

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Dr. A. K. Higgs left Monday for Chicago.

Ed. C. Ashbaugh, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

A. M. Slocum is finishing two neat cottages which he will rent.

County School Superintendent J. W. Shipley visited Ione Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbke, of Ione, were Heppner visitors yesterday.

J. H. Kinsman will ship a carload of fat cattle and hogs to Portland, Saturday.

The new Episcopal church is nearing completion. It will be a handsome structure.

Catholic church services will be held at the Catholic church, Heppner, on Sunday, March 27th.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew entertained the whist club at her home last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

Samuel Leezer was an outgoing passenger Monday for Portland, where he goes to attend the K. O. T. M. state convention.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. J. W. Mount, pastor.

Mrs. B. R. Patterson will serve tea at her home Friday, March 25th from 3 to 9 p. m., for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Dr. C. C. Taggart, of Portland, will have charge of Dr. Higgs' office during his absence. Dr. Taggart comes well recommended.

The dance given by the Woodmen of the World Thursday evening was a grand success. While there was not an unusually large crowd present, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Odd Fellows hall, All Saints Episcopal Mission, Sunday before Easter. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning and evening service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary in charge.

The frequent snow storms are unusual for this time of year. The ground was covered to a depth of three inches yesterday morning. While it is not cold, it is bad for lambing and hard on stock.

The two sevenths interest of John and Ruby Brock, minor heirs to real estate in Eight Mile, was sold at auction at the court house Saturday. J. A. Woolery was the purchaser for a consideration of \$340.

Mrs. B. R. Patterson entertained a few of her friends last Monday evening. "Pit" was the game of the evening. Earl Conser captured the head prize, and Will Bennett the booby. A dainty luncheon was served, which was by no means the least feature of the evening's entertainment. A very enjoyable time was had.

Complaint has been made by stockmen to the Oregon Domestic Animal Commission at Salem, that a large band of Indian ponies from the Umatilla reservation are located on the Columbia in Morrow county, near Castle Rock and Coyote, and that the animals are badly affected with mange. It appears that every effort on the part of the authorities has been put forth to stamp out the disease, but without apparent results. The Commission has therefore instructed the State Veterinarian, Dr. Wm. McLean, of Portland, to go to Castle Rock and kill all horses affected. The Veterinarian according to law has commanded Sheriff Shutt to assist him, and especially to prevent the Indians from interfering in the work. The Sheriff left for the scene of action this morning and will be absent several days.

Mrs. D. W. Campbell, of Tekoa, Wash., who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Matlock, returned Tuesday.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matlock, about two miles from Heppner, Sunday by a few of Heppner's young people.

The home of F. P. Farnsworth seemed to be the center of attraction last Saturday from 6 to 7:30 p. m. It was Frank's 30th birthday and he celebrated it by inviting a few of his gentlemen friends to dine with him. The verdict of all was that, although they did not wish Frank to age so quickly, they did hope his birthday would come often if they could have the pleasure of being present at the dinners.

Hon. Henry Blackman has received some sketches from his son Heppner Blackman, the rising young artist. Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, is the subject of the sketches and the impressions were recorded from the back end of a hall while Mr. Davenport was lecturing in San Francisco. The sketches portray a good likeness of the cartoonist and were readily recognized by a GAZETTE representative who is well acquainted with Mr. Davenport. Young Blackman is showing marked improvement in his work and has a bright future which is a source of satisfaction to his many friends in his old home in Heppner.

Did You See The New Dray?

W. P. Scriyner has just completed a light dray for Conover & Gray, which reflects much credit on him as a workman. It is made of the best material and, no doubt, will outwear many of those made by Eastern houses. There is no necessity sending away for things you can get at home. Look it over and see for yourself. Patronize home industry and the money will be left at home where all may reap the benefit. If you send all of the money away for things, you retard the advancement of the country.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Alice Keller to E J Keller, lot in Ione, \$50.
T W Ayers and E J Ayers to Augusta Johnson, lot 8, blk 2, Heppner. \$100.
G. W. Thompson to Phill Cohn, parcel of land.
Walter A. Campbell to O. E. Farnsworth, 160 acres. \$450.
Joseph L. Brackett and wife to J. A. Woolery. 160 acres. \$500.
Elias H. Conner and wife to Edward Glock. 160 acres. \$1000.
E. W. Rhea and wife to Elmer E. Beaman. Parcel of land in Heppner. \$150.
Joseph Robinson to C. D. Robinson, 165 acres. \$400.
Eugene Corley to J. A. Horsman, 180 acres. \$1000.

