

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

B. B. Haman left Monday morning for his home in Boston.

Attorney C. E. Redfield was a passenger for Portland, Monday.

J. M. Keeney of Shaniko, was an incoming passenger Tuesday evening.

The city council this week purchased 500 feet of new hose for fire protection.

Miss Elma Byrne of Salem, is assisting in the Baptist revival meetings in this city.

Mrs. Phil Metschan and little daughter came up from Portland, Tuesday evening.

James Cecil is very sick with rheumatism at the residence of T. A. Rhea in this city.

Frank Farnsworth was in Portland, this week, attending the stockmen's conventions.

W. B. Hancock, superintendent of the Willow creek coal mines, went to Portland, Monday.

Frank Roberts' two valuable hunting dogs have disappeared. Liberal reward for their recovery.

O. E. Johnson, of Gooseberry, went to Portland, Monday to attend the stockmen's convention.

Ticket number 011 which has not been presented gets the perfume case at Heppner Drug Co's.

Holy mass will be said at Heppner on Sunday, January 24, at 11:30 a. m. Rev. M. J. Kelly, Rector.

There will be no services in the Episcopal Mission next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. as usual.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cohn, who has been visiting relatives in this city, started Monday for her home in Boise, Idaho.

Tunis Swick, of Cottonwood, Grant county, was a passenger for Portland, Monday, to attend the convention of the stockmen.

Frank Roberts, Art Minor, Lee Matlock, W. R. Irwin, Wm. Cowins and John Blake will attend the tournament shoot at Pendleton, next week.

Wm. Matlock, of Lone Rock, left this city Tuesday morning for the Alberta country. He goes to look for a stock ranch where he will take 500 head of cattle in the spring.

John Garrity of Helena, Montana, who resided in Morrow county 20 years ago is in the city. Mr. Garrity owns a farm in Eight Mile, and contemplates coming back to Morrow county again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth and daughters Misses Mary and Flo. left Monday morning for San Francisco where Mr. Farnsworth goes on business. They stopped in Portland to attend the Livestock convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo McKnight, C. A. Rhea, Price Florence, J. M. Hager, W. P. Dutton, and Wm. Barrett, went to Portland, Monday to attend the annual sessions of the National Livestock convention and the National Woolgrowers' Association.

Services in Baptist church every night beginning at 7:30, conducted by the pastor and Chas. G. Hart, the singing evangelist. Next Sunday and thereafter Rev. Hugh M. King the "Irish Business Evangelist" will conduct the preaching services. Already good crowds are in attendance.

The winter so far has certainly been favorable for everybody in Eastern Oregon. Here it is the middle of January with bright warm days and no frost at night. Stockmen who were short of hay and feared a hard winter, now feel safe. Stock is yet in good condition and grass is still growing on the ranges. In fact, the weather has not been cold enough this winter to kill down the grass. Wheat is growing and fall sown grain is making a good stand.

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- Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps 25c
- Men's 35c Heavy Wool Socks 25c
- Ladies' Wool Hoods and Fascinators 25c
- Ladies' 35c Fleece Underwear 25c
- Ladies' Fast Black Cashmere Hose 25c
- Misses and Children's Rubbers 25c
- Children's Heavy Fleece Underwear 25c
- Ladies' and Men's Carpet Slippers 25c
- Fleishers Best German Knitting Yarn 25c
- Good Canvas Telescope, small 25c
- Children's Wool Hoods and Tams 25c
- Infants Soft Sole Shoes 25c
- Large Size Tin Coffee Pot 25c
- Large, Heavy Tin Water Bucket 25c
- One Pound of the Best Carpet Warp 25c

1/4 All go at 25c. All are worth 25 to 50 per cent more. 25c

BIG RABBIT DRIVE.

Eight Thousand Bunnies Caught and Slaughtered.

Another big rabbit drive occurred at Harry Rogers' place on Butter creek, Sunday last, and it is estimated that not less than 800 rabbits were sent to the happy hunting grounds in consequence thereof.

A special train left Heppner Sunday morning and arrived at the scene of the drive about 12 o'clock, carrying about 60 Morrow county people. About 700 people attended the drive. There were several accidents but none of a serious nature.

Will Breed Fine Chickens.

