

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Hiram Wickersham came up from Ione Monday.

John Zollinger, of Hardman was in the city Friday.

John Harbke, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cave died in this city Sunday.

Alex. Thompson and family returned from Portland, Monday.

Assessor W. S. Conner was a passenger for Irrigon, Tuesday.

Hardman and Lexington will both celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currin returned from the Lewis and Clark fair Monday.

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Mrs. James Hart accompanied by her cousin Miss Lena Waters returned from Palouse, Wash., Monday.

Marshall J. W. Rasmus went to Portland, Tuesday. During his absence E. F. Neal is wearing the star.

Carstens Bros. of Seattle, shipped two carloads of mutton sheep from this city yesterday. The sheep were purchased from James Nunnamaker.

Harvest will soon be here. Elmer Lindsay commenced heading at his farm near Lexington last Monday. Wheat is looking well in the Lexington district.

J. J. Ross, representing the Portland Iron Works is in the city attending to the shipment of some old machinery purchased from the Morrow Warehouse Milling Co.

The Morrow Warehouse Milling Co. keeps on making improvements at the flouring mill. A new scouring machine for taking smut from wheat has been installed and also an improved sifter for the handling of the finest grades of flour.

According to the weekly bulletin of the Government weather bureau cross all over the state are doing well. The weather during the past week has been cool and showery which will be of benefit to late sown crops. The fruit crop, generally over the state will be below the average owing to frost and cold rains at the time of pollenization.

The Pacific Monthly is making rapid progress and improvement. As a western magazine it has no equal. It is always loyal to western interests and is doing much good in showing up the advantages and opportunities of the great west. A new department of original and interesting short stories has been added which will make the magazine of more interest to a great many people.

Wool baling at the warehouse of Heppner & Co. was finished up Tuesday and they are now all practically cleaned up so far as the wool season is concerned. At the warehouse of the Morrow Warehouse Milling Co. baling will be finished in a few days. The wool season is now practically over and the buyers will all be away from here by the Fourth of July. The season has been shorter than usual owing to the early sales of wool which was caused by the active market and good prices.

The sheep dipping season at the Heppner dipping vats is now over. In all about 40,000 head of sheep were dipped at these vats. All of the sheep that were dipped have been shipped. About 30,000 head were shipped without dipping and with about 12,000 head that were driven out makes a total of 82,000 head of sheep that were sold and sent away from Morrow county this season.

Jack Lane came up from Ione Friday.

T. A. Rhea returned from Portland Monday.

Clyde Wells has sold his residence property to Artie Morgan.

Anson Wright of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor yesterday.

Dr. Higgs, Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses properly fitted.

Alfred Ayers returned Thursday from Wyoming where he had been with a shipment of sheep.

Rev. J. L. Swift, of Eight Mile, was in the city yesterday. He states that the rains were of great benefit to Eight Mile crops. Heading will be started on barley in the Eight mile district in a week or ten days.

A typographical error in the ad of the Cash Shoe Store last week called attention to waterproof socks. It should have read holeproof. The socks are holeproof all right but are not guaranteed to turn water.

Some very fine samples of coal were shipped to Heppner this week from the Thompson Creek coal mines at Bucoda, Wash. The coal was taken from a depth of 85 feet. These mines are owned and controlled by Heppner people and there is every indication that the property is very valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker who have been visiting relatives and friends in Heppner on their wedding tour, left Monday morning for Pendleton where they will make their future home. Mr. Parker has employment with Montrestelli Bros., the marble and stone cutters.

The people of the Eight Mile country are certainly in earnest about wanting a railroad. The committee in charge of the proposition has issued a call for three meetings for the purpose of furthering the project as follows: Hardman, July 6, 2 o'clock p. m.; Eight Mile Center, July 7, 2 o'clock p. m.; Williams school house, July 8, 2 o'clock p. m.

Judge T. W. Ayers is now active in gathering up Morrow county products for our exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. The Judge is asking the people of this county to bring in what they can that is worthy of placing on exhibition in order that our exhibit may be attractive and creditable. Everyone should take an interest in this matter and help out the exhibit. The farmers are especially asked to bring in their best products. Now is the time to gather up the grasses and grain in the straw.

The rains of the past week were unusually heavy for the time of year. The ground was soaked to a good depth. An encouraging feature is the fact that the rainfall was general all over the county. Coming at this time it will greatly increase the grain yield of this county. Most of the grain is high enough to shade the ground and the moisture will be held for some time. While the yield will be greatly increased the quality will also be improved. Morrow county is all right.

County Surveyor J. J. McGee came in Friday from the Rock Creek country near Hardman where he had been surveying out a new road. The new thoroughfare is for a distance of about five miles from the middle fork of Rock creek near James Wyland's place toward Heppner to connect with the Hardman and Rood Hill road. This new road if completed will make quite a saving of distance for people residing on Rock creek in coming to the county seat. The matter will come up at the next term of county court when a report will be submitted.

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LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington will celebrate the 4th.

Your correspondent arises to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMillan for neglecting to mention the arrival of a new boy at their home a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. F. Parker's new house is nearing completion. It is a splendid residence.

A few fields of barley will be cut this week. Wheat harvest will begin next week.

The late rains have helped the grain to fill. We look for some extra weight wheat this season.

Mrs. P. M. Christenson, who has been visiting for some time in California, returned Tuesday last.

Lee Reaney's new house below town has been nicely painted. It has a supply of new furniture inside. All of these things indicate that we will have another item of news soon.

John R. Leach is clerking in Leach Bros. store. It looks like old times to see him behind the counter.

We are informed that Prof. R. B. Wilcox is the new Master Artisan of the lodge here. A better man for the place could not have been found.

A gentleman from Puget Sound will be here this week to look over the field with a view of starting a newspaper.

Willow creek was out of its banks at several points above town Saturday afternoon, but not much damage was done.

Nick Ridgeway has a brother from Linn County visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel, of Grass Valley are visiting at C. R. McAlister's. Mrs. Bechtel and Mrs. McAlister are sisters.

The following subjects will be discussed Sunday at the Baptist church by the pastor: "Unfinished work", and at "Jesus' Feet."

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Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening by the pastor.