

The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY, . . . November 26, 1903

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

T. W. Morgan, of Gooseberry, was in the city yesterday.

Roy Gray has purchased W. O. Miller's interest in the coal and wood business and hereafter the business will be known as the firm of Conover & Gray.

For Rent—Pleasant rooms in healthy locality. Electric lights, bath and telephone, also convenient to nice private boarding house. Terms reasonable. Gentlemen only. For information call at Gazette office. 62tf

T. A. Rhea, Waldon Rhea and James McGee were on the Umatilla river and at the mouth of Butter creek, several days last week on a duck shooting expedition. They report having had a fine shoot and returned with a good bag of game.

The new time card of the O. R. & N. went into effect Sunday last. The Heppner train now leaves in the morning at 9 o'clock, instead of 8:15 as heretofore, and the evening train now arrives at 5 o'clock, making a more convenient train service for this city.

Thomas B. Newhausen, of The Dalles, a government special agent, was in the city this week inspecting timber land proofs. Mr. Newhausen will be back again in the near future, when the people who have proved up on timber claims will be expected to come in and have their papers examined.

Stop at The Dalles when on your way to Portland, and enjoy the most delightful steamboat ride in the world by securing your tickets on the Charles R. Spencer, the fastest and most popular boat on the river. Fare only 50 cts. A saving of \$2:10 each way. J. H. Hubbard, Traveling Passenger agent. 63-71

A fire alarm, turned in from the Palace hotel, caused considerable excitement Monday evening. In one of the rooms on the second floor, a fire was built in a stove, and the stove got so hot that it set the furniture of the room on fire. The fire boys soon had a line of hose attached but it was not necessary to throw any water. The damage to the room was about \$100.

The delinquent taxes of Morrow county now only amount to \$362.19, including what is due on both real and personal property. The total amount on the 1902 roll was \$65,000, which has all been collected but the small sum stated above. Most of the delinquents are nonresidents and the amounts being small, have neglected the payment of taxes. This is certainly a good showing and indicates that the people of this county are prosperous. At the last report Morrow county's indebtedness was only \$35,000, which is small when it is considered that a fine new court house has just been completed.

Ben Swaggart, who was in the vicinity of Blalock this week, looked around considerable in trying to buy some feed for his stock. He made some good offers on strawstacks but was unable to buy. The Blalock farmers and stockmen claim that they have only enough feed for their own use and have none for sale. In speaking of conditions that confront stockmen, Mr. Swaggart said: "If the winter should be severe, the losses would be great, but the November weather conditions this season are encouraging to me. Having been in the stock business for the past 30 years, I have watched these things closely and have noticed that whenever we have had south winds and chinooks like this season, the winter following has always been mild. I predict that the coming winter will be open and mild and consequently the stockmen will have only small losses."

L. H. DeWolf was an outgoing passenger Monday morning.

Milt Morgan, of Spray, was registered at the Palace Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren, of Hardman, were Heppner visitors Sunday.

Stock Inspector John W. Ambrose, of Grant county, reports that the sheep of Grant county are free from scab and are generally in good condition.

Bennie Burnett, an employee of the Ayers Cattle company, who recently went to Virginia on a visit, returned this week bringing with him a bride.

Henry Cannon, of this city, who by mistake took a swallow of ammonia from a bottle, is improving rapidly and will recover. Mr. Cannon was in a critical condition for several days.

Those desiring Christmas photographs should call early and thereby avoid possible delay at the last moment, on account of bad weather. 25 to 35 per cent reduction in prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. G. SIGSBEE.

Mrs. W. W. Smead returned Thursday evening from Marshal, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three months. This was Mrs. Smead's first visit after an absence of 27 years from her native state.

Dillard French and Miss Mary Brosman were in from Gurdane Monday evening. Miss Brosman left Tuesday morning for Pendleton, to see her father, Jerry Brosman, who is dangerously ill at the Sister's hospital.

The waiting room and dining room of the Palace hotel have been repainted and repapered, which has added much to the appearance of the place. Since taking charge of this hotel Mr. Metschan has added many improvements, which accounts for an increasing business.

All Saint's Episcopal mission, Odd Fellow's hall, Thanksgiving day evening service, with sermon 7:30. Offertory for Good Samaritan hospital. Advent Sunday, Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m., evening service 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary in charge.

B. F. Swaggart returned Monday from Arlington where he had been on a goose hunt. He was joined at Arlington by his son, Grover, and Professor Conklin, principal of the high school at Pendleton. The party procured a rig at Arlington and drove out about 15 miles, where they stationed their decoys and enjoyed two days of good shooting. Besides a good number of geese, the professor shot a large black eagle and Grover Swaggart killed a coyote.

