

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries. Mrs. W. C. Lacy of Black Horse is on the sick list.

Anson Wright, of Hardman, was in the city, Tuesday.

Billard French, of Lena precinct, was in the city Saturday.

Attorney G. W. Phelps went to Portland, Friday, on business.

Pat McDavid, of Ella, was a caller at the Gazette office, yesterday.

J. D. Wilmoth, a cattle buyer from Long Creek, was in the city, Saturday.

City Marshal Geo. Thornton and family are rusticated in the mountains.

Dr. Swinburne and family were passengers yesterday morning for the seaside.

Wayne Howard was in from his mountain ranch this week for medical treatment.

O. B. Funk, of Funk Bros, Spokane, was in the city this week, the guest of A. C. Giger.

Jas. D. Brown who resides near the Colwell grade, is suffering with ulceration of the eye.

Willow creek is now about dry and consequently lawn sprinkling from the mill ditch is no more.

Work on the new court house is progressing slowly. It will be some time, before the first story is up.

E. R. Parks, of Walla Walla, Wash., was the guest of R. C. Willis, last week, returning to his home, Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Estes still has a large stock of summer goods which she will close out at cost. Call and be convinced.

Posters are out announcing races at Long Creek, September 22 to 27. One thousand dollars will be distributed in purses.

Grasshoppers are still doing some damage in portions of Morrow county. They attack gardens and keep down the green sprouts of alfalfa.

J. M. Keeney, the Shaniko hotel man, was in the city this week. Mr. Keeney says that everything is flourishing in the thriving little city of Shaniko.

A. J. Hicks who recently purchased the Heppner Times, has arrived from LaCamas, Wash., and now has charge. Mr. Hicks has the best wishes of the Gazette.

Eugene Noble, who has been at Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, for treatment for appendicitis returned to this city, Thursday evening. He is recovering rapidly.

Geo. Q. Carey, of McCreary & Cary, the South Omaha horse buyers, will ship a carload of range horses tomorrow. The horses were purchased in the Beaver creek country in Crook county, and are known as the Hackleman stock.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Dottie accompanied by two members of their well known theatrical company are at the Palace. Miss Dottie Fischer, who has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism is improving. She was brought here to be treated by Dr. McSworls and is rapidly recovering under his treatment.

John Hager received a bad wound in the right arm one day this week by being struck with a pitch fork. While working for Case Fuqua, at Eight Mile, Mr. Hager was peeling on a load of hay, when the loader went to throw off some weeds and the fork that he was using slipped off of the handle and went over the load striking Mr. Hager in the right arm between the elbow and shoulder. The fork went with such force that two times went through his arm and penetrated his side a short distance. The wound was dressed by Dr. McSworls.

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

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which strengthens the bowels and digestive system.

Caz Matlock was in from his ranch, Monday.

Mrs. David has accepted a position as clerk at The Fair.

A. W. Jackson, of Long Creek, was registered at the Palace, Saturday.

Peter Conway and wife of Lone Rock, were registered at the Palace, Monday.

Geo. Conser and D. A. Herran were registered at the Perkins, Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield and daughter Blanche were registered at the Imperial, Portland, Tuesday.

G. S. Keithley, brother of Judge Julius Keithley of this city, and George Keithley, a nephew of Judge Keithley, who have been visiting the latter, left last Friday for California.

All Binns will open up a new grocery store in the Orange front building on Main street in the near future. The building is now being painted and papered and put in shape for the new store.

Attorney General Blackburn has appealed to the Supreme Court in the case of the defalcation of George W. Davis, ex-clerk of the school land board. He asks that E. P. McCormack and George G. Bingham, Davis' bondsmen, be held for their bond of \$5,000.

Mac Wang and his companions, the little brown men that ran the California restaurant on Main street, decamped without taking time to bid any of their friends good bye, one day this week. Gone but not forgotten, say numerous creditors. Moral: Patronize a white man, especially when you want to eat.

