

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

W. O. Allison, of Ukiah, is in the city.

Coal bills are a pretty good size these days.

Charley Johnson, of Ione, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield went to Portland yesterday.

Hon. Henry Blackman left yesterday morning for Portland.

P. O. Borg, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Attorney F. H. Robinson, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, Friday.

Who said anything about swearing off? The time is almost here.

C. O. Huelst left Saturday morning for Salem to spend the holidays.

M. S. Corrigan, the Butter creek stockman, was in the city, Saturday.

Ralph Justus, who is attending school in Portland, is home for the holidays.

Carl Rhea, who is attending school in Portland, is home for the holidays.

Rev. C. P. Bailey is assisting Rev. J. W. Mount in a revival at Ione this week.

Mrs. J. R. Simons, who has been sick for the past five weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Louis Kinney left Monday morning for a visit to The Dalles and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs Sam E. Van Vactor are spending the holidays at South Bend, Wash.

Mrs. Wm. Carson, of Ione, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Slocum during the past week.

Miss Leda Rhea, who was visiting friends in The Dalles during the past week, returned Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ayers and son, Gussie, who are now residing in Walla Walla, are home to spend the holidays.

The O. R. & N. Co. desires clergymen to call and get certificates at the different offices before the first of the year.

Doric Lodge No. 20 K. of P. will install officers Tuesday evening, January 10th. All members desired to be present.

A very pleasant masquerade ball was given by the members of the Heppner Junior band at Roberts' opera house, Friday evening.

J. L. Howard, of Galloway, who has been in Portland some time, as a member of the federal grand jury, was in Heppner, Sunday.

The first snowfall of the season occurred Saturday. The ground being covered to a depth of about three inches. A white Christmas was enjoyed by all.

The revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in January. Rev. W. E. Neil, an old schoolmate of Rev. Mount, will assist in the meetings.

Attorney Van Vactor, of the law firm of Redfield & Van Vactor, of Heppner, attended to business Monday and Tuesday pertaining to the Wilhelm Weichel estate.—Monument Enterprise.

The past week has been good feeding weather. As the stockmen are well supplied with feed, there is no complaint about the snow, in fact most of the people would like to see more snow. A heavy snowfall would be a great protection and benefit to the wheat crop.

The Heppner high school eleven again met defeat at the hands of The Dalles high school boys, Tuesday at The Dalles. The score was the same as the game played in Heppner some time ago—11 to 0. Superior team work which had been developed by practice on the part of The Dalles was responsible for the triumph.

The Spiritualists of Oakland, California, will build a church this winter. The sect is very strong in that city.

You can buy Notions Cheaper at The Fair

Weekly Extra Specials during this sale

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY
THE BIG BUSY STORE

Ladies' and Childrens' Knit Gloves and Mittens are cheaper here now

Watch for them --They will interest you

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



LADIES' SHOES
\$2.50 to \$4.00
Values
\$1.98
A lot of especially selected values. Louis XV and Military Heels—the Latest Styles. Hand turns and medium heavy soles. Plain and enameled Vici, kid leather. Some dress shoes, and all serviceable shoes. Sale Price, \$1.98

Of New Dependable Merchandise that has ever taken place in the History of Goods-Selling at Heppner. Every article sharply reduced

Not one piece of goods has eluded the sharp-edged price-cutter's knife. You may ask: "Why such price cutting?" UNSEASONABLE WEATHER is our complete answer. Our buyers cannot foretell nor regulate the elements. Therefore what under ordinary fall weather conditions would have been no more than enough stock, finds us, under the recently existing conditions, a little over-loaded. Profits and a little slice of the cost must go. Our loss is your gain. We do not, however, offer you this immense money-saving opportunity begrudgingly; we rather invite this opportunity to show our appreciation of your liberal patronage for the past year, and also commence the New Year in a spirit of good fellowship by offering our stock-in-trade at the greatest possible saving to you.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CORSETS
THE AMERICAN LADY CORSET is by far superior in value to any corset on the market. Made to fit every figure, of material that is both light in weight and lasting in quality. We have them at prices to suit every body's purse and they are always satisfactory.



A "fit for every Foot"

PETERS SHOES

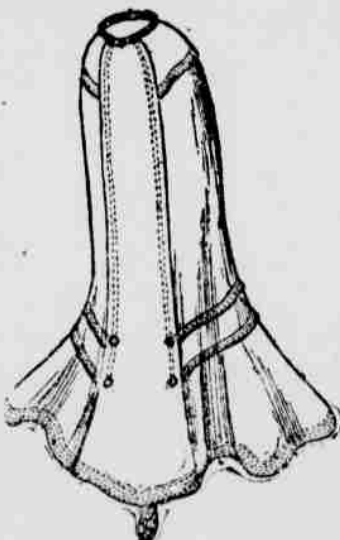
Necessities for Warmth and Comfort

Now that the Holiday season is over, we find ourselves once more face to face with the real necessities of life in wearing apparel. Read these items carefully and you will be sure to find something at a money-saving price.

