

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Nat Webb went to Portland, Saturday.

Dave McAtee went to Arlington, Saturday.

T. J. Merrill, of Hardman, was in the city yesterday.

John Harbke, of Ione, was in Heppner Saturday.

Wm. Luelling, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor yesterday.

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

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

J. H. Alexander, U. S. government land inspector, was in the city this week.

W. B. Potter, the Spray merchant, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Lesley Matlock was a passenger for Pendleton, Saturday, where he goes to visit his sister.

Mrs. Mary Ayers, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left yesterday morning for Walla Walla.

A great many people are now making early garden. Vegetable growth is springing up very fast under the influence of the warm weather.

Mrs. Thos. Driskell, Miss Lillie Driskell and Herbert and Tomas, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Stites, Idaho, where they will spend the summer.

The Gazette has no more government seeds to give out. Within two days after the notice appeared offering the seeds the entire supply was exhausted.

John Barker, who pled guilty in his recent trial in the circuit court here and who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, was taken to Salem last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Walter Hill and D. C. Gurdane.

The grounds of the court house grove are now being seeded. This will greatly improve the appearance of the grounds. The trees which made a good growth last year will furnish considerable shade this year. Heppner's court house grounds will compare with any in the state.

J. L. Howard, of Galloway, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Howard, who is one of Morrow county's successful sheep growers says that he feels greatly encouraged over the prospects at present. He states that he never saw sheep looking better, there hardly being an animal in his band but what would make good mutton right now. The good condition of sheep insures good quality and a heavy clip of wool.

District Attorney G. W. Phelps and family left Tuesday morning for Pendleton for permanent residence. In leaving Heppner Mr. Phelps leaves a well established and good law practice and above all many friends. While Mr. Phelps regretted very much to leave Heppner, it was absolutely necessary in order to attend to the work connected with the office of district attorney. While Mr. Phelps will not be a resident of Morrow county he will be a frequent visitor.

That Heppner has a first-class hospital is proven by the phenomenal success that the able physicians are meeting with in the surgical operations that have already been performed. A very delicate and difficult operation was performed on Miss Voruz Saturday of last week and the young lady has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital this week. On the same day that Miss Voruz underwent the operation Mrs. Harvey Parcellle was operated on for a very stubborn and severe case of appendicitis. Mrs. Parcellle is recovering rapidly and will soon be strong and well again. The accommodations in the Heppner Sanitarium are now first class and there is no use of going away for medical treatment.

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 fast 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.

Banker C. A. Rhea came up from Portland, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ada Parker, of Parker's mill, was in the city Tuesday.

John Zollinger has moved to Hardman where he will engage in business.

Mrs. R. D. Bunnell left yesterday morning for The Dalles, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

J. A. Brown, one of the prosperous farmers of the Lexington district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown states that the warm weather of the past week has had a marked effect on the wheat crop in his neighborhood. The prospects for a big crop were never better. There is plenty of moisture and what is needed now is warm weather.

Sam Meadows, proprietor of the Telephone livery stable was seriously injured Monday afternoon by being kicked by a horse. In attempting to hitch up what was supposed to be an old and gentle horse, the animal without any warning kicked Mr. Meadows on the leg, causing a bad fracture just above the knee. Mr. Meadows was carried to his residence on a stretcher and Dr. Kistner was called who set the broken limb. He is getting along all right but will be confined to his room for a long time.

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.

Mr. Brown, of the Smith River country in California, who has been in Heppner for the past month in the interest of a placer mining proposition located on Smith River, in California, has succeeded in getting several people interested here. Mr. Vaughn, a brother of F. P. Vaughn, of Eight-Mile, is one of the owners of the claims. James Hager and F. P. Vaughn left yesterday morning for California to investigate the proposition.

Harry Cummings was exhibiting some very nice specimens of almonds this week which had been grown in Morrow county. The nuts were grown by B. M. Boehr, of Lexington. Mr. Cummings sold the tree to Mr. Boehr four years ago when it was planted and has made a good growth ever since. The crop of almonds on the tree amounted to about one half bushel and the nuts are of good size, well matured and of good flavor. The success of this tree seems to be complete. Good almonds can probably be grown in several districts in Morrow county, especially on the Butter creek and along the Columbia, or in fact along any of the creek bottoms. The almond is closely allied to the peach, and supposed by some to have given rise to the latter named fruit through cultivation and selection. The almond has been cultivated from time immemorial and there are a score or more varieties. From the success of Mr. Boehr it would seem that he had selected the proper variety for this climate. Almonds are cultivated in the same manner as peaches. They are budded upon almond, peach, plum, or apricot, these stocks being named in the order of preference. The fruits are shaken from the tree as soon as the outer flesh is burst open. The leaves of the tree are rich in prussic acid.

BOOKS ALL RIGHT.

Hon. Henry Blackman Speaks Highly of State Treasurer.

