

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

T. R. Howard for the groceries. T. W. Ayers went out to Butter Creek Saturday. J. C. Borchers has returned from a trip to Hot Lake. Andrew Raney, of Lexington, was in the city, Thursday. Attorney S. E. Nelson, of Lexington, visited Heppner, Friday. Prof. E. Jay Merrill, of Hardman was in the city, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryant returned from the seaside, Saturday. James Thomson returned from an outing at Long Beach, Saturday evening. Margarita Fischer Co. in Mabel Heath at opera house, Friday evening. Mr. Hewitt, representing the Binmauer, Frank Drug Co., was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Kate Steeves who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned Saturday evening. Mrs. Henry Blackman and son Abie returned Saturday evening from a seven weeks' visit at Boise, Idaho. O. B. Fink, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Giger, returned Saturday to his home in Spokane. Mrs. L. J. Estes still has a large stock of summer goods which she will close out at cost. Call and be convinced. Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, of Weston, are the guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins. Pleasant M. Howard and family who have been visiting relatives and friends at Weston, returned to this city, Friday evening. Heppner people will be treated with two fine theatrical entertainments at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 22-23. The Morrow County Land & Trust Co's warehouse finished up haling, Saturday evening. This ends the handling of wool until next season. Mrs. W. R. Irwin and little son, and Miss Wula Minor, were passengers for the seaside, Wednesday. Mr. Irwin accompanied them as far as Portland. Mrs. Clarence Dawson of The Dalles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson in this city, Sunday. Mrs. Dawson was on her return trip from a visit to Colorado. W. B. Potter, of Spray, was shaking hands with his many friends in this city, Friday. Mr. Potter is manager of the big merchandise establishment of Minor, Gilliam & Co. Mr. Engleman who lives at R. C. Will's place, killed a very large porcupine in Mr. Will's residence lot in this city one day last week. The animal was a fine specimen. E. L. Freeland, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, started for Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Freeland will be gone about two weeks on business and pleasure. Prof. D. V. S. Reid and daughter Miss Ethel and Lenna returned Saturday evening from Portland. They have been at work transcribing the field notes of the original surveys of the county. L. K. Moore, W. H. Moore and J. O. Elroad, of Moro, were registered at the Palace, Friday. They were here for the purpose of looking at land with a view to purchasing some of Morrow county's fine wheat land. 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. Miss Melvia Dawson went to The Dalles, Saturday. Miss Dawson has resigned her position as cashier at The Fair. She will visit for awhile in The Dalles after which she will take charge of a school near that city. Miss Dawson will be missed in social circles in Heppner.

G. W. Rea went to Baker City yesterday. S. I. Stratton of Ione, was in the city Monday. Mrs. E. C. Phelps who has been very sick, is improving. Thos. Rea was an incoming passenger Tuesday evening. Dan Doherty of Lexington, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday. Miss Lillian Ayers of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lipsitt. Reserved seats for the play Mabel Heath now on sale at Conser & Ayers' drug store. Jess M. Shelley, former editor of the Spray Courier is in the city meeting his many friends. Miss Anna McBride returned Tuesday evening from a visit at The Dalles and Hood River. A. E. Binns has received his new stock of groceries and will be opened up for business in a few days. Neise Magnusen and T. L. Barnett returned Tuesday evening from an outing trip at McDuff's springs. Work on the new court house is going a little slow owing to the stone cutters force being a little short handed. The new Fall stock of The Fair store is rolling in at a rapid rate. They received five tons of dry goods in one shipment last week. Hay is now being hauled in. Prices are a little higher than usual at this time of year. Alfalfa is selling at \$6.25; rye, \$7.50; wheat hay, \$9.00 per ton. Presiding Elder Warner preached in the M. E. church both morning and evening last Sunday. This was his last visit to Heppner before conference and a large number were present. M. E. church, Rev. H. Beightol, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. as usual, next Sunday. There will be no preaching, Union services at the M. E. church, South morning and evening. Go and see Miss Margarita Fischer in Mabel Heath at the opera house, Friday evening. Miss Fischer is a wonder, and is the youngest leading lady on the American stage today. You will miss a great treat if you fail to see her. There were only six applicants for teachers' certificates at the county examination which closed Friday evening. The examination was conducted by County Superintendent Jay Shipley, assisted by Mrs. Shipley and Prof. E. Jay Merrill. The night rains of Saturday were welcomed by all. The atmosphere was cooled and the laying of the dust was a relief. Out in the blue mountains the showers were quite heavy, and in some places laying operations were suspended. There was not enough moisture to cause any damage. E. E. Travis, manager of the Canyon City Heppner stage line, and G. G. Travis, of New York, who is interested in the line, arrived in town last Friday evening and took their departure next day for Heppner, says the Blue Mountain Eagle. It is understood that they will improve the service so as to carry passengers and freight. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garrigues gave a very delightful informal musicale at their residence on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. McDowell, of San Jose, Calif., sister of Mrs. Garrigues. Mrs. McDowell sang several selections, which were highly appreciated, as her rich mellow voice was well suited to the pieces. Mrs. McDowell being well versed in music, tested several voices and came to the conclusion that of those present she preferred Mr. Garrigues' or Mr. Conser's voices, but did not care to make a choice as both claim the laurels. Manager Goldie of Sonna's family theater must have been highly gratified to see another crowded house last night. The bill was the "Queen of Wall Street" with Margarita Fischer in the dual role of Jean Ingleside and Marie Dubois. Her acting for a 16-year-old girl was equal to many of the best.—Capital News, Boise, Idaho. Miss Fischer in the role of Baxter's daughter gave a most finished portrayal of the innocent and confiding country girl. She is a remarkable child actress, and her clever work gives promise to a brilliant future.—Boise Daily Statesman. Rev. J. C. Thomas, P. E., Spokane district M. E. church, South, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church, South, in this city, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "The Church, its Present Condition, and Future Prospects." Evening subject: "Is Immortality Conditional or Unconditional? A Fact in Nature, or is it a Result of Certain Laws of Obedience?" All persons of a skeptical nature are invited to hear these sermons. In the morning sermon, the errors and inconsistencies of the modern pulpit will be pointed out. In the evening the speaker will endeavor to show that immortality is a fact in nature. The pastor and members will meet at 7:30 p. m., in quarterly session, Saturday, 23d.