MARRIED.

PHELPS-NEAL-At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Neal, in this city. Wednesday, March 16, 1904, Mr. V. R. Phelps and Miss Ombra Neal, both of Heppner, Rev. H. L. Beightol officiating.

BORN.

HILL-In this city, Tuesday, March 22, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill, a son, weight 10 pounds.

DIED.

MADDOCK-At Columbus, Wash., Monday, March 21, 1904, Mrs. Frank Maddock.
The remains arrived in the city yesterday evening and will be buried in the Masonic cemetery today. Mrs. Maddock formerly resided in Heppner and was well known here.

The country home of Rudolph Spreckles was burned near Sonoma, Cal. Loss, about \$95,000. It was vacant but for a watchman, who says he was awakened by a tremendous explosion.

MORROW COUNTY CONVENTION

Republicans Meet and Nominate Ticket of Representative Men.

ENDORSEMENT OF WILLIAMSON

The Prevailing Feature of Harmony and Good Feeling Was Noticeable Throughout Meeting.

THE TICKET.
For County Judge-Geo. J. Currin, of Heppner.
For Clerk-Vawter Crawford of Heppner, (present incumbent.)
For Sheriff-E. M. Shutt, of Heppner, (present incumbent.)
For Treasurer-M. Lichtenthal, (present incumbent.)
For Assessor-W. S. Conner, of Ione.
For County School Superintendent-E. Jay Merrill, of Hardman.
For Commissioner, (two year term)-F. M. Griffin, of Ione.
For Commissioner, (four year term)-J. D. French, of Lena.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
Chairman County Central Committee-E. L. Freeland.
Precinct Committeemen-Heppner, C. E. Woodson; Matteson, E. L. Freeland; Gentry, M. J. F. Morgan; Mt. Vernon, J. A. Thompson; Ione, E. T. Perkins; Lexington, W. B. McAlister; Eight Mile, J. W. Beckett; Lena, Geo. McKnight; Pine City, Isaac Howard; Dairy, Ed. S. Cox.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.
Sixth Judicial Justice District, comprising Heppner, Matteson, Gentry and Mt. Vernon precincts-Geo. Whiteis, J. P.; G. D. Hatt, Constable.
Third District, Ione and Cecil-E. T. Perkins, J. P.; E. J. Keller, Constable.
Fourth District-Lexington and Wells Springs-W. F. Barnett, J. P.; P. M. Christenson, Constable.

Owing to an oversight in the Fifth District, comprising Alpine, Pine City and Lena, it will be necessary to make a correction in the list of precinct officers.
First District, Dairy-M. A. Bates, J. P.; J. C. Owens, Constable.

The Republican County Convention passed off quietly in this city Saturday, and was characterized by harmony and general good feeling.

While there were several candidates who had been quite active in presenting their claims for recognition at the hands of the party, the action of the convention settled all differences, and all were willing to abide by the decision of the majority.

The meeting was called to order by W. W. Smead, Chairman of the County Central Committee at 10 o'clock.

The first order of business being the selection of a temporary chairman, A. Andrews was placed in nomination and was unanimously chosen.

By motion of Fred Warnock for the appointment of a secretary and assistant, the chair appointed E. L. Freeland, Secretary and E. J. Keller as assistant.

E. L. Freeland moved that a committee of five be appointed on credentials. On this committee the chair appointed E. L. Freeland, Mat Halvorsen, Frank Ward, T. W. Morgan and J. A. Thompson.

E. T. Perkins moved that a committee of five be appointed on permanent organization. Chairman Andrews appointed the following persons on this committee: J. W. Beckett, Isaac Howard, A. J. Bennett, Mike Kenny, W. F. Palmateer.

By motion of C. E. Woodson, the chair appointed a committee of three on resolutions as follows: C. E. Woodson, A. J. Hicks, John Williams.

E. T. Perkins moved that a committee of five be appointed on order of business. The following committee was appointed by the chair: Ed. S. Cox, Phil Metschan, Geo. W. Turner, D. O. Justus, E. T. Perkins.

By motion, a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

The gavel sounded promptly at the appointed hour with chairman Andrews presiding.

The delegations were grouped together to facilitate the dispatch of business. Secretary Freeland read the report on the order of business which was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, which recommended that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization, was adopted.

The report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted.

