

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Jas. Hart returned from Pendleton Saturday evening.

Miss Edyth Jenkins returned Friday evening from Pendleton.

Alfred Ayers who has been visiting in Portland, returned Friday evening.

Judge Ayers and son, Edgar, were passengers for Portland, Monday.

Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and Heppner Gazette only \$1.60 per year.

Mrs. Harry Cummings and children were passengers for Portland, Saturday.

For Rent—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of George Swaggart.

Miss Hazel Carr, who is suffering with appendicitis, was taken to Portland, Friday for treatment.

Petty Hughes came over from the John Day the latter part of last week. He came to take over some supplies.

Rev. F. C. Adkins returned Friday evening from Milton where he has been assisting in a series of revival meetings at that place.

Jim Hayes has lost a few head of cattle with blackleg during the past few weeks. He now has the disease under control and no more losses are expected.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church are being conducted with considerable interest. Rev. Neal, a successful evangelist, arrived Monday and is assisting in the meetings.

The Gazette is in receipt of a big collection of government garden seeds for free distribution. Call at this office and get a supply for your garden to be planted in the spring. They are free.

The work of painting and decorating the room in the Morrow building for Jas. Hart's new confectionery store is progressing rapidly. Mr. Hart will have a neat and inviting place when finished.

The chinook in the mountains last Saturday caused a sudden rise in Willow creek and the water came down with a rush from the melting snows. At the highest stage the water almost filled the channel of the stream.

At present there seems to be a good demand for sheep. Many inquiries are being received by sheepmen in this vicinity asking about the prospects for purchasing. Indications are now that the surplus can be worked off to good advantage as soon as spring opens.

Alex. Lindsay has sold his big stock ranch on Rhea creek to J. R. Nunnamaker, the well known stock man. The place consists of 2000 acres of grazing land. Included in the sale were 2100 head of sheep with implements and everything on the place. The consideration was \$18,000. The place is considered one of the best stock ranches in the county. Mr. Lindsay will move to town to get the advantage of school privileges.

R. Carsner, of Spray, was a Heppner visitor Friday. Mr. Carsner states that everything looks encouraging in the Spray country. Stock is looking exceptionally well for this time of year. Between 5000 and 6000 head of cattle are being wintered in the vicinity of Spray, and there has been practically no loss so far. Generally speaking stockmen have plenty of feed to get through the winter unless very unusual conditions appear.

The Heppner Sanitarium already has a number of patients and the treatment and accommodations are very highly spoken of by all who have gone there for treatment. The people are just beginning to realize what a great convenience such an institution is. It has been necessary to send for another nurse to take care of the patients. Everything is in first-class order and the physicians in charge deserve great credit for the close attention to detail in every department.

C. B. Sperry, of Ione, was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Luelling was in from Hardman, Monday.

M. S. Maxwell, of Ione, was in the city Tuesday.

Oscar Cochran, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, Friday.

Rev. J. W. Mount was a passenger for Ione, Saturday.

County School Superintendent S. I. Stratton and wife, of Ione, were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn and Mrs. Henry Blackman went to Portland, Saturday to attend the funeral of Henry Heppner.

W. H. Hughes, of Heppner, was in town Saturday enroute to Ritter to look after his cattle business in that section. —Monument Enterprise.

Frank Farnsworth came up from the big stock ranch of Farnsworth & Son, at Rhea's Siding, Saturday evening and spent Sunday in this city.

The Long Creek Ranger is trying to impress the citizens of Long Creek with the need of a fire department. They have no department and nothing to fight fire with.

A Wyoming buyer has purchased about 10,000 head of yearling ewes in Wallowa county at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per head. About 8,000 yearling wethers have been contracted for in the same county at \$2.00 per head.

Owing to the long feeding period caused by the cold weather a number of Morrow county stockmen were getting a little short of hay. The warm weather has again opened up the ranges and have again been turned out to graze.

It is reported that D. Matlock, of Heppner, is anticipating the purchase of the J. H. McHaley horses in this vicinity. The number of horses with the McHaley brand is estimated at about 250 head, all range horses. —Monument Enterprise.

To all of our readers who would like to take an Eastern paper we have made arrangements to club with one of the very best—the Thrice-a-week New York World. The World in coming three times a week makes it almost equal to a daily. It is a great newspaper, giving all the news and able opinions. Both papers, the Gazette and Thrice-a-Week World only \$1.65 per year.

The welcome chinook appeared Sunday forenoon and in a few hours the snow and frost were gone. It is remarkable what an influence these warm winds from the south have on the climate. It took the chinook two days to get down as far as Heppner from the mountains every inch of ground having been fought for by the avowed enemy of the chinook, the north wind. However, the warm current prevailed and winter weather has been replaced by that of spring.

B. F. Swaggart's kennel of Scotch Collies are rapidly coming in demand, as they are proving by trial to be far superior to other breeds of Shepherd dogs for farm as well as sheep. The Collies are the most useful and intelligent dogs known to man. Mr. Swaggart has delivered to the Penland Land & Livestock Co., O. S. Michell, C. J. Matlock, A. L. Swaggart, of Athens, Milton Swaggart, of Weston, Mr. Cunningham, of Pendleton, and S. E. Van Vactor, of Heppner, sends one to Washington.

