ridge between Bear creek and Canyon creek, and crossed Bear valley on the public road early this week. This route was agreed upon, we are told, and all trouble was thus avoided. Relative to the trouble S. B. Barker, of Condon, encountered recently on the ranch of Miss Bessie Hadisty, of this city, the Blue Mountain Eagle learns that the report was somewhat exaggerated, and that only forty sheep were killed instead of 500.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Disfigured Skin. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Court House Notes.

The newly elected county officers took their seats Monday. The only change from the old regime is in the offices of sheriff and commissioner. In the sheriff's office Mr. Shutt is now in charge and is getting down to business in familiarizing himself with the work. In the appointment of Walter O. Hill as deputy, Mr. Shutt has shown good judgment. Mr. Hill will soon be thoroughly acquainted with the books. The re-appointment of W. L. Smith as deputy clerk, by County Clerk Vawter Crawford, will meet with general approval all over the county. "Billy" is a competent and obliging clerk and is always right there ready for business. County Commissioner John Williams was sworn in during session of court and consequently stepped right into the harness. J. W. Matlock, whose term of office expired last Monday has been a most efficient and faithful officer. He has given general satisfaction and has acquitted himself with credit. J. L. Howard, the retiring county commissioner, has been careful in guarding the interests of the taxpayers of Morrow county. His administration has been marked with care and ability. Outside of county court work, general routine work at the court house has been quiet for the week. Very few real estate transactions have been recorded. The coyote scalp industry is now hardly worth mentioning. People generally are busy with the harvest season and the mutton loving varmints are getting a little rest. The stormy weather of last week delayed work somewhat on the new court house, however, the stone work is getting along fairly well. From now on stone work will likely go on without interruption.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. With the exception of Councilman O. E. Farnsworth, there was a full board present. All incandescent street lights were ordered out by the council. Two hydrants were also ordered discontinued. The following bills were ordered paid: Light & Water Co. \$ 110.00 F. M. Shutt 1.40 Conner & Ayers Drug Co. 3.70 Van Winkle & Wood 7.75 Geo. Thurnt 62.00 F. C. Grosswell 60.00 J. P. Williams 16.65 L. W. Boyges 8.23 Frank Natter 29.00 C. F. Redfield 25.00 Buck Wells 3.55 C. Driskill 2.00 Jas. Minor 50.00 L. W. Tidler 2.25 J. S. Byer 1.00

N. S. Whitstone returned Tuesday evening from Everett, Wash. He has been on the racing circuit with his horses Irate and B. C. Green. The little racing mare Irate was a winner on this trip. At Vancouver, B. C., on July 1, Irate won the Dominion handicap, 1 1/4 miles. There were 11 starters. The purse was \$1000, and the winning horse took 70 per cent. On July 3rd, the little mare won a mile race at Everett, Wash. and on the 5th at the same place she won the Everett derby, 1 1/4 miles. Irate is now in Portland where she will be put in condition for the racing tournament at Seattle, commencing on August 15th.

Rosa Beardley, of Arlington, was in the city the fore part of the week in the interest of the Columbia River Development Co. This is a new company incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon with a capital stock of \$500,000. The home office is at Arlington. The company will develop oil discoveries on the Columbia River, Alder Creek, Wash., and Castle Rock, Oregon. A drill will be put in operation in a short time. The surface indications are said to be the best in the Northwest. Banker Geo. Conser of this city is president of the company. Willard Herren of Olex, and Arlington parties are interested in the proposition.

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.

Bruno Kruger went to home yesterday where he will lay the foundation for J. A. Wooley's new bank building. A number of Heppner folks will attend the reunion at Salt Lake.

THE SAME OLD STORY. J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. This trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

THE FOURTH AT LEXINGTON.

Large Attendance and the Celebration a Success.

The Fourth of July celebration at Lexington was largely attended and was pronounced a success by all. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was threatening in the morning, people turned out from all over the county and were on the grounds early. It did not rain but the heavy wind made it very disagreeable for the ball game and races on the hill. In the grove there was no dust and everything passed off pleasantly. Heppner was well represented. About 150 people went down on the train from this city in the morning, while many others went in private conveyances. The procession formed just before the train pulled in and was lengthened considerably by the addition of the Heppner contingent. The procession was attractive, headed by the Lexington band in their fine band wagon. The liberty car drawn by C. G. Fuqua's fine team was a feature that caused favorable comment. The little girls dressed in white and the profession of flags fluttering in the breeze presented a beautiful sight. Attorney S. E. Notson was president of the day and Grand Marshal Andrew Reany and Sheriff E. M. Shutt as assistants were in evidence. The best of order prevailed. At the grove the usual sights at a Fourth of July celebration were not lacking. There was the musical voice of the stand spieler telling all about the good lemonade, the merry-go-round with a music box that wouldn't work, small boys with big firecrackers, and many other features that recalled pleasant recollections of childhood days. The grandstand was nicely decorated. In front, benches were arranged for seats, but not enough to accommodate the large crowd. The Lexington Cornet band furnished good music. There was also excellent vocal music furnished by a set of choir. Rev. J. C. White offered prayer after which there was vocal and instrumental music and literary exercises. Prof. R. B. Wilcox read the Declaration of Independence. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton was the orator of the day. His speech was full of patriotism, logic and wisdom, and was a feature of the celebration. He was listened to with the closest attention. Owing to the fact that a heavy wind was blowing, Judge Lowell spoke at a great disadvantage, but this was overcome by his usual eloquent delivery. His speech ended the forenoon exercises. Most of the people on the grounds were well supplied with big dinner baskets that were well filled. During the dinner hour there were groups of people scattered around through the grove enjoying luncheon under the inviting shade of the balm trees. The Gazette representative, who did not take any lunch, was invited to take dinner with Sheriff E. M. Shutt and his most estimable lady, and it was just about the finest dinner on earth. IN THE AFTERNOON. The ball game and athletic sports were pulled off in the afternoon on the hill near the school house and were well attended, however a large number of people preferred to stay under the shade of the trees and escape the wind and dust. Heppner and Lexington crossed bats which resulted in an easy victory for Heppner, the score standing 12 to 4. It was a very good exhibition of the national game. After the ball game there was foot racing, pony racing, and a slow bicycle race, which ended the sports of the day. At the grounds a platform was erected and the lovers of dancing enjoyed themselves during the afternoon and evening.

THE LOWER WILLOW CREEK BRIDGE. Morgan street is being repaired under the supervision of Marshal Tompkins. T. A. Rhea returned Tuesday evening from a trip in the interior. \$100 REWARD. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 Reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Sole and Sold by Druggists, 750. Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

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