

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Alex. Thompson went to Portland Tuesday.

Ben Matthews came up from Portland Tuesday evening.

Sam Cochran, of Monument was in Heppner, Saturday.

Harrison Chapin, of Hardman, was in the city Monday.

Canyon City is to have a new school house equipped with modern fixtures.

Wm. Tillard, Mrs. Tillard and Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. Barr are camping at Ditch creek.

Elmer Spaulding, manager of The Fair has returned from a trip to Portland and Spokane.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford and County Clerk Vawter Crawford are camping at Ditch creek.

R. G. Robinson and wife, Willis Robinson and Una Robinson, of Lone Rock, were in Heppner, Saturday.

W. H. Bowman and daughter, and Mrs. White, of Monument were registered at the Palace, Saturday.

Rev. Father Walch, of Portland, is in Heppner to relieve Kather Kelly who has gone East on a vacation.

E. C. Ashbaugh returned Tuesday evening from Walla Walla, where he has been visiting for some time.

District attorney T. G. Hailey yesterday appointed C. E. Woodson deputy district attorney for Morrow county.

Catholic services will be held August 2d at Condon, August 9th, Mayville, and August 16th at Heppner. John Walsh, Pastor.

W. Bertram Hancock, managing engineer of the Willow creek coal mines, came in Friday, going to Portland, Saturday morning.

Dave Jenkins has sold his grazing ranch of 160 acres, five miles south of Hardman to Luther Huston, of Eight Mile.

Mrs. C. M. McKnight, who has been visiting her sons, George and Frank McKnight, returned to her home in Portland Friday.

J. A. Gaut, of Geneva, Ohio, is in the city visiting his sister Mrs. A. Andrews. Mr. Gaut and his sister Mrs. Andrews had not met for 43 years. Mr. Gaut will stay about three weeks.

The beautiful lawn around the court house has demonstrated the fact that it is not a difficult matter to grow lawns in Heppner. A little work and plenty of water will make nice lawns on the hill-sides.

Raymond Thornton, while playing with his brother, Greenwood at Sumpter, was struck by Greenwood with a sharp hatchet and one of his fingers was cut off. Upon hearing the news their grandmother Mrs. Thos. Ayers left for Sumpter, Friday.

J. H. Kinsman this week shipped two car loads of cattle to Portland. The cattle were purchased from H. Chapin, Anson Wright and S. Keithly, of Hardman, and R. G. Robinson, of Lone Rock. The prices paid were \$20 per head for good yearlings, and from \$27 to \$28 per head for fat cows.

W. E. Prun, the electrician of the Heppner Light & Water Company, while helping to repair the big pump which furnishes the city with water, was quite badly hurt by getting a finger of the left hand badly crushed. Mr. Prun will be unable to work for some time. He went to Portland Saturday.

R. F. Hynd went to Portland, yesterday, where he will stay for some time, to get away from the trials and cares that can only be realized by people who lost those who are near and dear, in the awful flood. The severing of his connection as manager of the M. C. L. & T.

LADIES' Wash Stocks —AND— Summer Ties 18 cts

The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Men's & Boys' Linen and Crash Suits Half Price.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Summer Goods

We expect to take an inventory of the stock the second week in August, and in order to have as little as possible, we will sacrifice ALL SUMMER GOODS, regardless of cost. Time and space do not permit a complete list---we give a few.



Ladies' Ready-Made Suits

All our best man-tailored suits---this season's best styles and qualities, \$15 to \$25 values, go for

\$12.50

All our next best suits---regular values up to \$13.50---go now at

\$7.50

Choice of our best Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, values up to \$9.00

\$4.95

Ladies' Oxfords



MADE FOR US BY PETERS SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS

20 Per Cent.

Discount

on our entire stock of these desirable goods. The best will soon be gone---wise ones will not hesitate.

