

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

Harry Thomson arrived in this city Monday evening from Scotland.

D. A. Herren will soon commence work on the erection of a new dwelling.

Thos. Ayers will soon commence the erection of a new residence on May street.

W. O. Minor is making preparations to build a new residence on his Mountain Valley stock farm.

The old court house building which was sold at public auction last Saturday by Sheriff Shutt, was purchased by Thos. Ayers for \$285.

At the M. E. church South, Sunday, March 22, preaching at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. F. C. Adkins, pastor.

Emmet Cochran tells us that he has fed out about 300 tons of hay this winter, but still has plenty, as he has just commenced on his last year's crop.—Long Creek Ranger.

Elrod & Moore Land Co., have begun operations in the Gooseberry section and purchased 1200 acres of the Jake Brund property from Gus Walker this week.—Lone Post.

President Mohler, Chief Engineer Kennedy and other O. R. & N. officials came to Heppner with a special train, Thursday. They were on a tour of inspection over the Heppner branch.

County Treasurer M. Lichtenthal publishes another notice this week calling in county warrants. Among the warrants which will be paid will include about \$15,000 indebtedness on the new court house.

Mrs. C. A. Rhea is determined to close out her entire stock of notions, dry goods and millinery and offers them at greatly reduced prices. A carefully selected new stock of stylish millinery to select from. Will have a trimmer from Portland in a few days. Mrs. Rhea has moved into Miss Leache's old store.

G. W. Swaggart returned Thursday evening from Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. C. L. Andrews, his daughter returned with him. Mrs. Andrews who was very sick, is much improved in health. C. L. Andrews who was formerly county clerk of Morrow county, and who is well known in Heppner, is in the custom office at Skagway. Mrs. Andrews will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swaggart, for some time.

G. W. Swaggart who recently visited Skagway, Alaska, says there is quite a rush and excitement for the interior gold fields from Skagway. Recent discoveries in the interior have added to the excitement and men are coming and getting out in large numbers. Not many people stop in Skagway and the town is rather quiet, as the trade is all transient. Mr. Swaggart made a trip to Lake Bennett, and on the summit saw the stars and stripes floating on one side and the British flag flying on the other of the dividing line between the British and Uncle Sam's territory.

Jesse Moore of Butter Creek, Umatilla County, who has lived in Oregon 51 years, reports that the scarcity of feed, the cold and protracted feeding season, has materially reduced the price of beef stockers in the Butter Creek country. However, the grass is beginning to grow rapidly in the past two or three days. It is much needed, because stock is very thin. Mr. Moore is feeding 450 head of beeves for the markets. He lately sold 75 head for which he received 4 1-4 cents per pound. Mr. Moore is a pronounced partisan of the Shorthorn for beef. He believes in working into the thoroughbred if possible, or rather as fast as possible.—Journal.

A Souvenir to every lady attending our Millinery
Opening March 25th and 26th.

New Spring Wearing Apparel

Our Men's Clothing Department in its spring attire—of all the attractions of this big store this department justly merits the liberal patronage it enjoys. "Miller's Perfect Fitting Clothing" is the art of perfection in fit and finish and none but the best of materials is used in its manufacture. The very best evidence is to ask those who have worn it and invariably their reply is: "Give Me Miller's." All the smartest creations in men's and boys' apparel are now on display, including men's and boys' clothing, the celebrated R. & T. and Star Hats, E. & W. and C. B. C. Shirts, Columbian Sweaters, New Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, etc.

SPRING STYLES
MEN'S HATS

In all the latest blocks and colors, including the stiff hats. This season brings brings the nobbiest and most popular shapes we have ever had.

\$2.00, 2.25, 3.00

See Window Display

E. & W. and C. B. C.
SHIRTS

A fine assortment of these pretty, fancy, soft bosom effects in white and colors, including silk, either with or without collars and cuffs

75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.65

What We Are Showing

Men's blue English serge, good weight and linings, coat made sack style Suit and usually sold for \$10, our price...7 00

Men's chevots, tweeds and worsteds in stripes, dots and plain weaves, Suit best of linings and silk stitched.....10 00

Men's snow flake worsted, new weave, finely tailored, Italian serge lining, coat made latest four button military style.....11 85

Men's fine, fancy worsted, latest weave and colors, elegantly tailored in best material, silk stitched, coat made military and well worth \$20.....17 50

Norfolk suits are proper styles for boys 5 to 12 years of age.

SPRING STYLES
Men's Neckwear

Jaunty little club ties, narrow four-in-hand, the ascot, imperial, tecks and bows, in fine assortment of colors. All new shades.

Handkerchiefs
Suspenders, Fancy
Hosiery,
Sweaters, Men's Belts
Complete Outfit
Little Boys' Apparel
All bought here at a saving

Do not overlook our
..MUSLIN UNDERWEAR..
SALE

Now on. 'Twill last only
a few days.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

New Carpets
Linoleums, Portiers
Rugs and
Lace Curtains
...Just Received...

D. C. Ely, ex-auditor of Stevens county, Wash., is in the city. Mr. Ely was a former resident of Morrow county.

A crew of 60 Japs have been engaged for the past week laying new steel and improving the O. R. & N. track between Heppner and the junction.

Moses Ashbaugh went to Echo, Tuesday, to see about filing on a homestead of government land in the arid district where the irrigation project is proposed.

