

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Uncle Ben Parker of Parkers Mill is quite sick.

Rufus Farrar, of Gooseberry, was in Heppner this week.

New instruments have been ordered for a band at Long Creek.

Postmaster E. T. Perkins, of Ione, was in the city Thursday.

Wm. Starrett, a stockman from Hamilton, was in the city Monday.

Miss Winnie Bellinger, of Salem, is the guest of Miss Jenkins, of this city.

J. J. Roberts, who recently went to Portland for medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. E. L. Freeland, of Heppner, spent Saturday with Miss Balsiger of this place.—Ione Post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield and daughter Blanche were passengers Monday morning for California.

Heppner's public school building should be repainted. Such a fine building should not be allowed to run down.

Henry Ferguson, of Hardman, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson has sold his farm at Hardman and will go to California.

The Heppner Rod and Gun Club will hold its first annual tournament in Heppner on the 22nd and 23d. A number of our boys are practicing for the event.—Ione Post.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of J. B. Carmichael near Lexington, Saturday evening. A number of young people from this city attended.

A fine sample of coal from the Arbuckle mines on exhibition in this city, has attracted much attention. The Arbuckle company certainly has some good property.

Geo. Conser left Monday for Southern California. He will meet Mrs. Conser at Los Angeles, who has been visiting in Boston. After a short stay in California, they will both return to Heppner.

M. D. Hamat, who underwent a surgical operation at a Portland hospital, and who was reported to be in a critical condition last week, is much better this week and is in a fair way to recover.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a musical entertainment at the Christian church on Friday evening the 20th inst. followed by a lunch to consist of cake and coffee. Admission 25 cents. Lunch 10 cents.

Roadmaster Geo. Thornton started out Tuesday morning with a force of six men and nine horses, a big road scraper and wagon to commence road work. The first work will be on the roads in the vicinity of Cecil.

J. W. McGee, of this city has a facsimile copy of the Daily Citizen, dated July 2, 1863, printed at Vicksburg, Miss. The paper is printed on wall paper, being the last issue of this confederate journal which suspended when the south surrendered.

Clyde Brock, the accommodating accountant at the First National bank, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party, Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brock. The party was given in honor of his 24th birthday. A nice lunch was served.

Revival meetings were commenced at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Flowers, of Condon, preached Sunday evening. Rev. Geo. Varney, of McMinnville, will be here on the 21st to assist in the meetings.

James Fristoe informs the GAZETTE that he has received a letter from Will Fristoe, who recently went to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health, stating that he is already feeling better. Eli Keeney who is at Phoenix is much improved in health and is getting strong and well.

New Gingham

The first inking of Spring comes with the arrival of our FRENCH GINGHAMS

1100 yards

of these pretty pin checks and stripes in all colors now on sale.



Ladies' Muslin Underwear

These goods are late in arriving—Should have been here first part of February—latest advices assure their arrival 24th. Watch for the great White Sale to begin then and last through entire week.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK

Of the RUMMAGE SALE as it will positively end Saturday, February 28. Never in the history of the store has so Generous a Response been given to our Announcements. Genuine Bargains all over the Store. Goods Cleared out Regardless of their Value or Cost to us is what did it. This last week of our Clean up will be the most interesting of them all. All goods formerly mentioned will be on sale, while they last, and in addition will be many other lines including Ladies' and Childrens' Woolen Underwear and Woolen Hosiery at a Big Reduction.

Floconne Cloth

The remaining lot of our 18 cent heavy Fleece Floconne Cloth, fine for dressing sacque waists and house gowns to go at

10 Yards for \$1

10c per yard while it lasts

Fancy Mercerized Satines

All our 15c Fancy Mercerized Satines in good assortment colors while they last at per yard

10c

10 yards for \$1.00

Flannelettes

All our 15c Flannelettes in fast colors, extra wide to go at per yard

10c

10 yards for \$1.00

while they last

SECURE YOUR BOYS KNEE PANTS AND "MOTHER'S FRIEND" WAISTS THIS WEEK.

The remaining lot of odds and ends in SHOES, your choice at per pair 75c About 30 pairs all told to select from, values from \$1.40 to \$3

Men and Boys Dress Pants and Boys Clothing will be an interesting feature of this week's selling.

Editor J. A. Hicks, of the Times, went to Portland, Saturday.

Corlies Merritt, formerly editor of the GAZETTE, was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

Services Sunday Feb. 22, at the M. E. church South, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. F. C. Adkins pastor.

M. E. church, Rev. H. L. Beightol pastor. Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Young People's Meeting at 6:30. You are cordially invited to attend.

A number of the crack shots of Heppner went to Ione Tuesday morning for a practice shoot with the Ione sportsmen. Two of the expert traps of the Heppner Rod and Gun Club were taken down.

