

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Phil Mettschen, Jr., returned from Portland yesterday.

J. J. McGee returned Saturday from a visit to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McBea came up from Cecil, Saturday.

Attorney C. E. Redfield was in Ione Saturday on legal business.

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

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

J. J. Wells has sold his residence property in this city to Julia B. Petit.

E. L. Freeland returned Thursday evening from a trip to Salem and valley towns.

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

Rev. J. S. Buie, who recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Heppner Sanitarium, is rapidly recovering.

There will be services at All Saints Memorial church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Communion after morning service.

Men's Meeting—Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m., Feb. 4, Christian church, by Evangelist N. H. Brooks. Lecture, "Socialism." Solo, "Diamonds in the Rough."

Gov. Rea was an incoming passenger from Monument Friday evening. Mr. Rea reports that there is about 18 inches of snow in the mountains between Heppner and Monument.

The Mitchell News reports the sale of 250 head of fat cattle on Summit Prairie to agents of the Union Meat company. As the stock was said to have brought \$11,000, the price paid was \$44 per head.

Read the ad. of the Hotel Lexington in this issue. Mrs. Doherty is building up a hotel reputation by keeping up one of the neatest and best hotels in the county. The hotel Lexington is a popular place with the traveling men.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, of Milton, presiding elder of the Peedleton district occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church South, Sunday last. Rev. Frank Adkins will conduct services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Shangle will preach in the evening.

A small fire occurred at the residence of Rev. J. S. Buie, Monday morning. Bed clothing which was near a stove took fire and burned rapidly. Nearby neighbors rushed in and soon put out the blaze. It was not necessary for the fire department to turn on water.

Asa B. Thompson, who suffered a relapse with the typhoid fever at St. Anthony's hospital last week, is gradually gaining strength and while his condition is critical, he is much improved. He is suffering from a complication of typhoid and gall stone.—East Oregonian.

To the big rabbit drive on Blalocks island on February 9, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a special rate of one and one third fare from Heppner to Coyote station. For round trip tickets the fare will be \$2.55, selling date, February 8, only, good until the 11th.

Oregon Elks are making preparations for a big time at the dedication of the Elks' temple in Portland, on February 1st. Lewis Kinney, Exalted Ruler, of Heppner Lodge No. 358, will act as Grand Inside Guardian in assisting in the dedicatory ceremonies.

The Montana state board of sheep commissioners' report showed the sheep industry to be in excellent condition and the consensus of opinion was that there will be 20 per cent fewer sheep in Montana next year than this, owing to the heavy sales, due to big prices offered.

A Montana sheep firm has bought a 410-acre ranch in the Yellowstone valley, near Billings, for \$32,500, nearly \$85 an acre, the highest price yet paid in that section. The farm is a great producer of alfalfa, 1,400 tons having been taken off 200 acres of it. About 30,000 sheep will be fed there this winter.

Contractor Cox has a force of men now at work on the Commercial Club building. The beautiful weather is all that could be asked for in the way of weather accommodation. The failure to get material on time has caused some delay, however, everything will be here and the main building material will be on the ground this week. The foundation work is now all completed. The foundation is stone and is very substantial and solid. Mr. Cox informs the Gazette that he will use great care in putting in the floor of the lower room. The lower room of the building which will be used for athletic exercises, will not have any partitions. The floor will be all made from No. 1 vertical flooring and will be clear and smooth. Mr. Cox expects to have the building finished about the first of March.

D. P. Doherty, of Lexington, is in the city.

Paul Reitman, of Ione, was in the city Monday.

A. Walker, of Ione, was in the city yesterday.

C. Kesthley's new residence is almost completed.

L. C. Large, of Moro, is registered at the Palace.

Geo. Vincent was in from Butter creek yesterday.

Gilbert Coats, of Eight Mile, was in the city yesterday.

O. E. Farnsworth returned from Portland yesterday.

Thos. Morgan, of Gooseberry, was in the city this week.

J. L. Howard, of Galloway, was listed at the Palace Monday.

C. E. Jones, of Eight Mile, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Frank Engelman, of Ione, was registered at the Palace Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis, of Cecil, were Heppner visitors yesterday.

The skating rink is in full swing, and to date a few casualties are reported.

L. Burnam, of Starbuck, Wash., is in the city. Mr. Burnam is looking after his real estate interests on Black Horse.

Patterson & Son, the druggists, have put in a new automatic water distiller and will be able to supply the demand for distilled water.

There will be a mass meeting of Morrow county socialists, called by the Heppner locals at Heppner on Saturday, February 24.

Morrow county has purchased another new road grader for Morrow county roads. The machine was purchased through Garrigues & Son.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a window sale at Robert Hart's confectionery store next Saturday. Home made bread, cake, pies, baked beans and roasted chickens will be for sale. Next Saturday at Hart's.

