

## The Week's News

### Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Miss Cat'an was a passenger for Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. James Keeney, of Staniko, visited relatives and friends in Heppner this week.

J. E. Peterson, one of Gooseberry's prosperous farmers, was in the city Monday.

Minor & Company's Rummage sale continued another week. New bargains added every day.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will serve a New England dinner on Friday, Dec. 9, 1904.

Mrs. Albert Slocum and little daughter, who have been in the East on an extended visit, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Hard and Miss Grace Tildard, former residents of Heppner, who now reside in The Dalles, were in the city this week visiting friends.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. G. W. Phelps, on Friday, Dec. 9th, from 3 to 9 p. m.

Services of M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 4. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Mrs. Edna Slocum, Supt. Epworth League at 6:15, Mrs. E. J. Slocum, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKnight left yesterday for Vale, Oregon, where they will locate. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight have many friends in Heppner who regret very much to see them go.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn will sell her entire stock of millinery, pattern hats, frames, plumes, velvets and ribbons at cost. Also reduction on suits, cloaks, etc. A new line of veils, including mourning veils.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder of the Pendleton district, preached at the M. E. church, South, last Sunday morning and evening. The congregation in the evening was very large. He will hold Quarterly meeting at Lexington next Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Dieckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dieckel, of this city, who has just recovered from a siege of typhoid fever, left Monday morning for La Grande, where he has employment with the O. R. & N. Co. as fireman.

Rev. J. M. Beard, D. D., who has been filling the pastorate of the M. E. church, South, in Heppner for the past three months, left this week for his old home in New Orleans, La. Rev. F. C. Adkins, the former pastor, has been appointed by the presiding elder to take the place of Dr. Beard, and will enter upon his duties as pastor of the church next week. Mr. Adkins is well and favorably known in Heppner and vicinity and the change will give eminent satisfaction to the church and congregation.

Congressman Williamson, who has been attending the irrigation congress at El Paso, reached home Wednesday in time to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He has been so busily engaged in preparing for his departure for Washington tonight that even reporters dared not request an interview. He will stop over at Pendleton until tomorrow, when he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Jennie, who fills the position of private secretary to her father. The remainder of the family will not accompany them this year.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The election of officers of the M. E. Sunday School held Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, resulted in choice of the following: Supt., Mrs. Edna Slocum; Assistant Supt., Mrs. Chas. Leffler; Secretary, Miss Flossie Whites; Treasurer, Miss Opal Briggs; Librarians, Misses Lissie Slocum, Lula Campbell; Organist, Leala Campbell; Choister, Lillian Andrews; Teachers, Mrs. Shutt, Miss Martin, Ressie Dexter, Miss Lena Glasscock, Mrs. B. B. Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Martin; Committee on Christ-mas exercises, Ressie Dexter, Lillie Andrews, Lena Glasscock.

Come and inspect our Christmas Goods.

# The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Make this your Headquarters during the Holidays

## Headquarters for Holiday Goods

We now have on display one of the finest and greatest lines of Christmas goods ever shown in the city. Toys from everywhere, mechanical toys, steam toys, electric toys, iron toys, wheel goods in the greatest assortments, the newest ideas. We call particular attention to our magnificent showing of high grade mechanical toys, models that will interest young and old. We also call your attention to our complete doll department. Holiday goods selected now will be carefully stored away; delivered whenever you say. Shop early and avoid the rush.

## A Carnival of Bargains

Automobiles,

Steam Engines,

Fire Engines,

Loop the Loop,

Magic Lanterns

China Sets,

Toy Ranges,

Spring Beds,

Key Pianos,

Fancy Dress Dolls

Manicure Sets,

Albums,

China Vases,

Games

Books, etc, etc

Wm. Luelling, of Hardman, was in the city Monday.

E. S. Cox, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day left Monday for Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

By previous arrangement, Rev. F. C. Adkins will be in La Grande next Sunday. There will be no preaching at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday, but after next Sunday the regular weekly services may be expected.

L. E. Vivian, of Rawlins, Wyoming, was in the city this week. Mr. Vivian was here for the purpose of buying young ewes. As everything for sale in his class of stock has been cleaned up, Mr. Vivian could not get what he wanted and has returned to his home. He will return in the spring.

A very pleasant birthday dinner was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton last Wednesday, the 23rd ult. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser were the invited guests. The affair was given in honor of the birthdays of Messrs. Conser and Dutton, both coming on the same day. Mr. Conser was 50 and Mr. Dutton was 52 years of age on the 23rd ult. Their many friends wish them many more happy returns of the anniversary of their birth.

