

The Heppner Gazette.

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Sam Meadows drove out to Hardman, yesterday.

Chas. Johnson, of Ione, was in the city Monday.

Frank Roberts has put a fine new piano in his hall.

The days are now growing longer. Sunday was the shortest day in the year.

Send a copy of the New Year GAZETTE to a friend in the East. Only five cents a copy.

The jingle of sleigh bells impresses the fact that King winter reigns supreme.

Percy Hughes came up from Portland Tuesday evening.

Miss Virginia Deaton, editress of the Ione Post, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt, Tuesday.

Hon. Henry Blackman and son Abie came up from Portland Tuesday evening. Abie has been receiving treatment for his eyes.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt went to Salem, Saturday, returning Monday with his little son Laurence from the school for the blind.

Ten head of fine Shorthorn cattle recently purchased in the East by W. O. Minor, which were mentioned in the GAZETTE, arrived Monday evening.

The time of arrival for the evening train into Heppner from Heppner Junction has been changed from 5:15 to 5:30. No change has been made in the time of departure of the Heppner train from the junction.

Those who missed Charles Wentworth's lecture on "The Man With the Hoe," or "Is Edward Markham Right," at the opera house last Friday evening, certainly missed an able and worthy effort. Mr. Wentworth is an instructive and interesting speaker with a pleasing command of English.

Miss E. Fuller Shearer, teacher of elocution at Columbia college, gave a pleasing recital at the opera house, Tuesday evening. Miss Fuller's undoubted talent coupled with thorough training makes a combination that will please any audience. Her elocutionary power is striking and her delineations are such as to impress and hold the strict attention of the audience.

Owing to deep snow and severe weather development work will be confined principally to what is known as tunnel No. 4, at the Heppner Railroad & Coal Co's mines at the head of Willow creek. No. 4 is showing up some of the finest coal in the field. D. A. Herran brought down some good specimens of semi-anthracite this week from No. 4. There has been enough development work at No. 5 to show the extent of the coal seam. This measure now shows six and one half feet of pure solid coal.

To all who love music will be given an opportunity Dec. 31st (New Year eve) at the opera house to hear one of the best baritone singers on the Pacific Coast, one who ranks favorably with the best in the United States. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Bert Carl an Oregon boy, who leaves for New York January 1903 to sing for the Jules Gray opera company this coming season. While in Portland a few days ago M. B. Galloway had the pleasure of visiting with and hearing Mr. Carl sing and can recommend him as a great singer to the people of Heppner. Mr. Galloway persuaded Mr. Carl to pay our city a visit before leaving for the East and has accordingly arranged for a full program including our old time male quartette. So come out and hear a treat.

Foils a Deadly Attack.
 "My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at Slocum Drug Co.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF WORK DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Number of Coyote Scalp Warrants Issued for the Year--Matters of Record.

Outside work on the new court house has been stopped on account of bad weather.

The clerk's office is crowded with work, there being an unusual amount of work for the holiday season.

A marriage licence was issued Saturday to Shelby E. Lee and Hattie Reaney, J. S. Baldwin, witness.

John J. Monahan, a native of Great Britain, has filed notice of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

A marriage license was issued Monday to William O. Royse and Mable R. Cannon, I. C. Royse, witness.

Adam Blahm, a native of Russia, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States by filing his first papers.

G. W. Brady and Mollie L. McMillan were issued a license to wed, Saturday, E. D. McMillan, witness.

A license to wed was issued to Omar Stanton and Olla M. Tash, Tuesday, J. W. Tash answering the required questions.

From January 3, 1902, to the present time the county clerk has issued scalp bounty warrants to the amount of \$4,450, thus indicating the removal of the upper story of 2,225 sheep loving coyotes.

Under the present scalp bounty law, the first warrant was issued for coyote scalps by County Clerk Crawford on March 28, 1901. From that time until the first of January, 1902, 1092 scalps were presented for which warrants were issued to the amount of \$3384. During the spring months is the time when the greater amount of scalps are presented, would show that the coyote crop in Morrow county is being gradually thinned out. During the operation of the scalp bounty law since March 28, 1901, 3917 coyote scalps have been presented in Morrow county and \$7834 have been put in circulation thereby, not to say anything about the big saving to the sheepmen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. P. Vaughn and wife to Theodore Anderson, 480 acres, Eight Mile. \$3500.

A. S. Haines to J. W. Beckett, 160 acres, sec 23, t 3 s r 24 e. \$1000.

Bruce Haines and wife to J. W. Beckett, 480 acres, secs. 13, 14, t 3 s r 24 e. \$5000.

