

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

B. R. Patterson visited Portland this week. Sheriff E. M. Shutt left Monday for Portland. Miss Fay Bartholomew returned Saturday from Portland. C. B. Sperry, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor Monday. W. B. McAlister, of Lexington, was in the city Tuesday. D. B. Stalter and little daughter went to Portland, yesterday. Miss Violet Reser, of Walla Walla, is the guest of Miss Mabel Ayers. The Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment tonight. Dr. T. A. Snook and family left on Wednesday's train for Pendleton. Atty. C. E. Woodson was an outgoing passenger Wednesday for Portland. Work at the Willow creek coal mines has been suspended for holiday vacation. Otto Metschan left on Wednesday's train for Portland to spend the holidays. A movement is on foot to organize a Temple of Rathbone Sisters in this city. Oscar Mitchell and W. H. Babb, of Echo, were registered at the Palace, Monday. Lou Bisbee and Garfield Crawford went to Portland today where they will spend the holidays. C. C. Powell was in from Spray, Thursday after a load of freight for Minor, Gilliam & Co. The Misses Lulu and Grace Hager left Wednesday for Pendleton, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. A. Tillard and grandchildren, Amelia Steeves and Johnnie Barr, left Monday for Portland. Wm. Dutton who is attending business college in Portland, came home Monday to spend the holidays. There will be regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Mount, pastor. Mrs. Phil Metschan and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for Portland, where she will visit relatives for several days. The ground was covered with a light coat of snow Friday morning but soon disappeared under the influence of a chinook. "Hazel Adams," a drama full of interest from beginning to end, at Roberts' hall Tuesday, the 19th. Seats on sale at usual place. Heppner streets are now covered with mud almost equal to Willamette valley towns, but there is no complaint about the warm rains. Mr. and Mrs. Harford will arrive in this city this evening. Mrs. Harford is state president of the W. C. T. U. She will lecture here next week. The Women of Woodcraft will hold a special meeting on December 30, 1903, for the purpose of initiation. All members requested to be present. May Kenton, Clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew returned from Portland Saturday evening. They were accompanied by their daughter, Elise, who is attending the Portland Academy and came home to spend the holidays. The new Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday at Ione. State Missionary L. W. Riley, of McMinnville, was in attendance and helped to conduct the services. Rev. J. W. Mount and Judge Thos. Ayers of this city, attended the services. Grand Patron Weigand and Grand Marshal Mrs. Miller, were in this city Friday on their way home to Portland. They had been to Monument to assist

in instituting a Chapter of the Eastern Star. The Chapter starts with a membership of 26. Master Pearl Bucknam, of Sumpter, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. L. Elder. Andrew Rood, Jr., who is attending school in Portland, is home for the holidays. Wayne Stannard, of Brownsville, is a guest at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Ayers. Bert Simons, formerly of this city, is here to spend the holidays with his wife and parents. Redfield & VanVactor have added another room to their law offices making quite an improvement. Miss Carrie Behrens left Monday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will be married to F. N. Sorenson. L. W. Riley, of McMinnville, State Missionary of the Baptist church, held services at the Baptist church in this city Monday evening. Lost—At the recital given by Miss Bertha Natlock, last Thursday evening a hatpin with elk tooth and initials C. H. Finder will please leave at this office. County Commissioner Dillard French of Gurdane, was in the city Monday. Mr. French states that he has not fed any so far this season and his cattle are in good condition. Very little feeding has been necessary so far this winter by Gurdane stockmen. Mrs. Claude Gatch, of Salem, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star, inspected the Heppner Chapter Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. The evening was a very pleasant one. Miss Bertha Matlock rendered two recitations. The meeting was held in the K. of P. hall. Mr. McGee, a Seattle horse-buyer who was in the city the past week, made few purchases owing to the scarcity of the kind of horses that he wanted. He was looking for heavy draft animals for the Seattle market. Heavy draft horses

are now scarce and few are for sale. For the few horses purchased prices ranged from \$125 to \$133 per head. Mrs. E. A. Vaughn, of Pendleton, who accompanied her sister Miss Bertha Matlock to this city, visited relatives and friends here for several days this week. There will be a big Christmas shoot at the grounds of the Heppner Rod and Gun Club, in this city on Christmas day. There will be eight events—four in the forenoon and four in the afternoon with liberal purses of added money. A number of the crack shots of Eastern Oregon will be present and the meeting is being looked to with interest by Heppner sportsmen. Odd Fellows hall, All Saints Episcopal Mission, Christmas eve, Sunday School tree 5 p. m. Christmas day, children's service 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Celebration of holy communion noon. Sunday after Christmas, Sunday School 10 a. m. No morning service. Evening service 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary in charge. A loud report with an explosion that shook the buildings in the vicinity of Stewart & Kirk's livery stable, just before six o'clock, caused considerable excitement. Who set off the blast or what caused the explosion is unknown. Just where the explosion occurred was not ascertained until yesterday when the place was found in the vacant lot next to the livery stable. Appearances would indicate that the explosion was caused by setting off a stick of giant powder, but what for is still a mystery. Burglary at Lone Rock. A. B. Stanley's general merchandise store at Lone Rock was burglarized Tuesday evening. Thieves entered the building by going through a window. The cash register was carried out of the building and taken away some distance when it was broken open, and about \$35 taken. Nothing else about the store was disturbed.

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Closed for the Holidays. The Heppner public schools closed yesterday afternoon for the holidays with interesting exercises. At the close of the exercises the students of the high school presented Prof. Reid with a rocking chair and Miss Lamb with a chafing dish. Following is the program: Song School Reading "Christmas in Other Lands" Lillian Cochran Song School Reading Eddith Mariatt Reading Abie Blackman Duett Hazel Carr and Vernie Driskel Reading Otheo Crawford Duett Lillian Cochran and Ella Ayers Duett Lillian Cochran and Otheo Crawford

Call and Settle. All persons indebted to the firm of Stewart & Kirk are requested to call and settle by January 1, 1904. Accounts not settled by above date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. We desire to balance our books on the first of the year. STEWART & KIRK. Card of Thanks. I wish to express my sincere thanks for sympathy and aid extended to me during the sickness and death of my wife. ALBERT W. WOODS. J. D. Lee has succeeded Max M. Shillock as secretary of the Portland Board of Trade.