

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Henry Blackman went to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Morrow returned to Portland, Friday.

J. M. Kernan was a passenger for Portland, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Mallory was a passenger for Lone, Monday.

J. K. Logan, of Butter Creek, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Parker, of Hardman, was registered at the Palace, Monday.

H. F. Conner, a Portland attorney, was in the city this week.

School Superintendent J. W. Shipley visited Lexington, Monday.

Herb and Earl Bartholomew were down to their ranch Monday.

Clyde Saling returned Thursday evening from a visit to Walla Walla.

Joseph Robinson, of Lone Rock was registered at the Palace, Monday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield drove to Condon, Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of Lone, are visiting Mrs. Leeper, in this city.

Rev. J. W. Mount has been confined to his room this week with rheumatism.

Milt Morgan and little daughter of Walla Walla, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doney, of North Yamhill, are visiting the Hynd Bros. in Sand Hollow.

W. C. Sprinkles started Wednesday for Grange City, where he has employment as a telegraph operator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter, of Spray, are visiting relatives and friends in the city. They will return to Spray, Sunday.

Willard Herren who has been at Hot Lake for treatment for rheumatism, returned Monday evening, much improved in health.

At the Christian church next Sunday the morning theme will be "Easter" and the evening subject, "A Model Conversion."

Charles Miller went to Portland Tuesday where he took his little daughter to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Garfield Crawford returned Thursday evening from Shelby Montana, where he has been employed as a printer on the Shelby Independent.

On the first of April, County Clerk Crawford turned over \$275.70 to the county treasurer, the amount of fees earned for the month of March.

Foundation work on the new residence which will be built by T. W. Ayers, on May street will soon be commenced. The structure will be a neat residence containing 12 rooms.

The Light & Water Company is building a new tank at the corner of May and Chase streets for street sprinkling purposes. The company is now able to furnish a good supply of water for street sprinkling purposes.

Lambing is now general over Morrow county. While the weather is a little cool, it is dry and sheepmen are meeting with good success. The good weather during the latter part of March gave grass a good start.

Bert DeFord and Al Morley, charged with perjury, and Jesse Duncan charged with larceny of wheat, who were taken from this county to Condon, last week, were given a hearing Monday. The case was continued until the fall term of the circuit court. They were all placed under bonds.

Stewart Young, of Spokane, has purchased the 1000 acre ranch formerly belonging to P. O. Borg, for \$10,000. This is the third time that this place has

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



LADIES SWEATERS

A complete line of Ladies Sweaters awaits your inspection. These garments are practical and becoming more popular every day and are not expensive. Colors, royal, cardinal and white.

\$2.93, 4.35

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

Men's Spring weight overcoats just received. Make your selection before sizes are gone

been sold within the past five months. The place first brought \$7000, the next sale it sold for \$7,500, and now Mr. Young has paid \$10,000 for it.

C. S. Kirk, County Stock Inspector, returned Thursday evening from a 10 day's trip over the county inspecting sheep. Mr. Kirk visited Sand Hollow, the Sand country along the Columbia, the Rhea Creek and Willow creek districts. In all he inspected the sheep belonging to 10 different owners, representing a large number of sheep. Mr. Kirk reports an unusual amount of scab this season, there being much more of this disease among the sheep than there was last year. Mr. Kirk attributes the cause of this to outside sheep which have been brought in. Several owners have stocked up with sheep purchased outside of Morrow county, and unfortunately quite a number of the sheep purchased have been infected.

The wandering bands of Siwash that roam from the Columbia to the Blue mountains, are in clover, for the "pulled wool" season is now on in full blast. When it comes to pulled wool, this is the real thing, for it is pulled out by hand from the bodies of dead sheep that have failed to survive during the winter. The past winter has been a hard one on stock, and consequently the Indians are now enjoying a high state of prosperity. A big band of Blind Jim's followers came in this week with a large number of ponies, on which were tied with old ropes, old sacks, pieces of barbed wire, etc., the precious pulled wool. These Indians sold over \$300 worth of wool and their faces were the very picture of happiness. They were all rich and undoubtedly felt that they were in J. P. Morgan's class. This wool represented the toil of weeks by many hands. This pulled wool brings a good figure for the full staple is retained and it is always "strong" on the market. In payment for anything the Indian will only accept silver and gold coin,

bills or checks don't go. They are afraid of being cheated by the pale face.

