

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Public school will open in this city on Monday, September 14.

Hon. G. W. Phelps returned Monday evening from La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Rhea have returned from a visit to Weiser, Idaho.

J. B. Huddelston, the new agent of the O. R. & N. in this city is now in charge.

The Condon Times says that coyotes are becoming very numerous in Gilliam county.

E. C. Ashbaugh has gone to Portland, where he contemplates engaging in business.

R. F. Hynd returned from Portland, Monday evening where he has been for some time.

Found—A pair of spectacles. Owner can have property by paying for this notice.

Frank DuPrat, the Pendleton contractor was an incoming passenger Monday evening. Mr. DuPrat has the contract for building the new concrete building to be erected by J. C. Borchers, on Main street.

W. F. Matlock left Friday morning for Echo, where he will oversee the loading of the consignment of horses which he will ship to Canada. There will be 1,000 head in the shipment.—East Oregonian.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Swinburne, of Heppner, left this morning for Portland and San Francisco, where they will visit for some time. They have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ellis for the past two weeks.—Friday's East Oregonian.

County Roadmaster J. T. Mitchell reports that the Willow creek road from Heppner to the old Hamilton mill is now in good condition. He will put in the summer's work in repairing the worst roads, so that the heavy hauling in the fall can be carried on to better advantage than formerly.

Thos. Morgan and Ed Day returned Monday from John Day. They report everything flourishing in the John Day valley. The hay crop over there this season is good, but owing to the fact that most of the old hay was fed out last winter, the supply will be a little short this season.

W. H. Babb, of Echo, made a purchase of 130 head of fine horses in the vicinities of Alba and Ukiab. Seventy head were purchased from Charles E. Hoover, of Alba, and 60 from John L. Cox of Pendleton. The Hoover horses brought \$32.50 and the Cox horses brought \$45. They are all fine Percheron and Clydesdales.

Walla Walla and Umatilla, two of the best counties in the Pacific Northwest will this year have less than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, the decrease of an average crop being 25 to 30 per cent. The heaviest falling off is in the Eureka Flat district, where a portion of the decrease is attributed to poor farming, although climatic conditions were decidedly unfavorable. The big prices offered will more than offset the shortage in yield, although the distribution will be unequal as the wealthiest farmers have the best crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French of Gardane, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. French reports that the statement which has been going the rounds that some of his cattle had been stolen is without foundation. Some of his cattle which are ranged in the Sugar Bowl and Camas Prairie country, were missing for awhile, but the missing animals were only scattered on the range and are being found. He says that he don't know of any rustling going on in the vicinity of his range.

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- 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



WASH SILK 38c  
Wash Taffeta 43c

SUMMER UNDERWEAR SACRIFICED

- 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



Ladies' Gauze and Lace Hose 19 cts The Pair

LADIES' WRAPPERS REDUCED

- \$1.98 Wrappers \$1.67
- \$1.48 Wrappers \$1.23
- \$1.13 Wrappers 89 cts
- 73c Wrappers 58 cts



CHILDREN'S DRESSES and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

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T. A. Rha was an incoming passenger Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Deaton, of the Ione Post, visited friends in Heppner, over Sunday.

Monument is to have a water system. R. S. Goodrich has purchased a plant, and will put in a system large enough to supply the demands of the prosperous little town.

The break down of the big pump which furnishes water for the city, has caused a great inconvenience to the people. The company is working hard and expects to give temporary relief in a short time.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. G. M. Booth D. D. presiding elder will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Business session Saturday 8 p. m. H. L. Beightol.

John Street sold the last of his strawberry crop among his customers in town last Friday. Of the many loads he has disposed of this season all was produced from a single acre of ground. He has received from sales off this one acre of berries about \$250, and he did most of the work himself.—Grant County News.

