

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Leon Dawson left Friday morning for Portland.

Hon. J. W. Morrow was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fell returned to Pendleton, Friday.

Moving picture illustrated concert to-night at the opera house.

Thos. Ayers, Jr., left Friday morning for his home in Pendleton.

A. C. Giger was a passenger for Pendleton, Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Dawson was a passenger Friday morning for The Dalles.

Geo. W. Wells, the well known coal expert, was in the city the last part of last week.

For the first time in several years, the county jail of Morrow county has two occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield are expected home tonight from California.

J. L. Kincaid and A. B. Grover, two prominent farmers of the Ione district, were in the city Thursday.

D. A. Herren will build a new residence on May Street. The work of building will be commenced in a short time.

Five inches of snow on Tuesday, was quite a surprise for March. It is now melting rapidly and will soon all be gone.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder G. M. Booth D. D. will conduct the services.

John Meek, representing A. N. Cree, of St. Louis, is in the city for the purpose of buying yearling wethers. No sales are reported.

During the absence of E. L. Freeland, in Portland, for several days, S. W. Spencer has been at the cashier's desk at the First National bank.

Rev. H. L. Beightol is at Hardman assisting in revival work. The meetings are well attended. Rev. Beightol will return to this city Friday.

Ira Sibley who plead guilty to the larceny of a horse from Stewart & Kirk, yesterday was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Ellis.

Mrs. C. A. Rhea is in Portland buying a large stock of millinery which she will have on exhibition in a few days in the store formerly occupied by Miss Leach.

At the M. E. church South, Sunday, March 8th, preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor, at 7:30 by Rev. H. S. Shangle. Business session Monday evening at 7 o'clock. F. L. Adkins.

March was ushered in with a light fall of snow that melted as fast as it fell. A good rain at this time would be beneficial as the soil is getting pretty dry. Grass has not yet started on the ranges.

The appearance of the interior of the Slocum Drug Co's. drug store is being greatly improved. New shelving is being put in to accommodate an increasing business. Mr. Slocum is enterprising and is only satisfied with the best.

Arrangements are now under way for the establishment of a Sisters' school in this city. Funds are being solicited for the enterprise. Heppner would be a good location for a school of this kind. There would be enough patronage to maintain a good school which would be a help to the city and community.

The services at the Christian church on next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m., Foreign Missions; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.; 7:30 Praise Service, at which time the old mortgage on the church will be burned. During the week following it is the purpose to have a meeting every night at 7:30 to which we cordially invite all. J. V. Crawford, Minister.

SPRING FASHIONS ARRIVING

OUR Advance Showing of new spring goods begins Saturday. A little earlier and in greater variety than usual, but all the more attractive. Every recognized fashion center and many of the noted manufacturers and famous designers contribute to make our spring showing worthy of the entire confidence of our

NEW LACES

Commencing Saturday we will have on sale our stock of new spring Laces, including Venise-edgings and Galloons, Valenciennes, Arabian, all overs and Medallians.

many patrons. On every section of this big store you'll find the newest styles and most novel ideas at prices that will prove no less a revelation than the beauty and variety of the styles. The Wash Goods section particularly invite your attention this week.

NEW RIBBONS

in soft plains and fancies, all widths, now so popular for any finish here or there, for without the Ribbons and laces this season the dress is not complete.

Spring Styles of Kid Gloves

Just received by express from Frances T. Simmons & Co., importers, our new line of Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves in all the new spring shades—made tan, gray, champagne, sand,ox-blood, butter, black and white, all sizes; absolutely perfect in every respect.

"Souvenir," our special, all colors and sizes **\$1.00**

"Empress," a real French kid, all new shades **\$1.25**

"Admiral," the real dressy glove, finest quality, very latest make, all the daintiest shades **\$1.75**

First Showing 1903 Wash Goods

Never have these beautiful weaves merited greater praise, never have patterns been so exquisite, designs so effective, exclusiveness so pronounced as you will see them here in our new spring lines. This department has earned an enviable reputation.

INDIA LINONS

in black and white. We start the season with over 3000 yards sheer fabric, price.... **....8c to 50c yard**

BLACK HINDOO

A beautiful sheer soft clinging fabric, price **..... 25c yd**

BATISTES

in stripes, pin dots, floral designs, all the new shades, price.... **....8c to 15c yard**

Lawns, Ginghams, Percales, Prints

Novelties in

WHITE GOODS and WAISTINGS

Damask, Dotted Madras, Piques, Lace Dot Dimities, Satin Stripe Madras. Silko-lines, Bagdads, Art Denims, Arlington Drapes.

Millinery

An advance shipment of our Millinery has arrived, and we will soon be ready to show to customers who so desire, all the latest creations in Early Millinery. New goods will continue to arrive each week until all arrangements are complete for our

GRAND SPRING OPENING

the date of which will be announced later. Our Millinery Department is not new to the public and we are justly entitled to be the leaders in styles in all that is art in Millinery. The first requisite to a hat is style. Besides being in the height of fashion, our hats are practicable and serviceable and reasonably priced.

Turkey Red Damask

WORTH 35 CENTS
56 INCHES WIDE

Selling at 25 cts a Yard

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

NEW DRESS GOODS

— AND —
FINE SILK FABRICS

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Benjamin Parker Passes Peacefully Away.

Benjamin Parker died at his home near Hardman, Friday, February 27, aged 76 years.

