

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Public school opens next Monday.  
 Editor Hicks went to Portland, Saturday.  
 Miss Willa Miner has returned from a visit to Spray.  
 J. H. Robb, of Portland, was in the city this week.  
 T. A. Rhea was an incoming passenger Tuesday evening.  
 Banker C. A. Rhea returned from Portland, Thursday.  
 Hon. Henry Blackman returned from Portland, Friday.  
 Mrs. G. W. Phelps and children have returned from Hilgard.  
 Labor day was quietly observed by a few people in Heppner.  
 S. W. Spenser returned Tuesday evening from La Grande.  
 Eight hundred dollars will buy a fine little home in Heppner. See about it at the GAZETTE office.  
 Great bargain in nice little house in Heppner. If you want to buy, call at the GAZETTE office.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brock who have been visiting in Portland and Salem, have returned to this city.  
 Wm. Bennett, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, left Monday morning for Portland on his vacation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. Geo. Swaggart are visiting relatives and friends at Freewater, Oregon.  
 Mrs. M. B. Metzler who has been visiting her parents at Hilgard, has returned to her home in this city.  
 Editor Orin Patterson, of the Blue Mountain Eagle, was in Heppner, Friday, returning to Canyon City, Saturday.

Clarence Bisbee came up from Portland Tuesday evening. He has accepted a position in Portland in a hardware store.  
 Marshal D. C. Gurdane sold two horses this week at public auction for impounding expenses. One of the animals brought 50 cents and the other sold for \$4.50.  
 The arrangement for Memorial services in memory of the Heppner flood victims, should be attended to at once. Read the call of Mayor Gilliam in another column.  
 Wayne Howard and Will Ball this week sold 100 head of 2-year old steer feeders to Harry Rogers of Butter creek for \$3 per hundred. The cattle will be delivered today.  
 Thos. Morgan, one of the large and progressive farmers of Gooseberry, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Morgan states that threshing is now well along in the Gooseberry district. The wheat yield is very light being fully 50 per cent short of last year's average. While the yield is light, the berry is plump and of fine quality.  
 N. S. Whetstone this week sold the well known racing horse B. C. Green to Tom Briery, of Ione. The price paid was \$475. This horse can now well be classed among the good ones. He has shown marked improvement under proper training and has been going very fast this season. At the recent races at Spray, Green took first money every time he was started and some of his Heppner admirers made good winnings.  
 Roadmaster J. T. Mitchell has opened up the old freight road from Toll Rock to Spring Hollow, making a direct route from Monument to Heppner. This saves a seven mile pull around by Hardman. This is an old road that was formerly used by interior freighters, but owing to the bad condition of the thoroughfare it has not been used for several years. The county roadmaster now has it in very good shape again.

<p><b>School Supplies</b>                  Pencil Tablets, all sizes,                  4 cents to 10 cents.                  Pencils, 1 cent to 5 cents</p>		<p><b>New Shirt Waists</b>                  Wool and Mercerized</p>
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**OUR NEW GOODS ARE IN MORE COMING EVERY DAY NOW**

Our shelves and counters are fast filling up with the choice of the new season's offerings, and to accommodate them, we are pushing out all broken lines REGARDLESS OF COST. Come early.

<p><b>NEW SILKS</b>                  Black Peau de Soie.                  Black Peau de Cygne.                  Black Silk Poplin.                  Black Pongee.                  Black Crepe de Tissue                  Black Satin Duchess.                  Black Taffeta, 21 to 36 inches wide.                  Colored Taffeta Glace                  Wash Taffeta, white and Colors.</p> <p><b>NEW RIBBONS</b>                  Black Satin Taffeta, all widths.                  Black Satin Velvet, all widths.                  New colors, plain and fancy.</p>	<p><b>NEW DRESS GOODS</b>                  Black Voiles and Ettamines                  Black Bengaline Cord.                  Black Wool Crepe de Chine                  Black Melrose Suiting.                  Black Sharkskin Cloth.                  Black Imported Zibeline.                  Fancy Imported Zibeline.                  New Mixed Suitings.                  Granite Cloth, blk and colors                  New Waistings, all colors.                  Albatross, black and colors.</p> <p><b>DRESS TRIMMINGS</b>                  Jet Pendants, Silk Tabs,                  Chiffon Ornaments and Fagotting, in black, jasper and colors.</p>	<p><b>MORE NEWS</b>                  Men's Suits, Men's Hats, Men's Shirts, Men's Shoes, Hose and Ties.</p> <p><b>NEW TRUNKS</b>                  New Valises, New Shawl Straps, New Telescopes.</p> <p><b>New Indian Robes</b>                  New Wool Blankets                  New Cotton Blankets                  New Comforters.                  New Lace Curtains.                  New Draperies</p> <p><b>NEW SHOES</b></p>
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R. F. Hynd was an outgoing passenger on Monday's train for Portland.  
 Miss Elizabeth Matlock left on Saturday morning's train for Portland.  
 Major Mitchell and M. E. Summers, of Condon, were in the city this week.  
 Miss Lee Woolery came up from Ione on Friday's train and returned Monday.  
 Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, was in Heppner over Sunday, returning Monday.  
 Mrs. Katherine Steeves left this morning for Portland, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.  
 Miss Willetta Leezer was a passenger on Wednesday's train for Portland, where she will attend school the coming winter in St. Helen's hall.  
 See Monterealli Bros. about your monuments and tombstones, and get their prices before you order from any one else. All work guaranteed.  
 Christian church every Sunday, Bible school 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m., Preaching 7:30. Cordial invitation to all. J. V. Crawford, minister.  
 All Saints Episcopal Mission 14th Sunday after Trinity. No morning service, evening service with sermon 7:30, Odd Fellows hall. John Warren, missionary incumbent.  
 The Crescent laundry, is now ready for business. Messrs. Wills & Williams have a large and commodious building fitted with strictly modern machinery, and will turn out up to date work. Power will be furnished from a 10 horse engine. A competent and thorough man will have charge of the laundry work.  
 There was a clash in names in this city last week in which President Robert C. French of the Weston State Normal school and a commercial traveler by the name of French got mixed up, and the well known instructor from Weston got decidedly the best of it.

