

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

J. L. Yeager visited Ione, Monday.
Bob Stewart left Monday morning for Spokane.
Brakeman J. A. Dunn went to The Dalles, Saturday.
Attorney C. E. Redfield went to Pendleton, Tuesday.
Barber Jackson was a passenger for The Dalles, Saturday.
Geo. Whiteis left Saturday morning for Colfax, Wash., to visit friends and relatives.
E. A. Laughlin was an incoming passenger, Monday from La Gracde.
Ed Ashbaugh, who has been suffering with rheumatism, returned Monday evening from Hot Lake.
Rev. J. W. Mount was a passenger Monday morning for Ione, where he is assisting in religious meetings.
There seems to be a great scarcity of laboring men in Morrow county at the present time. The busy season is now coming on and there is a big demand for ranch hands.
Roadmaster Thornton's work in the Little Butter Creek country will probably bring eight or ten thousand fleeces of wool to Heppner that has formerly been going to Pendleton.
Rev. J. W. Mount, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was in Ione this week conducting religious meetings.
Louis Monterestelli, of Pendleton, is in the city. He is here looking after his business of the Heppner Marble Works.
The warm sunshine is melting the snow in the mountains and Willow Creek is muddy and on the rise. The snow is low down in the foothills and there is an unusual amount for this time of year which will insure a good water supply until late in the summer.
Hugh F. Currin, a brother of Geo. Currin, died at the latter's residence in this city, Sunday. Deceased had been traveling for his health for some time. The body was shipped to the family home at Currinville, in Clackamas county, Friday. Geo. Currin accompanied the remains.
Mr. George A. Young returned the first of the week from Pendleton, where he attended on last Saturday, a meeting of the Executive Board of the State Woolgrowers' Association, of which he is Vice-President. Mr. Young gave us the dates of the Wool Sales-Days which had been fixed by the Executive Committee of the Association. They are as follows: Pendleton, May 28 and 29, June 12 and 13; Heppner June 2 and 3, 23 and 24; The Dalles, June 5 and 6; Shaniko, June 9 and 10, 26 and 27; Baker City, June 15 and 16; Elgin, 18 and 19.—Antelope Herald.
Word was sent Sunday to Sheriff Shutt that a crazy man was frightening the people in the Sand Hollow country. Sheriff Shutt went out and found the unfortunate man near Wm. Barnett's place, 18 miles from Heppner. He is about 45 years of age and gave his name as Noel Roberts. Sheriff Shutt by a clever subterfuge brought the man to this city without any trouble. Roberts talked in a wandering manner and said that he had walked from The Dalles, but was unable to find any work. He had been in the Sand Hollow country for several days. He acted strangely. At intervals he would let out most unearthly yells which could be heard for a long distance. He would also make sudden starts and run with great fleetness until exhausted. He was examined by Dr. Kistner before Judge Bartholomew and pronounced insane. Sheriff Shutt accompanied by Ed Hale, took him to the asylum at Salem, Tuesday.

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 cheviots, 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...

Attorney W. H. Dobyns, of Ione, was in the city, Friday.

Nat Webb is in the city looking after his stock interests.

H. G. Newport, a railroad contractor of Echo, was in the city this week.

Fred Krug is building a new laundry building to accommodate an increasing business.

N. C. Maris started yesterday morning for Minnesota and Indiana. Mr. Maris will attend the big public sales of Short-horn cattle and he will purchase breeding and show stock for himself and other breeders. Mr. Maris expects to return with some choice animals.

The sheep market is very quiet. Buyers and owners seem to be both sparing for time. While the season has not really opened everything is unusually quiet. Several buyers are now in the city. Only two sales have been reported. J. C. Meek, representing A. M. Crea, purchased 1200 yearling wethers this week for \$1.75 per head, with 5 per cent off for culls. Another sale of 1200 yearling ewes is reported at \$2.00 per head with 5 per cent off.

A. M. Slocum went to Portland, Tuesday, to get estimates on machinery, wire, etc., to put in an electric plant at the Slocum saw mill and transmit power to this city a distance of 14 miles. Mr. Slocum has been figuring on this proposition for some time. Mr. Slocum stated to the GAZETTE that by making a ditch for three miles he could get a fall of 500 feet and was satisfied that there was enough water to develop 500 horse power. Mr. Slocum estimates that to put a plant in operation will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. This is something in which Heppner people are interested for it would furnish Heppner with good power and cheaper than steam owing to expensive fuel. For such an institution as the Heppner Light & Water Co., this would be a big saving. With this plant in operation, all the power in Heppner would soon be spinning by electricity.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

Gus Hale, deputy constable from Ione, brought Wm. Henry to this city, Saturday evening, charged with horse stealing.

