

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings
in and About the City.

Vote of Morrow County.

Roosevelt.....	875
Parker.....	224
Debs.....	160
Swallow.....	79
Against Prohibition.....	672
For Prohibition.....	610

Total..... 1338

Four \$5.00 Ladies Jacket's at Minor's for \$2.50 each.

Did you see those new Tourist Coat's for Ladies at Minor & Co.'s. Mannish you know. Very swell.

Rain is now needed. The sand country ranges are very dry and a good rain would be of great benefit.

Returns next week. Every doubtful state and even Maryland went Republican by tremendous majorities.

Those Rain Coat's at Minor's are going like hot cakes. Its easy to be in the swim with one of them on.

If its a perfect fitting Corset you want, go to Minor & Co.'s and get a Royal Worcester at \$1.00 or \$1.50 each. They have a Satin Tape Girdle too at 75c.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt arrested two suspicious characters Friday. They were kept in the county jail over night and were ordered to vamoose next day. They went.

All Saints Episcopal church, 24th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School, 10 a. m. No morning service. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. John Warren, Missionary in charge.

O. E. Farnsworth has purchased 93 head of Cotswold bucks from Ed Saling at Forest Grove. The animals are fine bred. Mr. Farnsworth expects to cross his sheep with this large, coarse bend for the purpose of raising early lambs. This is a new venture, the sheepmen having sacrificed everything for the production of wool. This is the first shipment of Cotswolds ever brought to Morrow county.

Jack Stanton and A. A. Cole, of Butter creek, were in the city Friday, having just returned from a week's visit to Grant county, where they had been for the purpose of buying sheep. They visited Monument, Hamilton, Long Creek and John Day and were forced to come back empty handed, owing to the fact that none of the kind of sheep that they wanted were offered for sale. They were looking for yearling wethers and lambs, and growers here already disposed of all that were for sale of this class of sheep. Messrs. Stanton and Cole were offered several bunches of old ewes at from \$1.50 to \$2 per head, but they were not looking for this kind of stock.

Noble & Campbell have a complete line of men's gloves. Don't fail to see them.

Tea will be served by the Ladies Guild at Mrs. Leezer's home on Thursday, Nov. 17th, from 3 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Eugene Campbell's house was partially burned on election day. The household goods on first floor were saved. Insurance of \$1000 fully covers loss. Cause of fire defective flue.

Morrow county produces a kind of wild grass that no one seems to know what it is, but for length of stalk it beats everything in the way of grass. The stalk is about the size of an ordinary lead pencil and is covered with leaves resembling somewhat the blades of wheat. The grass seems to thrive in soil that is mixed with alkali. Down on W. O. Minor's Mountain Valley farm there is about an acre of this grass. Mr. Minor now has a stalk that is 21 feet in length and he sent one stalk to the Oregon Experimental station that measured 38 feet and 9 inches in length. The grass makes very good pasture especially for cattle.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

\$2.50 Hats 68c

All Hats Reduced

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

MEN'S HAT

\$2.00 Values 95c

\$3.00 " \$1.50

Great Sale of Ready to Wear

G A R M E N T S

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**

FOR 1905 EXHIBIT.

Harry Cummings Doing Good Work Collecting.

Harry Cummings is doing some good work in collecting Morrow county fruits to be placed on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair next year. He has taken quite an active interest in the work, and as a reward for his labors has received a display that will be very creditable. The collection which has been placed in jars in a preserving fluid consists of apples, pions, prunes, crab apples and Bartlett pears. Mr. Cummings is very enthusiastic over his collection and says that it is the finest fruit on earth.

The fruits were gathered up in Clark's Canyon, Willow creek, Rhea creek and Butter creek districts. Mr. Cummings has been somewhat handicapped owing to a scarcity of jars.

The people of Morrow county are asked to carefully save good specimens of products. Notify Mr. Cummings and he will take charge of the products.

A good showing of threshed grain has been secured. Indications are that the space allotted to Morrow county will be filled in a creditable manner.

7,000 WALLOWA EWES.

Bought of Kuykendall and Will Be Sent to Yakima.