The work of laying pipes to furnish water for the Heppner cemetery has progressed in a very satisfactory manner under the management of Geo. Conser. The pipe for the transmission of water from the well of the Light & Water Co. is now all in position and practically finished. The excavating for the reservoir is all completed. The work of connecting the reservoir will not be commenced until spring opens in order to make a better job. Everything will be in first class order by the time the water is needed next year. By the application of water the cemetery will be greatly beautified and the appearance of the Silent City will be much improved.

Buy your Christmas candies at Pastime.

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

J. A. Woolery, of Ione, was in the city Tuesday.

Ben Patterson returned from Portland, Tuesday.

An elegant line of Christmas candies at the Pastime.

E. Sperry, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor yesterday.

M. S. Carrigall, of Butter creek, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield returned from Portland, Monday.

Commissioner F. M. Griffin, of Ione, was in Heppner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan have returned from a visit to Portland.

County School Superintendent S. I. Stratton was up from Ione this week.

C. W. Lowe lost two valuable dogs this week by being poisoned. Poisoned meat was thrown to the dogs while at home at Mr. Lowe's place. The dogs were both well bred Collies. They were not only highly valued for their breeding, but for pets as well. As a matter of principle no criminal is worse than the dog poisoner.

Jisaku Isoshima, Taizo Hiro'a and Harvey Shikuoma, Japanese employes of the Palace hotel, refuse to present themselves for Russian targets and have broken off all allegiance to the Mikado by filing papers declaring that they intend to become loyal subjects of Uncle Sam. They say that this country is good enough for them, and also that they have troubles of their own, not caring to shoulder any of the responsibility of the unpleasantness between Japan and Russia.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, is visiting friends and relatives here while Judge Ellis is holding court.

Geo. Turner, of Lexington, is in the city. Mr. Turner is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. Mount underwent a serious surgical operation yesterday. Drs. Higgs and Kistner being the physicians. She is doing well.

Will Bennett, who has been visiting in Portland, has returned to this city and is again at his post of duty in the First National bank.

Harry Bartholomew has a traction engine hauling a number of plows on his Butter creek ranch. Mr. Bartholomew will put in a large acreage of wheat this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zollinger left yesterday morning for Weiser, Idaho, where they will make a short visit. They will return to Heppner and from here will go to California to spend the winter.

Rev. J. W. Mount has resigned his work as pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Rev. Mount has been called to a charge at Harrison, Idaho. Rev. L. W. Russell, of Martin, Tenn., has been called to the work of the church here.

The masquerade ball at Roberts opera house on Thanksgiving night, under the management of Jake Wattenburger and Ed Hale, was a great success. The attendance was large and there were many handsome and comic costumes. Miss Sadie Ganigens was awarded a prize for having the finest ladies costume. Miss Minnie Evans took the prize for the best sustained lady character. For the finest gent's costume, Floyd Ford carried away the prize. For the best sustained gent's character, G. W. Gregg took a prize. The affair was very pleasing.

The Malheur county court has declared the late prohibition election illegal.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor has returned from his long journey after George Ditty, wanted on a charge of horse-stealing, and the prisoner is now in the county jail awaiting examination. Ditty was apprehended at Shaw Creek, S. D. He is charged with stealing horses. The crime is alleged to have taken place last May.—East Oregonian.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, a member of the Oregon delegation to the National Irrigation congress which was held at El Paso, Tex., last week, returned Thursday morning, says the Pendleton Tribune. The congress in points of attendance, enthusiasm, instructive addresses and interest was a great success and Judge Lowell says probably the best in its history. There were nearly 500 delegates present, representing all parts of the country.

### A CLEVER COMPANY.

Keith Stock Company Winning Favor with Heppner People.

The Keith Stock Company now under a week's engagement at Roberts' opera house is a clever, refined and good organization that is being well patronized by Heppner theatre goers. This is one of the best theatrical companies that ever visited this place, and Heppner people are not slow to appreciate a good performance.

Mr. Del Lawrence is certainly a clever man and the fact that he is well supported makes every performance a good show.

Tonight the company will appear in the "Light House Robbery." Friday night, "The Slaves of Russia." Saturday, matinee, and in the evening, "The Senator's Daughter."

The Felt Street Car company failed to fulfill the terms of its franchise at Tacoma, and forfeited \$1000 to the city.