

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Mrs. R. C. Wills has returned from Corvallis.

Mrs. D. O. Justus was a passenger for Portland, Saturday.

R. C. Wills who has been very sick is able to be out again.

Rev. W. E. Potwine held services at All Saints church, Sunday.

Frank McKnight returned Thursday evening from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth have returned from a visit to Portland.

Banker Geo. Conser and Attorney C. E. Redfield went to LaGrande Monday.

E. W. Elrod and J. A. Harbke, of Ione, were registered at the Palace, Monday.

John Neal who has been in the city on business returned to his home at Turner, Monday.

Dr. E. E. Wilson, formerly of this city, who is now located in Walla Walla, is in the city.

J. B. Valentine, ex-Sheriff of Douglas county, Wash., was in the city this week. Mr. Valentine was here visiting his brother C. W. Valentine, who resides near this city.

Misses Bessie and Lillias Ewing left Saturday morning for Pocatella, Idaho, where they go to join their parents. Mr. Ewing is now engaged in the furniture business in Pocatella.

The latest improved numbering machine has just been added to the very complete printing plant of the GAZETTE. The GAZETTE has one of the most complete plants in Eastern Oregon.

The next lecture in the course of four lectures arranged for the benefit of the public school will be given on Feb. 27 by Dr. McClish, president of the San Jose University, California, more particular notice of which will be given just prior to the lecture.

Ralph Feeney, the well known representative of the A. O. U. W., came up from Ione, Thursday evening, and a number of names were added to this order, at a meeting of the lodge in this city Thursday evening. The A. O. U. W. is progressing and growing in membership.

The Hotel Heppner is now under new management, having been leased by Messrs Jones & Ashbaugh. The rooms are being renovated and refitted and everything will be placed in first class order. A first class white cook has been engaged and Messrs Jones & Ashbaugh will make a specialty of fine meals.

E. C. Watkins, Ben Watkins, and Wes Marlatt who own quartz claims on Alder creek, 25 miles south of Heppner, are very much encouraged over assays recently received. The first assays from croppings showed values of \$1.10 to the ton. Two more assays showed \$8.00 and \$4.13 to the ton. One from a depth of 25 feet was a happy surprise for the assay showed values of \$103 to the ton, principally gold which was higher than any one expected.

E. C. Wigmore of Monmouth lectured at the opera house, Friday evening, for the benefit of the public school, this being the second lecture in the course of four which have been arranged for. Mr. Wigmore's lecture was an able effort and presented a line of thought that was highly interesting and instructive from a literary standpoint. At the close of the lecture, the drill in calisthenics by the students of the high school was an interesting feature. The many different movements in which almost every muscle in the body was brought into play, went like clock work with the entire class, thus showing the result of careful training and practice, which is certainly a credit to the teachers of the Heppner public schools.

<p>Outing Flannel</p> <p>The remaining lot of 7 cent Outing Flannel to go at</p> <p>10 yds for 35c</p> <p>Twenty yards to customer</p>	 <p>The Fair</p> <p>THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY</p>	<p>Crash Toweling</p> <p>250 yds cotton crash toweling, worth 5 to 6 cts yard, special per yard... 3 1-2c</p> <p>150 yds heavy linen crash toweling, worth 12 cts yard, special, per yard.....08c</p>
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Store News of Great Importance

Store news from us is gradually growing to be of more importance to the Buying Public--its no wonder--go where you may on a shopping tour, to other cities or elsewhere at home, look at their goods, get their prices and you will be easily convinced that The Fair is "the store that saves you money." The completeness of our stock in all departments, together with our low prices, cause our regular customers to bring many new friends here every week. Our

February Rummage Sale

for which we made extensive preparations, and which the people have been anxiously awaiting started off with all the interest and enthusiasm of a September Sale--what more could we ask--the business of every department goes on increasing. For your convenience we submit a list of some of the lines of goods included in this sale. For prices see our ad of last week. For the "Real Thing" come to the store.

<p>365 pairs Men's Dress Pants 42 pairs Men's Working Pants 155 pairs Boys Knee Pants 59 pairs Boys Long Pants</p>	<p>LADIES KID GLOVES Best grades, all colors.</p> <p>Regular \$1 00 kind.....\$ 79 Regular 1 65 kind..... 1 25</p>	<p>Ladies Fleeced Wrappers Ladies Wool Waists Ladies Satteen Petticoats Cloaks and Furs</p>
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<p>SUNDRY NOTIONS</p> <p>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 grindstones..... 83c School handkerchiefs, each..... 01c</p>	<p>88 Boys Long Pants Suits AGES 11 TO 17</p> <p>90 Boys Knee Pants Suits AGES 9 TO 15</p> <p>98 Little Boys Vestee Suits AGES 3 TO 8</p>	<p>LINED GLOVES and MITTENS</p> <p>We will sell you a man's leather glove with knit wrist and warm lined for</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 Cents</p> <p>Many others if you want them.</p>
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AT COURT HOUSE

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION NOW IN PROGRESS.

The 1902 Tax Roll Has Been Turned Over to the Sheriff--Land Transfers.

The regular semi-annual teachers' examination is now being held in the circuit court room in the court house, conducted by County School Superintendent J. W. Shipley and Mrs. Shipley.

The 1902 tax roll has been turned over to Sheriff Shutt for collection, and consequently taxes are payable at any time from now on.

