

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

J. A. Harbke came up from Ione Tuesday evening.

Dan P. Doherty of Lexington, was in the city Saturday.

M. S. Corrigan, of Butter Creek, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Redfield returned from Portland, Monday evening.

A Roosevelt club will be organized at Ione, Monday evening.

John Byrne, of Arlington, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Geo. Conser is the guest of her sister Mrs. Brock at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark have returned to this city from Spokane.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Samuel Ritchie and Mary Winnett.

Dan Rice brought in a shipment of fat cattle from Hardman this week. They were shipped to Portland.

Mrs. E. M. Shutt went to Portland this week to take her little daughter Essie for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tillard and Mrs. Alice Barr and little son Jack, and Amelia Steeves left yesterday morning for The Dalles where they will make their future home.

There will be regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Evening services begin at 7:30. J. W. Mount, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser went to Portland, Friday. While in Portland Mr. Conser took the oath of his office as commissioner for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth and daughters Misses Floss and Mary who have been visiting in San Francisco for some time returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening.

Odd Fellow's hall, All Saints Episcopal Mission. Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning and evening services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary in charge.

M. B. Galloway has succeeded in getting the photographs of 72 prominent Morrow county pioneers and stock-growers which he has grouped on a large card which is framed. The work is very fine and is worthy of a good sale.

R. W. Kelsey will speak in Heppner, March 2, on the prohibition question. Knox, the impersonator, with his troupe will sing at the Christian church after the speaking. The meeting is in the interest of the local option amendment. Admission free.

County Treasurer Z. K. Martin of Grant county, committed suicide in his office at 8 o'clock Saturday morning by shooting himself through the brain. Death was instantaneous. County Clerk Niven, at work in his own office, heard the shot in the treasurer's office across the hall. He stepped to the door and found the lifeless body at the desk. The suicide was carefully planned. His books being in bad shape were being exported. It is thought he has property to cover any shortage.

MARCH 19 THE DAY.

Fixed as Time for Holding Republican County Convention.

The Morrow County Republican central committee met yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Palace hotel.

There was a fairly good representation of committeemen, notwithstanding the stormy day which made it difficult for the outside members to get here.

Chairman W. W. Smead called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. Secretary W. L. Smith being absent, E. H. Andrews was appointed to keep the record of the proceedings.

New Wash Silks
25c Per Yd
1000 yds Torchon Lace,
1 to 4 inches wide
5c Per Yd

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Men's New Dress
SHIRTS
75c and \$1
Why : Pay : More

First Showing of Spring Goods

Again we call your attention to the fact that we are the Leaders in our line, the people have learned to look to The Fair Department Store for the Newest and Best in style and quality at a big saving in price and they are not disappointed. Through our Eastern representatives we are kept in close touch with the best markets, and are able to take advantage of the good things offered as soon as they appear. This week we are making our

FIRST DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS

read below a few of the bright, new things, then come and see all of them. We take pleasure in introducing you to our new goods. Ladies' new spring suits, new silks and velvets, new wash silks, new silk dimities, new vailes and ettamines, new mohair novelties, new abatross, all colors, new white mercerized waistings, new jasper novelties, new ribbons, laces and embroideries, new appliques and allover, new handkerchiefs, new colored handkerchiefs, new teneriffe wheel trimming, new table linens and napkins, new towels and crashes, new chambrays and gingham, new percales and calicoes, new kid, silk and lisle gloves, new underwear and hose.

Sale of Remnants and Broken Lines
AT ONE-HALF PRICE

As a result of our successful sales we find an accumulation of remnants of piece goods and broken lines of ready to wear goods, which we place on sale at just HALF PRICE. Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Dress Goods, Suitings, Wash Goods, Calico, Muslins and all piece goods at half price, on front center table, marked plain, just divide by 2. Broken lines of Ladies' and Men's Coats, Ladies' Furs, Gloves, Waists and Skirts, Children's Coats and Dresses, Underwear and Hose, Men's Pants, Shirts and Underwear at Half Price to close.

ON CENTER TABLES, MARKED PLAIN, DIVIDE BY TWO

After some discussion as to the time of holding the primaries, the time was fixed for Saturday, March 12, by unanimous vote.

It was recommended and a motion was carried to the effect that the primaries be kept open from one o'clock until three o'clock in the afternoon throughout the different precincts of the county.

