

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

Ed Day who has been very sick is slowly improving.

G. W. Vincent, of Butter Creek, was registered at the Palace, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Swaggart who has been spending the winter with relatives at Trenton, Mo., returned last Saturday.

J. J. Roberts, who has been at a Portland hospital for some time has returned to this city much improved in health.

Mrs. C. Cate who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. F. Walker, at Moscow, Idaho, returned to this city Monday.

James M. Shields died very suddenly at his home at Long Creek, Monday. He was an old and well known resident of Grant county.

Oscar Thompson, of Butter Creek, this week sold 125 head of beef cattle to Seattle parties for \$4 25 per hundred. This is considered a very low price at this time of year.

Mrs. Frank Gilliam went to Salem, Saturday last to see her daughter, Miss Ona, who is very sick with typhoid fever. Miss Gilliam was attending the Willamette University.

Another snow fall of between two and three inches gave everything the appearance of winter Sunday morning. It soon melted with the warm atmosphere and was gone by night.

John Shaw, of Heppner, is in the city and from here will go to outside points in the country to purchase beef cattle and mutton sheep for the Sound and Portland markets.—East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield returned Friday evening from San Francisco. Mr. Redfield was at the Bay City on business in connection with the Heppner Railroad & Coal company.

Superintendent of Construction Work J. K. Carr and Wells & Parks, contractors for interior finish on the new court house deserve much credit for the fine workmanship in finishing the court house.

N. C. Maris, the well known fine stock man has returned from the East, where he has been spending the winter. While in the East Mr. Maris purchased some blooded cattle for different Western breeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser returned Thursday evening from San Francisco. Mrs. Conser spent the winter in Boston visiting friends and returned by way of California where she was met by Mr. Conser in San Francisco.

The illustrated concert given at the opera house last Thursday evening was very highly spoken of by the large audience in attendance. C. E. Freeland, baritone soloist, has a very fine voice and his solos were highly pleasing.

The lambing season has commenced with a few sheep men who are well prepared for an early drop. The lambs that are coming now are well protected by sheds and the sheep have plenty of hay. Lambing will not be general until about the first of April.

A large number of timber land lookers have been arriving in Heppner lately and are locating on Blue Mountain timber lands. In the vicinity of Parker's mill a large area of land has been taken. It will only be a short time until every acre of timber of any value will be taken in Oregon.

Yesterday was the 5th day of March, and be it recorded that on that day, and on the day before, the sprinkler was at work on the streets of Salem, and that its services were very much needed and in demand. And yet Oregon is known as the Webfoot State.—Statesman.

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 Medallions.

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 dress 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 shear fabric, price.... \$8c to 50c yard

BLACK HINDOO

A beautiful shear soft clinging fabric, price..... 25c yd

BATISTES

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

Lawns, Gingham, 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

Hon. H. V. Gates and daughter, Miss Helen, of Hillsboro, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Curran, of Payette, Idaho, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayers.

Miss Via Hart was called to Hilgard, Friday morning on account of the sickness of her mother.

R. C. Wills was a passenger for Corvallis Tuesday. He will stay some time with his family.

Willard Herren who has been to a Portland hospital for medical treatment, is able to be on the streets again.

Miss Kittie Henton, of Ellensburg, Wash., who has been visiting her brother, Geo. Henton, the accommodating clerk at the Fair, left Tuesday morning for Iowa, where she goes to study music.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt left Monday morning with Ira Sibley, a prisoner for the penitentiary. Phil Metschan accompanied the sheriff. Young Sibley who is only 19 years of age, was sentenced to four years. He has already served one term in the penitentiary.

Thos. Griffin, of Butter Creek, was quite badly hurt, last Saturday, by a horse falling upon him. While out near Thos Matlock's place, the horse that he was riding stumbled and fell. Mr. Griffin was badly cut about the face and head, and one of his legs was also hurt.

M. S. Corrigan, the well known stockman of Butter Creek, was in the city Monday, and was the first man to pay his taxes in the new court house. Mr. Corrigan states that the stockmen on Butter Creek are now all short of hay and are anxious for spring to open. While feed is very short stock will not suffer greatly unless bad weather continues until late in the season. Mr. Corrigan stated that surveyors have been at work on Butter Creek running lines for the proposed government irrigation scheme.

UNRULY PRISONERS.

Stopped up Jail Sewer and Defaced Building.

