

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Miss Berthe Crane, of Walla Walla, is the guest of Miss Mable Ayers.

M. D. Haman went to Portland, Monday for medical treatment at the hospital.

Linn Dawson, of The Dalles, was the guest of his parents in this city the past week.

The owner who left a fine umbrella at M. Lichtenthal's shoe store can get same by calling for it.

Miss Lizzie Lichtenthal has returned to the Sister's School at The Dalles. She is making rapid progress in music.

Jas. McHaley a prominent sheepman of Heppner and extensively interested in Grant county, was in the city yesterday on business.—Grant County News.

Messrs P. M. Howard and A. V. Lundell were outgoing passengers on Monday's train for Portland. They will attend the annual meeting of the Equitable Life Association.

Hiram Tash, of Hardman, was in the city Friday. Mr. Tash reports that there is no snow in the vicinity of Hardman and stockmen are not feeding much at the present time.

H. F. Tash of Hardman, started for Walla Walla, Saturday to resume his studies at school. He was accompanied by Clyde Stanton of Eight Miles who is also attending school at Walla Walla.

The match game of basket ball between Minor & Co's team and Blake's team resulted in a victory for Minor & Co. The game was very close and was very interesting. Another game will be played by the same teams on Saturday evening, January 10.

County School Superintendent J. W. Shipley has sent out the following circular: Eighth grade examinations will be held on January 28, 29 and 30; April 8, 9 and 10; May 20, 21 and 22; June 27, 28 and 29. Examinations for county papers will be held on February 11, 12 and 13. Examinations for state papers will be held on February 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Ione news notes from the Post: P. O. Borg, of Heppner, was in Ione Saturday night to install the officers of the the Masonic lodge.....Miss Ethel Wallbridge, of Heppner, began teaching in the Ione school, Monday.....We are told that C. C. Curtis sold 17 sections of land to Elord & Moore for \$34,000, this week. Mr. Curtis bought the land three years ago from the railroad company at 40 cents an acre.

J. A. McLaughlin, the mill man from Gurdane, was in the city, Monday.

Frank Baker and sister who have been visiting friends in this city, left Saturday morning for their home at Colfax.

Mrs. Ruth French left Friday, for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

Miss Mable Ayers and Miss Bethene Crane left Tuesday morning for Walla Walla to resume their studies at Whitman college.

Gilbert Coats has returned from an extended visit to Kansas and Missouri. His nephew Scott Osborn returned with him. Mr. Coats reports having had a pleasant visit but is glad to get back to Oregon. He has been in Oregon for nineteen years. Mr. Coats to the GAZETTE reporter said: "I noticed little if any improvement in the country in Kansas and Missouri where I visited since I left there 19 years ago. Of course, the towns have grown some. Nearly everybody wants to come West that I talked with, and I look for a big immigration this year. Many of the people there among the farmers are hard up and I do not blame them for wanting to come to Oregon. I tell you Oregon is all right."

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The Advent of the New Year

Finds this a busy store--Greater activity is evidenced throughout every department than has ever prevailed in any former JANUARY SELLING. People are enthusiastic over the many bargains they are securing here yet in advance of the GREAT RUMMAGE SALE we are preparing, for the entire month of February.

Silk and Wool Hoods

For Infants and Children

at practically your own prices. Too many of these dainty little bonnets and hoods which would be crowded out later by the arrival of the spring stock prompts us in making the sacrifice.

- Pink and blue silk, lined and trimmed in fur, former price 35c, now..... 26c
- White and colored in Shetland floss, with silk crocheted stripe, former price 69c, now 39c
- Pink and blue silk, trimmed in lace and black velvet ribbon, former price \$1.25, now..... 88c
- One lot knit hoods, all colors, odds and ends, 20c, 25c, 39c and 43c, now..... 15c

Dress Goods and Silks

For Evening Wear

- Crepe de Chines, in light blue, white and black, the richest of all silks, per yard.....\$1 00
- Crepe Cloth, Nile, turquoise, cream, electric and layen lar, per yard.....55c and 85
- Silk Organdies, white, Nile and black, per yard..... 50
- Moussaline de Soie, silk dotted, in black and pink, very wide, per yard..... 60

ROYAL AND SATIN TAFFETAS

and many others at very low prices

Veilings.--Silk dotted, plain, heavy beige and sewing silk, all colors, 13c, 15c, 23c and up to 35c yd

Silk Waists

Black Silk Taffeta, nicely tucked and plaited and made in the latest way, former price \$4.69.

