

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Chas. Kirk is sick.
 W. R. Irwin is in Spokane.
 Geo. Wells was an outgoing passenger Friday morning.
 Mayor Frank Gilliam returned Saturday from Salem.
 R. F. Hynd returned Saturday evening from Salem.
 Mrs. David McAtee was a passenger Friday morning for Weston.
 D. A. Herren and C. E. Redfield returned from Portland, Saturday evening.
 J. M. and Thos. Hay of Monument were registered at the Palace, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer were passengers Friday morning for Pendleton.

Frank Natter attended the shooting tournament at Pendleton, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed Herren, of Salem, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herren of this city.

J. J. Roberts went to Portland yesterday where he will go to hospital for medical treatment.

T. A. Rhea returned from Portland Monday evening where he had been with a shipment of beef cattle.

Lesley Matlock, Lee Matlock, Frank Roberts and J. H. Blake were passengers for Pendleton Friday morning to attend the shooting tournament.

Thos. Matlock, of this city, has a Jersey cow four years old that has given birth to five healthy calves and never had but one at a time. Eastern Oregon is certainly a prosperous country.

Fred Bock and Chas. Mellquist, of LaGrande, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Bock was a former resident of Heppner and his many friends were pleased to see him.

Rev. G. H. Osborne lectured at the opera house Tuesday evening in the interest of A. O. U. W. The meeting was made very interesting by stereopticon views, and a musical program. Past Grand Master Ralph Feeney was present and also B. F. DeVenne, who helped to pay the first assessment ever levied by the order in 1871. Mr. DeVenne has been an enthusiastic member ever since. Mr. Feeney goes to Lexington where a meeting will be held Monday evening.

Abe Moyer was over at Ione last week in the interest of the proposed Condon-Ione road. He solicited aid from the business men of Ione and succeeded in raising \$390, which, together with the \$200 promised by the people of this section will materially aid in building the road. Mr. Moyer says that he expects work will be commenced on the road some time the coming spring and holds that it can be finished by fall.—Condon Times.

China New Year commenced Wednesday and will continue until February. The few Celestials in Heppner have been preparing for the occasion, and great will be the destruction of fire crackers and gin. If there is any time on earth that the almond eyed heathens enjoy themselves, it is on China New Year. If they have the money, no expense is spared in getting all the good things from the Orient. Fun, bad smells and lots of noise will be the delight of the sons of Confucius for the next ten days.

Quite a number of the citizens of Shaniko met at the city hall Wednesday evening and the first steps for the organization of a board of trade were taken. F. T. Hurlburt and A. D. McCully were chosen respectively temporary chairman and secretary, after which there was a general discussion as to the interest and purpose of this organization. It was moved and carried that those wishing to identify themselves with such an organization sign a roll to that effect, and that a 50-cent fee be charged for membership.—Antelope Herald.

February Rummage Sale

Calico's
 The remaining lot of prints now in stock, 10 yards for
25 Cts.
 10 yds to customer at this price.

The Clearance and Clean-up Sale you have been waiting and watching for, commencing **Monday, February 2d** and continuing the entire month, offers great inducements to the buying public of General Merchandise—a failure on your part to take advantage of the prices prevailing during the sale will be more of a disappointment to you than to us when you learn what Bargains your neighbor secured, and too late for you.

Shoes
 All odds and ends, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes to go at
98 Cents

365 Prs Men's Dress Pants
 in all the latest patterns and black in Worsted, Cheviots and Tweeds:
 \$3 25 pants, now \$2 39
 4 00 pants, now 2 82
 4 50 pants, now 3 08

Men's and Boys Overcoats
 During February and February alone you can buy these Coats at **Manufacturers Cost**
 Only 32 left, and they will not last long.

Lined Gloves and Mittens
 We will sell you a man's leather glove with knit wrist and warm lined for
25 Cents
 Many others if you want them.

