

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

The Episcopal church has been repainted.

G. M. Akers, of Gooseberry, will build an 11-room house this fall.

One of the surest signs of approaching winter is pancakes for breakfast.

Peter Bauernfiend has been appointed administrator of the Hattie E. Kintzley Estate.

Sam Meadows goes heavy to pinto. He bought the starter for another team this week.

Sam Meadows has provided for shade in front of his livery barn by planting some young poplars.

Wilford Cecil is building a new house on his Willow creek ranch below Cecil post office nine miles.

Klein & Ashbaugh are preparing to extend their shop 20 feet and put in a first-class carpenter shop.

Ezra Nash, a 17-year-old boy of Heppner, was bunced out of \$100 at the Union depot in Portland, Wednesday of last week.

Hallowe'en is getting tamer of late years. The reporter notes no acts of destruction which have been a feature in former years. 'Tis well.

Perry Warren, of Eight-Mile, has purchased a substantial new farm wagon and will keep up with the procession. Klein & Ashbaugh made the rack.

Chas. Bartholomew, of Carrinsville, Ore., has purchased the Hattie E. Kintzley Estate for \$4000.00 and will remove his family there to permanently reside.

That the printer is sometimes neglected is proven by a sign on a cabin near town reading: "All persons found trespassing on these premises will be executed according to law."

C. H. Schmidt, who recently took up a homestead in the Butter creek country, is making substantial improvements very fast. His new house would be a credit to an old resident.

The sheriff having finished his labors of posting election notices in every precinct, is now engaged in delivering the blank ballots, which must be placed personally in the hands of one of the judges of each precinct.

G. O. Mead, of Black Horse, was in town Friday. He reports that his four-horse team ran away a few days ago plunging through a 4-wire fence. Damages slight. Meade made a good record as a sprinter keeping up with the wagon and almost reaching the end-gate for a distance of 500 feet.

Prof Hoag successfully demonstrated the phenomena of hypnotism last evening at the opera house. Of a class of ten about half were brought completely under the mysterious influence and were made to do anything suggested such as fishing, riding a bucking broncho, driving cows off the stage, etc.

Geo. Akon has in his possession a letter of the family dating back to 1842. Envelopes were not in fashion then neither was our postal service so perfected and that letter cost 25 cents to be carried a few hundred miles. The handwriting was very diminutive, an economical custom of those days to save post charges.

Geo. McKnight, of Lena, the well-known sheepman, is at Ontario, where McKnight Bros. took a band of 5,000 sheep. McKnight Bros. will winter about 4000 head of sheep in Malheur county, having sold about 1000 old ewes. They have already purchased a large amount of hay. They expect to locate in Malheur county next year in the vicinity of Ontario.

Geo. Turner, one of the big farmers of the Lexington wheat district, has sold his farm of 1120 acres to Wm Macnab, of Sherman county, for \$1250 per acre. Mr. Turner came to Morrow county a few years ago when this land was selling as low as \$200 per quarter section. In fact the land was considered worthless for anything but grazing purposes. The land is now producing big yields of wheat, and still is not under the proper state of cultivation.

N. R. McVey, of Gooseberry, has sold his fine wheat ranch of 320 acres to Ed Lyon, of Sherman county, for \$10 per acre. Mr. McVey will move to Goldendale, Wash., having purchased a wheat ranch in the Klickitat valley. He is one of the successful farmers of Morrow county, and now admits that he sold his farm for less than it was worth. In speaking of the matter, Mr. McVey said: "If I had only waited until now, I know of a buyer who would give \$1250 per acre for the land that I sold for \$10."

MILLINERY SPECIALS

\$2.50 Hats 68c

All Hats Reduced

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

MEN'S HATS

\$2.00 Values 95c

\$3.00 " \$1.50

Great Sale of Ready to Wear

GARMENTS

OUR great two-weeks' sale was a decided success, more so than ever before experienced, which is saying a great deal. As a result of the sales we have an accumulation of broken sizes and remnants that we will offer at great reductions. We can mention but a few in this limited space. There are many more just as good. READ THESE OVER. Then come and see all the good things.

