

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Morrow county has 80 telephones connected with barbed wire fences.

Henry Heppner who has been in a Portland hospital, is able to be out again.

Five per cent will cover the sheep losses in Wallowa county for the past winter.

Eugene Noble, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is improving.

The Elrod & Moore Land company has purchased the general merchandise store owned by J. A. Woolery at Ione.

Wool is now being hauled into the scouring mills at Pendleton. The scouring mills will commence operations on May 4.

James Paul of Harney county last week purchased of T. S. Hamilton, of Ashwood, Crook county, 679 yearling fine wool bucks. He paid \$6 per head, after shearing.

Moore Bros. who purchased a large body of land in the northern portion of Morrow county last fall have disposed of nearly all of this land which will be cultivated and farmed.

The Wheeler county grand jury has found a true bill of murder in the first degree against John P. Glick for the killing of James I. Jones near Spray a couple of weeks ago. The case was continued to the September term of court.

Ione contemplates putting in a water system. H. V. Gates is interested in the proposition and met with the city council last week to determine the feasibility of the plans proposed. It is proposed to construct a reservoir with a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons, to be located on the bluff above town, the water to be pumped from a well.

Al Morley and Bert DeFord are again in trouble. They have been indicted by the Wheeler county grand jury on the charge of larceny from a store. They are accused of stealing quilts from the store of Minor, Gilliam & Co. at Spray. The case is said to be a strong one against them. With indictments of perjury and larceny, Morley and DeFord will very likely go to the penitentiary.

John Town, the sheep buyer from Great Falls, Mont., is in Pendleton, says the East Oregonian. He wants to buy 6,000 yearling fine wool wethers if they are to be had at a figure which will make it profitable to buy and ship. Mr. Town states that he is prepared to pay \$1.75 per head for the animals he wants, but that he can find no offerings as yet that are not above that figure. He is a large buyer, having shipped out 18,000 head from Umatilla county last year.

John T. Whistler, the government engineer who tried to locate suitable reservoirs for the Butter creek irrigation project on the upper portion of the Umatilla river and May creek has lately been investigating the feasibility of projects, in the Silvies river and Silver creek districts, in Harney county. It is said the government will not probably take up the Silvies proposition on account of the amount of private capital ready for that enterprise, and the alleged doubtful legality of water rights.

The Camas Prairie Stock Protective association, which met at Ukiah, Saturday, decided to have dead lines surrounding the range of the association patrolled by guards this summer to keep all sheep beyond the blazed trail. The association is composed of cattlemen resident on Camas prairie. Dead lines have been patrolled in the summer for two years past. Two years ago 42 sheep of a band driven across the dead lines were shot. The midnight slayers were never located. The association disclaimed all responsibility.

Our Spring and Summer Catalogue is ready. If you do not receive one a postal will bring it.



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Chas. Johnson, of Ione, was in the city, Tuesday.

Hon. Henry Blackman has returned from Boise, Idaho.

Attorney W. H. Dobyus, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley, of Hardman, are visiting in the city.

Al Roberts, deputy U. S. marshal, came up from Portland, Friday evening.

John H. Hughes and wife, of Long creek, were registered at the Palace, Monday.

Tom Davidson brought in a carload of fat hogs which were shipped to Troutdale, yesterday.

G. W. Hashaw, of Prosser, Wash., was in the city this week. Mr. Hashaw contemplates locating here.

While the showers of Friday and Saturday were light the moisture will be of great benefit to crops and grass.

Sheep shearing is now general over Morrow county. The fleeces are about up to the average in weight and quality.

Stewart Young, of Rathdrum, Idaho, is in the city. Mr. Young purchased the Peter Borg place of 1000 acres near this city.

C. W. Valentine sold a team of heavy draft horses to O. H. Holcomb, a Seattle buyer for \$400. Good horses are in demand at good prices.

Increased business makes it necessary for the addition of new machinery and material at the GAZETTE office. A new gasoline engine was added this week to take the place of steam.

W. W. Lipsett went to Arlington, Monday morning to meet Mrs. Lipsett who has been visiting relatives at Oakland, Calif. They came up on Monday evening's train.

The first Morrow county vegetables brought into market were brought in Saturday last by C. S. Lowe, the market gardener. In a couple of weeks there will be plenty of early vegetables in the markets. Mr. Lowe has a great

variety of vegetables planted and has plenty of water for irrigating.

From the best information that can be ascertained, says the Blue Mountain Eagle, dynamite has been used in Canyon creek, Fall creek and other creeks of Grant county this spring.

The Light & Water company has cemented and thoroughly cleaned out the reservoir which furnishes water for the city for domestic use. The reservoir is now in better condition than ever before.

The first wool of the season was brought in Saturday by H. E. Bartholomew to the Woolgrowers' warehouse. It will only be a short time until wool will be coming in in large quantities.

Several sheep shearing crews will leave Morrow county soon after the first of May which will make a scarcity of shearers. Frank Brown's crew of ten expert shearers will start for Okanogan county, Washington, on the 5th of next month. They have 60,000 sheep engaged in Okanogan county. The Ridgley crew will go over into the John Day country.

A circular letter has been sent out to the different Sunday schools of the county asking them to send in their contributions for the state work to Mr. Vawter Crawford, Heppner. The last county convention asked for five cents per scholar as shown by the average attendance. If your school has not received the letter and has not sent in your contribution, do not delay, but send in the contribution at once.

A heavenly visitor in the way of a brilliant meteor visited Portland last Friday evening, first appearing at 10 minutes to 8 o'clock. In appearance it resembled the full moon, being very brilliant. When near the earth it exploded with a loud report. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herren of this city report having seen the meteor. From Heppner it had the appearance of a falling star from which firelike fragments seemed to be dropping.

The annual outing season of the Columbia river Indians is approaching and numerous roving bands are passing through Heppner up the east grade caused by the water course of Willow creek. These Siwashes are true to principles and customs handed down from the forefathers. The buck is the head of the family and is the ruler supreme of the household. They are not to be disgraced or degraded with labor. It is not an uncommon sight to see a buck astride of his cayuse, with the squaw trudging along behind afoot with a big load on her back. With the roving bands that pass through here, their wealth is counted by ponies. When they move all of their worldly possessions are tied onto the cayuses and the Indian leaves nothing behind to bother with. The approach of summer is looked to with great satisfaction by the Siwashes. It means grub, and grub means luxury. The mountains furnish fish and game and redmen come out in the fall with fat ponies and are fat themselves.

More Fine Stock

W. O. Minor has purchased another fine imported short horn bull which will be added to his herd.

When Mr. Minor visited the big Chicago show he was very much pleased with Ruddington Star, a two year old English bred bull, and since that time he has been in correspondence with Frank Cotton, of Manila, Indiana, the owner of the animal. Monday evening Mr. Minor was pleased to receive a telegram from Mr. Cotton stating that he would accept Mr. Minor's offer. The animal will be shipped in a short time.

Death of John Waddell.

John Waddell, a well known resident of Morrow county, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Tuesday, of paralysis, from which he had been a sufferer for some time.

The funeral was conducted at the Ma-

sonic cemetery near this city today by the I. O. O. F., Mr. Waddell being a member of this order.

Anniversary Celebration.

Maple Circle, No. 259, W. O. W., celebrated the 6th anniversary at the E. of P. hall yesterday evening.

The ladies of Maple Circle have a reputation for being entertainers, and the celebration yesterday evening was a very pleasant social event. The Woodmen and their wives were invited and a few guests outside of the order.

A nice luncheon was served by the ladies. After the lunch the evening was spent in social conversation and games.

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