By motion, the time for the holding of the county convention was fixed for Saturday, March 19.

The next order of business was the apportioning of delegates for the different precincts.

The basis of apportionment was taken from the vote cast for Judge Bean at the last election, and is as follows:

One delegate at large for each precinct, and one for each 15 votes or major fraction thereof cast for supreme judge. With this apportionment the total number of delegates will be 62, being eight more than two years ago, and making the largest republican convention ever held in this county.

Following is the representation of delegates from the different precincts:

Heppner 7	Wells Springs . . . 2
Mt. Vernon 6	Ione, North 4
Gentry 4	Dairy 6
Ione, South 4	Dry Fork 3
Matteson 8	Lexington 4
Cecil 3	Lena 3
Eight Mile 3	Irrigon 1
Pine City 2	
Alpine 2	Total 62

THE JOLLY ELKS.

An Excellent Program With Ball and Banquet.

It is always a foregone conclusion that when Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks attempt anything they make a success of it, and this was proven by the dance and banquet given last Monday night. From start to finish it was one continual round of pleasure. Roberts' hall was beautifully decorated with purple and white bunting and the electric globes were encased in China lanterns, which produced a very pleasing effect. On the stage was the mammoth

elk belonging to the lodge.

An orchestra of six pieces was secured from Arlington to furnish music for the evening.

A short musical program was arranged for the forepart of the evening which follows:

The first number on the program was by the Arlington orchestra which was well received.

The next number was by Otheo Crawford, who has a rich voice, which was well deserving the encore he received. His notes were perfectly clear and we predict a bright future for him in vocal music.

Miss Willa Minor, who always pleases a Heppner audience in her reading, was not present, hence this treat was omitted.

J. A. McKee sang "The Mighty Deep." His voice shows much training and simply captivated the audience. Mr. McKee is exceptionally fine on the low notes. As an encore he sang "Asleep in the Deep," in a manner that would be a credit to any vocalist.

Miss Lillian Cochran in singing "Dorie," showed that she possessed rare talent and has a very sweet voice.

The guitar and mandolin club, consisting of Messrs J. K. Carr and Frank and Oscar Borg played as only those with much talent and experience can.

The program concluded with a vocal solo "Genevieve" by Miss Lutie Rasmus. Miss Rasmus has an unusually good contralto voice and always pleases the audience. She responded to an encore by singing "The Holy City," which suited her voice perfectly.

After the program was finished the hall was cleared and the light fantastic was enjoyed until 11:30, when all repaired to the Palace hotel, where the banquet was to be served.

The dining room was decorated with palms, potted plants and purple and white streamers draped in an artistic manner around the room. To the east over a large mirror was the clock with the hands pointing to eleven. Tables

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Reasonable Prices
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W. O. MINOR C. S. LOWE
Heppner Poultry Yards
Breeders of S. C. B. P. Rocks
S. C. Buff Leghorns
From March 1st eggs for setting
\$1.25 per 15. Eggs from choice
pen \$2.25 per 15.
Single birds or pairs for sale

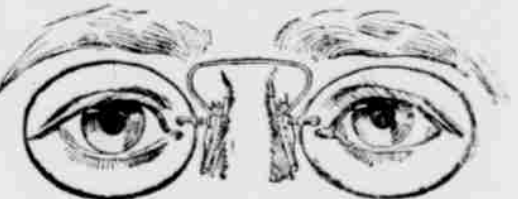
were set for 100 guests. Mr. Metschan can well be proud of the banquet served in the hotel, which proves that he has good taste in more than one sense of the word—in securing an efficient chef who can get together such a delicious feast as was had Monday night, and retaining such able and experienced dining room help.

Dr. A. K. Higgs was called on for a toast and responded with some very fitting remarks. He said that he was as yet but a young elk, but could appreciate their good qualities. He spoke of the rapid progress of the order and hoped that in the future it would reach every civilized nationality on the globe.

After the banquet dancing was resumed in the hall.

The entertainment throughout went like clock work, and all present were not slow in their praise for the excellent time had.

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BORN.
MINOR—In this city, Friday, February 19, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Minor, a son.
EYES TESTED

Glasses Accurately
Fitted by Graduate Optician
P. O. Borg
Jeweler and Optician
HEPPNER, ORE.