

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Read the ad of the Heppner Drug Co. Miss Fay Bartholomew is visiting in Spokane.

Ed Hostettler, of The Dalles, was in the city this week.

Miss Essie Leezer has accepted a position at The Fair.

L. D. Swick, of Long Creek, was in the city this week.

Hon. J. W. Morrow came up from Portland, Thursday.

Frank McKnight returned from Portland, Saturday evening.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid and family are camping at Ditch Creek.

Miss Dora Prater has accepted a position with Thompson Bros.

C. O. Wilson, of Canyon City, was a Heppner visitor this week.

G. W. Hux, of Monument was registered at the Palace, Friday.

Leslie Matlock left Sunday morning for Teal Springs for an outing trip.

Mayor Frank Gilliam, W. L. Smith and J. J. McGee left Tuesday morning for Ditch creek.

Attorney S. E. Notson is in the city. Mr. Notson says that there is much sickness in Lexington.

H. H. Spaulding, of Salem, is in the city. Mr. Spaulding is Mrs. A. C. Giger's father.

Miss Via Hart has resigned her position at The Fair and is now in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. P. C. Creswell and little daughter left Monday morning for an extended visit at Blanket, Texas.

Uncle Charley Kirk and granddaughters returned yesterday from a visit in the Willamette Valley.

Read the ad of Contractor J. K. Carr in this issue. Mr. Carr now has 15 men employed and is forced to turn away work.

Heppner Catholic church, Sunday, August 15, Holiday of obligation. Mass 7:30. Sunday 10:30. John Walsh, pastor.

Carl Engle formerly telegraph operator at the O. R. & N. depot, visited friends in this city this week. He left for Seattle this morning.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, of Milton, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, is in the city. He will hold services in this city Sunday next.

S. S. Logan, of Troutdale, has purchased a one half interest in Joe Gibson's barber shop, and is now at work in his new place of business.

C. A. Rhea, Mrs. Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Curtis and Carl Rhea and Mrs. E. L. Freeland went up to Ditch Creek, Saturday for an outing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman and son Abie have returned from San Francisco. Mrs. Blackman and Abie have been in San Francisco for some time visiting friends and relatives.

About 15 families of Heppner people are now camped at Ditch creek enjoying the pleasures of this popular place. The campers complain that game is scarce this season and the fishing is not as good as usual.

W. E. Pruyn has returned from a visit to Portland and Hillsboro. It was found necessary to amputate a small portion of his finger which was so badly crushed. The injured member is now getting along all right.

Mrs. T. W. Ayers has returned from Sumpter, bringing with her Raymond and Greenwood Thornton who have been visiting in Sumpter. Raymond, whose finger was cut off is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Brock.

Geo. Swaggart is walking on crutches. He struck his knee with an ax while at-

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Clean-Up Sale of Summer Goods

<p>Wash Goods at Big Reduction</p> <p>New Scotch lawns.... 4c Fancy batiste..... 6 1/2c Figured lawns 8 1/2c Ruby batiste..... 10c Solid color lawns... 12 1/2c Lace stripe batiste.. 15c Mercerized zepthers.. 23c Silk grenadines..... 42c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WASH SILK 38c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wash Taffeta 43c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER UNDERWEAR SACRIFICED</p> <p>Ladies' silk lisle vests..... 48c Ladies' lace ribbed vests..... 37c Ladies' mercerized vests..... 23c Ladies' long sleeve lisle vests..... 43c Ladies' white ribbed vests..... 13c Ladies' white ribbed vests..... 08c</p>	 <p>Ladies' Gauze and Lace Hose 19 cts The Pair</p>	<p>LADIES' WRAPPERS REDUCED</p> <p>\$1.98 Wrappers \$1.67</p> <hr/> <p>\$1.48 Wrappers \$1.23</p> <hr/> <p>\$1.13 Wrappers 89 cts</p> <hr/> <p>73c Wrappers 58 cts</p>  <hr/> <p>CHILDREN'S DRESSES and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 PER CENT DISCOUNT</p>
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LOOK OUT FOR A FULL PAGE AD IN NEXT ISSUE

tempting to chop wood for his son-in-law, Jack Mills, but Jack is a printer, and his early training in the GAZETTE office was always against chopping wood.

Mrs. James Castle, wife of a teamster residing about three miles above Canyon City, is lying at her home at the point of death as the result of an excessive loss of blood coming from a fearful gash in her arm, caused by falling on the upturned edge of a sharp ax. Her arm was nearly severed, cutting both arteries.

Attorney G. W. Rea and daughter, Mrs. Johns, have returned from Hot Lake. Mrs. Johns has been constantly at the bedside of her father who has been lingering between life and death. With Mr. Rea, the GAZETTE is now pleased to announce that he has passed the critical period and is recovering rapidly.

The ancient custom of the good old chivari is still in vogue in Heppner. The sudden outbreak of a great noise Friday evening awoke the neighbors in the vicinity of Mrs. Lesure's. It was a crowd of Dr. Arlet Brock's friends giving him a reminder that they know he was married. Of course it meant the treats on the young benedict.

