

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Wm. Rea, the Minnesota sheepbuyer, left Monday morning for Portland.

HOME TALENT MINSTREL, Friday night at Roberts' opera house.

Luther Huston, of Eight Mile, was a business visitor to Heppner Saturday.

List your lands with Wells & Warnock. We sell only on a straight commission.

Sheepshearers who make annual trips from outside counties are beginning to come in.

Wells & Warnock will handle your real estate and charge only the usual commission.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney, of Shaniko, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

C. L. Ashbaugh, the Hardman real estate man, this week sold to Martin Lovgren 240 acres of land for \$10 per acre.

Five-room house with about an acre of ground under irrigation ditch, for sale, near the depot. Apply, R. F. Hynd.

Tim Kinney, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is in the city. Mr. Kinney is a banker of Rock Springs. He is here in the interests of the sheep business and is looking after the purchase of sheep.

J. W. Beckett, of Eight Mile, was in city Saturday. Mr. Beckett states that prospects were never better in the Eight Mile country at this time of year.

4th Sunday in Lent, June 2nd. Sunday School 10 a. m. Services in morning at 11 and evening at 7:30 Holy Communion.—John Warren, Missionary.

W. H. French, who resides in the vicinity of Hardman, received this week from Lawson, Mo., a very fine two-year-old jack. The expressage alone on the animal was \$90.

C. H. Gram, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, was in the city this week. Mr. Gram was here to help in organizing a branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The Heppner second baseball nine met defeat at the hands of the Ione boys last Saturday on the Ione diamond. The game which was quite interesting resulted in a score of six to ten in favor of the Ione boys.

The little girls of the M. E. Sunday School gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Campbell last Friday evening. The affair was very pleasant and \$16 was the result of the evening's receipts.

Wilard Herren came up from the Farnsworth sheep ranch down at Rhea's Siding, Saturday. Mr. Herren states that the recent heavy rains have been of great benefit to the ranges in that country. The ground in the sand country is now wet down to a depth of about three feet, and grass is springing up rapidly. Mr. Herren drove out to his mountain home near the Willow creek coal mines Tuesday.

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 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 \$1.75 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.

C. O. Huelat went to Ione Monday.

L. E. McBee was in the city Tuesday. Banker Wharton visited Ione Monday.

J. J. McGee was a passenger for Ione Friday.

W. K. Corson, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor Friday.

Chas. Earhart, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

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

Hon. Henry Blackman returned from Spokane Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Conser returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ada M. Parker, of Parker's mill, was a passenger for Portland Monday.

O. E. Farnsworth was a passenger for his big sheep ranch at Rhea's Siding Friday.

The married man's delight—Buttonless suspenders—at THE CASH SHOE STORE, 50c.

Joseph Luckman returned from LaGrande, Friday where he had been attending to land business.

Thos. McCullough has returned from New Zealand where he has been since last August visiting his sister.

L. M. Carl, Grand Chancellor Commander, of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, will visit Doric Lodge, this city, April 4.

Mrs. Fred Warnock left Monday morning for Portland and Willamette valley points where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

The Heppner postoffice during the month of April will be open on Sundays from 11 to 12 instead of from 10 to 11 o'clock as formerly.

District Attorney Phelps will come over from Pendleton next Monday to look after the work at his office and his general practice also.

Chas. J. Gray, of Portland, traveling agent of the North-Western Railway, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his company.

Rev. J. W. Mount left for Portland Monday morning where he will attend the religious revival which is now in progress in the metropolis.

National Convention Woodmen of World and Women of Woodcraft at Los Angeles, California, April 18. O. R. & N. will sell on April 11, 12 and 13 round trip tickets to Los Angeles for \$43.85. Going limit April 18; return June 10. Stop over at Portland or south.

Morrow county people were greatly surprised yesterday morning to get up and find an inch of snow on the ground and lots more falling. The white covering soon disappeared under the influence of the warm atmosphere which added a little more moisture to the already good supply now in the ground.