Henry is a transient, having just dropped in from Montana. He went to Ione and proceeded to have a time by getting gloriously full. Getting his eye on a horse and saddle, he imagined that it was his and rode the animal out of town. Riding out of town he turned the horse loose and carried the saddle back which he offered to sell to E. G. Sperry. The horse and saddle belonged to R. C. Sperry and E. G. Sperry recognized the saddle at once.

Henry was arrested and given a hearing in Justice E. T. Parker's court. Being unable to furnish bonds he was placed in the county jail. Like his illustrious namesake, he is now crying for liberty.

Music by the Yard.

McAtee & Swaggart have the great attraction of the day, a Peerless Electric self-playing piano; by means of a wire from the electric plant it is so arranged that it will play music from the most celebrated artists of the world to the most commonplace ragtime, on a continuous roll of paper so arranged as to be carried through on the rollers and modulate the time and give expression so perfectly that if one hearing it were to look for the player a great surprise would greet them, as by touching the button it will play yards and yards of music without ceasing from sacred hymns to "Home Sweet Home," and "I Won't go Home Till Morning" and at eleven o'clock it always hears the sound of Auld Lang Syne. This instrument is a complete success and was placed by Parkins, Grimes & Co. of The Dalles who represent Eiler's piano house of Portland, Or., the largest wholesale music house on the coast.

Good Road Work.

Roadmaster Geo. Thornton came in Sunday from road work to spend the day with his family in this city.

Mr. Thornton has accomplished a great amount of work this season, in fact, enough to thoroughly demonstrate that this system of road work is much more effective than the old system.

The old system where there was an annual gathering for a good social time in which the roads were not materially damaged, has been done away with, and road work is down to a systematic and business basis.

Mr. Thornton commenced work at the Gilliam county line and has finished work to a point three miles east of Ione.

The road outfit was moved from Lexington to Pine City Monday, and from there will go to the Little Butter Creek country, where road work is badly needed for the wool hauling season.

Enterprising Concern.

The Morrow County Land & Trust Company is one of the enterprising concerns of Heppner, and under the able management of R. F. Hynd, will be the means of bringing a large amount of wool to Heppner, that formerly went to other places.

The company has leased the Penland ware houses at Lexington for the purpose of handling the sand wools. This wool last year went to Echo.

In the Spray country the company is interested in shearing sheds and is reaching out into that country for the wool business. This wool all formerly went to Shaniko, but, a good portion of it will this year be brought to Heppner through the efforts of the Morrow County Land & Trust Co.

W. H. Herren was a passenger Monday morning for Hot Lake.

John Miller and wife of Beaver Falls, Penn., are visiting Mrs. Miller's brother, D. W. Keister.

Good Weather Needed.

This is fine spring weather and will be of great benefit to the country. Grass is springing up as if by magic and fall crops are growing nicely in the Spring sun. Spring crops will be rushed in as fast possible and early garden vegetables are being planted. The Spring weather is certainly welcomed by stockmen and especially sheep owners. While there has not been much snow and no extremely cold weather the past winter has been an unusually hard one on stock. It has been necessary to feed more than for several seasons past. It froze enough for a long time to keep grass from growing and everything being frozen made it difficult for sheep to forage. In speaking of the fine weather a prominent sheepman said:

"Sheep were just on the verge of starvation all over the county, and this weather has come just in time."

Lambing has commenced in different portions of the county. The weather is all that could be desired. While a great many sheep are weak from the severity of the winter, the fine weather will greatly help the sheepmen to save a high per cent of the lambs.

Another Bum Show.

Heppner is inflicted this week with another bum aggregation sailing under the name of a theater company, which is "doing" the town for a week. Heppner is an appreciative town and will patronize a good show, and should not be made a dumping ground for such a cheap concern as the present aggregation. Such outfits should be given the cold shoulder. How such concerns can keep on the road is a mystery. The advance man was certainly a very smooth bilk.

Banker Geo. Conser went to Arlington, Tuesday.

Miss Irene Waldren is visiting friends in the city.