The solicitors who are working to raise funds for a Sister's school in Heppner, are meeting with success, and it is now thought that enough can be raised to get the school started. Already about \$2000 has been subscribed.

The building now occupied by the Heppner postoffice is entirely too small, and the demand for more room and more modern fixtures is rapidly increasing with the growth in population and business. Heppner certainly ought to have a better postoffice and fixtures.

Lambing has commenced in the northern portion of Morrow county. The grass is very short and the old ewes have fallen off considerably during the late storms. It is likely that there will be considerable loss among old sheep. In another week, lambing will be quite general throughout the county.

Indians from along the Columbia river are now beginning to pass through the city, headed for the foot hills which is a good indication of spring. The wandering Siwashes are looking for wool to pull from dead sheep. From now on the ranges will be scoured and no wool will be allowed to go to waste.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Morrow County Land & Trust Company, held at the office of the company in this city, last Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, O. E. Farnsworth, re elected; Vice-president and treasurer, J. A. Thompson; secretary and managar, R. F. Hynd, re-elected.

MORE TAXABLE PROPERTY.
Over 40,000 Acres of Land Added to
Morrow County's Roll.

Assessor W. L. Saling's office is now a busy place. The assessor is now at work on the new assessment blanks which have just been received, in listing the property.

The ownership record is about up, and field work will be commenced about the first of April.

The work of bringing the ownership record up to date, has been greater than ever before known in the history of the county, in fact the labor is more than doubled which has been caused by so many transfers and the entering of a large amount of land which has been acquired from the government and state, by individuals.

Mr. Saling estimates the increase in assessed valuation at about 20 per cent over last year. The increase in land values has had a tendency to raise the value of cheap lands more than the higher priced lands, and placing values more on an equality in general.

During the past year lands have been acquired in Morrow county from the government and state as follows:

La Grande land office, entered under the homestead and timber acts, including coal land purchased, 15864 acres.

The Dalles land office, entered under the homestead and timber acts, 17520 acres.

Purchased from the state of Oregon, 6,240 acres.

Sheriff Shutt went to Lone, yesterday. Up to this time about \$35,000 in taxes have been collected by the sheriff.

H. D. Parkins, of the firm of Parkins and Grimes, stationers of The Dalles, was in Heppner this week.

A. M. Slocum is considering the proposition of putting in an electric plant at his saw mill in the Blue mountains, and transmitting power to this city. Mr. Slocum will go to Portland next week to see about the machinery.

Fred Hallock, of Sumpter, is visiting in the city.

The Heppner orchestra will give a social dance at the opera house Saturday evening, March 21.

J. L. Ayers who has returned from a visit to the John Day country says that grass is getting a good start in the John Day country and stockmen are not alarmed over stock prospects.

Thos. Rhea purchased three car loads of beef cattle this week. The cattle were purchased from Joe Rector, D. Cox and V. Gentry. The cattle were shipped Wednesday to Troutdale and the Union Stock yards at Portland.

Coroner F. B. Kistner has received a letter from J. N. Shelton, at Oronogo, Mo., asking if the body of Thomas J. Shelton could be shipped to Missouri. Thomas J. Shelton, stripped of his clothing, was found dead near Heppner Junction, mention of which was made in the GAZETTE.

PALACE SUNDAY DINNER.

March 22, 1903. Price 50 cents. Weekly boarders will not be charged extra.

BILL-OF-FARE

Soup.
Cosomme Celestine—Pareeala Jackson
Relishes.
Chow Chow India Relish Celery
Fish.
Boiled Salmon Maitre D. E. Hotel Potato Parisin
Boiled.
Ham Champignon Sauce
Entree.
Fricandeau of Veal Mushroom Escalloped Oyster Maryland Style
Pork of Tenderloin Sauce Bretonne
Rice Meringue Cake au Curacao
Roasts.
Stuffed Chicken Brown Gravy Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Loin Pork Apple Sauce Leg Mutton Jelly
Lobster Salad ala Mayonnaise,
Vegetables.
Cauliflower in Cream French Tomato Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Pastry.
Hot Mince and Lemon Pie
Dessert.
German Plum Pudding Golden Sauce Cheese Crackers Assorted Nuts Raisans
Coffee Tea Milk Claret Punch

Coming.

To Opera House Heppner, one solid week commencing Monday, March 23. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for ladies and children. The oldest, biggest and best company in the West. Miss Freda Simons and the



Ruble Theatre Company in a repertory of high class plays; all new in the city—the opening play for Monday night will be the grand sensational Comedy Drama in five acts entitled, "The Inside Track," with all special scenery and stage appointment and a full cast of 11 first class artists. See the greatest fire scene ever presented on any stage Monday night. Plays changed nightly. See Miss Freda Simons in the character of Jerry Twaddles, the rag picker, the greatest boy part ever written and played by a lady.

Prices of admission, general admission, children 25 cts., adults 35 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts., no higher. Seats on sale at Conser & Ayers Drug Store. Don't forget date, Opera House next week.

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STEVENS—In this city, March 19, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, a son.

WILLIS—In this city, Sunday, March 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis, a son.

The Lehigh Valley enginemenn, yard conductors, trainmen, switchmen an engine wipers were given a 20 per cent increase in wages Friday.