An energetic lady can secure the agency for this city and surrounding country for a high grade line of Flavoring Extracts, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Toilet Soaps, etc., by addressing the Pearsall Manufacturing Company, Des Moines, Iowa. They allow a big commission, also give premiums. Write them for sample outfit.

Mills Bros. have finished shearing 3000 head of sheep out on the Joseph Luckman range which they have leased. This is the first band of sheep to be sheared in Morrow county this season and the results have been very satisfactory. Like nearly all of the other sheep in Morrow county this band was in fine condition. This will be a very clean lot of wool owing to the fact of the early shearing and also that the sheep have been ranged in the foothills. The fleeces were heavy and the average weight was fully as good as was expected. Not much shearing will be done before the first of April, however, by the 10th of next month shearing will be general down in the sand country where it is a little earlier than in the higher districts of the foothills. Everywhere reports from the sheepmen are encouraging and the industry will enjoy a prosperous year.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Rev. and Mrs. Mount Given Farewell at Church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mount were given a very pleasant surprise at the Baptist church last Saturday evening by a number of friends and the members of the church. The arrangements were quiet and successful and every point desired was carried out to the letter by the surprisers.

In order to divert the attention of the pastor and his family who reside next door to the church, they were invited out to dinner where they were kept until about 7:30 o'clock when they were given a hint that it was time to get the mail. A messenger was sent ahead to the church to inform the large number of people who had gathered at the church that the pastor and wife were coming. The expression on the faces of Rev. and Mrs. Mount showed plainly the surprise to them. After a short program, consisting of sacred song service and quartets, Judge T. W. Ayers in an appropriate presentation speech delivered to Mr. Mount a well filled purse which had been made up as a token of appreciation of the services which had been rendered by the former pastor. Mrs. John Patterson, president of the ladies aid society, in behalf of the society, presented to Mrs. Mount a beautiful gold ring.

While the meeting was given as a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Mount, it was also a good opportunity for the members and friends to get better acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Sisle, who have just arrived here from Memphis, Tennessee. After the services cake and coffee was served in the church.

A FINE FLOCK

Scherzingers Sheep said to be the Prize Winners.

John Fleming, of Portland, the well known buyer, is in the city. Mr. Flemings has purchased the Henry Scherzinger band of sheep and in speaking of his purchase to a Gazette representative spoke very highly of this band of sheep.

"I believe that this is one of the finest bands of sheep in Oregon today" said Mr. Fleming. While Mr. Scherzinger is a careful breeder he is certainly an expert in handling sheep as this bunch will show. The sheep have had plenty of feed and most careful attention and the result is that they will attract attention anywhere among sheep men," continued Mr. Fleming. "This bunch of sheep is a credit to your county and should offer growers work on the same lines with Mr. Scherzinger. Morrow county would soon have a reputation as well as increased profits in the sheep industry."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Heppner Elks Name Officers for Coming Year.

The following officers of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., were elected at the regular meeting last Thursday evening: Lewis Kinney, E. R.; Phil Metechan, Jr., E. L. K.; Harry Johnson, E. L. K.; Orvil Rasmus, E. L. K.; James Hart, Secretary; Frank Gilliam, treasurer; Thos. Brennan, tiler; Percy Garrigues, trustee; E. L. Freeland, grand representative.

Frank L. Palmer, representing the Jolly Elks, of Minneapolis, Minn., was present and helped to make the entertainment more pleasant. After the session of lodge a banquet was served in the banquet room.

Alfred Ayers went to Arlington today.

Ben Patterson returned from Portland Thursday.

R. B. Wilson, of the Burlington railway, is in the city.

Assessor and Mrs. W. S. Conner visited Ione Saturday.

Otis Patterson is shaking hands with old friends in the city. Mr. Patterson is now a special representative of A. Schilling & Co., of San Francisco.

ADVERTISING OREGON.

Lewis and Clark Fair Will Bring Thousands.

