

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Caz Matlock was in the city yesterday.

Lady ironers wanted at the Crescent Laundry.

Mrs. W. B. Potter, of Spray, is visiting in the city.

Judge T. W. Ayers returned Saturday from Pendleton.

Miss Anna Smith has returned from a visit to Portland.

Attorney Anderson Cannon, of Salem, is in the city.

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

Don't forget the Development League meeting tomorrow night.

Emmett Cochrane, of Monument, was a Heppner visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kiester were passengers for Seattle, Saturday.

Ex-County Commissioner J. L. Howard, of Galloway was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. S. W. Meadows drove out to Butter creek Monday.

Rev. John Warren has returned from a visit to Monument, Pendleton and Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and Mrs. Mercer, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Florence.

John Beal, a former resident of Heppner, and well known here, died at his home in Spokane last Friday.

Fred Zilla who has been in Portland for some time on a vacation, returned Saturday and has resumed his position with Minor & Co.

All Saints Episcopal church, 14th Sunday after Trinity. No morning service. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary.

There will be regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Sunday school begins at 10 a. m., and the evening service at 7:30. J. W. Mount, pastor.

Geo. J. Currin, who recently purchased the Hugh Fields place of 11,000 acres, will take charge of the property on the 1st of October. Mr. Currin will stock the place with 6000 head of sheep.

Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be in Heppner Sunday, Sept. 4th, and will hold services at the Catholic church at the usual hour. Everybody is invited to attend.

Regular services will be resumed at the Christian church next Sunday, September 4. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30. J. V. Crawford.

A break down in the pump of the Light & Water Company caused a shortage of water in the city this week. The pump has been repaired and the street sprinkler is again in operation with plenty of water.

We acknowledge the receipt of an interesting communication from C. S. Emery, who recently took a trip across the mountains, but owing to its great length and the demands upon our space it was found impossible to print it at this time.

Hiram Tash, of Hardman, brought in some very fine samples of blue stem wheat this week and the grain is now on exhibition at Minor & Co.'s. Mr. Tash has 150 acres of blue stem wheat this season which will easily yield 30 bushels to the acre.

Did you take advantage of that oak center table offer at Wing's last week for \$1.75? If you didn't it's too late now; but for the next seven days he is offering a golden maple dresser, serpentine top (see cut) for \$8.99 that will cost you \$12 if you wait.

Dr. Leach will attend to all your dental work and guarantee satisfaction. Every modern appliance known to the art for successfully handling all kinds of work.

COTTON
BLANKETS
50 Cents

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

INDIAN RO
COUCHCOVERS
AND SHAWLS
NEW ONE

First Showing of Fall Styles

As a matter of course you are looking to THE FAIR for the first sign of the correct ideas for FALL STYLES, and you will not be disappointed, as we now have ready for your inspection a good variety of the most reliable makes in the 1904 Fall Styles. In Ladies Tailor Suits and Skirts, Waists and Coats, as well as the new Belts, Handbags, Combs and Hair Ornaments, etc. Also Men's Fall Styles in Suits, Hats, Shirts and Shoes and all furnishings. We take pleasure in showing our new goods and you will not be urged to buy.



THIS CUT

Shows you one of the most popular Fall Styles in Ladies' Tailor Suits from one of the best garment makers in America—John Anisfield & Co., of New York, whose lines we carry.

Ask to see the new Skirts and Coats now in.

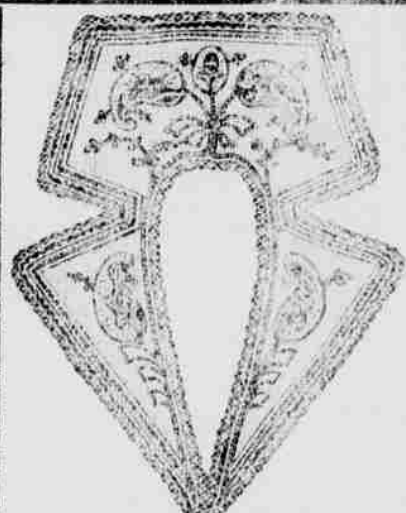


The Scott

Form-Fitting Bustle and Hip Form

All sizes 50c

New Dress Goods and Silks
Laces
Trimmings
Waistings
Ribbons
Gloves
Corsets
Belts
Shoes and Hose
Draperies
Linens
Towels
Flannels
Outings
Shaker Fl's
Ginghams
Calicos and many others
-all at-
FAIR PRICES



Lace Collars
Spangled-net collars
New turn-over collars
New Stocks and Ties
25c to \$6.50

And Our Summer Goods are All Reduced

You can supply your immediate wants here at a great saving in price now, as we have put the pruning knife in deep on all lines of summer goods, as it is against our principles to carry goods over to the next season. We are willing to make our loss your gain. SEE WINDOW.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Matter of Railroad Assessment Comes Up.