Hon. Henry Blackman who has returned from Salem where he has been employed by the legislature during the late session as chief expert to examine into the condition of the state treasurer's books informs us that with the assistance of seven experts he has thoroughly examined the books, accounts, vouchers, receipts, notes and securities due the state from school fund, insurance and other corporations

STANDARD OIL CLOTH
45 inches wide
Fancy and marble 18c
Plain white - 19c

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

STANDARD PATTERNS
10 and 15c
None Higher

10,000 YARDS OF NEW WASH MATERIALS

OUR INITIAL SPRING AND SUMMER DISPLAY

An exposition of the newest and prettiest materials, foreign and domestic manufacture. We ask the pleasure of showing you the new 1905 materials, we are offering the best qualities at the very lowest prices. The wise woman will prepare now for July and August. There will be, neither, time nor inclination to do sewing then.

BUTONE ETAMINNE

A medium heavy fabric nicely adapted for separate skirts and shirt-waist suits. 17c yd

DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN

White Embroidered in black 18c yd

Fancy-Voile-Tissue 23c yd.

PONGEE JAPON

A reproduction in the mercerized yarn of the Japanese Pongee silk designs. The best yet for an inexpensive shirt-waist suit. 25c yd

SILK TAFFETA

An exact reproduction of the designs in shirt-waist silks. Permanent luster finish. Fast dye 30c yd

DRESS GINGHAMS

A very extensive line to select from 8-12c yd

50' Colored and black woolen and mohair dress goods, latest weaves and color combinations 38 to 42 inches wide, spring and summer weight 58c yd

SCOTCH LAWNS

A large variety of colorings 5c yd

FLORELL ORGANDIE

White and colored ground with harmonizing floral designs 10c yd

KNICKER SUITING

The colors in this fabric are mixed white, with blue, brown, black, tan, red and green. The weave is of the uneven thread crepe effect. 12-17c yd

VOILE BOUTONNE

Knubbed crossbar weave, light weight, cool and dressy. Color combination are, natural linen with brown, red, white, royal blue, and green. 17c yd

Japonette Voile

Black and white, tan and white, french blue and white, royal blue and white. The design is very new. A lace stripe interlarding a plain stripe giving it a very nobby effect. 17c yd

and found them in first-class condition, clean and well kept, free of errors, and each and every fund so systematically arranged that the taxpayers of the state may well be proud of the excellent condition of the treasury of the great state of Oregon.

Mr. Chas. S. Moore, state treasurer, Wm. T. Perkins, chief clerk, J. D. Sutherland, Miss Ella Hodson and Miss Minnie Worden, his able corps of assistants and stenographers, are courteous servants of the public and all facilities were afforded by them to Mr. Blackman for a careful and thorough examination of the books and it gives him great satisfaction to commend them to the taxpayers of the state in general and Morrow county in particular for their practical business methods and thorough honesty during the past two years ending Sept. 30th, 1904.

Mr. Blackman hopes whoever may be Mr. Moore's successor that the same prompt business methods will prevail, and leave as good a record as Mr. Moore and his able assistants.

Mr. Blackman goes to Portland on business next Saturday to be absent for a few days as his time will be fully occupied with matters appertaining to the Heppner estate and Lewis and Clark fair matters for some time to come.

Sure Sign of Spring.

Columbia river Indians have com-

menced their annual outing trips to the Blue mountains. Early settlers and the best known weather prophets claim that there is no better indication of an early spring. During the season of bad weather the squashes inhabit the valley of the Columbia where the climate is milder and they can get better protection from the storms of winter. In the lower altitudes they store their camas and dried salmon which represents much hard labor for the squaws. Down in the sand country an occasional jack rabbit also helps out the family larder in getting enough "muck-a-muck" to keep soul and body together during the season of snows. The fine weather of the past week has put the redmen on the move and they are gathering together their earthly possessions and are going to the mountains to enjoy the luxuries that are furnished by nature in the way of venison, trout and birds. The season for pulled wool has also arrived when the squaws can go out and strip the tender and well perfumed fleeces from the numerous dead sheep that are common on the ranges at this time of year. Pulled wool always brings a good price and ready sale and the highest aspirations of the Indian's dream is the season for pulling wool which brings to the lodge the good grub of the pale face and fire water which is sought above all things in producing happiness with the noble redmen. Excursion trains decorated with flags, carried by cayuse horses and

followed by high dogs will be common sights in Heppner from now until the fall season.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, (Isolated Tract.)
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
February 25, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of April, 1905, the following tract of land to-wit:

The SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 7 and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec 18, Tp 4 South, Range 28 East of Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.
Anne M. Lang, Receiver.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Warfield, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day has been fixed by the court as a time for the hearing of said account and the settlement thereof.

Any objections should be made on or before that date.

GEORGE O. WARFIELD,
Administrator of the estate of Samuel Warfield, deceased.

Executors Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Henry Heppner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed co-executors of the last will and testament of Henry Heppner, deceased, by the county court of Morrow County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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HENRY BLACKMAN
PHIL COHN
Co-executors of the last will and testament of Henry Heppner, deceased.
Redfield & Van Vactor, attorneys for the executors.