

The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY,.....Jan. 1, 1903

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Frank Kernan has gone to Weiser, Idaho.
Mrs. B. F. Vaughn is visiting relatives in Salem.

Mr. D. Matlock paid Ione a visit Saturday.

James Williams has returned from a visit to Portland.

Miss Mabel Ayers is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. A. Rhea has returned from a visit to Baker City.

Thos. Matlock was an outgoing passenger Monday Morning.

Miss Luthwait, of Oregon City, is a guest of the Tillard residence.

W. F. Barnett, the Lexington merchant was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ethall Brigham was an outgoing passenger for Portland Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Driscoll was a passenger for LaGrande, Saturday morning.

Master Peck Thornton, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Attorney G. W. Rea spent Christmas in Portland with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morrow.

Messrs Geo. and Frank McKnight were outgoing passengers on Saturday's train for Portland.

Editor A. J. Hicks, of the Heppner Times, was a passenger Saturday morning for his former home at Castle Rock, Washington.

Henry Lefler and mother who recently arrived in this city from Kansas, have purchased the LaFogge property of R. E. Hynd, near the depot.

Ed Mills who has been working on the O. R. & N., left Monday morning for Walla Walla after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. F. L. Kenton, in this city.

The Graenhorn mining district is covered with four feet of snow, but this has no terrors for Dan Stalter who will soon go back to the Mayflower group of mines to superintend development work during the winter.

Frank Farnsworth, P. M. Howard, Prof. W. C. Howard and Not Webb, Jr., went down to Rhea's Siding, Friday, and enjoyed a big rabbit shoot. There were plenty of rabbits and the party bagged 32 of the fleet footed animals.

On account of belated trains last week the Rev. Geo. R. Varney who was to have preached in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening failed to put in his appearance. He writes pastor Mount that he will be here later, probably the last of January.

Beginning next Sunday, January 4, 1893, the "Week of Prayer" will be observed at the Christian church, this city. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be appropriate to the occasion. We cordially invite you to attend.

J. V. CRAWFORD, Minister.

Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m., W. C. Lacy, Supt.; Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7 p. m., led by the pastor; Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., J. W. Mount, pastor; Ladies Aid Society meets at the parsonage every Saturday 2 p. m., Mrs. Ida Warnock, Pres. Visitors kindly received. J. W. Mount, pastor.

There will be a big delegation from Oregon at the meeting of the National Livestock Association in Kansas City, Mo., January 13-16. There will be a big effort to get the meeting of this association in Portland in 1904. A rate of \$55 has been made from Pendleton. Those wishing to attend should notify C. J. Millis, secretary of the Oregon delegation, at Portland, in order to get good accommodation.

The different churches in the city held appropriate Christmas services. At the

Baptist church there was a Christmas tree and literary exercises by the little folks. The vocal music was good and many a heart was made glad by the many presents distributed. At the Christian church there was a Christmas boat and the song service was very interesting. On Christmas evening, there was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church and appropriate services.

GOOSEBERRY NOTES.

One more Xmas has come and gone, and another year added to the Christian era.

Our little town and community was very quiet during the holidays.

The Keathley-Esteb nuptial feast was highly enjoyed at the home of the bride last Sunday. Relatives and friends were invited and a general good time prevailed.

Santa Clause called at our school and left candies and nuts for his children.

Guests at Hotel De McVay, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulk, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers, Eight Mile. Mrs. Akers' two little girls brought their dolls over to have them christened by their cousin Mattie.

Uncle Jerry is a splendid shot with a rifle, he would shoot the rabbits while Mc held the horses, said he killed one 120 yards. I didn't see him.

One of the participants of the Xmas dinner, given by Mrs. McVay, was heard to say that if he only had finished his meal at the right time, he would of saved all this aching sensation.

Some one asked Mr. McVay why he put in a phone, he did'nt know, unless it was to find out what his neighbors thought of him, and so they could find out what he thought of them. He says that's what they are used for in Ohio.

If you are not satisfied about the way your neighbors conduct their business, kick, and kick hard, you haven't exerted yourself yet, so kick again harder than ever, then wait for results, they will come. He that kicketh, the same shall be kicked.

The rabbits supposed to have been killed by Uncle Jerry and Mc were bought of Goodrich at two bits each, Goodrich will certify to this.

OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE.

The following letter which was mailed at Ukiab, was handed to the GAZETTE for publication:

Mr Dave Presley Sir you & all of your gang are notified that you are no longer wanted in this country & unless you Leave here you will all find your selves hanging too a Tree some fine day in the near future part of the gang had bin notified before this & aer still here no further notis will bee given aney of you we know all the gang. Commtiy of Morrow & umatilla men.