Practically all the wool in the counties of Umatilla, Union and Baker have been sold. So says C. H. Green one of the largest buyers of the staple coming to this city. When in town Thursday Mr. Green vouchsafed the information that the wool clip of this and adjoining counties had been pretty well cleaned up, and that there was now being baled by the Pendleton Scouring mills for shipment east no fewer than 1,000,000 pounds of wool. Part of this came here from Baker City and Elgin as there are no presses in either place. Prices have ranged high this year, reports Mr. Green, 13 cents being about an average price paid. In some cases where the prices were run up he reports that heavy wool brought the price paid for clean staple.—Pendleton Tribune.

A crew of O. R. & N. painters have been at the depot this week repainting the railroad property.

Preaching at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No services at night. F. C. Adkins.

The GAZETTE has an elegant line including 60 samples of calendars. If you want a pretty calendar leave your order right at home. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, representative of the State of Oregon for the Lewis and Clark Centennial and of the St. Louis Exposition commission, was in the city Wednesday looking for exhibits of wools and "sich," being on his way southward.—Long Creek Ranger.

J. D. Combs has returned from the Harney country, to which place he had gone to purchase beef cattle on the contract with the Union meat company, of Portland. Although the price seems low, compared with former years, Mr. Combs readily bought enough to fill his contract at the following figures. Cows, \$24.00; 2 year old steers, \$27.50; 3 year old steers, \$34.00; all, strictly beef stock. The News was shown a copy of the contract with the Portland firm, and by its terms "all shelly cows, all heifers and leanish steers" are excluded. The cattle are to be delivered in Burns on the 18th of this month, the cattle secured in this section on the 25th, and the bunch will be delivered in Pendleton about the 10th of September.—Grant County News.

Miss Susan B. Bachelder, of Seattle took an overdose of strychnine, Tuesday morning, and died in convulsions an hour later. She was taking the drug regularly, for the purpose of reducing her flesh, and made a mistake in the amount to be taken.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased our Divine Master to remove from our midst four of our members in the terrible flood which swept the town of Heppner on June 14, 1903, and,

Whereas, it is just that a fitting recognition be made of their many virtues, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our sisters, Eliza Willis, Susan Leffler, Delitha Jenes and Maria Church. We mourn for our sisters and shall miss them from our relief work, and, be it further

Resolved, that in their death Rawlins Relief Corps, No. 23, and the community has suffered a great loss.

While we grieve that the ties which bound them to us were so suddenly severed, we bow in humble reverence to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the families of our sisters in their bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our corps and copy be transmitted to each of the Heppner papers.

JOSEPHINE GARRIGUES, BERTHA DREW GILMAN, MARGARET P. BALL, Committee.

COAL

The Heppner Railroad & Coal Company is now prepared to furnish coal at the company's mines, in the Willow-reek basin, at \$3 per ton. Bunkers are finished and scales are ready for weighing.

GEO. CONSER, President.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place about one year ago, one red and white muley cow. Crop off right ear, underslit on left ear. Branded M on right side. Owner pay damages and get property.

JOHN PARKINS.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Aug. 19, 1903.

A. J. Breeding, of Victor, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill went to Wallula, Wash., Monday, on a visit.

Myles Meiligan is at Heppner under the doctor's care.

Mrs. W. P. McMillan went to Ione, Monday, to visit relatives a few days.

Riggs & Grimes lost their separator by fire Monday. We did not learn the particulars. We feel sorry for the boys.

J. M. White has completed the run with his machine in this vicinity, and has gone to the Eight Mile country to thresh for a few weeks.

Roy Munkers was quite sick last week, but is able to be at work again.

Wheat is coming to the warehouse this week at a lively rate.

The O. R. & N. company is repairing the road bed where it was washed away near Mrs. Penland's barn.

Russia still promises to "evacuate" Manchuria. In the field of international politics this is known to mean that she will withdraw her troops when the work of thoroughly Russianizing the country by railroads and settlements is accomplished.

A negro calling himself Mithcell, collected from Southern negroes during the past summer over \$6,000 by representing himself to be an agent of Senator Hanna and that the money was to be used to aid in securing the passage of Hanna's bill providing for pensioning ex-slaves.