

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Ed Cox, of Hardman, was in the city Monday.

Geo. H. Hayden and family went to Portland, Monday.

Dr. Winnard was a passenger for Newport, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Potter returned Tuesday evening from Portland.

Hiram Wickersham was up from Ione the first of the week.

M. S. Maxwell, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes, of John Day, are visiting in the city.

Misses Ida Kistner and Estella Killin returned to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Irwin, who has been very sick in Portland, is improving.

D. T. Kinney, of Long creek, was a passenger Tuesday for Portland.

M. S. Corrigan and wife, of Butter creek, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Wade, of Spray, was in city Monday on the way to Portland.

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

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

Nelee Magnusen and Ray McAlister returned Monday from McDuff's Springs.

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

Judge T. W. Ayers and family returned from the Lewis and Clark fair Friday.

Chas. Bockler and family and Wm. Bowman and family, of Monument, were passengers for Portland, Monday.

Allen Porter and family, of Long creek, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Portland and the Willamette valley.

J. C. Borchers, Joe Boyer and C. Gordon will open up the saloon formerly conducted by Mr. Borchers, on September 1.

F. P. Farnsworth, buyer for Pacific Coast Elevator Co. Highest price paid for wheat and barley. Office with Jake Wells next door to V. Gentry's barber shop.

Mose Ashbaugh this week sold to H. S. Shaddock, of St. John's, Oregon, 480 acres of land of the Tilman Hogue place on Gooseberry. Consideration \$6,720.

Fred Fehrmann, who resides about 15 miles south of Hardman, is now in the county jail, charged with wife beating. Fehrmann was brought in by Sheriff Shutt Wednesday evening. The complaint was sworn out by Fehrmann's wife. Their home is on Porter creek.

Henry Blackman, Morrow county's commissioner at the Lewis and Clark fair, came up from Portland last week for a short visit here, returning to Portland, Friday. In speaking of the county exhibit Mr. Blackman said: "Our exhibit now looks better than ever before for the reason that it is more complete than at any previous time. However, there is still room for improvement by adding more of the products of our county which, up to this time, I have been unable to obtain. I have reference particularly to fruits and vegetables. Our exhibit is short on the latter product. We have plenty of the stuff wanted if we could only get it down there. Our wool and grain exhibit is good enough and is being greatly admired by the many visitors. The exhibit entries for the prizes are now all made and will soon be in the hands of the jury which has been selected to make the awards. While the competition will be sharp and there will be hundreds of meritorious exhibits, I do not fear the result. I predict that Morrow county will make a good showing. I believe that our exhibit will be of great benefit to this county."

Geo. Junkin, of Hardman, was a Heppner visitor, Friday.

Otis Welch returned Monday evening from a month's visit in Portland.

Cashier W. S. Wharton, of the Bank of Heppner, went to Portland, Friday.

James Donnelly has purchased the interest of Pat McNamee in the saloon business.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt left Saturday morning with Albert Rea and Chas. Mattison who were taken to the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. V. Crawford left Tuesday morning for Pendleton to see her daughter, Mrs. Frank Parker, who is quite sick.

Milton O. Browning and Miss Kate Douglas, both of Eight-Mile, were married at Ione, Monday, August 28, Rev. C. D. Brown officiating.

At Seattle Mrs. Catherine Normensen, wife of a delivery driver, was riding with her husband, when the team ran away. She jumped, struck on her head and shoulders, and her neck was broken.

The third trial of the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case will come up next Tuesday in the federal court in Portland. The consensus of opinion over the state is that the verdict will be one of acquittal this time.

Heppner needs a better enforcement of the dog tax ordinance. The streets are full of worthless canines day and night. People who own good dogs are willing to pay a tax on them. A tax would thin out the worthless curs.

Leo Blackman, son of Hon. Henry Blackman of this city, was successful in passing the examination at the Berkeley university in California and has been entered in this institution for a five years' course. Young Blackman will take up electrical and civil engineering and will also pay particular attention to laboratory work. Leo is a bright boy and is to be congratulated upon his success in getting through the preparatory test to entering college.

Heppner was visited by quite a severe wind storm Sunday afternoon, but not heavy enough to do any great damage or cause any alarm. Shade trees were given a good shaking up and the atmosphere was filled with dust. The roof of the O. R. & N. round house at the depot was somewhat damaged by the wind. From outside reports this wind storm covered a good portion of Eastern Oregon and Washington, going as far as Spokane. At Pendleton the wind was very heavy, ruining many shade trees and breaking out several plate glass windows from business houses, causing considerable loss to stocks of goods from dust which was blown in after the breaking of the windows. Along Butter creek, in Morrow county, the wind was very heavy and in some places the people were considerably alarmed. Willard Herren who came down from the head of Willow creek Monday reports that the storm was severe in the Blue mountains. Much timber was blown down and for a short time it was very dangerous in the timber on account of the flying debris. Mr. Herren had a tent stretched in the yard at his home in the mountains which he used to sleep in. During the storm a big spruce tree which was standing near the tent was snapped off by the wind and the trunk of the tree went crashing across the tent. Fortunately no one was near the tent when the tree fell. Many trees were blown down across the mountain roads, making travel extremely difficult.

