

TO THE PUBLIC.

A change has occurred in the personnel of the Gazette whereby Milton Harlan, of Stevenson, Wn., has purchased the half interest formerly owned by E. P. Michell. Mr. Michell has made many warm personal friendships in Heppner, and with these the undersigned, with whom our business relations have been most pleasant, regrets his departure. Mr. Harlan is an all-round newspaper man of many years' experience, a large part of it on this Coast, and comes well recommended as well for his traits as a citizen. The Gazette and the town of Heppner welcomes him to our midst in the full assurance that his influence will be a benefit to our community and county.

FRED WARNOCK.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

Morrow county has an opportunity to do some effective advertising next year at the Lewis and Clark fair. Never before has such a grand opportunity been presented, but to get results and place our resources in the proper light before the thousands of visitors who will attend the fair, will take effort and united action on the part of our citizens. It is now up to the pride and patriotism of the people of this county.

The recent visit to Morrow county of Jefferson Myers and G. Y. Harry of the fair commission, has dispelled many erroneous ideas that were current in relation to making an exhibit at the exposition. Before the visit of the commissioners here, a report had gained circulation that in order to be represented at the fair that it would be necessary for the county to erect its own building and send a representative which would entail great expense. Mr. Myers at the meeting held here explained that the state and government appropriations were for this purpose. A commodious booth in a suitable location will be furnished absolutely free of cost. Even the transportation charges on the exhibits will be taken care of and all that is asked is for the people to furnish the exhibits. There is no time to lose. Grain, grasses, fruits, etc, must be gathered from this year's crop in order for next year's exhibit.

ABNORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The electrical storm of Monday evening, accompanied by a large downpour, gives rise to the speculation: Are the atmospheric conditions of this country changing? It is not probable. Climatic changes over any given scope of territory do not vary in general characteristics in so short a time as a few years without some great underlying cause; and this appears to be absent as applied to this part of the country. The storm of a year ago and the one Monday evening were entirely dissimilar and should be considered merely as freaks of the weather. Astral combinations, it is believed by our leading almanac makers, give rise to seismic disturbances, and since these changes are infinite in variety the weather is always changing. General conditions, however, remain much the same. The rainy season comes with the winter and the dry season with the summer. Lightning

and floods have always been considered on this coast as appertaining more to the East and Middle West, and barring an occasional storm such as the instances referred to, our climate has always been considered remarkably uniform and equable. It will take much more than one or two freaks in a record covering the settlement of this country to convince the people that our climate has changed, and is perhaps one of those cases where the exception proves the rule. The people of Heppner, in view of their sad experiences of last summer, are to be excused for their nervous apprehension of disaster. Yet it is scarcely probable that lives will be lost again. The nearness everywhere of elevated ground will always enable the people to reach

places of safety in the remote event that the storm of June, 1903, will ever be duplicated. The lesson to be learned, if any, is that homebuilders should avoid the low creek bottoms. These make excellent gardens and pasture grounds, and it is but little more trouble anywhere in our gently rolling country to erect the house above all possible danger from heavy rainfall. Conceding even there is no danger, the sense of absolute security is worth gratifying, and is due the women and children at least, owing to their usually sensitive nervous organization.

Parker has been nominated as the Democratic standard bearer. How Bryan and Hearst will fench on the bits now.

It took the Democratic party just eight years to advance to the Republican position on sound money. They are usually about that far behind on all the important issues. By the time the Democratic party gets up to the Republican position on "imperialism," the Philippine islands will be a garden of productiveness, threaded by American-built railroads and pervaded by American enterprise and thrift.

Jupiter Pluvius and the newspapers are determined to make Heppner notorious rather than famous.

We never said anything about Nebraska and Kansas.

For news and opinions—the Oregonian, news—The Weekly Oregonian.

SIXTY Sheep Killed.
The first killing of sheep in Umatilla county as a result of the range war between the cattle and sheep interests occurred Wednesday in the northeastern part of the county when sixty head of sheep belonging to Davin and Ely were killed. These sheep are from the state of Washington, but had been brought across the line to the Blue mountain ranges. Also there are some cattle being ranged in this territory. Wednesday, so it is alleged, three cattlemen set their dogs on a band of sheep and chase them into a ravine where they were "piled" and sixty head killed before the herder could get them straightened out. Mr. Ely, one of the owners of the sheep, was in Pendleton for the purpose of securing aid from the authorities. He says he knows who the cattlemen were and it is believed that he has a strong case against them. No warrants have as yet been sworn out by Mr. Ely.—Pendleton Tribune.

CLEAN UP SALE OF

SUMMER GOODS

One Lot of Ladies
TAILORED SUITS
AT
HALF PRICE



One Lot of
Shirt Waists
AT
HALF PRICE

We shall endeavor to make this July long to be remembered by our patrons for the matchless bargains they got here in Summer Goods during this July Clean-up Sale. The inauguration of this July Clean-up Sale means a saving of One-Third to One-Half on every purchase of Summer Goods made during July.