Quiet Sheep Market.

To say that the sheep market is quiet, hardly expresses it. There is no change. Several buyers are here, but all hands seem to be waiting. A prominent buyer in speaking to the GAZETTE said:

"I don't know what we are waiting for, but we can't get together. There must be 100,000 of the kind of sheep I want, for sale, but can't do any business. The owners want to sell, and I want to buy but, we can't get together, and there you are."

While it is yet too early in the season for much to be doing, movements are extremely backward.

Court House Notes.

The past week has been unusually quiet at the court house, real estate transfers being almost at a standstill.

Assessor Saling now has everything ready for field work and will commence within a few days.

Several workmen are now engaged on the court house grounds. The grounds are now being smoothed for a lawn which will be sown in a short time.

All that is now left of the old court house is a small pile of wreckage caused by tearing down and moving the building.

Ed C. Ashbaugh Tuesday evening received a diploma of honorable mention which was awarded at the South Carolina exposition, which was held at Charleston, for wheat raised on Mr. Ashbaugh's ranch at Eight Mile. This same wheat was exhibited at the Buffalo exposition and was of such high quality that a diploma was also awarded at the Buffalo exposition. The fact that Morrow county wheat carried off honors at two big expositions when in competition with wheat grown in all the wheat growing states of the union, is certainly a high tribute and good evidence that Morrow county is a good wheat country.

The basket ball team will give a ball in Roberts' hall, Saturday evening, April 18. Tickets \$1. A good time is assured, as they do not do things by halves.

TAKING OF TIMBER LANDS.

Rush Still Continues for Timber in Blue Mountains.

For some time there has been a rush for timber lands in the Blue mountains. For a month or two, more timber land lookers have been in Heppner than ever before known.

A great many claims have been taken and still there are many more yet vacant south and southeast of Heppner.

A great many of the claims are being taken by people who reside outside of Oregon, coming from Washington, Idaho and Eastern states.

A few years ago, Oregon timber lands containing some of the finest timber in the world, stood vacant in large tracts and went begging, but it is different now.

The rapid denudation of the forests has caused such a demand for timber that claims that were formerly considered worthless are now valuable and are eagerly sought after.

A peculiar fact of the taking of the timber lands is that most of the timber is now owned by people who do not reside in this state. The people who were nearest the timber allowed it to slip away from them little by little, and now it can be realized what they might have had.

The question of repealing the act of Congress making it possible for each citizen to acquire 160 acres of timber land, is being agitated, and the fear that this act will be repealed, has had a tendency to stimulate the taking of lands.

Nearly all of the timber taken in this district is pine and makes good lumber for building purposes.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. T. W. Ayers was completely surprised Friday evening by a number of friends, the occasion being Mrs. Ayers' birthday. The evening was spent very

pleasantly in social conversation. Following were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Borg, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keister, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ayers, Misses Joseph and Brown, Mrs. H. E. Warren, Mrs. Geo. Thornton and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Clyde Brock, Mrs. W. A. Kirk, Miss Fannie Kirk.

EXCURSION TO LONE.

Number of Heppner People at Shooting Tournament.

A special train last Sunday morning carried about 100 people from this city to Lone, to attend a shooting tournament given by the Lone gun club.

The Lone shooting grounds are very well arranged, with the exception of a hard climb to get there.

While the skies were clear, it was a bad day for shooting. A heavy wind came up which struck the shooters fairly in the face, filling the atmosphere with dust which made it hard work to see the birds.

The Heppner sportsmen fared well, and brought home a good share of the purses.

Lee Matlock, Dr. Metzler, Arthur Minor, Frank Roberts, Ben Patterson, Wm. Cowins, Clarence Bisbee, W. D. Clark and W. R. Irwin, entered from this city.

In the afternoon the Lone Reds and the Heppner boys crossed bats in a lively baseball game. Heppner wasn't in it and lost by a score of 8 to 14.

The visiting shooters all speak in high terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Lone gun club.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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