

Children's Shoes

There is nothing more noticeable in the line of dress than the kind of shoes worn. The little folks are just as particular as the older ones and you make no mistake when you buy either of the following makes: The Sterling, Atlas and Little Red School House Shoe. No better shoe made. While we do not cut the price on these staple values, they are exceptional bargains at the regular price.

\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00

Ladies' Shoes

Just received a full line of The John Strootman Ladies' Shoes. This is the best wearing shoe that was ever brought to Heppner and always give satisfaction. Are made from full stock, widths, B, C, D, E.

\$2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50

Shoes That Are Shoes

Never in the history of this store was there a time when we had such a complete line of up-to-date shoes in stock. We carry the best makes and sell them at living prices. We have just received a large shipment from the factories and are highly pleased with them, knowing that these shoes are just what the people have been looking for. We have shoes to suit all classes.

Men's Dress Shoes

You cannot be well dressed unless you wear a dressy shoe and that is the kind we carry.

The Smith, Wallace Shoe, vici kid, canvas lined, latest last, hand sewed sole. It is a beauty.

Selling for \$4 75

Peerless, vici kid, kid lined, extra heavy extension sole, English back stay, latest toe.

Selling for \$4 00

Men's Shoes

The Century style, a very good shoe for medium heavy wear, cut all in one piece, with no seams to chafe the foot, most economical, practical and serviceable shoe made. Price

\$2.75

White Oak Shoe, upper made of soft leather, full stock, unlined, bellows tongue, riveted seams, medium weight extension sole. Just the thing for all-around hard wear. Price

\$2.75

Nap-a-Tan Shoes—This is a very durable, water proof shoe, oil tanned, never get hard and will turn water. Too much cannot be said of this shoe, as it never fails to give satisfaction. The only place these shoes are manufactured is in Napa, California. Price

\$3.50

VEGETABLES

No better place in town to buy your vegetables, because they are always fresh. They are bought every morning.

MINOR & COMPANY

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department is the pride of our store and we carry the most complete stock in Heppner.

The Heppner Gazette

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THURSDAY.....July 30, 1903

The wheat crop of the United States will be short. Harvest is now far enough along to get a reliable estimate. While the crop is short, the advance in prices will make it worth almost as much as last year.

There is something wrong with Portland's police service or with the Portland papers, but from the long lists of crimes in the Oregon metropolis, it looks like the papers are doing their duty. Oil up your gun when you go to Portland.

Strange to say, notwithstanding the Heppner disaster, the volume of business here for the month of July just closed has been greater than the corresponding month of last year. Heppner is the logical business point of Morrow county and will continue to be one of the best towns in the Northwest.

Washington's habitual drunkard law is being rigidly enforced. After being listed as such, saloon-keepers are forbidden to sell liquor to habitual drunkards, under heavy penalty. Many have gone before the court and admitted their weakness and have asked to be listed, while others put up strong protests.

Morrow county people are pleased at the success of the Heppner Railroad & Coal Co. Heppner people have had the courage to work long and faithfully and invest thousands of dollars in some-

thing that will be of great benefit to the county. These people are now in a position to get back some of this money expended. They deserve it.

Sheriff Shutt deserves much credit for his untiring work in the capture of the Chinese murderer, Wong Hong Quang. With very little to work upon he labored night and day. When Mr. Shutt went up through that man hole at Monument for the Chink in the garret, he took his life in his hand, but for this brave act a red handed murderer is now behind iron bars.

The actual mining of coal for commercial purposes has been commenced at the Willow creek coal mines. This is what the people of Morrow county have been looking for. There can be no better evidence of the existence of coal in the Willow creek mine than the fact that the coal is now in the bunkers and will be kept there in sufficient quantities to meet all demands. The mines are now opened up and there is plenty of coal right now to supply the local demand. It is only a question of taking out.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Tuesday, July 28.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The forepart of the week was warm and showery, while the latter part was clear and cool, especially at night. The showers were not heavy enough to be of benefit to corn and pastures, and in some of the coast counties they interfered with haying. The hay harvest is now well advanced, and in the southern sections many

farmers have finished cutting their second crop of alfalfa. The hay crop, as a whole, will be less than last year, and it will fall slightly below the average for the last ten years. Pasture on the ranges is drying up, but it continues good in the mountains.

The weather has been very favorable for filling and ripening grain. The heads are of good size and the berry is plump, but the stand is thin, and consequently the yields are falling below the average. The grain harvest has become general in the Columbia river valley and in southern sections, and well started in the Willamette valley. Oats promise better yields than either wheat or barley.

The cloudy weather during the forepart of the week, caused lice to increase in the hop yards, and some spraying has been done. Hops continue thrifty and no serious damage from vermin has yet occurred. The crop is not so far advanced as usual at this season of the year, and some fears are entertained that it will not mature before the fall rains begin.

Potatoes and gardens are doing finely, but the nights have been too cool for corn to make rapid growth, and this crop now needs rain. Field onions are reported to be generally in good condition, although in a few places they are affected by blight.

A short crop of peaches is being marketed, and plums are beginning to ripen. Prunes and pears continue to make excellent progress, and these crops promise well. Apples are uneven, and an average crop is not expected. During the past week high winds in the Grande Ronde valley have caused considerable green fruit to drop.

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your news.



LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, July 29, 1903.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips is visiting relatives at Auburn, Wash.

B. F. Wilnot, of Ione, visited at W. P. McMillan's Sunday evening.

George Broadley is not improving much. He has an attack of typhoid fever.

Andrew Pointer was very sick a day or two last week, but is much better at present.

The Congregational church was raised out of the mud and placed on blocks the first of the week.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church South, will be held here August 8 and 9.

Hayes Stockard has located on Butter creek. We are sorry to lose him from our midst. He is a good story teller.

Farmer Estes rode off the depot platform Monday on his bicycle. He escaped injury himself, but the wheel is a wreck.

J. S. Boothby and family are enjoying an outing in the mountains this week. Mrs. Al Zink and children accompanied them.

The young people of this community who passed the eighth grade examination in May have received their diplomas this week.

The Belvedere

FINEST WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

One hundred empty barrels for sale. Five hundred barrels of extra fine cider vinegar on tap. . . .

HEPPNER, - ORE.

Harness, Saddles, Pack Outfits

The largest line ever shown in Morrow county. Just received a big line of new harness made of the best stock for hard service in freighting and farming.

NOBLE SADDLES

Need no introduction. All sizes, plain and fancy, for hard service.

PACK OUTFITS

RIDING AND DRIVING OUTFITS TO SUIT ALL. We make a specialty of mail orders.

NOBLE & CAMPBELL