

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Attorney C. E. Redfield left Tuesday morning for Portland.

Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and Heppner Gazette only \$1.75 per year.

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

Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Brown left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa.

S. E. Jackson came up from Lexington Monday. He will do some paper hanging in Heppner.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

The O. R. & N. Co. will refuse yardage to sheep that have not been dipped according to federal requirements. It will be necessary to build dipping vats in this city.

Miss Catton has been elected supervisor of music in the Walla Walla schools for next year. Her friends here are glad to congratulate her on her promotion, but very sorry to lose her services in the Heppner school.

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 Pearell Manufacturing Company, Des Moines, Iowa. They allow a big commission, also give premiums. Write them for sample outfit.

The exposition work of Morrow county schools has been practically finished and will be mounted and shipped as soon as the cabinets are received from Portland. Teachers and pupils have worked faithfully in the preparation of this work and Morrow county will have a creditable showing in the educational exhibit.

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 news paper. 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.

A jolly company composed of the members of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor with invited guests engaged in an old-time egg roasting Saturday evening in Currin's grove. Eggs were boiled and coffee made over a camp fire and eggs were roasted in the ashes. These were served with sandwiches and other delicious viands. After supper games were played on the flat by some, while others told stories or sang songs around the camp fire. Altogether it was a very jolly occasion.

During the past week, J. M. Yates, who was here in the interest of Tim Kinney, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, succeeded in purchasing about 8000 head of mixed yearling sheep, which will be shipped east at an early date. The sheep were bought of W. R. Mascal and K. F. MacRae, of Dayville, and F. R. Sels and J. C. Oliver, of this part of the John Day valley. The sheep from the Dayville country will be driven to Shaniko and those from this part of the valley to Baker City, where they will be sheared before shipment.—Canyon City Eagle.

R. F. Hynd and wife went to Portland, Monday.

A. Andrews was a passenger for Portland, Tuesday.

Judge W. R. Ellis came over from Pendleton, Monday.

Percy Hughes came in from his John Day ranch Monday.

J. W. Beckett, of Eight-Mile, was in Heppner, Saturday.

Attorney F. H. Robinson, of Ione, was in the city, Monday.

H. A. Cupper, of Monument, was a Heppner visitor Thursday.

A. B. Stanley, the Lone Rock merchant, was in Heppner, Monday.

M. S. Corrigan, the Butter creek stockman, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

S. E. Carr, the banker and merchant, will arrive in the city tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vincent, of Butter creek, were Heppner visitors, Saturday.

District Attorney G. W. Phelps, of Pendleton, was an incoming passenger Monday evening.

Geo. Whiteis went to Portland Tuesday. Mr. Whiteis went as a delegate to the Oregon Development League.

J. A. Woolery, John Harbke and A. Walker came up from Ione Saturday to attend the funeral of John Colestock.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson died at Lexington, Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

A. Leach came in from Walla Walla Monday evening to visit his father who is very sick at the Heppner Sanitarium.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on next Lord's Day. Pastor W. C. Sale will be at Ione in a fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill went to Lexington, Tuesday. They went to attend the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Services at Episcopal church first Sunday after Easter, both morning and evening at the usual hour. Sunday School at 10 a. m.—John Warren, Missionary.

W. O. Minor this week sold Chief's Commander, a fine Short-horn bull, 11 months old, to Ed Stinchfield, of Mayville. He also sold Prince Royal, another promising calf, 9 months old to H. A. Cupper, of Monument.

E. P. Michell, formerly of the Gazette, was an incoming passenger Thursday evening, to visit friends. Mr. Michell is now proprietor of the Skamania County Pioneer at Stevenson, Wash. He returned Monday.

With the June number will begin the Pacific Monthly's series of special editions for the year 1905. They will comprise a number for Portland, for Seattle, for Southern California, for San Francisco, and a souvenir number of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, also a special automobile number. The articles of Dr. Wolf von Schierbrand, six in number, on "The Coming Supremacy of the Pacific" are also promised, and the plans contemplated by the publishers will, without question, place the Pacific Monthly far in advance, not only of present competitors, but also into the unreachable class of periodical literature on the Pacific Coast. The Pacific Monthly is sold to regular subscribers at the extremely low price of \$1 a year. We have made an arrangement with the publishers by which we are able to offer it in connection with the Heppner Gazette (both publications) for \$1.60 a year.