Ladies' Suits and Coats Reduced

\$16 to \$20 values for

\$12.50

Ladies' Box Coats and Tailor Suits in black and brown, and the popular Mixed Goods, \$16 to \$20 values **\$12.50**

\$10 to \$12.50 Suits and Coats **\$7.50**. Splendid values here in plain and mixed colors, worth \$12.50 for **\$7.50**

Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Coats 50c to \$7.50

Men's Coats and Vests

and EXTRA PANTS at Sale Prices

Men's \$7.50 to \$10 Coats and Vests

\$4.95



Men's \$4.00 Dress Pants **2.95**

Men's \$2.50 Dress Pants **1.95**

Men's \$1.50 Work Pants **.95**

PROHIBITION IS THE ISSUE.

Unthinking Voters May Be Taken Unawares.

Prohibition, not local option, is the question which is to be decided at the coming election. Many people do not seem to grasp the distinction.

The local option question was settled last June when the local option law was adopted by popular vote. It is no longer an issue. The question which now confronts the voters is straight-out prohibition.

In more than a score of counties of Oregon the people will vote on November 8 upon the question whether the county in which they live shall in future be "dry." An affirmative majority in any county means the absolute prohibition of all traffic in liquor anywhere within the county.

The passage of the local option law was accomplished mainly on the plea that it was designed to prevent saloons from invading resident districts. Thousands of men voted for the law because they did not wish to have saloons near their homes, but not because they believed in absolute prohibition of the saloons. A large proportion of the men engaged in the liquor business are themselves in favor of excluding saloons from the residence districts, and they opposed the local option law only because it was really a prohibition law in disguise.

The opposition appears to have been justified by the results. The law had scarcely gone into effect when proceedings were commenced by the prohibitionists in more than two-thirds of the counties of the state to absolutely destroy the liquor business in those counties. They did not content

themselves with prohibiting saloons in residence districts, but they demanded prohibition for entire counties. Moderate men, who believe in true local option, but not in county prohibition, have entered strong protest, and in Multnomah county many of the church people have charged the radical prohibitionists with bad faith in forcing the issue of county prohibition. Not one voter in a hundred needs to vote for prohibition in order to protect his home from the encroachment of the saloon. If he does vote for prohibition he strikes a needless blow at hundreds of his fellow citizens, not only in the saloon business and those dependent upon it, but in all other lines of trade, for these employ artisans and consume goods to an extent that will be seriously noticed should they be driven out.

Powell Dies of His Injuries.

Charles Powell who was crushed under his load Tuesday, died of his injuries Saturday at 4:30 p. m. and was buried Monday at the city cemetery. Wednesday he lost consciousness of his sufferings and never regained it to the end. It is believed he died of internal injuries, for his external wounds were progressing nicely. Deceased had spent the past four years on his homestead ten miles this side of Spray and has been in the country about 20 years. His father is a physician in Portland. He leaves a wife and four children totally unprovided for. The accident was due to overloading the wagon, there being 3300 feet of green lumber on the wagon, aggregating about five tons of weight. A wheel gave way under the strain.

J. B. Morehead, of Sand Hollow, was in town over Sunday. It seems strange but only two years ago he took up a homestead of choice land adjoining a highly-improved ranch and awaits only development to be as good as the best

An Annual Menace.

With the approach of winter we are reminded of a nuisance which exists in several places on the main sidewalks of Heppner. We refer to the slushing of the sidewalks with water and the subsequent freezing of the same, causing such places to be dangerous to pedestrians. Often and often have people walking on the street left the sidewalks altogether and sought the street to pass these obvious dangers to bodily injury. By what would appear to be a miracle no legs or arms have yet been

broken, and consequently a damage suit against the city, but having such results the discomfort of taking to the street or the exercise of unusual care in walking across a glare of ice should be enough to induce the council to abate the nuisance by the most speedy and convenient means within their power, especially when it can so easily be remedied. The mere extension of the conduit the width of the sidewalk over the people's heads would solve the problem.

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BUY your SHOES at the SHOE STORE

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THE CASH SHOE STORE

Successors to Matt. Lichtenthal

Shoes at half price

Having purchased the Matt. Lichtenthal shoe stock at a low figure, we will close out all broken lines and odd sizes at **half price**.

The Greatest Shoe Sale

Begins this week and continues until all the broken lines are closed out.

No need to tell you this is a good chance to lay in your winter shoes. You know what kind of shoes the SHOE STORE carries, and when you can buy them for just **half price** you won't hesitate long, at least the other fellow won't.

New Shoes and Rubbers will be in soon