The Morrow County Board of Equalization consisting of Judge T. W. Ayers, County Clerk Vawter Crawford and Assessor Howard Gove, is now in session at the court house and will continue in session the balance of the week.

The board has been getting along very well with the work and so far there have been very few protests in relation to the assessment roll, however, there is one important question that is occupying some attention and this is the matter of determining the assessment and value of the O. R. & N. Co's property in this county.

The company was formerly assessed at \$4000 per mile on the main line and \$3000 per mile on the Heppner branch in this county, but Howard Gove, the present assessor has raised the assessment to \$7,500 per mile on the main line and \$5,500 on the branch. The assessor has received notice that J. W. Morrow, the O. R. & N. tax commissioner will be here this week to confer with the board in relation to the assessment.

In getting at and determining the value of the railroad property in order to get a basis from which to make the assessment, Mr. Gove has spent considerable time and has given the matter quite a lot of attention, using all the information possible that he could obtain. Considerable information was gained from the sworn statements of the railroad officials as published in the report of the interstate commerce commission.

In determining values of railroad property the law provides that the assessor shall ascertain the original cost of building the road and the cost of replacement,

the advantages for commanding the carrying trade, rental value, net earnings and the market value of its stocks and bonds, making rather a complicated problem.

The increased assessment as placed by Mr. Gove will raise the assessment of the railroad company in the aggregate about \$200,000, making an increase in the amount of taxes to be paid of about \$6000, provided that the levy is the same as last year.

Mr. Gove has not yet completed the footings, however, he is of the opinion that the amount of taxable property this year will be \$300,000 greater than last.

Peddling the Mysterious.

A brace of fortune tellers have just finished the town after a stay of about two weeks. Their valuable revelations comprised chiefly so-called messages from the dead, from flood victims who from the other side of the Styx are still disturbed about their worldly possessions and want their relatives to have what's coming to them. Another of their long suits was divining future events. One of these was that next season Main street would be wiped out by a flood down the branch on which is located the power house. Many of those who parted with their money to this species of fly-by-nights were really agitated over the unreal and unnatural statements made to them. Our brief experience with planchette boards and the like incline us to say that if these messages do actually come from spirit intelligences there is a greater percentage of idiotic and hopeless liars on the other side than on this.

There will be no services at the M.E. church next Sunday, the pastor being out of town in attendance at the session of the annual conference at The Dalles.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Demented Sheepherder in Bad Condition.

Wm. Leffler who was employed by the Penland Land & Livestock Company as a sheepherder, was brought to this city Monday evening in a demented condition by P. C. Creswell. Leffler was badly off and acted in a very strange manner. He came here only a short time ago from Wyoming and went to work for the Penland company. Monday he left the sheep which he was looking after and started down the road toward Heppner armed with a double bitted axe and a big knife. Coming to Pres Creswell's place he stopped and in his rambling talk seemed to be greatly agitated and alarmed. His hallucination was that some one was trying to kill him, and he was trying to get away. He said that he hated to kill anybody but guessed that he would have to.

The unfortunate man was taken before Judge Ayers and Dr. Kistner and was examined and adjudged insane. Sheriff Shutt accompanied by Joseph Boyer took Leffler to the asylum yesterday.

Broke into His House.

While Walter Crosby was attending the funeral Saturday his house, which is about seven miles up Willow creek, was broken into and several of the articles broken up and disarranged. Robbery was apparently not the motive, for nothing is reported missing. He thinks he has the house-breaker spotted and there may yet be a thrilling denouement.

James Hart left yesterday morning for Chama, New Mexico, with a carload of fine bucks which he will dispose of in New Mexico.

MASS MEETING.

Called for Purpose of Organizing Development League.

A mass meeting will be held at the council chamber Friday evening, September 2, for the purpose of organizing the Morrow County Development League. Everybody is invited and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a good attendance. Come out and help to organize a rousing good league.

MARRIED.

PECK—YEAGER—At the home of the bride's parents in this city, Wednesday evening, August 31, 1904, Mr. Bert Peck and Miss Myra Yeager.

DIED.

BARTON—At the family home in this city, Sunday, August 28, 1904, William Barton, aged 74 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., and the remains were laid at rest in the Masonic cemetery, the Masons taking charge of the services at the cemetery.

FLORENCE—At the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Florence, near this city, Friday evening, August 26, 1904, Dana L. Florence, aged 17 years, 8 months and 8 days. The funeral was conducted at the Heppner cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.
It is time you were doing something.
The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.