

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Hon. Henry Blackman who has been very sick, is improving.

Found—Gold ring with lodge emblem. Inquire of Lewis Kinney.

Attorney G. W. Phelps went to The Dalles, Tuesday on legal business.

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

Ed Day who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again.

Geo. W. Turner, the well known farmer of Lexington, was in the city Saturday.

A special train will be run from this city to Ione, next Sunday, to attend the shooting tournament.

The pest house has one small pox patient, a man by the name of Laughlin, who recently came here from LaGrande.

Thomson & Bretall, of the Central Meat Market, this week purchased 31 head of choice yearling cattle from M. S. Corrigan, of Butter Creek. The cattle will be used in the Heppner market.

Spokane is likely to have a new industry, that of wool scouring. There are about 1,000,000 pounds of wool raised annually in the Big Bend country, most of which naturally passes through Spokane.

In accordance with senate joint resolution No. 6, passed at the last session of the legislature, 14,000 copies of the Oregon school laws will be printed, 9000 copies of which shall be distributed free, to the public school officers, county superintendents and state educational institutions. Five thousand copies will be sold at 25 cents apiece.

Luther Huston, of Eight Mile, was in the city, Monday. Mr. Huston states that the outlook for a good crop in the Eight Mile country is promising. The fall acreage of wheat is not so large as last year, while the spring acreage will be greater. The entire acreage over the county this year will be smaller than last.

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., elected officers at the regular meeting last Thursday evening as follows: P. O. Borg, Exalted Ruler; Percy Garrigue, Esteemed Leading Knight; Lewis Kinney, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Phil Metchan, Jr., Esteemed Lecturing Knights; Jas. Hart, Secretary; Frank Gilliam, Treasurer; Frank Roberts, Tyler; representative to Grand Lodge, Frank Roberts. A number of visiting members were in attendance.

Lou Howeth who has been in the Monument country in Grant county, has returned to this city. Mr. Howeth says that everything is in a flourishing condition in the portion of Grant county where he has been. Tuesday of last week one of the oldest buildings in the Monument country was destroyed by fire. It was built by Mr. Neal in 1871, for a residence and was one of the landmarks, being located about eight miles below Monument on the John Day. The building was unoccupied when burned.

The sheep shearing season has now commenced and several crews are now out at work taking off the fleeces. The Pearson crew went out to Jas. Carty's and went to work Monday. The Wattenburger crew is also out. Ed Day has finished shearing his bucks, and Caz Matlock has also finished shearing his sheep. Paul Hisler is also shearing. Shearers are being paid seven cents a head. Wool this season is of very good quality with the exception of old sheep. The shortage of grass during the winter has been hard on old sheep and the older animals are now weak and poor which will cause a little shorter staple. It is reported that the sand sheep are shearing a little light. On account of the fine weather shearing will be general in a short time.

LADIES' CRAVENETTE COATS.

Only 3 of these genuine Priestly Cravenette Coats left. No richer appearing or more serviceable garment ever made. They are wind proof, dust proof and rain proof, sold everywhere for \$20.00. Our price only.....13.50

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

CHILDS LIGHT WEIGHT JACKETS

Only a few of these little garments left over from last season; made of Covert and Broadcloth, nicely trimmed. You can have them at..... JUST HALF PRICE

The Spirit of Easter Pervades this Store

Easter, that most important period in fashion's calendar, is just around the corner. It marks the arrival of the loveliest of all seasons—Spring. It finds us radiantly ready with bettered service, widened facilities and bigger value inducements than ever. The encouragement that comes with success has spurred us on to new and greater achievements. The low prices tell eloquently of the influence of this alert store and liberal selling policy.



NEW SPRING STYLES Dress & Walking Skirts

A fine line of these new style skirts, just the thing to wear with shirt waists, either for dress or shopping. There is the chevrons, Etamines, wool crash, broadcloth, snow flakes and all the new weaves

\$1 98, 4 85, 6 35, 7 85



The New Shirt Waists Are Here

One of the most attractive lines of our spring goods have reached us—the new Shirt Waists in percales, dimities, lawns, madras, ginghams, oxfords, damask and pongees, beautifully made in tucks, medallions and embroidered and lace trimmed, both in white and colors.

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1 48 and up to 3 45

Easter Sale Children's Dresses



An entire new line of children's dresses, ages 2 to 14, made plain and trimmed, sailor or French style, in madras, percale, dimity and lawns, also white and colored kilt suits, and in all our experience never had them priced

so low.....50c, 98c \$1 13 and up to 2 98

Silk Monte Carlo Coats and Silk Capes

Of all the pretty spring wraps in former seasons, there is none that compare with our new black silk Monte Carlo Coats and Silk Capes, so popular this season, and are inexpensive, too, if you get them here.

Easter Offerings in Silks

Many splendid Silk Bargains will be offered in this selling and includes crystal cords, pongees, Jap silks, wash taffetas, peau de soie, silk poplin and the fancy black and white.

48c to \$1.45 per yard

Ladies New Tailor Made Suits by express direct from Jno. Anisfield Suit House

Miss Elizabeth Matlock returned this week from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. D. P. Stanton, of Walla Walla, is visiting her daughter, E. C. Ashbaugh.

R. F. Hynd, manager of the wool-growers warehouse, went to Portland on business.

J. H. Kinsman who went to Albuquerque, N. M., for his health, has moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Jay Van Cleve, brother of the well known comedian Bert Van Cleve, was in the city this week.

