

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

The snow which fell yesterday is fast disappearing.

Bring your pennies to The Fair store. We need them.

Attorney G. W. Phelps returned from Portland, Saturday evening.

Lost—A pair of nose glasses, gold rimmed. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaid was buried in the Heppner cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day, who have been visiting in California, returned to this city Saturday evening.

W. H. Herren now has charge of the Star hotel which he will manage this winter for Mrs. Bartholomew.

Did you see those pretty souvenir dishes in Gilliam & Bisbee's window? Read the change of ad. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter came over from Spray, Saturday, and were passengers for Portland, Monday morning.

All of the Morrow county delegates to the stockmen's conventions in Portland, were well pleased with the results.

There will be the usual services next Sunday at Odd Fellows hall, Episcopal mission, by Rev. John Warren, missionary in charge.

E. Nordyke, of Sumpter, a former resident of Heppner, visited friends in the city this week. Mr. Nordyke visited his sister, Mrs. Jane Penland, at Lexington.

Governor Chamberlain Friday pardoned Alba Morley and C. B. DeFord, who were sent to the penitentiary from Morrow county, in April, 1903. They were sentenced for two years for the crime of larceny from a store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Minor, W. R. Irwin, Frank Roberts and Wm. Cowins, went to Pendleton, yesterday to attend the second annual shooting tournament of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association.

The burning out of a flue at the St. Joe restaurant on Main street, Tuesday morning caused a fire alarm that brought several people out earlier than their usual hour. The fire bell was rang and the electric light plant whistle was blown, but the excitement was soon over as there was no damage.

B. H. Heath, of Hardman, a timber locator, who was arrested some time ago and taken to Everett, Wash., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, returned to this city Saturday evening. Mr. Heath claimed all the time that his arrest was caused through spite work and that there was nothing in the charge, and his claim has been fully substantiated by the fact that no case could be made against him and he has been discharged. Mr. Heath has been put to a whole lot of trouble and expense, but as an innocent party naturally feels good over the result.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Baptist revival meetings now in progress in this city, and the christian people are working earnestly and feel confident of many conversions before the close of the meetings. Rev. and Mrs. King, of Spokane, Wash., are here and are doing good work. Rev. King is an able and convincing minister and all who have heard him speak very highly of his ability. An evening with Mr. King will not be regretted by any one. Mr. Chas. Hart, the gospel soloist, has a fine voice and is pleasing the lovers of vocal music. Miss Elma Byrne, of Salem, presides at the organ and is assisting in the meetings. The interest is growing as well as the attendance and the meetings promise great success.

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State Cattlemen's Association.

The cattlemen of the State of Oregon have formed an association to be known as the Oregon Cattlegrowers' Association:

The officers elected are: William Hanley, of Burns, president; F. W. Metcalf, of Ontario, first vice president; C. F. Fulton, of Wasco, second vice president; Grant Mays, of The Dalles, secretary; Robert N. Stanfield, of Pendleton, treasurer.

The executive board of the association is composed of one member and an alternate from each county in the state, and any one engaged in the cattle business in the State of Oregon is entitled to membership in the organization.

Morrow county will be represented in the association by Geo. Vincent and Perry Hughes.

Miss Shear, teacher of elocution is drilling a class of young girls for a medal contest to take place soon in this city. An interesting program is being arranged.

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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HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Three Italians Charged With Robbery Placed Under Bonds.

Joe Rosa, Ande Rosa and Basse Dominick, charged with holding up and robbing Reginald Horbern, at Irigon, in this county, and who were brought here and landed in the county jail by Sheriff Shutt, were given a preliminary hearing in Justice Williams' court Friday last.

They attracted considerable attention when being marched along the street in shackles, and the court room was crowded with spectators.

They appeared before the court in a very downcast and thoughtful mood, and from the luxuriant growth of black beard on their faces, it was evident that the many razors that they carried had been but little used.

While the tropical climate of the county jail had had the effect of causing the tourists from far away Italy to shed two or three suits of clothes, still they were fairly well clad.

Joe Rosa, who appears to be the leader, was placed on the stand. He could understand but little English. The town was searched for a dago language artist, but no interpreter could be found. To the complaint, Joe Rosa answered in bad English for himself and companions, saying that they were not guilty.

Deputy District Attorney Woodson called Reginald Horbern to the stand for the prosecution.

Horbern told a straight story and identified each of the Italians as the men who held him up.

Horbern who claims to be from Boise, Idaho, said that he first saw the Italians at Umatilla, and the next time he saw them was at Irrigon, where they were all sidetracked. The facts as to the robbery as told by Horbern were about the same as published in last week's GAZETTE.

The plunder carried by the Italians was introduced in the court room. It consisted of several revolvers, numer-

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ous articles of jewelry, watches, etc, but nothing of much value.

The statement that one of the men carried drafts on a New York bank for \$550 was a mistake as was proven by close investigation. The supposed drafts were only receipts for drafts that had been sent.

One of the men carried \$35 in gold strapped around his leg just below the knee cap. This with about \$5, supposed to have been taken from Horbern was all the money that could be found.

The Italians were placed under bonds of \$300 each, to appear at the next term of circuit court. They made no attempt to furnish bonds and were committed to jail.

Horbern was also placed under bonds of \$150 to appear as a witness. This bond was furnished by Heppner people and he was given his liberty.

Judge Ellis is expected over from Pendleton in about 30 days when the case will be disposed of.

Leap Year Party.

One of the nicest dances of the season was given in Roberts' hall Saturday evening by the Ladies' Basket Ball team. This being a leap year party and the first of the season, nothing was overlooked to make it a success, and this was accomplished without a doubt. About forty couples were present, and there was one round of pleasure from start to finish, nothing transpiring to mar the pleasure of even the most

fastidious.

It has been a long time since the ladies have had a chance to have a leap year party, it being eight years since the last one.

One noticeable feature was that the boys could not cross the floor without an escort, and you could hear them grunt and groan as if in perfect agony, and it reminded one of the child who was told to sit still in a chair and not move until told to do so. But the boys realized that they were in luck to be invited to such a rare treat, so had no kick coming.

Dancing was indulged in till 12 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served, which was not the least appreciated of the evening's entertainment.

The ladies of the basket ball team certainly proved themselves royal entertainers.

Bank Officers Elected.

The regular annual election of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, was held at the cashier's office Tuesday. All of the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President, C. A. Rhea; vice-president, T. A. Rhea; cashier, Geo. Conser; directors, C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, J. P. Rhea, J. B. Natter and A. L. Ayers.

Mr. Conser as cashier now enters upon his 16th consecutive year.

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your news.