While it is possible that the present law will be changed at this session of the legislature it is a question whether any new law would take effect immediately.

Under the present law, by paying the taxes before the 15th of March, a rebate of three per cent will be allowed. If one half is paid before the first Monday in April, the taxes will not become delinquent until October, but if one half is not paid by the first Monday in April, then the taxes become delinquent with a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest.

George Blahm, a native of Russia has filed his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Moore Bros, et ux. to W. J. Burns trustee, 1040 acres in Morrow county.

Anna Steward and husband to Rebecca Penland, parcel of land in Heppner. \$450.

James W. Smith and wife to W. L. Leach, lot 1 blk 18, Lexington. \$10.

H Ferguson to Hettie Ferrier, parcel of land in Hardman. \$25.

J. A. Harbke and wife to W. H. and H. A. Moore, 320 acres.

J. H. Morris to A. D. Inskeep, 160 acres, sec 31, t 3 s, r 24 e. \$1200.

M. J. McArthur and husband to Robert S. Morgan, 160 acres, sec 24, t 1

n r 25 e. \$500.

William Scrivner and wife to George W. Thompson, 160 acres, sec 15, t 2 n r 27 e. \$450.

S. L. Hockett to Jeanette Hockett lot 1 blk 2 in Ayers' 4th add to Heppner. \$300.

Teachers' Examination.

Eighteen Morrow county teachers are now busily engaged in taking the regular examination for certificates to teach.

The examining board consists of County School Superintendent J. W. Shipley, Prof. S. E. Notson, of Lexington, and Mrs. E. L. Freeland, of Heppner.

Following are the applicants for certificates:

R. B. Wilcox, Lexington; Etta Phillips, Eight Mile; Daisy Smouse, Douglas; Eva V. Joseph, Heppner; B. H. Vining; J. L. Swayne, Gooseberry; Carrie Murray, Heppner; J. E. Martin, Butter Creek; Miss Lehman, Ione; Miss Barlow, Eight Mile; Ida Brokam, Ione; Sedate M. Brown, Willows; Lillian Waters, Heppner; M. Helen Jones, Heppner; Hattie Moore, Ione; B. F. Thompson, Lexington; Annie C. Troedson, Eila; Unna V. Caniff, Lexington.

FOR ACTIVE WORK.

Roadmaster Thornton Will Soon Commence Work.

Roadmaster Geo. Thornton is making preparations to commence active operations in country road work in a short time.

A new roadmaker, one of the latest road making machines which was recently ordered by the county court arrived yesterday.

Mr. Thornton will start out in a week or ten days with a force of six men.

He will commence work at the Cecil place in the Douglas neighborhood and will work the Ione grade, and from there will go to the Gosseberry and Eight Mile country and the Henry Gay grade, and from there as the season advances will work toward the mountain districts.

FOR A BIG SHOOT

FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF HEPPNER GUN CLUB.

Seventeen Events Have Been Arranged--Shooters From all Over Northwest Invited.

The first annual tournament of the Heppner Rod and Gun Club will be held in Heppner, two days, February 22, 23.

This was decided at a meeting of the club held at the club rooms of the Palace hotel last Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance of the members present at the meeting, President F. B. Kistner presiding.

By motion of Frank Roberts the date of the tournament was fixed for February 22, 23.

The following committee was appointed on program:

Frank Roberts, Lee Matlock, Fred Warnock.

Another meeting was held Sunday evening, and it was decided to change the shooting grounds from the present location to a point farther up on Willow creek near Jas. Cowins' ice house.

The following program has been arranged:

First day, Sunday, February 22, 1903.

Event No. 1--\$10.00 Added; 10 Singles; \$1.00 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 2--\$10 Added; 10 Singles; \$1.00 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 3--\$15.00 Added; 15 Singles; \$1.50 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 4--\$20.00 Added; 20 Singles; \$2.00 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Event No. 5--\$15 Added; 15 Singles; \$1.50 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 6--\$20.00 Added; 20 Singles; \$2.00 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Event No. 7--\$25.00 Added; 25 Singles; \$2.50 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Event No. 8--\$20.00 Added; 10 Singles, 5 pairs double; \$2.00 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Total targets first day, 135; total entrance, \$13.50.

Second day, Monday, February 23, 1903.

Event No. 9--\$10.00 Added; 10 Singles; \$1.00 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 10--\$10.00 Added; 10 Singles; \$1.00 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 11--\$15.00 Added; 15 Singles; \$1.50 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 12--\$20.00 Added; 20 Singles; \$2.00 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Event No. 13--\$20.00 Added; 10 pairs doubles; \$2.00 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Event No. 14--\$15.00 Added; 15 Singles; \$1.50 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 15--\$20.00 Added; 15 Singles; \$1.50 Entrance; Divided 50-30-20.

Event No. 16--\$20.00 Added; 20 Singles; \$2.00 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Event No. 17--\$25.00 Added; 25 Singles; \$2.50 Entrance; Divided 40-30-20-10.

Total targets, second day, 150; total entrance second day, \$15.00.

Harvy Akers Dead.

Harvey Akers, a well known citizen of Morrow county, died very suddenly while at his Eight Mile farm Saturday. Mr. Akers went out to haul in a load of hay, and not coming back, some of his folks went to look for him, and he was found dead at the hay stack, having died of heart failure.

Mr. Akers had rented his farm and for some time has been living in Ione. The funeral was conducted at Ione, Monday.

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