

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.

Rhea, Price Florence, J. M. Hager, W. Portland, Monday to attend the annual sessions of the National Livestock cor.vention 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 tanges. In fact, the weather has not ibeen cold enough this winter to kill down the grass. Wheat is growing and fall sown grain is making a good stand.

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 80() 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 rais ing fine chickens. They have rented land just above Heppner, which has been fenced and arranged for the keep ing of a large number of chickens in the proper manner. There are good com-

Mr. and Mrs Geo McKnight, C. A. fortable buildings, and everything will be put in first class shape for the rais-P. Dutton, and Wm. Barrett, went to ing of fowls. Mr. Lowe is an ex perienced 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 turnishing 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 Oregan is well suited to the breeding of fowls. Minor & Lowe have started in right and they ought to be successful.

Officers Installed.

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.

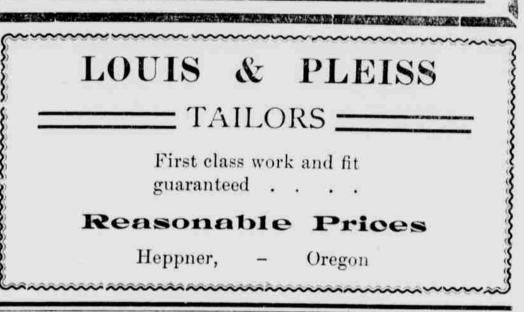
At the close of the installation ceremonics by the ladies of the Degree, Past Master W P Scrivener took the chair and installed the following officers of Whitmore lodge:

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 suc-

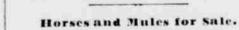
K. of P. were installed Tuesday evening. they are now in a very prosperous con-C. C., Thos. Brennan; V. C., Wm. dition. The Degree of Honor has a finest bred saddle horses in Oregon. Letrace; Prelate Louis Bisbee; M. of membership roll of 50, mostly bene-W., W. C. Miller; M. of E., D. O. Jus- ficiary members. Owing to the cheap- four years old, that defeated the best



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.



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 The following officers of Doric lodge cessful one for both these lodges and high bred driving teams and single drivers, also a large number of the I will sell OREGON GEORGE, now

2 year olds in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia in 1902. Winner of the Illifiee 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.

STEWART & KIRK.

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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.