Ladies' Street Hats
 New and nobby shapes and styles, just as the wearing season is here—only a few, and nearly half price

42 Pairs Men's Working Pants
 Dickey, Kersey and Cotton Worsted
 \$2 00 pants, now \$1 33
 1 70 pants, now 1 22
 98 pants, now 64

88 Boys Long Pants Suits
 Ages 11 to 17 years.
 \$4 45 suits, now \$3 15
 7 69 suits, now 5 64
 8 65 suits, now 6 20

Ladies' Fleece Wrappers and Wool Waists
 \$1 13 wrappers, now \$ 80
 1 48 wrappers, now 1 05
 1 48 flannel waist, now 1 05
 2 48 flannel waist, now 1 55
 3 45 French flannel waist, now 2 35

Fine Knit Squares, Skirts and Fascinators
 A good assortment to select from at nearly half price
 One lot of knit hoods, 25c, 35c and 50c kinds, now 15c

155 Pairs Boys Knee Pants
 25c cotton worsted, now 20
 50c worsted and cheviots 30
 88c worsted and cheviots 65
 95c fancy worsted and cheviots. 75

90 Boys Knee Pants Suits
 Ages 9 to 15 years
 \$2 85 suits, now \$1 80
 3 38 suits, now 2 40
 4 85 suits, now 3 65

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and Furs
 All this season's goods.
 \$ 5 00 ladies jacket, now \$ 3 90
 19 50 ladies 3/4 coat, now 15 00
 22 50 ladies Monte Carlo, now 15 00
 18 50 ladies raglan (cravenette) now 13 50
 All furs at reduced prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves
 Best grades, all colors.
 Regular \$1 00 kind \$ 79
 Regular 1 65 kind 1 25

59 Pairs Boys Long Pants
 \$1 50 pants, now \$1 10
 2 00 pants, now 1 45
 2 25 pants, now 1 65
 2 95 pants, now 2 23

98 Little Boys Vestee Suits
 Ages 3 to 8 years
 \$2 50 suits, now \$1 85
 3 75 suits, now 2 85
 4 35 suits, now 3 15
 4 75 suits, now 3 45

Ladies Satteen Petticoats
 \$2 19 satteen petticoats, now... \$1 47
 1 89 satteen petticoats, now... 1 22
 2 38 satteen petticoats, now... 1 59
 3 38 satteen petticoats, now... 2 35

Sundry Notions
 1500 best parlor matches 15c
 Regular 35c broom 25c
 White Eagle laundry soap, box (20 bars) 85c
 10 doz clothes pins for 10c
 Pint cups, 2 for 05c
 Kitchen gridstones 83c
 School handkerchiefs, each 01c

Positively none of these goods to be sold at these prices before February 2, 1903

Store Closes
 January and February
8 p. m.
 Except Saturdays

The Fair
 THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

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QUIET MARKET.

Very Little Doing in the Fat Stock Market.

The fat stock market is now very quiet in Heppner, or in fact all over Eastern Oregon.

Free movements in the fat stock from Utah, Idaho and Montana have caused a lull in the market.

The Union Meat Company recently received a shipment of 1000 beef cattle from Utah.

The demand for mutton sheep is fair at about \$4.10 per hundred in this market. Hogs are worth about \$5.35 and good beef steers are quoted at from \$4.25 to \$4.30 in Heppner.

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, Saturday night, the following officers were installed by D. D. P., Ida Warnock:

P. G., Mrs. Nannie Vaughn; N. G., Mrs. Emma Jones; V. G., Mrs. Margaret Justus; Secy., J. L. Yeager; Treas., Mrs. Etta Rasmus; Chap., Miss Mary Howard; Warden, Miss Ida Howard; Con., Miss Mary Barrens; I. G., Essie Leezer; O. G., Mrs. M. Lichtenthal; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Adda Herren; L. S. to N. G., Lizzie Howard; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Ida Warnock; L. S. to N. G., Miss Bessie Sutton.

Eight candidates were initiated, and there are several more applications. The lodge now has a well organized degree staff, and is in a very prosperous condition.

Roadmaster Geo. Thornton came in Saturday evening from a tour of inspection in the north end of the county. Mr. Thornton started out on the 15th inst. and visited Lexington, Ione, Douglas and with the road supervisors visited the roads in these districts. As soon as the weather will permit, Mr. Thornton will commence active work as outlined in a recent issue of the GAZETTE. Nothing can be done at the present owing to time bad weather.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Says Secretary Gwinn of State Association.

