

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Judge T. W. Ayers returned from Portland Friday.

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

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

A. L. Ayers was an incoming passenger from Portland, Friday.

Phill Cohn will pay Highest Cash price for Beef Hides, pelts and furs at Heppner & Co. Warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yeager.

The rabbit drive on Blalock's island was a great success. Eight hundred rabbits were killed the first day.

Rev. Chas. Musselman and wife, arrived here Saturday evening from Oklahoma. Rev. Musselman is the new pastor of the Christian church in this city.

C. B. Ho'en, traveling representative of the Tacoma Grain Co. is visiting in the city. He was a resident of Morrow county 23 years ago. He now resides at Spokane.

In an altercation at Echo, Charles Lortennen struck Kid Hayes in the head with a scantling. Physicians say that Hays can't live. Lortennen is under arrest.

All Saints Episcopal Memorial church, February 18th, Sesagesima Sunday. Services both morning and evening at usual times. Holy Communion at close of morning service. John Warren, visiting Missionary.

There will be regular communion services at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11:15. Evening services at 7 p. m. Preaching by Chas. A. Musselman. Subject: "Transferred by Beholding." Regular C. E. services at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The old Commercial Club of Vale has been reorganized, and definite steps are now being taken toward advertising the town and surrounding country. Several very important meetings of the club have already been held. Heppner would profit to follow the example of Vale.

Call at the Gazette office and learn of our clubbing offer with the Weekly Oregonian.

Seed Rye, Wheat, Barley and Alfalfa for sale at Heppner & Co. Warehouse.

Portland is considering the matter of holding an industrial fair this fall. Portland fairs are all right but they come pretty high for the rest of the country.

Miss Ona Gilliam, daughter of Mayor Frank Gilliam has entered the Oregonian contest for a trip to Yellowstone Park. Miss Gilliam is a popular young lady and Heppner people should give her a big vote.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh, of Upper Eight Mile, died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart, last Friday. The remains were buried at the L. O. O. F. cemetery near Hardman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs were the recipients of a pleasant surprise last Saturday, being their 20th wedding anniversary. A number of friends took possession of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs' home and the result was a general good time.

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., will give their 10th annual ball at Roberts' opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, 1906. An orchestra from Pendleton has been engaged to furnish the music. Arrangements are being made for a grand time.

If you are an Oregonian, patronize Oregon institutions. The University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Club is one of these, and has been entertaining Oregon people for over ten years. Troupe of thirty men. Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 17.

During the revival services just closed at the Christian church in this city, \$341.40 were raised to defray the expenses of the meeting. Before Evangelist Brooks left he succeeded in raising \$1456 for current expenses during the year 1906. The meeting closed Tuesday evening with a total of 68 additions.

Owners and raisers of horses and cattle of Umatilla County met Friday and perfected a permanent organization. The object of the association is to form a central body, large enough to act in concert and effectively in all matters affecting horse and cattlegrowers, including matters of range, highway and contagious diseases among stock. The officers of the association are: John Todd, president; Aaron Isaac, vice president; E. S. Wilbur, secretary, and D. A. Peebler, treasurer. The charter members of the association number about 20.

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FEW ADVANCE SALES.

Sheepmen Consider Contracting a Losing Game.

For several weeks past contracting for this year's wool clip in the territorial sections has practically ceased.

The strong wool market has had a tendency to make growers ask prices that have not been taken up by the buyers. In a few districts the 1906 clip has been contracted, but taking it in general the main bulk of the wool remains in the growers' hands.

Last year the growers yielded to the temptation of high prices and most of the wool was contracted or sold early. It will be remembered that in Morrow county when the sales days arrived, as fixed by the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, there was nothing to sell. It will also be remembered that many of the growers afterward regretted their independent action in not standing by their organization, and the losses sustained are today strong arguments in favor of organization.

It is only natural for the buyers to discourage the sales day and sealed bid methods of selling by the growers. It is an established fact that the sealed bid selling system has been profitable for the growers of Eastern Oregon.

In the vicinity of Beaver, Utah, nearly all of the 1906 clip has been contracted at 18 cents with 5 cents advance; however, those who have sold now seem to regret having done so.

Very little wool has been sold at Moorcroft, Wyo.

At Weston, Ida., the majority of the clips in the immediate vicinity of this place have been sold.

At Parawan, Utah, the larger amount of the wool has been contracted.

At Lander, Wyo., the majority of the wool is in the growers' hands.

No wool has been contracted for in the vicinity of Rawlins, Wyo.

No contracts are reported at Rock Springs, Wyo.

No sales so far at Chugwater, Wyo.

Some clips have been sold at Buffalo, Wyo., but there are about a million pounds in the hands of the growers in the vicinity of this place. Most of the growers are holding for 25 cents.

At Sugar City, Ida., about 1,000,000 pounds of the 1906 clip has been contracted. This is practically all of it.

Around Oakley, Ida., 21 cents is the top price. About one third of the clip has been contracted.

No wool has been sold at Fountain Green, Ida.

About one third of the coming clip is contracted at Douglas, Wyo.

Very little wool has been contracted at Clearmont, Wyo.

There has not been any wool contracted at New Castle, Wyo.

Out of 1,000,000 pounds for sale at Fisk, Wyo., about 50,000 pounds have been contracted at 20 cents. Nothing has been sold at Hanna Wyo.

About one third of the clip has been contracted for at Springville,

TWO SENSATIONAL SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday and Monday

FOR THE WOMEN

A Big Millinery Sensation

Our Advance Stock of Early Spring Millinery is now on the way, and we must have the room now taken up by our Winter Hats to properly display it. About 75 Trimmed Hats in this Amazing lot of bargains in stylish headwear for Women. Smart hats for street wear, attractively trimmed. The popular Turbans and Sailor shapes.

We have divided the Entire Stock into 3 LOTS, and priced them respectively at **29c, 48c, and 68c**

Your Choice. Be on hand Early, as they will not last long at these prices.

FOR THE MEN

A Startling Coat and Vest Sale.

A careful Inventory of our Clothing Stock reveals the fact that there are too many COATS and VESTS. The trousers have either been sold or are not of proportionate size. To make room for our Mammoth Spring Stock of Clothing we have decided to make quick work of these.

They have been divided into 2 LOTS and will be priced for the TWO DAYS at the Extra-Ordinary low price of **\$4.00** and **\$7.00** Your Choice.

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