The Gazette has been fortunate in making special arrangements with the Semi-Weekly Journal, of Portland, whereby we can furnish this excellent paper with the Gazette for the very low price of \$1.60 per year. The Journal is last coming to the front as a great newspaper. The semi-weekly contains 8 to 12 pages and 40 to 50 columns each issue of coast and general news. It has an exceptionally strong market page, said to be the best market news printed on the coast. The Journal is mailed at the Portland postoffice before one o'clock p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, thus enabling it to reach Oregon subscribers on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Friday

FEB. 24

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Saturday

FEB. 25

RUMMAGE SALE

TWO DAYS OF UNPARALLELED BARGAIN GIVING THE LAST AND FINAL OFFERING

Of the seasons odds and ends, broken lots and remnants of winter goods. The remnants include dress goods, flannelette, outing flannel, ribbon, lace, embroidery and many other materials in lengths so you will find them very useful. The broken lines of ready-to-wear goods are ladies' shirt waists, childrens short jackets, childrens outing flannel dresses, ladies white sweaters ladies eiderdown dressing sacques, and misses street hats.

These enumerated below will give you a very good idea as to the values offered here Friday Saturday this week.

| LACE CURTAINS | WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR | MISSSES STREET HAT | CHILDRENS OUTING FLANNEL DRESSES |
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| Slightly soiled from constant showing. One pair of each kind | These are absolutely clean, two piece and union suits. | The serviceable kind many pretty ones | Washable and very serviceable |
| \$1.25 grade 63c | Two piece suits per garment | 29c | 33c |
| 1.45 grade 82c | union suits each. The union suits are silver | LADIES' WAISTS | CHILDSSENS Teaseldown Jackets |
| 1.00 grade 48c | grey, and the two piece suits are white and cream. | Flannel and flanneletts | Nicely tailored |
| 4.50 grade 2.00 | | 73c each. | 33c |
| 4.25 grade 1.98 | | PEARL BUTTONS | NEW LACE CURTAINS |
| 4.75 grade 2.19 | | All the wanted sizes per doz. | 50 pair only |
| | | 5c | 48c per pair. |

HEPPNER MINING COMPANY.

Good Showing Made By the President at Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company was held at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor in this city on Tuesday, the 14th inst. The following directors were elected:

D. B. Stalter, T. W. Ayers and Geo. Conser.

The directors met on the 15th and elected the following officers:

President, Dan Stalter; vice-president, C. E. Redfield; secretary, T. W. Ayers; treasurer, Geo. Conser.

President Stalter, who has charge of the work of the mines, submitted quite a lengthy report, giving in detail what had been accomplished in the way of work and also giving a good description of the work and the present condition of affairs.

The directors and stockholders were not only enthused but were very much surprised at the showing made in tunneling and shaft work and the quantity of ore on the dump for the amount of money expended. The report shows that this ore is all free milling and the assay records run all the way from \$5 to \$100 per ton.

The directors were so well pleased with the prospects as set forth in Mr.

Stalter's report that the purchase of a stamp mill was recommended. It is the intention now to put in a mill as soon as spring opens and as soon as the mill is in working order the mine will commence to pay as work progresses.

Mr. Stalter's report shows that there are 500 feet of drift on the Illinois, 50 feet on the Pride of Heppner, 60 feet on the Oregon, and 50 feet on the Heppner Lode, and about 50 feet on shaft. A good reservoir has been built and about 500 feet of ditch has been dug. In all there is about 1000 feet of tunnel and 200 feet of shaft. There is about 50 tons of ore on the dump that will assay from \$10 to \$100 per ton.

H. L. McAlister, of Strawberry, was in town Monday.

J. R. Ridgeway, of Lexington, was registered at the Palace, Monday.

B. H. Vining has closed a successful term of school in district No. 19, in Rood's canyon.

S. C. Jackson returned to Lexington yesterday. He is doing a big business in the wall paper line.

Gilbert Coats was in from Eight-Mile yesterday. Mr. Coats says that crops are looking well in the Eight-Mile country.

Evangelist W. E. Neill, of Texas, is holding services at the Baptist church twice a day this week. Go and hear him. He will not be here long.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, Mrs. L. E. Cohn announces to the ladies of Heppner and vicinity that she will remain in the millinery business this season and will do the planning and trimming herself as heretofore. Miss Collier, Mrs. Neil and Miss Scribner have the agency for the Celebrated Gage Hat, of Chicago, which she will sell at \$5.00 to \$8.00, while the same hat in Portland retails for \$8 to \$10. All goods will be sold at close prices. Mrs. Cohn leaves Saturday for Portland to select her stock. Wait for display.

Real Estate Bargains.

I have for sale 5,000 acres of fine land, consisting of 1,000 acres good tillable land, 150 acres of the best creek bottom alfalfa land, will raise two crops without irrigation; plenty running water. The balance (4000) acres is of the best pasture land; good buildings; plenty of timber. This is a bargain. The best stock ranch in Morrow county; also 100 head of cattle and 40 head of good horses, would sell cheap with the ranch if wanted. Terms easy.

240 acres good timber land, 30 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in timothy; plenty of running water; good 5-roomed house; good barn and other outbuildings; 1 1/2 miles from good school; one mile from good saw mill.

320 acres good timber land in the edge of the mountains. The very best of summer pasture; plenty water; good location for saw mill or wood mill; good buildings. In Morrow county. C. L. ASHBAUGH, Feb 9-May 9. Hardman, Ore.