The Pastime has just received a superior brand of smoking tobacco—Sig Sichel's mixture. Try it.

Minor & Co., the enterprising merchants are putting in cash carriers in their store, of the latest design.

Mrs. Welch and daughter Miss Emma, went to Portland, Tuesday where Mrs. Welch has purchased property and will reside hereafter.

A gun club has been organized at Ione. A shooting tournament will be held on the 5th of April. Several of the crack shots of Heppner will attend.

James H. McHaley, of Heppner, who owns several large stock ranches in the vicinity of Monument was in town this week on business. Mr. McHaley reports that many of the Monument stockmen are feeding on their last stack, and are anxiously awaiting the appearance of spring grass.—Spray Courier.

The heavy showers the latter part of last week were refreshing and were of great benefit to all vegetation. Grass is growing very fast and range feed will soon be good, which is so much needed at this time. This will give a start to fall wheat which almost insures a good crop. It will also be of great benefit to spring sown grain, which farmers have been rushing in as fast as possible during the good weather. Spring grain with the moisture will now germinate quickly and will make a good growth before the dry season.

C. A. Rhea was a passenger for Portland, Monday.

Chas. and Troy Jones left Monday for the Okanogan country, Wash.

Herb and Earl Bartholomew went down to their ranch in the sand country, Monday.

Thos. Briery, Joe Woolery, W. Allen and Rube Sperry of Ione, were Heppner visitors, Thursday.

Agent J. M. Kernan reports a heavy traffic on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N. at the present time.

The San Souci Rebekah team of this city, went to Ione today where they will assist the Ione lodge in initiatory work this evening.

A suspicious looking tramp who was loafing around town Sunday, was given a night's lodging in the county jail, by Sheriff Shutt, Sunday evening. He was told to move Monday morning and he lost no time about it.

M. E. church, Rev. H. L. Beightol, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., morning Subject, "Prayer for Missions," evening subject, "Light in the Darkness." Sunday school 10 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:45. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, who is traveling in the interests of the Florence Crittendon Refuge home for women in Portland, lectured to a large audience in the opera house last Sunday evening. Mrs. Hoxter told of the good work that institution was doing in Oregon, and said that fully 80 per cent of the women entering had reformed. There is no doubt that this home is doing much good, and if 80 per cent of the fallen women that enter are saved, it is certainly one that deserves the support of every man, woman and child in the state. The building they now occupy is not large enough and Mrs. Hoxter is raising funds to have a more commodious one built. Money spent in this way is not thrown away.

SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

Movement Now on Foot to Establish Institution in Heppner.

Two Sisters were in the city the past week for the purpose of selecting a site and making arrangements for the preliminary work in starting a sister's school and hospital in Heppner.

The Sisters were highly pleased with the substantial encouragement given by the citizens of Heppner, and the chances are now very favorable for the establishment of the school and the hospital.

The first thing will be the selection of a suitable site and the erection of proper buildings.

The establishment of this school will bring many people to Heppner, and outside of the educational advantages, will be of benefit to this city from a business standpoint.

The school when established will maintain a high standard. The need of a good hospital here is apparent. The fact that Heppner draws from such a large territory, would make this a central location for a hospital.

The many hospital patients that now go to Portland, could be treated at home, thus saving the danger of a long ride, and besides great expense.

The Sister's school and hospital is worthy of encouragement and should be made a success.

Peach trees are in bloom.

Rev. J. V. Crawford is on the sick list.

The trout fishing season opened on April 1. There will be no good fishing on Willow creek for some time owing to high water caused by melting snow.

Attorney C. E. Redfield and D. A. Herren drove out as far as Willard Herren's place on their way to the coal mines, Monday. They went almost to the mine, but encountering two and one half feet of snow and slush, did not go any further. The snow is now melting in the day time and freezing at night.

VIOLATION OF BARBER LAW.

Heppner Barber Fined for not Complying With Red Tape.

J. C. Weis, president, F. T. Rogers, treasurer, of Portland, and H. G. Meyer, secretary, of Salem, comprising the state board of barber examiners, were in the city this week, distributing by-laws, sanitary rules and regulations, etc., adopted by the barbers of Oregon at the last assembly held at Portland.

The official duty of the board was a tour of inspection, to see that the law regulating the barber business is being complied with.

The board found a little unpleasantness in Heppner, for the reason that all the red tape as laid down by the iron hand of the law was not being fully complied with.

In fact, it was claimed that there was a wide variance from the statutes.

V. Gentry was the victim, and he was taken before Justice J. P. Williams, charged with employing a barber without a certificate.

Pleading guilty, Mr. Gentry was fined \$10 which was promptly paid.

The board was not inclined to be unreasonable in any way, and only wanted to impress the fact that the barber law is not a dead letter.

Some fault is found with the barber law from the fact that it creates a useless commission in which the people in general have little or no interest. Heppner people were satisfied with the way the barber shops were being conducted and Mr. Gentry was fined for doing something that injured no one.

DIED.

SIBLEY—In this city, Friday, March 23, 1903, Mrs. Rosa E. Sibley, wife of H. G. Sibley, aged 38 years.

Mrs. Sibley was a member of San Souci Rebekah lodge of this city, and the funeral was conducted by that order at the Masonic cemetery, Saturday afternoon.