I. W. Mason, a prominent contractor of Aberdeen, Wash., charges that \$20,000 water funds of that city have been illegally disbursed and alleges other unnecessary burdening of the taxpayers in the interest of grafters.

Exclusive Agents For Peters Celebrated Shoes

This Week

We wish to call your special attention to some lines of our

We Sell The Standard Patterns And "Designer"

New Fall Goods

Dress Goods

EXCLUSIVE DRESS PATTERNS—These come in Dress lengths only, and only one of a kind. This will be appreciated by good dressers. The new shades in the stylish Maonish Effects, easily worth \$1.50 yd., our price \$1.23 yd. Also a complete line of Broadcloth, Unfinished Worsteds, Mohair, Henrietta, and Shirtings. WASH WAISTINGS—New line of Silk Raye and Silk Mohair. The latest for the ever popular washable Shirt Waist for fall. 29c to 83c yard

CRAVENETTE COATS—For the Men and Ladies' New styles, New colorings, Best of workmanship and materials, Lowest prices. Better select one now. \$8.00 to \$13.50

FLANELETES—Large and complete assortment of Fleece Louisiana and other popular weaves. Hand some assortment of patterns - - - 10c 12½c

Petticoats

Made from fine quality Mercerized Sateen. Workmanship very best, Style the latest. Sizes very full, with nothing skimped. Take them all in all, they are the best line shown this fall. Prices from 58c to \$2.25 KNITTOP—A new one, as the name implies, the skirt itself is knit with a full, deep pleated flounce of mercerized sateen. We sell them for only \$1.63

BLANKETS—A complete stock in Wool and Cotton, a great line. You can surely find YOUR KIND here. Prices range from 50c pair to \$9.00 pair.

OUTING FLANNEL—In plain white and colors, and an extremely large assortment of neat and effective designs. By far the largest stock to be found in Eastern Oregon. Prices 5c 8½c 10c 12½c yd

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

We extend you all a cordial invitation to come in and examine our Fall and Winter stock.

THE FAIR

N. B. Special to the Ladies—Just as this goes to prove, we are receiving our new Fall Ready-to-wear Trimmed and Tailored Hats. They are beauties. Come and see them.

Satisfaction Always Guaranteed Here

A GOOD COMPANY.

Heppner People Pleased With Madison Square Theatre Co.

The Madison Square Theatre Co. opened a week's engagement at Robe's opera house, Monday evening. The opening bill "A Mountain Wife," was presented with a good strong cast and was very highly spoken of by all who attended. Tonight, "The Rogue's Gallery" will be put on, and Friday and Saturday evenings, "Kentucky Girl" and the new "East Lynne." Lowe's Madison Square Theatre Co. is worthy of good patronage, being a good clean company in every respect with talent fully as good as could be reasonably expected. If Heppner people expect good shows to come here they must show their appreciation by turning out. Geo. W. Lowe, the proprietor of the company, is an able and painstaking manager and will make friends everywhere.

Jay L. VanCleve is one of the cleverest advance men on the road and will make business wherever he goes.

Rev. C. D. Brown, of Ione, was in the city Tuesday.

The farmers around Ione are circulating a petition which will be presented to the county commissioners, Sept. 7. The petition asks that immediate steps be taken to improve the roads tributary to Jordan Siding, Ione, Douglas and Cecil. Complaints are coming in every day from the farmers in this section who say that the roads are almost impassable for heavy loads. As the time is very limited we hope that every farmer will make an effort to get his name on the petition.—Ione Proclaimer.

The Fourth cavalry started for the Philippines on Saturday, August 26, from Fort Walla Walla. It has been stationed there about a year.

The Cash Shoe Store

NEW SHOES

SEE WINDOW

More new shoes coming in all the time. We must have all our shelf room, so are closing out all broken lines.

All Tan Shoes and all low Shoes reduced in price

\$1.15 Pair of Shoes and low Shoes at 50c Some old styles and some new ones Ladies Men's and Children's Shoes. Low Shoes and Slippers. Values up to \$3.50 Choice for the pair 50c

SEE WINDOW COME EARLY

The Greatest Shoe Event of the Season

Children's 25c Lace Hose—the pair - - 15c

Strange Sea Serpent.

Newport, Or., Aug. 17.—A most extraordinary catwamp in the shape of a sea serpent was caught off the coast here on Sunday last by some fishermen who were trolling in a small boat outside the bar.

The fish, or serpent, or whatever it may be, was about eight feet long with a head and teeth like some of the animals before the flood seen in pictures. When hooked he fought like a good one, bit the oars and when the men got him into the boat, they would have been very glad to get him out again.

After a lively time the monster was killed, one of his captors being bitten in the calf of the leg. The serpent proved a small gold mine to the boys, who exhibited him to crowds of people on the beach at 10 cents a head.

For Sale.

Forty-five head Lincoln bucks; 50 head Delaine bucks; 50 head Rambouillet. Any one wishing any of the above will do well to call on R. F. Hynd or C. A. Minor.

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