ANSWER.

Mr. ma, that is going around posting letters, and calling yourself committee of Morrow and Umatilla county man, I received your ignoramus of a letter and was surprised at your locoed idea. How did you ever get so large a notion in your little narrows head as to take the laws of this community into your own hands. I am afraid you will get into trouble if you don't look out for yourself.

I claim to be a law abiding man. I have been raised in this county and think that I have a good many friends among respectable people. I do not know who you call my gang, so I do not know who to take with me. The people of this county have officers to enforce the laws and we think they are capable of doing it. I think it would be better than turning it over to a lot of maniacs. I am not afraid of the respectable people of this community. Whenever they see fit to come to me and tell me that they want me to go, I will not argue the matter but will certainly go at once, but I cannot afford to leave my family and business to go fleeing from the country because three or four 'back biting and underhanded cowards who are afraid to sign their names, tell me to.

DAVID M. PRESLEY

PROPOSED LAWS

SOME GOOD MEASURES FAVORED BY MR. PHELPS.

Believes That the Whole Tax Law Should be Amended so as to be More Satisfactory.

Representative-elect G. W. Phelps, of Heppner, to a GAZETTE reporter in response to several questions gave a brief outline of his position in the next session of the legislature.

"I have not much to propose at this time," responded Mr. Phelps.

"I believe that the whole tax law should be amended so that assessment shall be made on the first of January, instead of the first of March, and become delinquent about the first of November, and that the whole amount be paid at that time.

"I favor the cutting off of the premium and reducing the penalty or interest so that it will not exceed 10 per cent.

"At any rate, I stand for the extension of the time of payment of taxes to the fall of the year."

Do you intend to introduce a measure of this kind, asked the reporter.

"I am just as willing to help a bill of this kind introduced by any other member, but of course, if necessary, I will introduce a bill of this kind," answered Mr. Phelps.

Why do you favor the cutting off of the three per cent premium was the next question of the reporter.

"Because this premium favors only the men with money. It only benefits the people who do not need it. Taxes have to be paid, and the three per cent premium only adds extra burden to the people who are least able to stand it," said Mr. Phelps.

Are there any other measures that you especially favor was another question of the reporter.

"I favor a corporation tax provided for in some satisfactory manner, either taxing corporations as such at so much per year, or to be estimated from amount of capital stock. I do not mean a prohibitive tax, but a reasonable annual tax," was Mr. Phelps' reply.

"I also favor a larger fee for the filing of articles of incorporation, the same as in other states. This would not injure any body and would be a source of revenue."

"I will also help to make a law creating an inheritance tax, to be collected when estates are settled in order to make the rich pay a just proportion of the taxes."

"I believe that the measures spoken of will have a tendency to reduce taxes in general and make the distribution more equal."

"I want to see the present fence law applying to Eastern Oregon amended, so as to make three wires with posts 16 feet apart, and doing away with plowing a lawful fence."

What do you think of the proposal to prohibit sheep from grazing within two miles of an inhabited dwelling, asked the newspaper man.

"As I am at present advised, I think it would be a very unjust law, for the benefit of a very few people, and to the injury of one of the greatest industries of Eastern Oregon."

"Oh yes, I presume you want to know what I think of the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation," Mr. Phelps continued.

"Well, I am in favor of an appropriation sufficient to build a good state building and to make a creditable exhibit of the resources of the state. I would favor a commissioner from every county to see that the appropriation is properly distributed and each county is fairly represented."

How about the senatorial question quizzed the reporter.

"While there are several worthy candidates, I am not pledged to any one. Of course I have my preference. I shall favor the man whom I believe my constituents want. I don't believe in any rule or ruin policy."

"I will go to the legislature not handicapped with any pet measures and free

to act as I see fit."

"I would be pleased to meet the people and talk with them on matters of legislation between now and the 12th of January."

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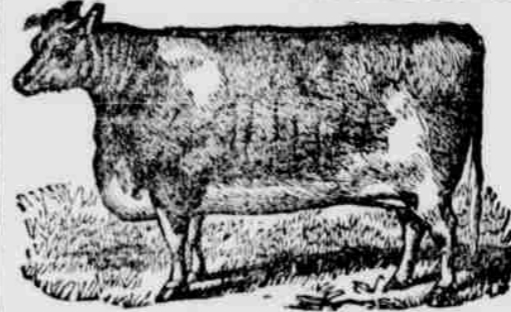
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