Albert O. Teil to Daniel S. Barlow, 160 acres, secs. 15, 22, t 5 s r 26 e. \$400.

Thos. J. Merrill to Martha Teil, lot 2, blk 4, Hardman. \$40.

E. C. Esteb to S. A. Esteb, 112 acres, sec. 19, t 3 s, r 24 e. \$700.

Oscar Montgomery and wife to Luther Huston, 160 acres, sec 2, t 3 s r 24 e. \$1425.

Stanford Howell and wife to J. B. Adams, lots 6, 7, blk 3, Hardman. \$40.

John A. Thompson, et al, heirs of P. C. Thompson to D. E. Gilman, 160 acres sec. 20, t 3 s r 26 e. \$640.

The New England Mortgage Security Company to Harry E. Bartholomew, 160 acres, sec 18, t 1 n r 27 e. \$300.

W. B. Ewing, et ux to Hattie Kurtzley, 40 acres, sec 8, t 2 n r 23 e. \$1000.

Sarah J. Finch to J. A. McLaughlin, 160 acres, sec 1 t 4 s r 29 e. \$250.

John H. Hayes to Jesse D. French, 30 acres. \$50.

C. A. Minor and wife to John H. Hayes, 160 acres, sec 3, t 4 s, r 29 e. \$1.

Milton S. Maxwell to J. A. Wooley, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 16, Well's Add. to Ione. \$1200.

Geo. Kintzley et ux to M. E. Irving, 40 acres, sec 17, t 2 n r 23 e. \$1000.

J. R. Loud and wife to James P. Loud, lots 7, 8, blk 1, Ione. \$250.

Andrew Carlson and wife to I. R. Loud, lots 7, 8, blk 1, Ione. \$125.

A Valuable Publication.

There is a publication that is always very much looked for, on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac for 1903, published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., proprietors of their famous Stomach Bitters. This medical treatise is published in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and contains interesting reading in regard to your health, many testimonials as to the efficacy of the Bitters, many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year. Don't fail to obtain a copy from your druggist, also give the Bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or nervousness. It will cure you.

Christmas Special for the Children.

In the center of main floor—Counters, showcases and table are resplendent with an array of Christmas goods, such as we never had before. There will be no trouble in selecting something to delight the little ones. Magical toys, automobiles, engines, trains, musical toys, horns, bugles, slide trombones, soldier outfits, Magic lanterns, blocks, books, dolls, games, ping pong sets, table tennis, dominoes. Well the list is two long to enumerate. You must see them.

For the Ladies.

If you set down with your elbows on your knees, hold your head in your hand and think from now until the crack of doom, you'll never hit on a more useful or appropriate gift for your mother, wife, sister, daughter or sweet heart, than the first article in this long list of gifts. Fur boas, scarfs, collarettes, black silk ruffs, Indian blankets, Indian shawls and couch covers, dress and waist patterns, boleros, dressing sacques, silk undershirts, Eskay Gloves, lace handkerchiefs, carving sets, chafing dishes, damask table covers and napkins, silver knives and forks, pictures, medallions, rings, necklaces and chains, etc.

For the Men.

Their wants are few, anything you get will be good enough for them. A very suitable and appropriate gift would be one of those large silk mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, suspenders, or a nice pair of castor or silk lined gloves.

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Retail grocers of Portland are preparing to adopt more stringent rules in regard to the credit system, on January 1. The losses by poor customers have increased so greatly that credit will be denied, except under the most favorable circumstances.

Ablai Dean, 85 years of age, the last surviving veteran of the Mexican war, died recently at his home in Boone county, Ky.

Emperor William has presented his photograph, richly framed, to Foreign Minister Count Goluchsky, as a memento of the renewal of the triple alliance.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in our own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Slocum Drug Co., Heppner, and Ione Drug Co., Ione.

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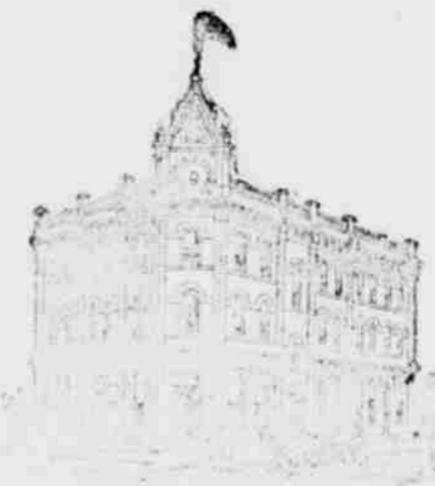
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