Seven thousand head of old ewes from the Wallowa ranges were brought into Pendleton yesterday for shipment to North Yakima. The animals were purchased by William Vessey from Roy Kuykendall. In discussing the sheep market, Mr. Kuykendall said:

"The trade in sheep, especially old ewes and yearlings, is very brisk. Few lambs are being sold, but the sheepmen are getting rid of their old stock. The reason for the sale of so many sheep to Yakima dealers is due to the fact that the Seattle markets are reached easier from that point than from Wallowa.

"I look for good prices in wool and

mutton next spring. The demand is steadily increasing. Old ewes for mutton purposes bring as good a price as any other kind of sheep. When fattened quickly they prove equally as good as wethers."—East Oregonian.

Two Mammoth Apples.

Harry Cummings has secured two apples which were grown on Wm. Barrett's place at Sand Hollow, which will certainly attract attention anywhere. The apples are of the Gloria Mundi variety and 28 and 31½ ounces respectively. They were grown on trees four years old and for appearance and size we doubt very much if they can be equaled in the state of Oregon.

Export Demand For Sheep.

American mutton is enjoying a wide open export outlet at the present and there is every prospect for its continuance.

During the nine months of 1904, ending with September, the number of sheep exported was 260,731, against 139,669 during the same period of 1903. In values there was a jump from \$338,747 to \$1,662,680.

The bulk of these sheep have gone directly to British markets. It is an unusual summer movement and indicates that the Australian drought is still making itself felt in the quantity of frozen mutton marketed.—Chicago Live Stock World.

We have the pleasure of recording the marriage of E. C. Ashbaugh to Mrs. Blanche Burnett, of Portland, which occurred in that city on Thursday, Nov. 3d. With a host of friends the Gazette offers its sincerest congratulations.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Monday Evening of the City Fathers.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Frank Gilliam and Councilmen Day, Quaid and Warner present.

The petitions for saloon license of D. Matlock, Frank Roberts and Frank Natter were granted.

The following bills were allowed:

Klein & Ashbaugh.....	\$ 6 25
H. C. Johnson.....	79 00
Four Anderson Combination nozzles.....	140 00
Roy Gray.....	78 20
Carr & Cox.....	109 62
J. W. Rasmus.....	60 00
W. A. Richardson.....	17 15
L. W. Briggs.....	8 33
Light & Water Co.....	97 80
J. W. Rasmus, killing 16 dogs.....	16 00
J. W. Rasmus, driving stock.....	2 00

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Bennett was a passenger for Portland, Tuesday.

Hon. Henry Blackman returned Saturday evening from a visit to Spokane.

Thomas Harlan, of White Salmon, Wash., is the guest of his son, Milton Harlan, of the Gazette.

Henry Blackwall, the well-known cattle man, of Burns, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Robert Lorge has returned from a visit to the John Day country, where he has been disposing of some blooded bucks from Ed Day's band.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Eaton, of Emmett, Idaho, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson. Mr. Eaton is a half-brother of Mr. Patterson. Mr. Eaton contemplates locating in Heppner.

H. A. Stalter has just returned from the Seven Devils country, which section he says is progressing remarkably. The smelter started up a week ago with 75 men and are treating much better ore than formerly. Ford & Co. have rebuilt their mill, which was burned, at a cost of \$89,000.

Settlers For The Ranges.

James Trowman, a stockman of Harney county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Trowman says there are radical changes taking place in Harney county and believes that in a few years conditions will be widely different from the present status of things.

"The big stock companies are losing," said he. "The time has passed when they are able to control thousands of acres of good grazing and meadow land and realize a profit on the cattle industry. The result is that the big ranches are splitting up.

"I believe next year the entire Glenn-French holdings of Harney and Malheur will be divided into 160 and 320 acre tracts for sale to the settler. It is common information also that the Pacific Livestock company, which has the interests once managed by Lux and Miller, will begin the partitioning process within another year or two. Hardin and Riley, owning extensive land on Harney lake, sold to an Eastern crowd at a fancy price, but the newcomers are losing on the game and I think would be glad to unload.

"There are other cattle barons of the old time who are disappearing. John Devine has immense possessions of land, but the settler is destined to cultivate most of it. In Lake and Klamath counties the same tendency is noted.

"Raising beef by syndicates has become unprofitable because land is too valuable and they are getting ready to turn their princely possessions over to the multitude of settlers who await the time when they may secure a tract capable of being cultivated and managed by one man.—Pendleton Tribune.