

## The Week's News

### Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

T. A. Rhea returned from Portland, Friday.

W. L. Smith was a passenger for LaGrande, Friday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield returned from Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woolery came up from Ione Monday.

The rains of the past week have been of great benefit to grain.

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A large number of sheep have been shipped during the past week.

County School Superintendent S. I. Stratton was up from Ione Monday.

Dick Thomson, who went to Idaho with a stock train, returned Saturday evening.

A very pleasant dancing party was given by Mrs. Phil Metschan at the Palace hotel Friday evening.

Mr. Gray, representing the Northwestern railroad, was in the city this week looking after stock shipments.

Vawter Crawford has become associated with the Bank of Heppner and expects to accept the position of assistant cashier. Mr. Crawford does not intend to give up the office of county clerk and will see that the present good service of the office is maintained.

The public wool sales advertised for May 25 did not materialize this season in Heppner. An active wool market with high prices that were tempting during the entire season caused the growers to sell freely and by the time the sales day arrived almost everything was sold.

Depositors of the Bank of Heppner will receive interest June 1st. All depositors holding Savings books with the Bank of Heppner will present their books on June 1st to receive interest due up to that date. Parties who do not call at the bank for their interest before June 10th, their interest will be credited to their account.—W. S. Wharton, Cashier.

Owing to a rush of work the Gazette last week omitted to mention the marriage of Millard F. Parker and Miss Trannie B. Barnett, both of Lexington. The wedding ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's parents at Lexington, on the 17th inst., Rev. F. C. Adkins, of Heppner, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are very popular young people of Lexington where they have many friends. The Gazette acknowledged the receipt of cake.

Sunday was a bad day for tailors, that is, Heppner tailors. Messrs. Louis and Pleiss who enjoy the rather dangerous occupation of breaking horses were out driving Sunday. Upon the Hinton creek road the team became frightened and making a quick jump to the side of the road ditched the vehicle, turning the buggy bottom side up with both of the tailors on the under side. Both were badly bruised, Mr. Louis being quite badly hurt. He was taken to the Heppner Sanitarium and is still under the care of this institution.

### FOUR LIVES LOST.

#### Sud Disaster on Rhea Creek Last Tuesday Afternoon.

A small cloudburst occurred in Cason Canyon on Rhea creek Tuesday afternoon between two and three o'clock.

The unfortunate affair in which four lives were lost is due mainly to the fact that the people were laboring under great excitement. The home of James Nunnemaker from which the people ran is located in the Rhea creek canyon and directly opposite the mouth of Cason canyon, making it a dangerous place in time of a cloud burst.

At the time of the storm O. J. Cox and family were visiting at the home of Mr. Nunnemaker, and as there are a number of small children in both families, as the storm progressed the people became greatly alarmed.

Mr. Nunnemaker went out to watch one canyon while Mr. Cox stood on the front porch of the house to give the alarm if the water appeared in the other canyon, the women and children having on their coats and wraps and were in readiness to run for higher ground at a moment's notice.

When the water came rushing down the narrow canyon Mr. Cox gave the alarm and all made a rush to cross the Rhea creek bridge, all running directly ahead of the water. Just before they reached the bridge they were caught by the fast approaching current. In the party attempting to get away there were about twelve people, including several small children which very much retarded their flight. All succeeded in escaping with their lives with the exception of Mrs. Nunnemaker and two small children and the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Cox.

The news was sent to Heppner by phone and a large number of people from this place were soon on the way to the scene of the calamity with all haste.

A searching party was soon organized and the bodies of Mrs. Nunnemaker and the Cox child were recovered Tuesday evening, having been carried down with the current for a distance of several miles. The search for the other bodies as suspended owing to darkness and was again resumed at daylight. After a short search the two missing bodies were found.

The volume of water that fell was not great and only covered a small territory. No water entered the house at all and if the people had stayed in the house all would have been saved.

The gentlemen members of the Friday Evening Club gave the ladies of the club a picnic Tuesday which was greatly enjoyed. The merry party drove up Willow creek about 13 miles to a beautiful grove where a nice lunch was spread. To insure good weather C. E. Woodson and Clyde Brock were appointed as a weather committee, but after getting to the picnic grounds the weather committee got so interested in fishing in Willow creek that they neglected their duty and the consequences were—a half hour's rain.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject, "A Study of the Sabbath Day." Children's Day will be observed Sunday at 8 p. m.

Manager E. T. Kruger, of the Fair store, left this morning for Spokane, where he will be gone for several days on business connected with the store.

Alfred Ayers left Tuesday for Shaniko. From there he will go to Montana with a trainload of sheep.

### HEPPNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

#### Teachers and Pupils Deserve Great Credit For Untiring Work.

That good schools are a powerful factor in the development of a country is a fact too often overlooked. Nothing will so help to build up a town as good school advantages. In this respect Heppner feels justified in boasting. The exhibit work prepared for the Lewis and Clark exposition by the pupils of the Heppner schools will, without doubt, compare favorably with any in the state. In fact the entire Morrow county exhibit is indeed very creditable. Of this exhibit fully one-half or more than half was prepared by Heppner pupils. Besides one cabinet of grade work the Heppner pupils prepared eight bound volumes of 200 pages each and two frames containing about 158 pieces of hand carved wood, including geometrical figures and models of useful instruments. The special instructions in the industrial work were given by Prof. Reid. They also filled 1000 small bags with Morrow county wheat and made 500 cards cut from black cardboard on which was pasted the figure of a sheep in white covered with Morrow county wool, to be given away as souvenirs on Heppner day, June 7. Aside from this, the teachers and pupils gave two entertainments, the proceeds of which went towards defraying the expense of the exhibit. The county furnished only the cabinets in which the work was arranged.