The funeral was conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Hardman, by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was an Honored member, Sunday. People from all over the county were there to witness the last sad rites, it being one of the largest funerals ever held in Morrow county.

Benjamin Parker was one of the early Oregon pioneers, crossing the plains and locating south of Hardman about 30 years ago. Mr. Parker formed a partnership with Peter Gleason who came to this country with him and they started a sawmill soon after arriving here.

They were associated in business until the death of Mr. Gleason, a little over a year ago.

In the death of Benjamin Parker, Morrow county loses a philanthropist, and a highly respected and honored citizen whose many good deeds are left as a lasting monument to his memory.

No worthy applicant for aid was ever turned from the door of Uncle Ben Parker. He was one of the landmarks of the country, to which we can point to with pride, for his model life was an example worthy of praise.

In 1899 Mr. Parker was married to Miss Ada Jones, who survives him. He leaves a large estate.

One of the most notable pieces of railroad construction work in the West, was completed at Stockton Utah, Sunday. A cut over 6,000 feet in length, through a natural dyke, a former rim of Salt Lake, has been excavated. It contained one and a half million cubic yards of rock and three hundred men have been employed for a year in its construction.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Thos. Shelton Runs Wild Without Clothing.

Word was telegraphed to Coroner Kistner, Thursday, that the dead body of an unknown man had been found lying near the railroad track near Heppner Junction.

The news was telegraphed by Agent Dill at the Junction. The body was found by Section Foreman Wilson.

Coroner Kistner empaneled a jury and took charge of the remains Friday. Following is the verdict of the jury:

Coroner's inquest body of Thos. Shelton, held Feb. 27, 1903, in Morrow county, Oregon. We the jury duly empaneled and sworn on the above inquest, find that the deceased came to his death from exposure while temporarily deranged.

WALTER RICHARDSON,
JOHN L. AYERS,
OSCAR MINOR,
A. I. BASEY,
ORVAL RASMUS,
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW.

Shelton was a stranger in this county. He was a miner by trade and formerly lived at Wallace, Idaho.

He had been in the neighborhood of Heppner Junction for a couple of weeks, and had been inquiring for work and acting in a strange manner.

The body presented a ghastly sight lying in the sand without a stitch of clothing.

Being demented the unfortunate man had walked back and forth near where he died until there was a well beaten trail. His clothing which he had taken off at intervals was widely scattered over the sand. Without clothing he had perished from exposure to the cold weather.

His name and where he had formerly been, was obtained from letters found in his clothing.

The moving picture concert is very highly spoken of. At opera house to-night.

FOR STEALING WHEAT.

Bert DeFord Plead Guilty and was Fined on Two Charges.

Bert DeFord was arrested in this city Thursday morning by Sheriff Shutt, charged with stealing wheat from Jake Young and Case Fuqua, of Eight Mile.

DeFord was arrested upon information 'phoned in by C. E. Jones, who stated that wagon tracks from where the wheat was taken lead toward Heppner.

Upon getting this information Sheriff Shutt immediately went to work on the case. He went to the different warehouses and found that DeFord had been to the Heppner Flouring Mills and had sold wheat amounting to \$19.50.

DeFord remarked when he sold the wheat, that this cleaned him out, being the last of his crop.

DeFord who lives in the mountains beyond Hardman, does not grow any wheat, and his actions led the sheriff to believe that he was the guilty man.

When arrested, DeFord collapsed and almost fainted.

He was given a hearing Saturday morning before Justice J. P. Williams, and pleading guilty to petty larceny, was fined \$50 each on two charges, and in default of payment was committed to the county jail.

DeFord had driven from his mountain home beyond Hardman Wednesday and getting into the Eight Mile country after dark had gone to Jake Young's place and taking a few sacks of wheat had driven to Case Fuqua's and there took a small amount, thinking that a few sacks from each place would not be missed.

MARRIED.

REDDING—SCOTT—At the parlors of the Star Lodging house, in this city, Monday, March 2, 1903, Mr. Laurence Redding and Miss Etta Scott, Judge A. G. Bartholomew officiating.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Roadmaster Thornton Improving Roads.

Roadmaster Geo. Thornton came in Tuesday from the northern portion of the county where he has been engaged for eleven days with a force of men improving Morrow county roads.

Mr. Thornton commenced work at the Gilliam county line just below the Nate Cecil place and has been working this way to Ione, the camp being only three miles from Ione at the present time.

During the eleven days engaged Mr. Thornton has graded and improved 20 miles of road. From the Gilliam county line to Cecil Station, seven miles of entirely new road have been constructed and placed in good condition for travel. This new road was greatly needed by a number of the residents of the northern portion of the county. Heretofore they were compelled to go through private places and make their own roads in order to haul their products to a railroad station.

Considerable road work has been accomplished on the roads in the Douglas neighborhood. Five roads leading from Douglas to the wheat belt have been graded and greatly improved.

The narrow rough grades where there was formerly only one track, have been widened until there will be room enough for three tracks. The rough places have been leveled up.

People who reside in the neighborhood where the work has been done speak very highly of what has been accomplished. In fact it is about the first real road work that has been done in the northern portion of the county.

While this is only a start, it shows the advantages of the new system adopted by Morrow county. Inside of a year there will undoubtedly be great improvements all over the county.

As soon as the weather will permit, Mr. Thornton will again commence work and expects to put in 10 or 12 days in the vicinity of Ione.