Dillard French, of Gurdane, is in the city.

Emmet Cochran, of Monument, is in the city.

Wool is beginning to come in in small quantities.

C. L. Ashbaugh, the real estate man, of Hardman, is in the city.

Don't overlook that coupon in Minor & Co.'s ad. It will save you money.

Some miscreant girdled two beautiful ornamental trees at the residence of A. Minor this week, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Minor. It is supposed to be the work of bad boys. Such lads should find a place in the reform school.

C. S. Kirk, the county stock inspector, is getting well along with his work. He came in Tuesday evening from a week's trip over the county. Mr. Kirk states that he did not find as much scab as was expected, and that reports about scab in Morrow county have been considerably overdrawn. Generally speaking sheep are in fine condition. In the lower altitudes sheep are not so fat as they are in the foothills, however, grass is good everywhere and sheep and all kinds of stock are doing well. Mr. Kirk says that there are not to exceed six bands of sheep infected with scab in the entire county. With the infected flocks he will see that the law is enforced to the letter, requiring thorough dipping of all diseased animals.

Jury List.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of circuit court:

D. E. Gilman, W. E. Pruyn, H. C. Gay, A. E. Wright, W. R. Munkers, Eph Eskelson, J. H. Wyland, C. C. Curtis, W. R. Turner, Frank Gilliam, Hiram Tash, C. W. Mobley, A. Lane, F. P. Vaughan, L. A. Florence, A. K. Fuller, Eli Mulloy, M. C. Fuqua, Hubbard Taylor, Fred Lucas, Melvin Logan, Oscar Williamson, Ed McElligott, August Walker, J. J. Adkins, W. E. Leach, J. D. Jones, R. F. Wilmot, J. O. Kincaid, W. H. French, F. M. Lovgren.

Reduced R. R. Rates.

For tickets to the Lewis and Clark fair, the O. R. & N. Co. will make the following reduced rates:

One and one-third fare for round trip. Sales dates from May 29 to October 15 inclusive. Continuous passage in each direction. Final return limit 30 days.

For parties of ten or more, one fare all on one ticket for round trip. Sales dates and conditions same as above with exception of final limit which is 10 days.

For organized parties of 100 or more, individual rate of one fare per capita for round trip, moving on one day for one point. Limit seven days.

Advertised Letters.

Ashley, C Allen, Mrs Anna
Bray, Mr Taylor Burgess, Mr Henry
Benson, Chas S Barnes, Mrs Mary
Brown, Mrs W. M Brastad, Mrs Regine
Gedsaul, Mr Brad Curran, Mr John
Clerkson, John Courter, Mrs M F
Duncan, Mrs Ethel Davis, Mr Lenard
Graham, Mr Ed Glet, Mr Lewis
Hunten, Mr Gold Hughes, Mrs S A
Houston, John A Lyle, Mr Wm
McCabe, Mr James Myers, Mr Joe
Mitchell, Miss Grace Nail, Mr T S
Payette, Alex Perry, Mrs Adiline
Roberts, Theodore Rudesill, Mr B N
Turtle, Wm C Twitchell, Mr S E
Thomson, W S Turner, Geo W
Smith, Newton Stephenson, Ernest
Starker, Mr H E Swigt, Sam
Wilson, Robbie Wilson, Robt Sam 2
Wright, Mrs Annie Wilson, Mr J A
When calling for these letters kindly say "advertised."

W. W. SMEAD, P. M.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Heppner and Echo Will Cross Bats Next Sunday.

The game of base ball as advertised between Eight-Mile and Morrow County was played at Ione last Sunday before a large and enthusiastic crowd. The Morrow County team took the lead in the first inning and clearly demonstrated that they were by far the best team. Heavy batting by the whole team was the feature of the game. The score of 21 to 6 does not show the strength of the M. C. team, as they let up after the third or fourth inning. We are not able to give the game in detail, but will endeavor hereafter to furnish a complete line-up of the teams. The following is the M. C. line-up for last Sunday:

Wickershamss
Spaulding2b
Barkerc
Ball1b
O'Neal3b
Clarklb
Boscocf
Prayerrf
Ripleyp

Echo vs. Morrow County at Heppner Sunday, April 30.