The entertainment of May 24 was given by the High school, seventh and eighth grade pupils. The play, "The Court of Fame," was presented in a manner that did credit to the pupils and their teachers, Miss Lamb and Miss Hamilton. This was one of the nicest school entertainments ever given here.

Friday evening the lower grades gave an entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, drills and dialogues. The program was exceptionally rendered from the opening chorus, "The Voyagers," which was especially beautiful as sang by the sweet, young voices to the closing drill by Miss Martin's pupils. Miss Goodknecht and Mrs. Freeland's pupils all performed their respective parts in a manner which showed marked ability on the part of the pupils and careful training by the teachers. The musical part of each program as well as the music for the graduating exercises was the work of Miss Catton. In listening to the children sing one can not but notice the remarkable control which Miss Catton has over the voices of her pupils. The music has been very satisfactory this year under her able direction and it is deeply regretted that she will not be here this year. Not only will she be missed in the school, but by her many warm friends in other circles as well, who, while they regret to have her go, are pleased that she has so good a position. Miss Catton will be supervisor of music of the Walla Walla public schools next year.

The proceeds of these entertainments netted about \$100. Not only is Morrow county indebted to the Heppner teachers and pupils for this sum, but for a vast amount of work as well. To Miss Lamb, as chairman of the Morrow county educational exhibit committee, is largely due the success of the creditable exhibit. She was ably assisted by the committee, Prof. D. V. S. Reid, Superintendent S. I. Stratton and Miss Ella Fischer, of Ione, and other county teachers, but much of the actual work fell upon her and its successful ar-

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angement is due to her work and energy.

Heppner can boast of her well organized and efficient public schools, and in doing so it is but justice to mention Prof. D. V. S. Reid, who has been the prime factor in bringing our school to its present gratifying condition. Prof. Reid is a principal in the best sense. There is no go as you please or haphazard work under Prof. Reid. He has a system and lays out and directs the work of each teacher. That he has a way of doing this that is exceedingly helpful to the teacher is evinced by the fact that he is held in high esteem by all who have taught under his direction and many have said that they would always be better teachers for having taught under Prof. Reid. The esteem of his fellow teachers, the love and respect that he commands from his pupils has much to do with his success as principal. The fact that the school has steadily improved under Prof. Reid is a recommendation in itself.

The school year which closes tomorrow night in the graduating exercises has been a very successful one. The teachers have taken upon themselves a burdensome amount of extra work without any compensation, whatever, and they all deserve much credit. The pupils have cheerfully and willingly undertaken the extra work required of them and have acquitted themselves well.

The following program will be rendered at Roberts' opera house tomorrow evening, June 2:

Chorus—Morning Invitation . Veazie  
Prayer—On the Rolling Wave . Rev. Wm. Sa'e  
Essay—..... Clint C. Gilliam  
Resources of Oregon  
Vocal Solo—Bedouin Love Song—Hawley  
Otheo Crawford  
Essay—..... Harvey A. Yeager  
Our President  
Essay—..... Gertrude Walbridge  
The Spirit of Progress  
Chorus—On the Rolling Wave . Marks  
Boys of Upper Grades  
Essay—..... Ressie G. Dexter  
The Romance of Invention  
Essay—..... Lester W. Mallory  
Triumph of Electricity  
Vocal Duet—O, That We Two Were  
Maying—..... Neidlinger  
Miss Catton and Otheo Crawford  
Essay—..... Lilian A. Johnson  
Helen Keller  
Address to Class . Prof. B. H. Brown,  
Whitman College  
Conferring of Diplomas . James Hager,  
Chairman of School Board  
Vocal Solo—A May Morning . Denza

### MISS CATTON GRADUATES

Ressie G. Dexter, Clinton C. Gilliam, Harvey A. Yeager, Lester W. Mallory, E. Gertrude Walbridge, Lilian A. Johnson.

A large number of people attended the Memorial Sunday exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday. The church was decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and evergreens. The pictures of our three martyred presidents were displayed, also the picture of President Roosevelt. There was special appropriate music which added much to make the services impressive. Rev. Chandler, pastor of the M. E. church, who is a grand army man, delivered the address which was able and caused much feeling and close attention. The opening prayer was by Rev. W. C. Sale, and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. Jones, of Lexington. On Decoration Day there were musical exercises at Roberts' opera house.

Captain Alexander was an incoming passenger yesterday evening.

### Notice.

We have not got a corner on furnished rooms, but have made arrangements with the owners of private houses to receive applications for rooms at any time during the Fair. These rooms are not located in ten-story buildings, but are all in residence property. You will save time and money by engaging your rooms of us, and will be sure to have a place when reach the city. Write us now. Address, Northwest Land Co., 214 Alisky Bldg, Portland, Oregon.

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