

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Robert Wiley returned from Portland, Tuesday evening.

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

Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and Heppner Gazette only \$2.00 per year.

Attorney S. E. VanVactor was at Lexington, Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. James Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Missilline, of Blackhorse.

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

Bert Mason, E. T. Perkins and J. A. Woolery, of Ione, were registered at the Pal. ce yesterday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good two seated back, team and harness. Inquire of Willis Stewart.

A. M. Phelps, manager of The Fair store left Wednesday for Spokane, where he goes to order spring goods.

The stormy weather of the past week has caused some delay in Contractor Cox's work on the new building for the Heppner Commercial club.

Harry Hayman, of Oakland, Oregon, son of M. D. Hayman of this city, was badly hurt by a vicious bull, at his home at Oakland, one day last week. He was knocked down and trampled and is still in a critical condition.

The Heppner Iron Foundry which was recently installed by Klein & Ashbaugh, is now in complete running order and some good work is being turned out. A very difficult casting was made for the Gazette's press room which is very satisfactory and would be a credit to any foundry also showing mechanical skill. A foundry is something that Heppner has needed for a long time. It will be a great convenience and will be a saving in both money and time, when castings are needed. It is home industry and enterprise that should be encouraged and patronized.

J. A. McLaughlin, proprietor of the Gurdane coal mines, who was severely cut by a barbed wire fence some time ago, almost losing his foot in an accident, is greatly improved. While returning home from Butter creek a few days ago, his horse became frightened and ran into a wire fence, tearing the flesh from one of his feet and otherwise severely cutting him.—East Oregonian.

Ben Swaggart was in the city Monday. Mr. Swaggart has just returned from a trip into Sherman county where he has been buying jinnies for his stock ranch. Mr. Swaggart informs the Gazette that he has about completed the necessary arrangements for his big stock sale which he expects to pull off in Heppner on the first and second of March. In this sale he expects to offer for sale at public auction about 200 head of horses and mules. He will also put up six or eight jacks. This will be the biggest auction sale of stock ever pulled off in Morrow county, and Mr. Swaggart expects a number of outside buyers to be present. His horses will include all classes. He reports that his stock is all doing well on the ranch this winter.

Mrs. S. William Spencer and Mrs. C. A. Minor entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Minor, yesterday afternoon. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with red carnations. After luncheon piano and vocal music were among the pleasant features of the afternoon. The following were present: Mrs. C. A. Minor, Mrs. S. William Spencer, Mrs. Leezer, Mrs. Henry Blackman, Mrs. Phil Cohn, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Delia Hallock, Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Mrs. Elmer Slocum, Mrs. Wm. Matlock, Mrs. Jack Matlock, Mrs. Phil Metschan, Mrs. B. R. Patterson, Mrs. L. E. Cohn, Mrs. E. W. Rhea, Mrs. A. K. Higgs, Mrs. G. E. Miller, Mrs. Newton Jones, Mrs. Lutie Young, Mrs. C. O. Huelat, Mrs. M. B. Metzler, Mrs. Fred Warnock, Misses Farnsworth, Brown, Thompson, minor, Campbell.

L. P. Davidson was a Heppner visitor, Saturday.

F. B. Holbrook, general manager of the Oregon Land & Water Co., at Irrigon, has resigned.

Mrs. R. Ross and little son, of Albany, are the guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryant.

The evening grossbeaks, Oregon's feathered winter visitors, have appeared in Heppner. These beautiful birds come to feed on the seeds from ornamental and shade trees and do not do any damage.

The dog poisoner has again appeared in Heppner and several valuable dogs were poisoned this week. A blooded hunting dog belonging to Wm. Cowins, which was chained up in Mr. Cowins' lot, was among the victims.

Peculiar winter weather this. The warm chinook has spoiled the sleighing and the fun of coasting. The ground is now almost bare on the lower altitudes, while up in the Blue mountains the snow is deeper than it has been for years at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers, of Parker's mill, returned Tuesday evening from a six weeks' visit in the East. They visited Pittsburg, Pa., Martin Ferry, Ohio, Sistersville, West Va., Muncey, Indiana, Centralia, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. They report a very pleasant visit and did not experience any unpleasant winter weather.

Deputy Geo. Brierly reports that tax collections for the year 1905 were better than those of any previous year. The best record made in tax collection heretofore was \$59,000, while for the year just ended the grand total of \$70,000 was made. This is considered very satisfactory by the officers, and no doubt equally so to citizens and tax payers generally.—Grant County News.

Oscar Schaffer, the prominent and successful stockman of the North Fork country, has been appointed justice of the peace for the Monument precinct. The appointment was made at the recent term of the county court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Rhea. It is felt that the appointment is a good one and that Mr. Schaffer will strive with good success to enforce the law.—Grant County News.