Men's Summer Underwear



Men's Japanese Silk Shirts and Drawers in pink, good color, very cool. Instead of \$2.00 a suit

\$1.65

Men's Newsilk Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, light weight and strong. Instead of \$2.25 a suit

\$1.85

Odd Sizes 35c

Ladies' Hats, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, Ladies' Crash Skirts, Wash Shirt Waists Are Being Sold at HALF PRICE

Co's business will be looked upon with regret by many. In any business, Mr. Hynd is an energetic, progressive and active citizen and is always in the front rank of progress. He will return some time next month.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased our Divine Ruler to remove from our midst our esteemed sisters and brothers, Stella Roberts, Jas. J. Roberts, Sarah E. Padberg, Aya Thornton, Lillie E. Hamilton, Samantha Stalter, and Jas. W. Matlock, and

Whereas, it is just and fitting that this lodge take recognition of their many virtues, and pay tribute to their many virtues, therefore be it

Resolved, that Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor, has lost seven faithful and honored members in the terrible flood which struck the city of Heppner on the 14th day of June 1903. We mourn for them and shall miss them in the councils of our beloved order and in our fraternal work, and while we grieve that the social and fraternal ties which bound them to us have been so suddenly severed we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that the families and friends of our departed brothers and sisters shall be tendered our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, a copy be transmitted to the families of our late brothers and sisters and a copy be given to the Heppner papers for publication.

ETHEL G. REED, JOSEPHINE GARRIGUES, Committee.

An imported stallion Mirthful, was burned to death at Lexington, Ky., lightning having fired the premises. He belonged to John Madden, and was valued at \$100,000.

DROVE AWAY CUSTOM.

Geo. Conser Got Too Ambitious in Early Days.

"It was away back in the 80's when I was a young lad, that I got a job with a telegraph company, and in the Fall after I think I had climbed every telegraph pole between Portland and Roseburg, that I went to the town of --- and not caring to loaf during the winter struck an old friend who was running a store for a job. He put me at grubbing out brush for a hop yard, and after finishing another engagement with the telegraph company, I again struck my old friend for another job.

"He said that he did not have anything for me without I wanted to go to work in the store.

"I tell you I felt mighty good when I got the job as chief clerk at a dollar a day, and I wanted to hold it.

"I knew about as much about selling goods as I did about law, and my only salvation was to get in and keep at work all the time.

"It was a typical country store. Things were piled around 40 ways for Sunday. The stove was decorated with tobacco juice and the floor was covered with shavings made by the industrious visitors who were there every day to discuss the leading questions.

"We had brooms, but they were not to be soiled in use, they were for sale.

"One day the old gentleman went away to be gone for a couple of days and he left me in full charge. This was my chance to surprise him and clinch my job. I would clean things up.

"I took down wash tubs and filled them from the town pump, and started in one afternoon to clean up. I wheeled out the tobacco quids and shavings, washed the stove and made a general clean up, working most of the night and hiring two boys whom I paid out of my own pocket.

"I hardly knew the place myself there was such a change.

"The next morning the old customers and loafers commenced to come around, but as soon as they would open the door, there was a look of amazement, a grunt and out they would go. They did not know the place, they were afraid to come in. Why, I did not do any business that day. I had driven away all the custom.

"I had a hard time to square it with them. When my boss got back, he opened the door, took off his hat and when he was able to speak, said: Gee-whiz, Conser, you are all right.

"I was with this man 10 years and when I quit he was paying me \$150 a month."

The Southern Pacific company has built a large and commodious station at Fair Grounds, Salem, which will be ap-

preciated by the traveling public. The new station is very neat and attractive, and fills a long felt want. The management of the State fair feels particularly pleased over the neat station, and they say that it is a good attraction for the fair.

Stephen Harer, of the firm of Harer Bros., sheepmen of Long Creek valley, was here on business early this week. He reports a light crop in the Long Creek valley and that many stockmen in that locality will sell off their stock to the size of their haystacks before winter.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

The Turkish treasury is nearly empty, the government officials having only received one month's salary since February last.

Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long That, without meat, shall keep us strong, And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
the strength of meat without the heat.

Excludes Chops and Steaks.
"Force" is a regular breakfast food in my family to the exclusion of steaks or chops, the old standard.
A. GRANGER.