Secretary Freeland read the report on resolutions which was adopted as follows:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following report: Be it

"Resolved, that the Republican County Convention of Morrow County, Oregon, does most heartily endorse the wise, able and efficient administration of our honored and esteemed president, Theodore Roosevelt; that we commend in strongest terms his prudent statesmanship, and his sterling manhood and do most earnestly recommend his re-nomination and re-election to the Presidency of these United States. Be it further

"Resolved, that we highly appreciate and endorse the earnest and constant efforts of our Senators and Representatives of the United States from the State of Oregon in their successful efforts to promote the best interests of our state, and do recommend that the Second Congressional District show its confidence in and approval of our Representative J. N. Williamson by re-nominating and re-electing him to the position which he now holds. Be it further

"Resolved, that we do most earnestly recommend to the Republicans of Morrow County a steadfast and loyal support of the candidates nominated by this convention and of the candidates for state and national office, to the end that this year may be crowned with a Republican victory befitting this semi-centennial anniversary of the Republican party."

The first order of business as recommended by the committee was the naming of five delegates to the State Convention which will be held in Portland on April 14.

E. L. Freeland in addressing the chair stated that he desired to present five names for the consideration of the convention. He also stated that the names presented would favor the nomination of G. W. Phelps, Morrow County's candidate for District Attorney from the Sixth Judicial district. The names of G. W. Phelps, Fred Warnock, T. W. Morgan, John Williams and Mike Kenny were mentioned. Mr. Freeland moved that the above names for delegates to the State Convention be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

The order of business following was the election of five delegates to the congressional convention of the second district to be held in Portland, on April 13.

The names of Andy Rood, E. T. Perkins, A. Andrews, Wm. McMillan, and Frank Ward were presented, and it was

stated that they were for the re-election of J. N. Williamson to congress. By motion the persons named above were elected by acclamation.

By motion of E. T. Perkins, the usual custom of an informal ballot was dispensed with, when it was announced that nominations for the county offices would be in order. The prevailing custom of commencing at the top of the ticket was reversed as recommended by the committee on order of business and the first officer to be voted for was that of coroner.

The names of Dr. A. Reid, Dr. F. B. Kistner and Dr. A. K. Higgs were placed in nomination. On the first ballot, the result was: Reid, 21; Kistner, 23; Higgs, 18.

Second ballot-Reid, 28; Kistner 23; Higgs, 11.

Third ballot-Reid, 42; Kistner, 16; Higgs, 4.

For the office of County Commissioner for the two year term, there were two candidates, F. M. Griffin, of Ione, and M. S. Corrigan, of Butter Creek. Mr. Griffin was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being as follows: Griffin 52; Corrigan, 10.

In the nominations for Commissioner for the four year term, brought out the first flow of oratory in presentation of a candidate. Geo. McKnight, the sheep king and sage of Lena, leisurely arose from his chair and with his easy manner of delivery and good command of English, together with his ready wit, brought forth great applause. The "gentleman from Lena" was in it when he modestly offered the name of J. D. French, Henry Scherzinger was also placed in nomination. The result of the ballot was: French, 43; Scherzinger, 18.

For Surveyor, D. V. S. Reid was nominated by acclamation.

There were two candidates for treasurer, M. Lichtenthal and Frank Gilliam. The first ballot showed Lichtenthal, 36; Gilliam, 26.

For County School Superintendent, two names were presented, E. Jay Merrill, of Hardman, and S. E. Notson, of Lexington. This was a close race in which Mr. Merrill received 33 votes and Mr. Notson 29.

As soon as the result was announced by the Secretary, Mr. Notson arose from the audience of spectators and said that while he was not a member of the convention he would like to get permission to help make the nomination of Mr. Merrill unanimous. For this admission of good feeling Mr. Notson was applauded in a manner to make the striking of the town clock sink into insignificance.

The office of Assessor seemed to be the most sought for plum on the ticket and six names were placed before the convention as follows: Geo. Bleakman, of Hardman, T. W. Morgan, of Gooseberry, J. W. Shipley, of Heppner, W. S. Conner, of Ione, S. E. Willis, of Heppner, and A. C. Pettys of Ione.

The first ballot showed the following vote: Bleakman, 10; Morgan, 6; Shipley, 10; Conner, 19; Willis, 14; Pettys, 2.

Second ballot-Bleakman, 9; Morgan, 3; Shipley, 3; Conner, 37; Willis, 10.

For Sheriff, E. M. Shutt was nominated.

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EYES TESTED



Glasses Accurately Fitted by Graduate Optician

P. O. Borg

Jeweler and Optician.

HEPPNER, ORE.