Now \$3.30

Black, made similar to above, former price, \$6.83, now\$5.00

Fine Taffeta in blue, oyster, royal and Leve-dar, worth \$6.00, now.....\$4.38

Towels and Toweling

- 16x27 fringed honey comb cotton towels, pair..... 08c
- 16x28 linen huck, pair..... 15c
- 24x44 fringed Marseilles, pair..... 25c
- 28x42 hem-stitched linen..... 58c
- 250 yards cotton crash toweling, per yard..... 3 1/2c
- 150 yards heavy linen crash toweling, worth 12c per yard, now..... 08c

LACES and EMBROIDERIES

Odds and ends, and remnant lots of laces and embroideries, both in the heavy and coarser kinds, as well as the very finest--some of the choicest patterns to select from, all at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

SHOES:

A child can buy here as safely as the most expert judge of Shoes. We expect to stay in the shoe selling business a good many years and there are not enough folks in this territory to "go around" on any other basis of selling. You tell us what you want and you can get it. Then if it is not correct tell us and we will make it so.

I. O. O. F. HALL DEDICATED

Imposing and Impressive Ceremonies by Three Linkers.

FRIENDSHIP LOVE & TRUTH

Large Attendance of Odd Fellows--Banquet and Installation in the Evening.

The new Odd Fellows temple in this city was dedicated with imposing and impressive ceremonies yesterday afternoon.

The work showed the result of elaborate and extensive preparation and the beautiful ritualistic work was such as to merit the admiration of all present.

Past Grand Master R. Alexander presided, and his ready wit and easy command of his duties helped in a marked degree to facilitate the work.

At the right of the presiding officer sat Past Grand Master Phil Metschan, of Portland, a three linker and pioneer in the order who is too well known to need introduction. On the left sat Past Grand Master James Welch, a well known Odd Fellow.

Among other prominent Odd Fellows could be mentioned Senator-elect Walter M. Pierce, Theodore Howard and Mr. Brown, of Pendleton, and others. Lone, Hardman and Lone Rock were well represented.

Yesterday was Odd Fellow's day in Heppner, and the town was theirs. There was nothing too good for the members of this grand order with its noble teachings and objects for the elevation of mankind.

The hall was crowded, about 200 people being present, and it was noticeable that most of the people in the large assembly wore the beautiful emblem of three links.

Acting Grand Master Alexander called the assembly to order at 3 o'clock. The

exercises were opened with music by a select choir, followed by the beautiful dedicatory ceremonies.

The exercises were interspersed with vocal music and closed with speeches by distinguished members of the order.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce delivered a most pleasing address with an easy and free delivery that brought forth great applause.

The exercises were closed with prayer and it was announced that lunch was ready at 5:30.

The big double doors leading from the lodge room to the banquet room were thrown open, and three tables stretched from one end of the hall to the other, with a seating capacity of one hundred, presented a sight that was most pleasing.

It is well to state that this magnificent luncheon was prepared and served by the Rebekahs, and many high compliments were paid to the ladies for their good taste and ability to please. The lunch was elaborate in both quantity and variety, and the good humor and apparent influence of friendship, love and truth that permeated the atmosphere marks an epoch in the history of Odd Fellowship in Morrow county.

The evening's exercises consisted of the public installation of the officers, conducted by Acting Grand Master Alexander, and passed off very pleasantly.

The officers installed were: Ed. Ashbaugh, N. G.; Geo. F. Welch, V. G.; A. M. Gunn, Sec.; M. Lichtenthal, Treas.

Willow Lodge No. 66, is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in building a fine edifice that has cost over \$20,000, and is admitted to be one of the finest lodge halls in the state of Oregon which will stand and display the three long after every member on the links present lodge roll shall be recorded in that great book kept by the ruler of the universe.

Bert Simons came over from Centerville, Wash., Monday, and is visiting relatives in this city.

Marriage of Dr. Metzler and Miss Hart.

An interesting wedding was solemnized at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps, in this city, Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, of last week, in the marriage of Miss Julia R. Hart and Dr. M. B. Metzler, both of this city.

The affair was very quiet only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride was attired in a handsome gray traveling costume. A beautiful tie was worn that had been sent as a present for the occasion from the Rev. John Warren from England. Rev. Warren who was formerly rector of All Saints church in this city, being a friend of the bride.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The impressive wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Potwine.

After the ceremonies, Dr. and Mrs. Metzler took the train for a short wedding tour.

Miss Hart was one of Heppner's most accomplished young ladies being a musician of rare ability and talent, and has many friends.

Dr. Metzler is a rising young dentist of this city. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Credit to Morrow County.

Ione Post.

The Heppner Gazette's Annual is at hand. To say that it is a credit to Heppner, Morrow county and Oregon does not half do it justice. First it proves the enterprise of the Gazette managers and shows that they have a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date office. Its many little advertising paragraphs for the county are very wise. It is full of facts and ideas. It has it is the best thing that ever happened to Morrow county.

Weekly Oregonian--Heppner Gazette. Always reliable--The Weekly Oregonian.

S. R. Claypool, of Lebanon, sold one hog last week that weighed 715 pounds dressed.