O. E. Farnsworth, of this city, has commenced a private irrigation project to furnish water for his ranch down in the sand country near Rhea's siding. James McGee is now surveying a line for a ditch. Mr. Farnsworth will construct a water ditch for a distance of about four miles, which will be on a level with the bed of Willow creek, from which the water will be taken. Mr. Farnsworth owns 12 sections of land near the Columbia and some of it can be made very valuable with the application of water. When the ditch is finished Mr. Farnsworth expects to put in about 350 acres of alfalfa.

Elks' Memorial Services.

Heppner Elks are making preparations for memorial services, which will be held on Sunday, December 6. S. E. VanVactor, of this city, will deliver the oration. The services will be held at the Christian church. All are invited. Following is the program: Orchestra Opening Ceremonies Opening Ode Quartet and Lodge Prayer Rev. Crawford Quartet "The Smiling and the Weeping." Bennett, Gove, Hayes, Crawford Reading "Thanatopsis" Miss Willa Minor. Drott "He Shall Feed His Flock" Miss Helen Jones, Otheo Crawford Address S. E. VanVactor Solo "Dream of Paradise" Lillian Cochran. Quartet "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Bennett, Gove, Hayes, Crawford Closing Ceremonies Doxology Benediction

FREE

A Meal Ticket on the Palace Hotel with every sale amounting to

\$5.00

or more during this sale.



The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

New Cushion
Tops
and Cords
Handkerchief
Linen
and Laces

RUMMAGE SALE OF Remnants and Broken Lines

The unusually heavy business we had in the early fall has left us with a large number of Remnants, in silks, dress goods and all piece goods, besides a good many lines of broken sizes. These are all new goods and we will not allow them to become old before we close them out at prices you cannot afford to overlook—read them—then come and see the goods. **If it's in our ad—it's so.**



Rummage Prices on Our Entire
Stock of Millinery.

**PATTERN HATS, STREET HATS
MISSES and CHILDREN'S HATS**

Everything Goes

RUMMAGE PRICES ON LADIES' TAILOR SUITS MISSES and CHILDREN'S COATS



Although we have had heavy sales in these goods, we still have some of our best numbers in stock and as we do not carry goods over from one season to another we will give you the benefit of End of Season Prices right now when they will do you the most good.

We would advise an early call, as there are not enough to supply all who will take advantage of this

Extraordinary Offer.



RUMMAGE PRICES ON WOOL BLANKETS

Our unusual facilities for buying the best goods at lowest prices have enabled us to offer exceptional values in

WOOL BLANKETS

When we say this we are in a position to prove to you that we quote prices on these that you cannot duplicate elsewhere. It is up to you to investigate. We sell an all wool grey blanket for **\$3.95** the pair. Pure Oregon wool blankets for **\$4.95** the pair. Cotton blankets for **50c**. See window.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, in view of the loss sustained by Willow Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., in the decease of our brother Geo. F. Welch, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and confidence.

RESOLVED, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the parents of our departed brother and to each of the newspapers of Heppner.

L. A. FLORENCE,
J. H. CAMPBELL,
E. M. SHUTT,
Committee.

There was a very pleasant dancing party in the dining room of the Palace hotel, last Thursday evening.

\$70 SINGER SEWING MACHINE

For every 50c cash sale or paid on account, we will give a ticket on our \$70 Singer Sewing Machine, to be given away December 31.

For a present, nothing is as nice as a box of good candy, and when you buy

GUNTHER'S CANDIES

you are sure you have the best. We carry this kind.

HEPPNER DRUG CO.

Successors to Conser & Ayers

Crescent Laundry for Sale.

The Crescent steam laundry is offered for sale. This is a good business and the opening is a good one for the right kind of a man. Everything is new and up-to-date and the business is increasing. Reason for selling—failing health. Call on or address

WELLS & WILLIAMS,
Heppner, Oregon.

A drop of blood which might hang from the point of a needle contains about 1,000,000 red flattened corpuscles.

For Exchange—Fine orange, lemon, olive grove, near San Diego, Cal. Plenty of water, fine climate. Well adapted for farm near Lexington or Heppner. For particulars address W. Albert Jones, Lexington, Oregon. 62-66

In future at football matches in Manchester, England, the drinking bars will only be permitted to be open while the game is in progress.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84 1-2 per cent die of disease, hardship and insufficient food.