W. O. Minor and C. S. Lowe will engage extensively in the business of raising fine chickens. They have rented land just above Heppner, which has been fenced and arranged for the keeping of a large number of chickens in the proper manner. There are good comfortable buildings, and everything will be put in first class shape for the raising of fowls. Mr. Lowe is an experienced man in this line, and it is unnecessary to say that Mr. Minor will only have the best strains that money will buy. They will breed principally Barred Rocks and Buff Leghorns and will make a specialty of furnishing eggs to people who want to improve their stock. They now have 100 Barred Rock pullets, and 100 Buff Leghorn pullets, and they are beauties. It is the finest lot of chickens that has ever been brought to Heppner. Morrow county is a favored place for chicken raising. In fact, the climate of Eastern Oregon is well suited to the breeding of fowls. Minor & Lowe have started in right and they ought to be successful.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Doric lodge K. of P. were installed Tuesday evening. C. C., Thos. Brennan; V. C., Wm. Letrace; Prelate Louis Bisbee; M. of W., W. C. Miller; M. of E., D. O. Jus-

tus; M. of F., J. G. Griffith; K. of R. & S., Garfield Crawford; M. at A., Chas. Thomson; I. G., Floyd Thomas; O. G., Frank Borg

Joint Installation.

The members of Kate J. Young lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor, and Whitmore lodge No. 45, A. O. U. W., celebrated the close of a very prosperous year by joining in an open installation at the Knights of Pythias hall last Thursday evening, January 7, 1904.

Mrs. Anna I. Matlock, installing officer of the Degree of Honor, first installed the following officers for the ensuing year.

Past Chief of Honor, Mrs Lizzie Matlock; Chief of Honor, Mrs W P Scrivener; Lady of Honor, Mrs A K Higgs; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs J K Carr; Recorder, Mrs W W Smead; Financier, Mrs Frank Gilliam; Receiver, Mrs D V S Reid; Usher, Mrs S P Garrigues; Inside Watch, Mrs J L Yeager; Outside Watch, S P Garrigues.

At the close of the installation ceremonies by the ladies of the Degree, Past Master W P Scrivener took the chair and installed the following officers of Whitmore lodge:

Past Master Workman, J G Griffiths; Master Workman, A K Higgs; Foreman, J W McGee; Overseer, H J Matlock; Recorder, R A Thompson; Financier, J K Carr; Guide, N L Shipley; Inside Watchman, August Mitchell; Outside Watchman, Ora Yeager; Trustee, Jeff Jones.

The doors of the banquet hall were then thrown open and all sat down to an elegant supper prepared by the ladies and the members of Whitmore lodge. After supper all joined in playing games and pleasant social intercourse until the hour of twelve called them home.

The past year has been a very successful one for both these lodges and they are now in a very prosperous condition. The Degree of Honor has a membership roll of 50, mostly beneficiary members. Owing to the cheap-

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ness of their insurance they are increasing in membership quite rapidly having initiations most every meeting. They have now 11 to initiate at next meeting and more applications on the way. During the past year they paid only eight assessments, four of these deaths having been in the lodge at Heppner.

Whitmore lodge has a membership of 73 in good standing and is taking in new members most every session. They initiated 21 new members in the year 1903 and have a number of applications yet to be acted on. Much of the success in securing new members has been due to the efforts of Ralph Feeney, Past Grand Master, who is untiring in his work for the order.

In recognition of his services in behalf of Whitmore lodge the members presented him with a handsome gold watch charm.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

I have on hand for sale six jacks from two to six years old, Maltese and Black Warger breeds.

Forty head of good mules from three to 5 years old.

One Norman Stallion, four years old, coal black, weight 1600 pounds.

A large number of finely matched high bred driving teams and single drivers, also a large number of the finest bred saddle horses in Oregon.

I will sell OREGON GEORGE, now four years old, that defeated the best

2 year olds in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia in 1902. Winner of the Illibebe stakes at Salem, the largest purse given for 2 year-olds.

Run second in the free for all, the second time he was ever started. I will also sell Oregon George's full brother, now two years old, larger and a finer looker than George. These two I will now offer for \$600.

Jacks bred in Oregon are long lived, but those brought from the East invariably die in from one to three years after being brought here. They don't stand our climate.

If you want horses or mules I can suit you. Largest horse breeder in Oregon.

For further information address BEN SWAGGART, Heppner, Oregon.

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.

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J. S. Cole, of Eugene, was awarded \$400 damages against Lane county, because of injuries sustained by falling through a bridge on the county road with his team some time ago.