The Palace hotel is an institution of which Heppner should be proud. The finest building in the city, it is a monument to enterprise. Under the new management of Phil Metcahan, Jr., the hotel is very popular. Work of renovating is now going on and everything will soon be in first class order. The dining room has always been a feature of this hotel. Everything is kept in the finest order and the table is supplied with the best. Mr. Metcahan will make a great success in conducting this popular hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer who are in the city with their daughter Miss Margaret Fischer, the well known young actress, and who have been detained here on account of sickness, have decided to put on two plays at the opera house, opening with Manel Heath, on Friday, Aug. 22. Miss Fischer was here last winter with the Fischer & Van Cleve company, and while she was only able to appear one night during a week's engagement on account of sickness, will be remembered by Heppner people. All over the Northwest her success was phenomenal and she was very highly spoken of by both press and public. She was offered a very high salary by the Auditorium Theater Co. of Spokane, but refused. This will probably be Miss Fischer's last appearance in this city, for after a tour of Western Oregon, she will go to New York, and will likely remain in the East for some time at least. Being personally acquainted with the Fischer family for a number of years, the writer can recommend them as ladies and gentlemen and entirely worthy of the patronage of the best people.

Duty of Mail Carriers.

C. E. Jones, of Eight Mile, who wrote to the post-office department at Washington, in relation to the requirements of mail carriers on free box delivery routes, received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1902.

Sir—Replying to your letter of the 24th ult., in relation to the use of the mail bags or satchels on a free box delivery route, you are informed that the carrier is required to take the mail bag or satchels containing mail to the post office from the post or crane as well as from the post office to the post or crane.

The same regulation is in force if the box or satchel be handed to the carrier in person.

If the carrier on route No. 73190, Lone Rock to Heppner Oregon, refuses to carry your mail bags or satchels as above required, report the facts.

Very Respectfully,
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Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

J. G. Shahan Seriously Hurt by a Powder Explosion.

J. G. Shahan, head driller for the Heppner Railroad and Coal Co., out at the company's mine, 21 miles southeast of Heppner, miraculously escaped being killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast, Saturday evening.

At about 5 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. Shahan went into an entry in a coal vein for the purpose of igniting the fuse for two dynamite blasts that were located on either side of the entry.

The blast that Mr. Shahan wanted to go off first was ignited without trouble but the second fuse on the opposite side of the tunnel did not ignite readily, and realizing the danger of staying in the tunnel too long, Mr. Shahan threw down his match and went out. After waiting a short time after the explosion of the first blast, he went back into the entry to set off the other blast. As soon as he returned, he noticed that the fuse had burned, being ignited by the first blast, but did not have time to turn around before the explosion.

He was in three feet of the blast when it went off and he was struck with terrible force.

He was carried out of the tunnel in an unconscious condition by Haworth and Pettijohn, two men who were working with him.

Claud Knowles who was there immediately saddled up a horse and started for Heppner for medical aid. Knowles' ride is a record breaker. The road is very rough and mountainous and he made the 23 miles in one hour and a half. Over the steep hills and mountains at the top of his horse's speed he made 18 miles to D. A. Herren's place in one hour and ten minutes, making the last 12 miles in 40 minutes. At Mr. Herren's place he pulled the saddle from his exhausted steed and continued his wild ride to Heppner on a fresh horse, arriving here just one hour and a half from the time he started.

Dr. Kistner and Banker Geo. Conser drove out to the scene of the accident as soon as possible arriving at 12 o'clock in the night.

Mr. Shahan had regained consciousness and was suffering intense pain.

The blast struck him full in the face. On the upper lip on the left side he has a very bad cut. His face is a mass of bruises. His eyes were filled full of mud and sand, but the eyesight was not injured.

After his wounds were dressed by Dr. Kistner, he was brought to this city. He is now resting well and will recover.

All that saved Mr. Shahan from instant death was the fact that the blast was well tamped in the rock and the main force of the explosion went into the rock.

DIED.

HAMS—At Hardman, July 29, 1902, of inflammation of the bowels, Opal May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hams, aged 3 yr., 4 mo. and 21 days.

She had been suffering for the past six weeks and medical aid was of no avail.

It seems the most severe trial that occurs in the life of a mother, but it is soothing to realize that they are innocent, pure creatures, and that the Bible says: "Let the little children come unto me for such is the Kingdom of Heaven," so heart broken mother and bereaved father must remember that

A bad the gardener gave us,
A fair and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping,
To cherish undisturbed,
But just as it was opening,
To the glory of the day,
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