Will Be Valuable. Deposits of Oxide of Iron and Nitrate of Potash Almost in City Limits. Ex Mayor Thos. Morgan has so valuable deposits of oxide of iron and nitrate of potash on his place near the Heppner warehouse. The deposits are near the city limits which adds to their value. The deposits heretofore were supposed to be a quartz ledge, but after a careful examination by Mining Expert Thomas L. Brophy, his report shows that the deposits are as above stated. In an interview, Mr. Brophy said: "The first place examined, I found an immense deposit of oxide of iron. This is very suitable for paint as it wears well and is a great protection to a building. It also has great power of resistance to fire. Judging from the contour of the mountain and the pitch and strike, I believe there is an immense amount of this substance on Mr. Morgan's property. This carries small value in gold and will probably carry more at greater depth which would be found near the bedrock." "The next deposit I examined" said Mr. Brophy, "proved to be potassium stone, which is very rich. It is of a dark blue color, and is also very extensive. After the rain saturates the potassium stone, the heat of the sun calls the potassium to the surface. "This is not harmful to horses or cattle, but proves death to sheep," continued Mr. Brophy. "Many large bands of sheep throughout Eastern Oregon have been poisoned from licking potassium off the stones. Sheep are very fond of it. After finding these conditions, I asked Mr. Morgan if any sheep had ever been turned in this pasture. He told me that a band of sheep was turned in this field and all died but one and the one that was left never again had any wool." "The next point examined," said Mr. Brophy "was a large bank where potassium composed half the amount of soil. Mr. Morgan wanted me to examine this point, as his stock would come there and lick and eat this substance. This part of the field is very rich and can be recovered by leaching." Mr. Brophy says that Eastern Oregon is very rich in this product which is a warning to sheepmen. "It is usually taken for alkali," Mr. Brophy continued. "I think the time is not far distant when the potassium deposits will prove a great source of wealth to this county." Nitrate of potassium is the substance from which nitric acid is distilled. It enters into the manufacture of black powder, and also is used as a medicine known as salt petre.