Charles J. Gray, representing the Northwestern railway, who was in Heppner yesterday, says that his company is getting right in line and will do much for the fair and Oregon and the northwest in general.

"The Northwestern has 9200 miles of road, covering territory in Iowa, the copper district of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota and as the territory that we cover is so much more densely populated than this country you can see that we are in a position to reach a great many people with the advertising matter that we are to put out which we hope will be effective," said Mr. Gray.

"A pamphlet for the Lewis and Clark fair is now under way and also a booklet describing the resources and advantages of the whole Pacific coast which will be given wide distribution as we have a well organized bureau of publicity. We expect to reach between seven and nine millions, in fact contracts have already been closed covering this much circulation," continued Mr. Gray.

"I think that the people who come for sight seeing only will be a small part of the visitors to the northwest this year, as the rates which are the best which have ever been made to the Pacific northwest will be looked upon as a business proposition," said Mr. Gray.

"It ought to be pounded into the people of every community in this country the necessity of using more personal influence among Eastern people. In every community there are a number of people who have friends and relatives in the East who could be reached in a more effective manner by personal letters than any other way. The Northwestern would be glad to furnish information and place names on their immense mailing list if the people will write to them."

DOHERTY WINS CASE.

Local Option Election Not Valid at Lexington.

Judge Ellis has just handed down a decision in which the local option election which was held at Lexington last June is declared to be invalid.

When the question of saloon or no saloon was voted upon at Lexington in the June election the precinct of Lexington went dry, but Mr. Doherty who was running a saloon at that place continued in the liquor business for which

he was arrested, charged with violation of the local option law. Mr. Doherty admitted the selling of the liquor, but denied the validity of the law in Morrow county on the grounds that no proper notice was ever made or entered calling the local option election for this county. The matter was tried before Judge Ellis at the last term of court here and was taken under advisement with the result as above stated. Redfield & VanVactor appeared as attorneys for Mr. Doherty.

PIONEER DEAD.

Thomas P. Jackson Passes Away at the Age of 91 Years.

Thomas P. Jackson, an Oregon pioneer of 1845, and one of the oldest men in Eastern Oregon, died at the home of his son, J. B. Jackson, near Hamilton, Grant county, on 21st inst.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania, December 24, 1814. At the age of 19 years he moved to Springfield, Ill., where he was married to Miss Anna Parker. In 1845 they crossed the plains to Oregon, settling in the Willamette Valley in the Molalla country, in Clackamas county. Mr. Jackson has been a resident of Eastern Oregon since 1868.

DIED.

SIMONS—At the Heppner Sanitarium, Thursday, March 23, 1905, Mrs. Martha M. Simons, wife of John H. Simons, aged 66 years, 10 months and one day.

Rev. F. C. Adkins conducted funeral services at the M. E. church, south, Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid at rest in the Heppner cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The funeral which was very largely attended was in charge of the Rebekahs, D. of H. and Rathbone Sisters, Mrs. Simons being a member of the three orders mentioned.

Mrs. Simons whose maiden name was Martha M. Wells was born in Flatts county, Mo., May 22, 1839. In 1861 she was married to J. R. Simons, where they lived until 1876 when they moved to California. After six years residence in California they moved to Idaho and came to Heppner in the year 1884 where they have since resided.

Mrs. Simons' many good traits of character have made for her many friends. She leaves a husband, J. R. Simons, of this city, and one son, Bert Simons, of Goldendale, Wash.

Mrs. Wm. Ayers was a passenger for Echo Saturday, where she will visit friends for a week.

The Cash Shoe Store

INTRODUCTORY SALE FOR ONE WEEK

To introduce our splendid line of hose and socks we will give a pair free with each pair of shoes sold for one week commencing

Saturday April First

Shoes at reduced prices not included in this offer. With each pair of ladies shoes regardless of price

A Pair of Hose Free

With each pair of mens' shoes

A Pair of Socks Free

With each pair of childrens shoes

A Pair of Hose Free

AND THE BEST SHOES AT THE LOWEST PRICES.—WE FIT THE FEET