

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Chas. Earhart, of Ione, was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Wyland, of Hardman was in the city yesterday.

J. K. McGregor came up from Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Doherty came up from Lexington, Thursday.

Jack Lane, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor Saturday.

J. W. Scriber, the LaGrande banker was in Heppner Friday.

Mrs. Hynd, of Sand Hollow, was a Heppner visitor this week.

The new bridge across Willow creek on May street is now finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bartop, of Ione, were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

S. B. Hewlett and wife of Monument were in town Monday, laying in supplies.

Over 100 Heppner people were at Ditch creek last Sunday enjoying an outing.

Work is progressing rapidly on the remodeling of the old City hotel building owned by J. W. Morrow.

Claude Waterburg, of Long Creek passed through Heppner Monday, en route home from school at Chehalis.

Another very interesting letter from R. F. Hynd who is now in Scotland will appear in the next issue of the Gazette.

A small bridge of the O. R. & N. between Heppner and Lexington burned out Monday, causing a short delay of the regular train.

Phil Metschan, Jr., has fitted up a neat barber shop for V. Gentry next door to the Palace hotel. Mr. Gentry will have a swell shop.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church South next Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at M. E. church. F. C. Adkins, P. C.

Eli Keeney, a former resident of Heppner, who has been in New Mexico for the past two years for the benefit of his health is visiting friends in Heppner.

C. I. Blanchard of Washington City and John H. Alexander of LaGrande, arrived in Heppner Tuesday. They are here to look after and report alleged fencing of government land.

N. C. Maris, formerly of Heppner, was in the city this week. Mr. Maris is now representing the Rural Spirit. While here Mr. Maris secured several photographs of W. O. Minor's Short-horns.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the year will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. G. M. Booth D. D., will preach morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. H. L. Beightol, pastor.

J. K. McGregor holds the belt as the crack trout fisherman. In company with Geo. White's last Sunday he captured one of the finest strings of speckled beauties ever brought to Heppner. The GAZETTE was remembered.

Very little interest is being taken in the matter of bringing in exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Fair. At the present rate Morrow county will have a very poor showing at the big fair next year. In order to get a proper showing of our products it will be necessary to hire some one to make a tour of the county and gather a quantity of what is grown here. This should be attended to at once.

A Missouri editor is said to have recently worked a scheme on his delinquent subscribers. "All my subscribers but one have paid in advance," he wrote, and about a hundred, ashamed to be the only one, dropped in and settled up.

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Ladies' Tailor Suits
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And a funny story book given with each purchase

For the pleasure of the children and the benefit of the busy mothers. The Fair Department Store will for the next week offer Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods at less than the actual cost of material. We do this so that mothers may become better acquainted with our Children's Department and realize that they can buy a good many things ready-made for children for less than they can make them. And then we are always interested in the children, too, as they are our friends, and we want to be known as the Children's Store.

<p>Children's Muslin Gowns 19c Child's Muslin Gowns with ruffles at neck and sleeves, sizes 1 to 7—3 to 14 years. Regular prices 25c to 50c Children's Sale price, 19c to..... 38c</p>	<p>Infant's Long Muslin Skirts 23c. Infant's long Muslin Skirts with 4-inch hem, soft finish, regular price 33c. Children's Sale price..... 23c</p>	<p>Infants' pink and blue lace hose 13c Misses' red and black lace hose 15c Misses' lace hose in red and black, sizes 6½ to 8½, regular price 25c. Children's Sale price..... 15c</p>
<p>Children's Trimmed Gowns 33c Children's Muslin Gowns with yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion, sizes 3 to 12 years, regular prices 45 to 65c. Children's Sale prices 33c to..... 48c</p>	<p>Infants' Lawn Skirts 58c. Infants' long Lawn Skirts with deep-tucked ruffle, finished with embroidery edging, regular price 75c. Children's sale price..... 58c</p>	<p>Children's sleeveless Vests 3c Misses' drab Corset Waists 20c Boys' Pant-Drawer Supporters 10c Infants' kid Moccasins per pair 10c Infants' soft-soled Shoes 25c 25c boys' heavy-ribbed Hose 18c, two pair..... 35c</p>
<p>Children's Muslin Drawers 9c. Children's Muslin Drawers finished with tucks and embroidery, sizes 3 to 14 years, regular prices 15c to 35c Children's Sale prices 9c to..... 29c</p>	<p>Infants' Cambric Skirts 93c. Infants' long, soft finish Cambric Skirt, with deep ruffle, trimmed with tucks and embroidery and insertion, regular price \$1.25 Children's sale price..... 93c</p>	<p>Boys' Knee Pants 25c. Boys' Knee Pants in cotton, cotton and wool, and all wool, 4 to 12 yrs., values up to \$1 At Children's Sale 25c</p>
<p>Children's Muslin Skirts 18c. Children's short Muslin Skirts, hemstitched, also with tucks and hemmed, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 25c. Children's Sale price... 18c</p>	<p>Lace Baby Bonnets 10c. Baby Bonnets of lace stripe trimmed with ruching, also of mercerized cord ruching, trimmed, regular price 15c. Children's Sale price 10c</p>	<p>Mothers Friend Waists for Boys. A splendid assortment of the well-named Mother's Friend Waists for boys in white and colors, 4 to 8 yrs., usually sold for 65c. Children's Sale 45c</p>
<p>Child's Lace Trimmed Skirts 23c. Children's lace trimmed short Muslin Skirts, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 38c. Children's Sale price... 23c</p>	<p>Infants' Black Cotton Hose 5c. Infants' fast black Cotton Hose, the well known "Topsy" Hosiery— Sizes 5, 5½ and 6, per pair.... 5c Sizes 6, 7, 7½ and 8, per pair... 8c</p>	<p>Boys Summer Underwear, suit 45c Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in cream color, sizes 24 to 32, the 35c kind. Children's Sale 23c, suit. 45c</p>

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SPOKE ON SOCIALISM.