They both came in on the same train Monday evening and registered at the Palace. The traveling man got to the hotel first and selected one of the best rooms in the house. President French went to bed first and the clerk gave him the other fellow's room. There was a kick but the professor got the best of it. President French came to attend the teachers' institute here, but was called to Canyon City. He did not think about engaging a place on the stage. It so happened that the other French wanted to go to Canyon City, and he engaged passage the night before. Early in the morning the professor went to the stage station and asked for a place. He was asked his name by the stage driver, and when he said French, the stage driver said he never went back on an engagement, his place had been saved. The result was that the stage drove off and left the other French, and the last seen of the traveling man he was going out of town in a livery rig at a fast gait trying to catch the stage.

**Morrow County Taxes.**  
 Sheriff E. M. Shutt has received \$51546.47 of the 1902 taxes for Morrow county up to the first of September. The total amount of the roll for 1902 is \$64,934.96, leaving a balance of \$13,389.49 unpaid, of this amount \$1357.40 is delinquent, no part having been paid. This delinquency is represented by 135 assessments. These delinquents will be required to pay the 10 per cent penalty, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from April 6 to date of payment.  
 The penalty and interest on the amount delinquent amounts to over \$200.00 to date, which these taxpayers, must pay for their neglect to pay their taxes when due.  
 A great majority of the taxpayers took advantage of the 3 per cent rebate allowed for paying their taxes before March 15. The total amount of rebate

allowed on the 1902 tax was \$1128.28. The taxpayers who paid one half of their tax before April 6 are allowed until October 5 to pay the last half, but if this last half is not paid before that date, it becomes delinquent and the 10 per cent penalty and interest from April 6 at 12 per cent is collected on the same.  
 The sheriff is authorized to advertise for sale for delinquent taxes all property upon which the tax is not paid after October 5.

**Death of a Pioneer.**  
 Mrs. Mary Ellen Cecil died on September 6, 1903, at her old home on Willow creek in Morrow county. She was born December 2, 1829, in the state of Illinois, where she was married on December 11, 1847, to William Y. Cecil, who died at the present home seven years ago.  
 Later they moved to the state of Missouri, and in 1862 crossed the plains and settled on the site of the old hold home.  
 Deceased was the mother of nine children. Six now survive her. James, of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. T. A. Rhea, of Heppner, Oregon., Mrs. J. L. Robison, of Walla Walla, Wash., William H. of Burns, Oregon, and Nathan and Wilfred, of Cecil, Oregon, all of which were present except James, and with their families done all that they could to care and comfort their beloved mother and grandmother in her last hours.  
 Mrs. Cecil was one of the best known women of the state, having lived for nearly 40 years on the old emigrant trail. Every traveler who has crossed the state will remember her kindly face and having partaken of her generous hospitality.  
 W. O. Minor has shipped his show cattle to Salem for exhibition at the State fair. His show herd this season consists of 12 head, headed by Redington Star. In all he took 36 head, 19 being for sale. From the State fair he will show at Yakima, Spokane and Walla Walla.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**  
 Whereas, the exalted Ruler of the Universe has called from earth the spirit of our brother A. E. Smith, therefore be it  
 Resolved, that Court Heppner No 44, Foresters of America, extend to his wife and children its sincere sympathy in this hour of their affliction, and encourage them to be brave and true to meet and overcome the trials and difficulties of life with patience, forbearance and fortitude; and be it further  
 Resolved, that the charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, and that these resolutions be spread on the records of this Court, and be printed in our city papers, and a copy be sent to the family.  
 J. L. Yeager,  
 W. E. Mikesell,  
 David Hynd,  
 Committee.

**Advertised Letters.**  
 The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Heppner. In calling for these letters say 'advertised.'  
 Carrier, W E Copper, Mrs Tony  
 Corly, James Clem, D D  
 Douglas, Stephen A Davis, Ed  
 Francese, Louise Fuller, James  
 Gorrell, D H Giese, Eggert  
 King, Alva Lefroy, Mr.  
 Lemont, T H Moore, G L  
 McCarley, Henry Gleason, John  
 Patton, Rob Williams, Will  
 W. W. SMEAD, P. M.

**Auction Sale.**  
 On Saturday, September 12, 1903, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the commissary store building on Main street, all of the cooking utensils, one couch, writing desk, etc, used by the Heppner Relief Committee.  
 HEPPNER RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The federal government has brought suit for \$10,000 against the bondsmen of the Tennessee sheriff from whose custody Harvey Logan, the Montana train robber, escaped last June.