"A Fit for Every Figure"

AMERICAN LADY Corsets
Sold Here

Ladies' Pedestrian and Dress-Skirts



Handsomely tailored in the Latest Style, made of new materials such as Panama chevots, flaked and Bout-tonne tweeds, in brown, green, black, navy, Oxford-gray and castor.

Read the following prices carefully, then consult your wardrobe and we believe, you will come to the conclusion that you can afford to add another skirt:

\$1.50 Skirt, Sale Price	\$1.19
1.75 " "	1.27
2.45 " "	1.98
3.00 " "	2.19
3.50 " "	2.59
3.85 " "	2.98
4.50 " "	3.88
4.85 " "	3.87
5.00 " "	3.98
5.85 " "	4.19
6.00 " "	4.63
6.50 " "	4.98
8.00 " "	6.19

Ladies' Coats
Reduced
1-3
We offer our entire stock of Ladies' Coats during this money-saving Clearance Sale at the regular price minus One-Third. Colors in drab, Oxford, black, castor, tan, and gray. All sizes, newest styles

Reduced 1-3

Ladies' and Misses' Hats at One-Half Price

Misses' and Childr'ns' COATS
\$4.50 to \$8.50 Values,
SALE PRICE
\$4.19
We have them to fit Children and Misses from 5 to 16 years old. The material is chevot, Venetian, Kersey, and Zibeline. The colors are blue, brown, green, tan, and red.

\$4.50 to \$8.50 Values,
Clearance Sale
Price \$4.19

LADIES' WAISTS
THIS SEA-
SON'S LAT-
EST STYLES
We have them in all the wanted materials and styles. The colors are red, black, navy royal, blue, Reseda, green and fancy mixtures. The materials are Parisian, flannellettes, French flannel, Crepe flannel, English mohair and fancy Madras.

Read the following prices and you will quickly conclude that you need an extra waist:

\$ 75c Waist, Sale Price	\$.53
1.25 " "	.98
1.50 " "	1.19
1.75 " "	1.27
2.00 " "	1.48
2.25 " "	1.63
2.50 " "	1.85
2.75 " "	1.98
3.00 " "	2.19
3.75 " "	2.83
5.00 " "	3.48

STANDARD PATTERNS 10 and 15c
NONE HIGHER

You can do no better--You will always "fare" well, buying goods at "fair" prices at The Fair Store.

Our Aim to please the Most Fastidious Buyer

FOR BETTER SERVICE,

Price of Meals will be Increased at Palace.

Phil Metschan, of the Palace hotel, will after the first of the year raise the price of meals from 25c to 35c. Mr. Metschan has decided for the year 1905 to greatly improve the service at this already popular hotel. To furnish the service and meals that Mr. Metschan contemplates it is impossible to continue at the old price. Mr. Metschan feels that the patrons of the hotel desire and demand better service and as they are able and willing to pay for it, he has decided to comply with the demands of the many patrons. After January 1, 1905, the price of meals at the Palace will be 35 cents.

Special Meeting.

Maple Circle No. 259 W. O. W. will hold a special meeting at I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of balloting on candidates. All members are requested to be present.

MAY KENTON, Clerk.

County Institute.

The teachers' institute held last week was a very successful one. Supt. Stratton is to be congratulated upon the good work done at his first institute.

Supt. Robinson, of Multnomah county, had charge of the work in reading, geography and exhibit work at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. His work was most interesting and helpful. He aroused much interest in the educational exhibit at the exposition, and it is hoped that the schools of Morrow county will be well represented.

Supt. L. R. Traver, of Salem, presented the work in language, arithmetic and picture work. His talk on the use of pictures was worth the expense of the whole session to any teacher. His language and arithmetic work was practical and helpful.

Supt. Ackerman did some most excellent work in the line of the recitation. His work ought to bear rich fruit.

The lectures at the evening sessions by Supt. Ackerman and Supt. Robinson were well attended and highly appreciated.

Miss Catton's work in music was a pleasing surprise to most of the teachers. She has few equals in her line of work.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, we the teachers of Morrow county, in institute assembled, feeling the great benefits derived from the institute just closing, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to our superintendent, S. I. Stratton, for his efforts in securing for Morrow county such an efficient corps of instructors, and to the instructors—State Supt. Ackerman, Supt. Robinson, of Multnomah county, Prof. Traver, of Salem, and Miss Catton, for the high class of work that they have presented to us.

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the school board of District No. 1 for the use of school building, to the trustees of the Christian church for the use of their building for the evening sessions, and to Chas. H. Jones for supplying us with singing and note books for the use of the institute.

Be it further resolved, that we as an institute thank State Supt. J. H. Ackerman for his earnest endeavors to build up a school system in our state second to none in our whole country, for his interest in the advancement and welfare of our teachers in every material and spiritual thing, and the ultimate emancipation of the youth of our state from the bonds of ignorance, superstition and prejudice.

Be it also resolved, that we hereby recommend to our State Senator Pierce and State Representative Cole that they do what they consistently can in securing legislation along the line suggested in the last biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

INEZ A. FREELAND,
ELLA A. FISHER,
ELLEN S. SCOTT.

Rainer is to have a new lumber and shingle mill that will employ 40 men.