Liverymen are now getting in a supply of hay. About all of the hay obtainable is wheat hay which is now being cut. Most of the alfalfa along Willow creek was damaged by the flood and as the stockmen are short none of this hay is offered for sale. Loose wheat hay is selling for \$12.50 per ton with good demand and scarce at that. Baled wheat hay brings \$14 to \$15 per ton.

Two beautiful granite statues, one representing the Goddess of Liberty and the other the Goddess of Justice, were erected this week on the great stone pillars that form the archway for the front door of the court house. The statues are models of fine work and were shipped direct from Vermont. The addition of the statues have added greatly to the appearance of the court house. Morrow county now has one of

the finest court houses in the state of Oregon, and a building that will do service for many generations.

Excavating for the sewer from the Palace hotel is now completed and the work is being delayed a little on account of waiting for the pipe. Mr. Metschan will put in 950 feet of six inch pipe to carry the sewage of the hotel to a big cesspool on the lot where the Episcopal church stood, on the bank of Willow creek. The water from the cesspool will be filtered, only clear water going into Willow creek. It will be arranged so that the cesspool can be flushed during high water. This will be a great improvement for the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gillette, who recently purchased the W. H. Babb ranch, near Echo, came down from Moscow Thursday with their household effects and a carload of dairy cows. Mr. Gillette has been engaged in the dairy business in the Palouse country and knows the profits derived therefrom. He intends to manufacture his output for the present and devote considerable of his time to improving his place and putting in a large amount of alfalfa. He predicts that a cream station will be established at Echo within less than three months.

The leading wool markets in Montana continue active. At Billings about 6,000,000 have been sold, besides consignments of nearly 1,000,000. The highest price of the season was paid here July 28, by Frank Edwards, representing Francis Willey & Co., of Boston and Bradford, Eng., who purchased the clips of Louis Heitman and Mayn, of White Sulphur Springs at 17 1/2 cents. The clips comprise over 1,100 sacks of as fine wool as has ever been seen on this market, and Mr. Edwards has been trying for the past two weeks to effect a deal. The wool is of long staple and quite light, and being a large clip makes it very desirable for the various buyers. This was a private sale. At the auction sales the average Montana wools brought all the way from 14 to 17 cents per pound.

PLENTY OF COAL.

Willow Creek Mines Furnishing Good Supply.

The novel sight of big freighting outfits loaded with coal is now a common sight in Heppner.

People have already commenced to get in their winter supply of fuel from the Willow creek coal mines. Next week additional teams will be put on owing to the increased demand, and before winter sets in there will be a string of freight wagons on the road between Heppner and the Willow creek coal mines.

The coal is now coming principally from tunnel No. 5, where a very promising measure of coal is being breasted out.

As mining progresses and greater depth is reached, the quality of the coal is getting better all the time. Where the coal is coming from quite an opening has been made and there seems to be no end to the supply. The roof, floor and sides present a solid mass of pure coal, ready for the work of the miners to supply demands in quantities unlimited.

The only drawback now is the lack of transportation facilities.

Coal is supplied at the mines at \$3 per ton and it costs about \$4 a ton to get it hauled to Heppner. This makes a saving of \$1.50 per ton over the price paid for Rock Springs coal, and the Willow creek coal is fully equal if not better in quality.

SHORT HAY CROP.

Will Materially Affect Stock Interests in Eastern Oregon.

The hay crop of Eastern Oregon this year will be short. In Morrow county the yield will hardly be half of an average crop. The crop of hay has been hit hard by many adverse conditions. In the first place it has been an off year for all crops and hay has suffered along

with other crops.

A good portion of the alfalfa crop of this county is along the fertile bottoms of Willow creek. The first crop was badly damaged by the disastrous flood in June. A great many fields were totally destroyed by being washed out or being covered with a thick coating of mud. On upper Willow creek the second crop of alfalfa is being damaged by grasshoppers, and taking it all the way through there is not much hay left.

These conditions are certainly discouraging to the stockmen, not only the sheepmen but the cattle growers as well. To meet these conditions, flock owners will be compelled to reduce their flocks, and present offerings are not desirable.

ESTIMATE ASKED FOR.

As to the Cost of Opening up Willow Creek Channel.

The executive committee consisting of Mayor Frank Gilliam, Geo. Conser and E. M. Shutt, appointed for the relief of the Heppner flood sufferers and to take care of the conditions in general caused by the disaster, is now taking up the proposition of straightening and widening the channel of Willow creek through the city of Heppner for protection against high water should another cloudburst ever occur.

The committee has been investigating the matter this week and has made several trips of inspection over the ground.

J. J. McGee, the well known surveyor has been employed to make a survey and furnish an estimate of the amount of work required and the probable cost.

Since the flood, the question of opening up the channel so that the water can be carried away, without damaging anything has been agitated by Heppner people.

As soon as the engineer furnishes his estimates, action will be taken by the committee as to the best method of procedure.

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