John Fleming and J. W. Blake, of Wyoming, and A. Whitney, of Montana, sheep buyers, are in the city. Mr. Fleming reports to the Gazette that he recently bought 5,000 head of 2 and 3-year-olds at Shanika for \$2.85 per head.

Sheriff Shott, on complaint of Lum Grodan, arrested, last week, "Billy" Robinson, charged with robbing the till of the Gordon saloon. No evidence could be found against Robinson, and on the strength of the foregoing, Mr. Gordon was placed under arrest by the sheriff for admitting minors into his saloon. He is bound over under \$300 bonds to appear at the next term of circuit court.

A crowd of ladies greeted the Rev. Brooks at the Christian church last Sunday in response to the invitation to ladies, only. Mr. Brooks stated that the singing of "No Not One" had been suggested as appropriate for the occasion, the subject being "Are all Women Angels?" The song was not sung but it would not have been at variance with the words of the address. However, the remarks contained good advice, applicable to all, men and women alike.

The public fire bell, which is the property of the city was moved this week in order to make room for the Commercial Club building. An addition of 16 feet will be built onto the old tower which will place the elevation of the bell at about 50 feet. The tower will be erected on S. P. Garrigues' lot on the east side of Main street near the hardware store of Garrigues & Son. This will be much handier and a much better location than near the city council room where the bell was formerly located.

Dr. F. B. Kistner has been appointed as a member of the National Auxiliary Congressional committee of the American Medical Association to serve in and for Morrow county. The American Medical Association is an organization of the Medical profession with the object of procuring better national legislation on the questions of pure food laws, and for the promotion of health in general. Dr. Kistner will represent the association in the territory assigned to him. As the association has representatives all over the United States, the work ought to produce good results.

SEVERE TEST.

Hop Gold Beer Proves to be a Good Keeper.

Workmen excavating for the foundation of Thos. Brennan's blacksmith shop recently unearthed a number of Hop Gold beer bottles that were found under the ground to a depth of about 18 inches. While this discovery is a strange one, it can be easily accounted for. The beer undoubtedly came from Chris Borchers' saloon which was washed away in the Heppner flood. It probably floated away and was deposited in the mud that was left by the water. When taken out and sampled the beer was found to be in a perfect state of preservation and was as good as it was the day it was bottled after having been buried in the ground for two and one-half years.

Will Need Grain Sacks.

Grain exporters are getting ready to supply sacks to the farmers of the northwest for the crop of 1906. It is estimated that 25,000,000 burlap sacks will be needed to move this year's yield in the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the price as now indicated will be 6 1/2 cents each for domestic and 7 cents for Calcutta.

"No wheat sacks were carried over last year," one importer said to the Evening Telegram, "and there are very few second-hand sacks available. We figure that a 50,000,000 bushel crop of wheat, oats and barley will be raised this year, and as each sack holds two bushel, the number of sacks needed can be estimated. Sacks will be about the same price as last year toward the close of the ensuing season."

"About 75 per cent of the sacks needed in the northwest are imported from India," said her grain dealer said. "And these sacks pay a duty of 1 cent each. Burlap made into sacks in Portland pays a duty, but a rebate is given when the sacks are shipped out of the country filled with wheat. We get some sacks from the California penitentiary at Quentin, when that state has them to spare, and we also obtain some from the Washington penitentiary at Walla Walla."

"The northwest never falls of a crop, and we can figure to a certainty as to how many bushels we will have when we know how many acres are sown to grain," another dealer said. "So by figuring on 50,000,000 bushels of grain this year we are well within the mark."

MARRIED.

ASHBAUGH—LEATHERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Eight Mile, Sunday, January 28, 1906, Miss Goldie Ashbaugh and Mr. Milton Leathers, C. E. Jones officiating. After the marriage ceremony there was a nice wedding dinner. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leathers assembled that evening and there was something doing in the way of a shiver. All were invited in and an evening of pleasure was spent.

BORN.

JOHNSON—January 18, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of near Heppner, a son.

For County Clerk.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination as county clerk at the Republican primary to be held April 29, 1906.

LEWIS KINNEY.

To The Republican Voters of Morrow County.

In accordance with the Direct Primary Law, I have secured the necessary number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Morrow county.

I am 33 years of age, having resided in Morrow county for the last 22 years. I am at present deputy sheriff, having charge of the office work and the collection of taxes. I have always been a republican and I appeal to all members of the party for support.

Yours respectfully,
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The Fair

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Hood River Or.

Notice of Sale of Bankrupt Property.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale, at private sale, the stock of liquors, furniture and fixtures of C. D. Matlock and E. L. Matlack, bankrupts, formerly doing business under the name of Matlock Brothers, at the Abrahamsick building in Heppner, Morrow county, state of Oregon, on the 7th, day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. P. WILLIAMS, Trustee of the property of said bankrupts.

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