Everything in Summer Goods will be Sacrificed in this Great Clean-Up Sale. Bring this Sheet in with you for Reference.

MILL END SALE OF LACE AND EMBROIDERIES
We received through our New York buyer a choice lot of Mill Ends of fine Laces and Embroideries—2 to 8 yards long—at about half their regular values. These Mill Ends go into this July Clean-Up Sale at

Half Price

One lot, 3 to 8 yard lengths,
10c a piece.

One lot, 3 to 8 yard lengths,
20c a piece.

One lot, 3 to 8 yard lengths,
40c a piece.

REMNANTS

We are continually closing out piece goods of all kinds to short ends, which go onto the

REMNANT COUNTER AT
ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF

SUMMER GOODS OF ALL KINDS REDUCED SHARPLY

to clean up the stock before the season ends.

12c fine A. F. C. gingham, for..... 10c
15c Toli de Nord gingham, for..... 11c

6c figured challies, for..... 4c
5c figured lawns, for..... 4c
35c crash suiting, for..... 23c
45c shirt waist suiting, for..... 34c
10c figured dimity, for..... 6c
15c blue polka dot duck, for..... 11c
25c plain pink organdie, for..... 17c
25c mercerized gingham, for..... 17c

HAND EMBROIDERED SILK WAIST PATTERNS

Six Waist Cuts of White Jap Wash Silk, hand embroidered in colored dots and figures. \$4.75 patterns marked special for the Clean-Up Sale, at each

\$3.42

35c JAP WASH SILK FOR 27c
In all the wanted colors and black and white.

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS CHEAPER

Here are values that force themselves upon you and justly claim recognition. Look over this list and then through your clothes press and see if these prices do not suggest a thought that will bring you to Minor & Co.'s for some new Lingerie.

CORSET COVERS
25c kind for..... \$ 19
40c kind for..... 32
50c kind for..... 41
65c kind for..... 49
\$1.00 kind for..... 84
1.25 kind for..... 89
1.75 kind for..... 1 29
2.25 kind for..... 1 69

DRAWERS
79c lace trimmed, for..... \$ 67
75c lace trimmed, for..... 63
\$1.00 lace trimmed, for..... 87
1.50 lace trimmed, for..... 1 08
1.60 lace trimmed, for..... 1 23
1.75 lace trimmed, for..... 1 32

NIGHT GOWNS
\$ 85 embroidery trimmed, for..... \$ 63
1.10 kind, sale price..... 89
1.25 kind, sale price..... 96
1.85 kind, sale price..... 1 43
2.00 kind, sale price..... 1 63
2.25 kind, sale price..... 1 78
3.00 kind, sale price..... 2 28

SHOE BARGAINS

We have yet a nice lot of those Button Shoes for misses and children, which we are offering at One-Third Less than the regular price. These prices will prevail as long as there are any of them left.

SPLENDID VALUES IN OUR REGULAR LINE OF MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

In these we excell in style, finish and quality, with prices absolutely guaranteed the lowest. We put these against the world and guarantee every pair. If you think this is only bunco talk, try us.

OUR \$1.25 SHOE

For Misses, 11 to 2, is a fine Kid Lace Shoe, with stock tip, spring heel, medium sole, medium toe.

We Defy Competition
on our MISSES SHOES and
Solicit Comparison.

OUR \$1.60 SHOE

For Misses, sizes 11 to 2, is made from extra fine soft and heavy American kid, lace, patent tip, low flat heel, wide toe, medium sole, solid throughout.

LACE CURTAINS

UNDER PRICED

\$1 25 kind for..... \$ 79	\$3 25 kind for..... \$2 73
1 50 kind for..... 1 23	3 50 kind for..... 2 98
1 75 kind for..... 1 38	3 75 kind for..... 3 10
2 00 kind for..... 1 63	4 00 kind for..... 3 43
2 25 kind for..... 1 82	4 50 kind for..... 3 93
2 75 kind for..... 2 23	5 00 kind for..... 4 38
3 00 kind for..... 2 48	

ODD PAIRS AT HALF PRICE

25c SUNBONNETS, NOW 19c

BABY SUMMER BONNETS

An elegant line and complete assortment of fine Swiss Embroidered Bonnets, lace and ribbon trimmed. All at Clean-Up Price. See the reductions below:

\$1 65 Poke Bonnet for \$1 23	1 25 Silk Bonnet for... 93
1 25 Straw Crown for 72	2 00 Embroidery Bonnet for... 1 63
30c Lawn Bonnet for 23	1 75 Embroidery Bonnet for... 1 32
65c Silk Bonnet for.. 47	
85c Silk Bonnet for.. 64	

LADIES PURSES CHEAPER

25c ones, now..... 15c	\$1.00 ones, now..... 55c
35c ones, now..... 19c	1.50 ones, now..... 75c
60c ones, now..... 35c	