Upon complaint of Commissioner E. C. Ashbaugh the prisoners in the county jail, Ira Sibley, and Bert DeFord, were given a hearing Saturday charged with defacing a building.

Sheriff Shutt, Wm. Ayers, janitor at the court house, and Mose Ashbaugh were examined as witnesses.

The evidence showed that the jail had been defaced, and that the sewer had been stopped up with clothing.

Young Sibley stated that he was entirely responsible for the damage and that DeFord had nothing to do with it. He also stated that he would continue to do all the damage he could before going to the penitentiary.

DeFord testified that he had nothing to do with the defacing of the building.

As Sibley was waiting to be taken to the penitentiary under a four year sentence, this virtually ended the case.

G. W. Phelps appeared for the defense and Deputy District Attorney Rhea prosecuted the case.

The two jail birds had been having a high time. Not being satisfied with marking up the walls of the jail, they took their coats and hats and cutting the garments into pieces pushed them down into the sewer and then turned on the water.

Hon. Rufus Mallory, a prominent lawyer of Portland, is visiting his brother, A. Mallory.

Geo. B. Henton, of Ellensburg, Wash., came in Saturday evening to visit his son George, at the Fair. Mr. Henton left Tuesday morning.

M. E. church, services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., morning subject, "Purified by Hope;" evening subject, "Conduct Rewarded." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Young People's meeting at 6:45. All are invited to attend these services. H. L. Beightol, pastor.

CREDIT TO MORROW COUNTY.

New Court House Finished and Officers Have Moved in.

Morrow county's new court house is finished and the county officers have moved in. It is the finest building in Morrow county and is a credit to the county.

From the basement to the roof everything is modern and first class.

The main building is built from hard blue basaltic rock, and the light sand stone trimmings add to its beauty. The solid stone and cement will stand for generations, and the building is large enough to amply accommodate all future demands.

The new furniture for the building has not yet arrived and the officers will use the old furniture until the new arrives.

The fire proof vaults furnish ample protection for the county records which will be absolutely safe in the new building.

The new clock which is already being noticed as a great convenience will have new dials. The first dials were too small and unsatisfactory and new ones five and one half feet in diameter have been ordered.

Pleasant Surprise.

The members of Court Heppner, F. of A., were completely surprised by the wives of the members and lady friends last Saturday evening. The ladies waited until after the session of the lodge and just as they were closing, the ladies demanded admission and walked in and announced the good news that a lunch was in waiting. The lunch was spread in the I. O. O. F. banquet hall, and was highly enjoyed. After lunch, the evening was spent in dancing in the reception room.

Court Heppner, Foresters of America, now has a membership of 107, and is one of the most prosperous orders in the city.

Teachers' Institute.

A local teachers' institute was held at Lexington, Saturday, March 7, 1903. The following teachers were present: Carrie Murray, Elsie Palmer, B. F. Thompson, Daisy A. Phelps, G. L. Harwood, Mae Larimer, R. B. Wilcox, S. E. Notson, J. E. Martin, Ida Barlow and J. W. Shipley. The program was as follows:

Spelling.....Elsie Palmer
How to Use the Tests for Promotion.....
.....Mae Larimer
Promptness.....B. F. Thompson
Noon intermission.
Song.....Institute
Guitar Solo.....Maudie Leach
Duet.....Edna Palmer and Lucy Leach
Recitation.....Alice Potter
Vocal Solo.....J. E. Martin
Recitation.....Mabel Brown
Whistling Solo.....J. E. Martin
School Management.....Carrie Murray
History.....R. B. Wilcox
Citizenship.....S. E. Notson

The teachers were royally entertained by the people of Lexington.

Instructive and Interesting.

Dr. McClish delivered the third lecture of the course of four for the benefit of the public school, at the opera house, Saturday evening last.

Dr. McClish is an able, interesting and instructive speaker, and his subject, "The Seer and His Vision," was handled in a masterly way. The audience was large and appreciative and Dr. McClish's lecture was admitted to be one of the most entertaining of the course.

A drove of 208 fine beevers were driven into Condon Thursday evening from Mayville. They will be driven to Arlington and shipped to Union Meat Co., Portland. The cattle were fed at Mayville on wheat headings by Ralston & Stinchfield and Mike Duke and were as fine a lot as one would wish to see. The price was \$4.80 per hundred pounds delivered at Portland.—Condon Times.