Quite a crowd of Heppner people witnessed the ball game at Ione last Sunday between Eight-Mile and M. C. teams.

The prospects for a good team for Ione and Heppner are very bright, the two places having very good material.

Old base ball fans who watched the game last Sunday think there is nothing to it but Morrow County, the boys putting up a much better game than was expected as this was their first time together.

There will be a dance in Roberts' Hall Saturday night, April 29th, for the benefit of the base ball team.

The game of base ball which was played in Ione last Saturday between Heppner and Ione juniors resulted in the score of 13 to 14 in favor of Ione.

Arrangements are already under way to run a special train from Heppner to Echo Sunday, May 7th, to carry the ball boys and a large crowd of rooters.

The new base ball grounds are rapidly being put in perfect condition for the game next Sunday. The grove next to the grounds will be cleaned and seats put up for the ladies.

The Wool Situation.

The following circular has been sent out by Silberman Brothers, of Chicago:

Scarcity of supplies has been the feature which has dominated the season of 1904-1905, and a review of this wool year just closing finds prices on a level, that is by no means unreasonable from a statistical point of view. Rarely, if ever, have all branches of the trade been so lightly stocked, and since business has been strictly governed by laws of supply and demand, the condition of affairs is essentially sound.

The war in the East has no doubt contributed a beneficial effect on the market. Valuable support was afforded almost at the commencement of the war to the manufacturer of coarse goods by large requirements of blankets and khaki for both sides, and it is to be noted that there are no signs of any slackening in this demand.

The actual result from the above has been that the shortage became more felt as the year progressed, and consequently, prices have tended upward without any slight setback up to February, 1905.

Since then, owing to the heavy importation of wool from South America (which is competing very strongly with our quarter-blood grade), the quantity exceeding nearly double that of the previous season, in consequence thereof, the price on such wool declined two cents per pound from the highest point attained, but wool of finer grade stands unmoved and firm at present prices.

The lower grades have reached a figure, which, in comparison with the prices current during the past few

years, seems to many excessive, and the question is naturally asked whether the basis of today can be maintained when large supplies come forward.

Usually, in the wool Trade, the effect of additional quantities is discounted considerably in advance of the actual arrival of such increase; therefore, the near future should probably indicate whether manufacturers intend to accept current rates as firmly established, or whether they will be successful in forcing dealers to operate at a reduced level.

The present position of Merino bred wool points to a continuance of the methods existing for some time past, viz: buying to cover actual needs and keeping stocks down to a very moderate supply. That this policy has been practically universal throughout the past year, may be looked upon as a forcible argument against any possibility of a slump, and also as a cogent reason against any substantial alteration in values.

Reasons for a continuation of an active market and high prices are as follows:

The influence by limited supply. The manufacturer's goods well sold up, in this as well as in foreign countries.

With no serious strikes or labor trouble on hand.

An excellent prospect for good crops.

With no financial stringency in sight.

Or prosperity of the coming year diminishing.

Thus, summing up the facts as they are before us, we can reasonably be assured of a continuance of high prices no wool for some time to come.

License or no license has just fought out at the polls in South Dakota, with the license forces victorious.

It is announced positively that the remains of John Paul Jones, the famous American sea fighters of revolutionary day, have been found at Paris, France.

State Land Agent West at Salem, is beginning to take action against illegal land entrymen. Rich bodies of timber land have been illegally homesteaded and taken by other illegal means in the coast counties. They will be proceeded against for perjury, forgery and conspiracy to defraud the state.

DIED.

COLESTOCK—At Olex, Oregon, April 21, 1905, of heart failure, John Colestock. Deceased was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., and was buried by the Elks in the Elks' cemetery in this city, Saturday.



Buff and Banded Rocks eggs for hatching. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 for setting of 15 eggs.

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