Ira Sibley was arrested by Sheriff Shutt yesterday evening charged with the larceny of a horse and saddle. On the fourth of February young Sibley hired a horse at the livery stable of Stewart & Kirk in this city and went to Pendleton. When he got to Pendleton he sold the horse to one party and the saddle to another, spent the money and had a time. Sheriff Shutt who has been looking up the case located his man out on Butter Creek and arrested him. He is now in the county jail.

Ruth Chapter No. 32 Order of the Eastern Star held a special meeting Thursday evening, February 12th, for the purpose of receiving Mrs. Alice E. Townsend, the Worthy Grand Matron of Ogon. The work was exemplified and three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Mrs. Townsend delivered an address with such eloquence and pathos that she won the hearts of all. After the completion of the work the festal board was sought, where the most tempting viands were in waiting. At a late hour we bade farewell to our guest, regretting her departure on the morrow, but feeling that her short stay amongst us was one of benefit and pleasure and will always be remembered by those present.

BIG ARTESIAN FLOW.

More Wells to be Sunk in the Sand Country.

Ros Beardslev, of the Columbia River Development Co. was in this city this week for the purpose of leasing more oil lands in the Castle Rock oil district on the Columbia river.

Mr. Beardslev states that the company is very much encouraged over the oil prospects. An oil expert from Ohio who recently inspected the district has made a very encouraging report.

The Columbia River Development Company, composed of Heppner and Arlington people was organized last spring, and has been boring with a churn drill.

Two wells have been bored, the first one at Alder creek where a hole was put down 100 feet. The drill was moved to the mouth of Dead Canyon.

When the drill reached a depth of 114 feet at Dead Canyon, there was such a flow of water that drill operations were stopped. The water still continues to flow and in spouting out of the ground makes a noise that can be heard for quite a distance.

Drill operations will be commenced again in a few days.

Whether oil is found or not, the discovery of artesian water in this portion of the country along the Columbia known as the sand country, is of no little importance. The application of water would transform this now barren waste into a rich and productive district that would support thousands of people.

Already the discovery of water has created quite an interest in this district. Several surveying parties are now on the ground and the land is being taken up.

Above Coyote and Long Island operations will be commenced in drilling for water.

Arlington and Dalles parties will soon commence drilling about five miles

south of Castle Rock.

The artesian water found shows a temperature of 69 degrees.

As the altitude is only from 200 to 300 feet above sea level in a good portion of the sand country, it is thought there will be plenty of water on both sides of the river wherever wells are drilled deep enough to be on a level with the river.

WOOL CONTRACTS.

Several Clips Have Been Engaged at a Good Figure.

E. J. Burke, representing H. C. Judd & Root, of Hartford, Conn., has made several wool contracts, for wool on the sheep's back this season. The wools contracted for are heavy and come from the sound country.

The following growers have contracted:

Carty Bros., Ed and Pat McDavid, W. B. Finley, A. Andrews, and C. C. Curtis. The clips in the aggregate will amount to about 250,000 pounds, and the price is in the neighborhood of 9½ cents per pound.

These prices are encouraging to the sheepmen for it is fully a cent a pound above the offerings at this time last year.

On this basis of 9½ cents for the heavy wools, the light wools of the foot hills are worth about 14 cents per pound.

The coming clip promises to be very fine this season. Stockmen have had plenty of feed and the herds have been well fed and wintered.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers, in making up a wool-clip estimate for 1902, gives the grand total value of the wool product at \$60,679,127; number of sheep, 18,024,750; average weight of fleece, 6.85 pounds; number pounds wool, 317,341,032. Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are placed in the class of fine, fine medium,

and medium. Oregon had 2,002,000 sheep and the total value of their wool was \$2,550,000; Washington, 560,000; \$572,272; Idaho, 2,500,000, \$2,896,375.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Heppner Rod and Gun Club Making Arrangements.

The Heppner Rod and Gun Club is making extensive arrangements to entertain the shooters at the first annual tournament to be held in this city next Sunday and Monday.

The 25,000 blue rocks that were ordered have arrived.

The Heppner sportsmen are now practicing daily for the event. At last Sunday's practice 2000 birds were broken.

MARRIED.

FUNNEMARK—MICKELSON—In this city, Thursday, February 12, 1903, Mr. O. A. Funnemark and Miss Annie Mickelson, Judge J. P. Williams officiating.

LEATHERS—KELLY—At the residence of C. E. Jones, of Eight Miles, February 16, 1903, Mr. William R. Leathers and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, C. E. Jones, J. P., officiating.

DIED.

MARTIN—At the home of S. W. Floreon, on Penland Prairie, Feb. 12, 1903, Geo. Martin, aged 69 years.

Geo. Martin was born at Nubery, Germany, coming to America, he worked for Stearns & Co., in Cincinnati for 17 years as an engineer.

On November 25, he came to Morrow county to visit his son-in-law, S. W. Floreon.

The funeral was conducted at the Rhea creek cemetery, Friday of last week.

For Sale.

Two good Studebaker wagons, one covered back, one set of good harness. Enquire of E. C. Ashbaugh at the Pastime.