Wm. G. Crabtree, of Monument, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Crabtree states that the snowfall in the Monument country this winter has been unusually heavy. The first snow of this winter appeared there on the 26th of last November and has never entirely disappeared since that time. As yet, stock has not suffered, and there have been no losses. Stockmen generally are well supplied with feed.

Miss Matlock's Recital.

"Place out our imperfections with your thoughts: gently to hear, kindly to judge."—SHAKESPEARE.

Friday evening, January 19, 1906, at 8-15 o'clock, at Roberts' opera house.

PROGRAM.

- (a) Peter Piper..... Henry
- (b) Yankee Girl.....Holzmann Oscar Borg
- (a) Gazelle and Swan.....Piner
- (b) Money Musk.....Taylor
- Fire-side Fancy.....Lynes Will H. Dutton
- (a) A Sisterly Scheme.....Banner
- (b) Cuba's Maiden Martyr.....Harding
- The Shoony Shoo.....Mayhew (a swing) Mrs. C. O. Huelat.
- (a) The Red Fan.....Brown
- (b) Zingarella.....McDowell

Reader, Miss Bertha I. Matlock. Accompanist, Mrs. M. B. Metler.

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HOME OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Work on Handsome New Building Will Soon be Commenced.

The plans accepted by the building committee, showing the style of building for which the contract has been let to Mr. Cox, will make a handsome and comfortable home for the Commercial club and athletic features.

The building will be a two story frame structure, 44x80 feet, on a substantial stone foundation.

The lower story will be used entirely for the athletic club, with a room the full size of the building with an 18 foot ceiling. On the rear of the lower story there will be an addition 44x15 feet. The floor of this annex will be four and one half feet higher than the floor of the main room, to be used for dressing and bath rooms and lockers. This annex will be so arranged that it can also be used for a stage.

The upper floor will have a ceiling 14 feet in height, and will be divided into kitchen, dining room, parlor, library and card room, with a hallway running through the center of the building.

The inside work will be finished in natural wood and the outside will be rustic.

When the weather was favorable Mr. Cox was actively engaged in the work preparatory to the commencement of the erection of the structure. Already the old buildings have been taken away and a good portion of the excavating work is finished.

Judges and Clerks.

The following judges and clerks of election were appointed at the last session of the county court:

Alpine precinct—O. S. Hodson, B. P. Doherty, T. M. Scott, judges; H. L. McAlister, Roy E. Tyler, Joseph Kline, clerks.

Cecil precinct—A. C. Morgan, J. A. Troedson, H. O. Elv, judges; Hubbard Taylor, Peter Bauernfiend, C. C. Curtis, clerks.

Dairy precinct—W. E. Severance, Hiram Tash, S. Roberts, judges; J. A. Adams, Wm. Giese, E. Jay Merrill, clerks.

Dry Fork precinct—T. W. Morgan, F. M. Holmes, I. R. Esteb, judges; E. E. Lyon, Ralph Akers, Ernest Lundell, clerks.

Eight-Mile precinct—J. W. Beckett, C. E. Jones, W. W. Brannon, judges; D. S. Barlow, Frank Anderson, Chas. Stanton, clerks.

Gentry precinct—M. J. F. Morgan, F. M. Gentry, A. Andrews, judges; L. W. Briggs, R. W. Turner, R. S. Pennell, clerks.

Heppner precinct—W. O. Minor, Andy Rood, J. H. Kinsman, judges; E. G. Slocum, S. P. Florence, O. Rasmus, clerks.

Irrigon precinct—F. L. Wait, C. E. Hamilton, C. I. Roadruck, judges; Lyman Griswold, F. L. Carson, W. M. Cassel, clerks.

Lena precinct—J. D. French, J. H. Pearson, Jack Hynd, judges; S. W. Spencer, Joe Hayes, Paul Hiesler, clerks.

Lexington precinct—A. K. Fuller, W. E. Leach, J. B. Carmichael, judges; Karl Beach, R. B. Wilcox, C. J. McKee, clerks.

Matteson precinct—F. C. Adkins, Silas Wright, S. W. Meadows, judges; Fred Lucas, Oscar Borg, G. A. Brock, clerks.

Mount Vernon precinct—S. P. Garrigues, Thos. Morgan, W. T. Campbell, judges; D. V. S. Reid, Clyde Brock, J. L. Yeager, clerks.

North Ione precinct—M. J. Williams, S. P. Wilson, Paul Reitman, judges; E. L. Davidson, John McCarty, Adrian Engleman, clerks.

South Ione precinct—J. M. Baker, E. J. Keller, F. E. Everitt, judges; Paul Balsiger, S. E. Moore, J. P. Louy, clerk.

Wells Springs precinct—R. R. Graebel, Edward Glock, Edward McDaid, judges; W. B. Parsons, C. H. Calkins, Henry Smouse, clerks.

Pine City precinct—George Vincent, R. F. Wigglesworth, James Ayers, judges; C. H. Bartholomew, J. H. Barker, W. E. Simmons, clerks.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co. will be held at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Wednesday in February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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