J. H. Gwinn who was in the city attending the meeting of the Heppner Woolgrowers' Association talked quite encouraging for the outlook of the sheep and wool industry to a GAZETTE reporter.

"I think the outlook is very bright," said Mr. Gwinn.

"There is rather a dark cloud now, but almost every cloud has a silver lining."

"I have reference to the limit grazing law which is now agitating the sheep men. This law, if passed would mean the annihilation of the sheep business. It would very much curtail the business of Eastern Oregon.

"There are now 2,000,000 sheep worth \$4,000,000," continued Mr. Gwinn. "It is not necessary to figure the wealth produced by these sheep. I have confidence enough in the good judgment of the Oregon law makers to believe that they will not cripple Eastern Oregon by passing this law."

"I am pleased with the enthusiasm shown and the good start made by the Heppner Woolgrowers' Association. It is right in line with the state organization."

"The Oregon Woolgrowers' Association has been practically reorganized in Eastern Oregon, and is now on a basis to accomplish results."

"The auxiliary organizations over the country are getting into line. Each local association is allowed a representative to the state organization for every 30,000 sheep owned."

Heppner has a strong organization which is starting off right.

Preaching at the M. E. church South, Sunday, February 1st, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, The Heavenly Vision. A cordial invitation to all. F. C. Adkins, pastor.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Morrow's Appointment Will be Very Satisfactory.

In speaking of the appointment of Hon. J. W. Morrow as state land agent by Governor Chamberlain, the Salem Statesman says:

Mr. Morrow is probably one of the best known Democrats in Eastern Oregon, and is amply able to fill the high position for which he is chosen, and Governor Chamberlain is being commended very highly on making this selection. The change will take place on April 1st.

This appointment seems to have more significance than appears upon the face of it, for it develops new complications which confronted Governor Chamberlain relative to his appointment of a superintendent of the Penitentiary, for which lucrative position there are a number of aspirants.

On account of the limited number of appointments which are in Governor Chamberlain's power to make, he will no doubt endeavor to cut his official pie that it may be apportioned equally, or as nearly as possible, over the state.

In that case, Eastern Oregon being now already awarded its position in the appointment of Mr. Morrow, some prominent Democrats are now of the opinion that the candidacy of J. A. Douthit, of The Dalles, editor of the Times-Mountaineer, who is an aspirant for the superintendency of the Penitentiary, is now removed, and that this plum now hangs over Marion county, between two strong factors of the Democratic party, W. H. Downing and ex-Sheriff Frank Durbin.

At the recent election of the officers of the First National Bank of Heppner, the following officers were elected: C. A. Rhea, president; T. A. Rhea, vice-president; Geo. Conser, cashier; directors, C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, J. P. Rhea, John Natter, A. L. Ayers.

DIED VERY YOUNG.

Unpopularity of the Burleigh grazing Law.

Mayor Frank Gilliam and R. F. Hynd have returned from a trip to Portland and Salem. They were up to Salem last Thursday when the Burleigh one-mile limit law was before the house committee on agriculture for investigation.

After careful inspection of this unjust bill, R. F. Hynd, ex-secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association was asked to explain the claims of the sheepmen.

After a clear statement as to the actual conditions and the result of such a law, by Mr. Hynd, the committee was not long in making an adverse report.

Mr. Hynd stated that Representative Phelps is a very busy man and is working hard in attending to his duties as one of Oregon's law makers.

In speaking further of the one-mile limit grazing law Mr. Hynd said:

"It is expected that another bill along the same line as the Burleigh measure will be introduced, in a little milder form, especially in relation to the special tax on stock which is owned in one county, and grazed in another."

Lawrence Monterastelli has returned from Heppner, where he secured the contract for the cut stone work on the Morrow county courthouse.—East Oregonian.

The only complaint about the light snow fall of Monday, was that it was not heavy enough. Stockmen are well prepared with feed.

MARRIED.

SERG—TURNER—At the residence of F. E. Turner, in this city, January 26, Rev. Martin Serg, of Pasadena, California, and Miss Josephine E. Turner, of Heppner. Rev. J. V. Crawford of the Christian church officiating.