Shepherd Wounded. Mose Elliott shot While Herding Thos. Matlock's Sheep. Mose Elliott, sheep herder for Thos. Matlock, of this city, was shot in the side Saturday last, by unknown parties, while taking care of Mr. Matlock's sheep. The shooting occurred at Matlock prairie in Morrow county, about 30 miles southeast of Heppner. Mr. Elliott went out with the sheep as usual, Saturday morning, and between 11 and 12 o'clock, the sheep became scattered during a rain storm, some of the animals going across a deep cut canyon. Mr. Elliott crossed the canyon to round up the leaders of the band, and when he got across, two men appeared about 250 yards from him and commenced shooting at the sheep that he had left on the opposite side of the ravine. In crossing the canyon the brush was wet and Mr. Elliott had left his rifle, a 30.30 Marlin, under a tree to keep the gun from getting wet. As soon as the shooting commenced, the herder ran back for his gun which was only a short distance away. As soon as he appeared in the opening with rifle in hand he was shot by one of the attacking party. The ball struck him in the right side in a glancing manner, making a wound about three inches in length and deep enough to almost enter the pleural cavity. The shock almost knocked him down. As soon as he could gain his equilibrium, he returned the fire, shooting five times in rapid succession at the fleeing men who started on a hasty retreat after shooting at Mr. Elliott. The men who made the attack fired 10 or 12 shots, killing five sheep outright, and wounding several more. After getting the blood stopped and taking care of his wound as well as possible, Mr. Elliott rounded up his flock and went to camp, taking care of the sheep until the arrival of Ed. Driscoll, the camp tender, who came Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Elliott went to James Long's place, and the camp tender started for help. Driscoll went to Jack Matlock's place and Mr. Matlock went after the wounded man, making an all night drive, arriving in this city Monday morning. Elliott was dressed by Dr. McSwain and he is now getting along all right. This is the first shooting affair that has occurred in Morrow county over the range for a long time. Mr. Matlock owns deeded land where the sheep are and the sheep were ranging near his land when the shooting occurred. Mr. Elliott is unable to give any description of the men who were engaged in the shooting.

Death of Mrs. Ayers. Mrs. Cora Frances Neal Ayers, wife of J. L. Ayers, died at her home in this city, Saturday evening, August 16, aged 32 years, 6 months and 26 days. Mrs. Cora Frances Neal Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, was born in Marion county, Oregon, January 21, 1870. The early portion of her life was spent in Morrow county, until she met and was married to A. L. Ayers, at Salem, Oregon, July 29, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers resided in Malheur county for two years, and for four years they lived in Idaho. Living happily together they saw the ups and downs of life, and amassed a snug competency, moving to Heppner to enjoy the fruits of their labor, but the grim reaper spares no one. Mrs. Ayers was always cheerful during her long sickness and suffering. She was given every advantage within human power. She was treated by the best physicians in the East, but to no avail. Mrs. Ayers was an honored and respected Christian woman, loved by all. She was a member of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Eastern Star, and a devoted member of the M. E. church, South. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, South, Monday afternoon. She was laid at rest in the Masonic cemetery. The business houses of Heppner closed during the services. The best physician—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Slocum Drug Co. HEPPNER CHURCHES. Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwin. Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. The range on the Greenhorn mountains is reported so crowded with sheep that two hands have returned and are ranging along the breaks of the North Fork near the ranch of Wm. Walker. Graves is reported very short on the Greenhorn mountains.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Sale of Household Goods. R. C. Will is selling all his household goods cheap for cash: 8 bed room suits. 1 piano, Ivers & Pond. 1 organ. Sewing machine. Stoves. Fine lounge. Handsome book case and writing desk. 1 set of fine books, title, The President's Messages. Carpets. 1 extra fine cow. 2 saddle horses. 1 boys saddle. 1 ladies' side saddle. President Langdon, of the Alco club, of Albany, has appointed Hon. S. A. Dawson, F. J. Miller, J. Otto Lee, E. U. Will, J. L. Tomlinson, F. E. Allen, F. H. Pfeiffer, F. P. Nutting and C. G. Rawlings a committee on advertising Linn county through the East under plans being arranged. The county court has already appropriated \$300 for the project and the city of Albany \$200. The remainder will be raised by private subscription here and through the county.

BORN. BRIGGS—In this city, August 15, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs a nine pound boy. Card of Thanks. I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the ladies of the M. E. church, South, to the ladies of the Eastern Star, and to all the friends who so kindly assisted during my great affliction in the loss of my beloved wife. A. L. AYERS.

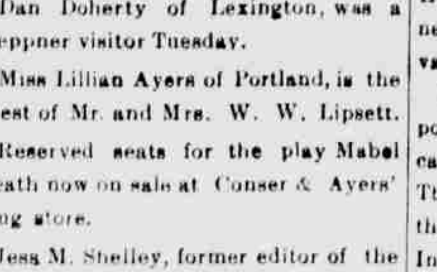
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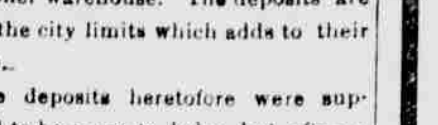
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