National Organizer Discourses on Aims of the Party.

George H. Goebel, of Newark, N. J., National Organizer for the Socialists, delivered an address to a good sized audience in the open air on Main street Monday evening.

Goebel is an interesting speaker, and unlike most of those spreading the Socialist doctrine, does not revile the Rockefellers, Goulds and Morgans. He holds they are applying their intelligence to their own interests, and places the responsibility, in a large measure, for existing conditions upon the toilers, who represent 83 per cent of the voters. He holds that if the latter will look to their interests as intelligently as Rockefeller and the other great capitalists look to theirs, and vote accordingly, conditions will be changed quickly.

The speaker said he had two objects in view in addressing his audience. He hoped to make Socialism plainer, and wanted to present his arguments in such a manner that nobody could accuse him of throwing mud.

Goebel said he had no apologies to offer for any mistakes in grammar he might make.

"Go to the capitalistic system, which takes children at 9 years of age as it did me, and puts them in the factories and workshops for any apologies for bad grammar," said Goebel.

The speaker stated he was nearing the end of a trip which, when completed, would embrace every State and Territory in the Union, and he was prepared to say that Socialism is rapidly growing.

In Arizona the representatives of the old political parties, recognizing the strength of the Socialist vote, had sought to treat with the Socialists in the distribution of political offices.

The Socialists are not trying to accomplish miracles, but are trying to get rid of evils which the people themselves are partly responsible for. He

referred to the progress of the movement in Germany, France and Italy, and despite the gains made in those countries, predicted that Socialism would achieve its first complete triumph in America. This prediction was based on his belief that the American people, while probably slower to act in taking the initiative, once they awaken to a situation, they grasp it and deal with it in a vigorous manner.

Goebel declared that under Socialism religion would have the first fair show in its history, and added that there could not be brotherhood among men as long as the competitive system exists and there is only one job for two men. He denied that the Socialists want to make men good by law, but declared that no man could walk straight in a crooked street, and therefore there could be no brotherhood as long as conditions are directly opposed to it.

The speaker said he had no patience with those who claim to be intelligent and insist that Socialism and Anarchy are one and the same thing. He divided the Anarchists into two classes—the Anarchist "reds" and the philosophical Anarchists. The former constitute a very small proportion of the main body, and believe that a change of conditions for the better can be brought about by the assassination of rulers and those in high places. Only a diseased brain could entertain such a belief, Goebel said, and he dismissed the "reds" from further consideration.

The philosophical Anarchists would even destroy the community interests in the schools, and under them the people would not own and control them as now. Socialism would not only keep control of the schools by the people, but would extend public ownership to all public utilities, on the ground that everything used in common should be owned in common.

The old political parties have no solution of the problem which confronts the people today, Goebel declared. They talk of tariff, but the tariff does

not settle the question. Germany has a high protective tariff, England has free trade, and France takes the middle ground with a tariff for revenue only. In these countries, representing all phases of tariff, the conditions are the same as in America, with an over production of foodstuffs, men are going hungry; with an over production of shoes, men are going shoeless.

According to Government statistics, the speaker said, a far smaller percentage of people own their homes than was the case forty years ago, despite the fact that the producing capacity of the country is nine times greater than it was then.

Then there were only a few millionaires, while recently a New York paper published a list of 348 men who are worth \$1,000,000 or more.

Goebel said significantly that when Rome went down, 3 per cent of its population owned its wealth, and when Egypt fell its wealth was in the hands of 2 per cent of its population.

Prohibition by Counties.

Prohibition leaders of Oregon have practically decided that at the November election they will seek to carry out the provisions of the local option law that was recently passed, by groups of precincts.

The law provides that special elections may be held either by counties or by precincts for the purpose of voting on the question of prohibition. Since the passage of the law there has been considerable discussion concerning the method that would be adopted, and meetings have been held for the purpose of considering the proposition. If the expected action is taken by the Prohibitionists there will be no effort at the November election to carry prohibition in single precincts, but only in counties as a whole.

Valuable Bull Sold.

W. O. Minor sold his St. Valentine bull to J. P. Graves, of Spokane, Tues-

day, and the latter will place the valuable animal at the head of his herd. Mr. Minor considers that he disposed of it cheaply at \$500, but the consideration includes his keeping it until after the state fair from September 12 to 17. The bull was bred and raised by Mr. Minor and has taken first prize for two years in the Oregon and Washington circuit, comprising five fairs each season in the leading cities of the two states. He is a famous Shorthorn sired by Collision, dam Vera.

May be Valuable.

A party named Thomas from San Francisco was driven out by J. T. Kirk to one of the numerous deposits in this country of a white looking ash or mineral. He pronounced it to be valuable in soap making and scouring and contracted for the delivery in Heppner of several hundred sacks of it, to be shipped to his California address. The substance whatever it is, is most plentiful and may be seen by anyone on the hillside west of town. Probably it is an ash, formed by the burning of a plentiful shrub or plant when this country was tropical. It pulverizes at a touch to an exceedingly fine dust, and is probably rich in nitrogen, that most valuable element in all fertilizers. There is no doubt that if converted to a paste and hardened it will put an edge on the finest steel. Its great abundance will serve to cheapen it whatever uses may be found for it, for it exists everywhere in this country.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. *Dyspepsia* is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system