

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. Quaid lost his valuable cow this week, which was poisoned in some manner unknown to him.

The latest remedy for smut in wheat is formaldehyde. It comprises a treatment of the seed and is said to be infallible.

Two carloads of beef cattle were shipped Tuesday to the Carstner Packing Co., of Seattle. M. M. Welch was the buyer.

James Hayes this week bought from Geo. French a band of 1900 mixed lambs for \$1.60 per head. This is considered a good price.

Heppner prides herself on her school facilities. They are certainly unsurpassed. The curriculum includes even a course in vocal music.

Next Monday is the last day in which taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. There are about \$12,000 on the roll yet to be collected.

Ralph Swinburne left yesterday morning for Portland where he goes to resume his studies at the N. P. Dental College. He will graduate with the '05 class next April.

C. A. Rhea this week sold to Waldon Rhea 29 head of beef steers at \$2.40 per hundred. This was a very fine lot of cattle and the animals averaged 1100 pounds each in weight.

Sheep are now beginning to come in from the mountain ranges. The range is getting very short. By the middle of next month nearly all of the sheep will be put on the winter range.

If you wish to make any entries at the fair of the Second Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society, ask your postmaster for a catalog containing a list of premiums, or write to T. A. Hudson, Secretary, The Dalles, Or. He will send you one by return mail.

Owing to a washout near Cecil Wednesday, the O. R. & N. train did not get in on that day making the depot here about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. A number of passengers were on board and enjoyed all the comforts of waiting for the track to be repaired.

W. O. Minor yesterday shipped two fine Shorthorns to Spokane. The animals were purchased by Jay P. Graves of Spokane. Belted Valentine, a 2-year old bull weighing 2300 pounds brought \$501. Laura, a yearling heifer also brought a good figure. The animals will be exhibited at the Spokane Inter-State fair.

Don't fail to attend the fair of the Second Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society to be held at The Dalles, on October 4 to 8. In addition to the agricultural and stock show they are going to have some good racing, also plenty of good music and other attractions will be furnished each evening.

If some reformer would begin a crusade for text books to be furnished to school children by the state he would find himself actively seconded. The greatly-increased number of books now used in the schools of Oregon make it a well nigh insufferable burden for parents of large families to supply the needs of their children. Several of the Eastern states, we understand, have taken up this policy, with the consequence that children are being better and more generally educated than before. Such a result removes all taint of charity from the problem. It should be the duty of one generation not alone to propagate, but provide for the education of the next. Those who fail to comply with the former requirement should not object to performing a share of the latter, which they would do indirectly if the state furnished the school books. Looking at the matter from such a broad standpoint strict equity would suggest even that the school tax should be levied entirely upon the unmarried. It is perhaps needless to state that the author of these lines is the parent of a numerous brood all abnormally hungry for knowledge.

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The long coat for the little ones is the most sensible thing for the winter. A nice assortment is ready for your inspection.

OF GOOD QUALITY.

Wheat Grown Tributary to Heppner Best in County.

Wheat is now beginning to come to the Heppner flouring mill and warehouses in Heppner in considerable quantity. It has been demonstrated that the wheat grown in the wheat belt tributary to Heppner is the best in quality in Morrow county. The reason claimed for this is that near the foothills there is more moisture and deeper soil making a more plump and better matured berry.

Heppner will handle more wheat this season than ever before. It is estimated that 150,000 bushels will be hauled here this season together with about 40,000 bushels of barley.

Rye growing is gradually becoming a thing of the past in Morrow county. It has been found that by proper cultivation as much wheat hay can be grown to the acre as rye, and as the former is much better for hay, rye will not be planted. The best wheat for hay is blue stem as the straw is heavier than club.

TO TAXPAYERS.

Monday, October 3, 1904, is the last day on which the last half of year 1903 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. This is the only notice that will be given.

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