

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

L. E. McBea was up from Cecil, Friday.

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

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

District Attorney G. W. Phelps was an incoming passenger Tuesday evening.

Black Cat Hose 25c, for boys and girls, have triple knees, heels and toes. For sale by The Cash Shoe Store.

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

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to E. M. Larkin and Miss Altha Leach.

Preaching at the Black Horse school house next Sunday, March 18, at 11 a. m. (D. V.)

J. V. Crawford.

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

There will be a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club at the council chamber, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge W. R. Ellis came over from Pendleton, Monday, and held a short session of circuit court to clear up the docket.

Attorney C. J. Bryant, of Wasco, was in the city this week attending the K. P. district convention and also legal business in the circuit court.

Judge Munly of Portland, was in the city this week attending court in the interests of the Title Guaranty and Trust Co. and the Oregon Land & Water Co.

The Baptists of Albany will build a \$6000 church the coming summer that will purposely be built without a bell tower, and will be the largest church in the place.

All Saints Memorial Episcopal church March 18, third Sunday in Lent, services morning and evening at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion after morning services.

Miss Gail Laughlin will lecture on equal suffrage at the court house in Heppner, on Saturday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss McLaughlin is highly spoken of as a lecturer.

Don't a old your wife when she crank about that stinking cigar or pipe that you smoke. You are the one to blame. Suppose you try The Pastime, who has for years been selling only the best cigars and tobacco, and we are sure there will be no more trouble for you. She will meet you with a smile.

Mrs. Luper is now ready to serve the ladies of Heppner and vicinity with all the latest things in Millinery. Pattern Hats received each week from San Francisco. Come in and inspect my stock. Prices are right, no trouble to show goods.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the cause of taxes being a little higher this year than last. While the levy for the county and state remains the same there is a raise of three mills in the school tax which is the cause of the slight raise on property in the Heppner district.

Engberg & Montgomery, who secured a large traction engine for the J. L. Blalock ranch, a few miles west of Arlington, which they are running, have discarded it and returned to horse power for their plowing. After a thorough test, they conclude the land in eastern Oregon has too many knolls and pitches for an engine.

In Wallowa county eight candidates for the office of sheriff have filed their petitions. For the office of county treasurer four candidates have thus far filed petitions, and for county clerk but two candidates have filed petitions. So far the number of petitions filed have been evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats.

WILL HOLD WOOL.

Wool Growers Agree to Wait for Sales Days.

There was a meeting of the Heppner Wool Growers' Association in this city Saturday. The meeting was called to order by President O. E. Farnsworth. All of the officers were present and there was a good attendance of the members of the association.

The all absorbing question before the meeting was whether the growers would sell their wool at private sale or whether they would hold until the sales days as fixed by the Oregon Wool Growers Association. On this very important question the members of the association were not long in coming to a conclusion in accordance with the prevailing sentiment.

The growers decided to hold their wool for sales days and the former system of selling wool under the sealed bid system which was so successful in former years will again this year be inaugurated.

The dates set for the sales days, by the Oregon Wool Growers Association, were indorsed by the local organization.

County Stock Inspector A. J. Cook was present, and the executive committee of the association was instructed to co-operate with him in the enforcement of the scab law. Deputy inspectors will be appointed for each precinct and a general crusade against the scab infection will be inaugurated.

It is the opinion of the association that at least 25 cents per head could be derived over the usual prices on yearlings sold out of this county annually to Montana and Wyoming buyers, if no dipping was required, and the buyers could be assured that there was no danger of scab.

George S. Hickok, agent in charge of quarantine work for the Bureau of Animal Industry, has stated unphatically that the quarantine against Oregon sheep will be upheld until the sheepmen of Oregon eradicate scab from the state. This has been done in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana as well as in Umatilla county and the Shanks district, though the efforts of the wool growers associations in these districts, and there is no reason why the local association here cannot do likewise.

Several sheepmen in the Heppner district have not yet joined the association and it is hoped that the small initiation fee will not stand in the way of keeping them out, as every dollar will be judiciously spent and accounted for.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Second Annual Meeting Pleasant Affair.

The second annual district convention, for district No 9, comprising Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties, Knights of Pythias, was held in this city, at the ball rooms of Doric Lodge Monday evening.

Owing to the severe snow storm, many of the intending visitors from interior lodges were unable to attend, however the meeting was a pleasant one and Pythianism was well represented.

The meeting was opened by a short talk by District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. W. Smead. The address of welcome by Prof. D. V. S. Reid was highly pleasing, and everyone present was made to feel the good will of Doric Lodge.

A feature of the evening was the address by Grand Chancellor Marion F. Davis, of Union. Mr. Davis is a pleasant and forceful speaker and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the order that stands upon the solid foundation of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Grand Chancellor Davis's speech was followed by C. J. Bright of Wasco, and Judge W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton.

After the work of the evening, lunch was served in the banquet hall.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Voters Are Slow to Register for Primaries.

Morrow county electors seem to be slow about registering. The registration books show the following:

Alpine precinct—Republicans, 7; democrats, 4; socialists, 1.

Cecil precinct—Republicans, 24; democrats, 4; no political faith, 2.

Dairy precinct—Republicans, 59; democrats, 9; socialists, 11; no political faith, 1.

Dev Fork precinct—Republicans, 14; democrats, 2.

Eight Mile precinct—Republicans, 14; democrats, 3; socialists, 8; prohibitionists, 4.

Gentry precinct—Republicans, 39; democrats, 11; socialists, 2.

Heppner precinct—Republicans, 51; democrats, 22; prohibitionists, 3; socialists, 3.

precinct—Republicans, 22; democrats, 9; Independent, 1; no party, 1.

Lexington precinct—Republicans, 44; democrats, 17; socialists, 1; prohibitionists, 1.

Matteson precinct—Republicans, 65; democrats, 14; socialists, 5; prohibitionists, 7.

Mt. Vernon precinct—Republicans, 82; democrats, 23.

North Ione precinct—Republicans, 7; democrats, 4; socialists, 3.

Pine City precinct—Republicans, 11; democrats, 3; no party, 1.

South Ione precinct—Republicans, 32; democrats, 13; prohibitionists, 3; socialists, 4.

Wells Springs precinct—Republicans, 7; democrats, 2; prohibitionists, 1; socialists, 1.

Totals—Republicans, 478. Democrats, 140. Socialists, 39. Prohibitionists, 19. No political faith, 5. Independent, 1.

Total number registered—682.

VOTING OF UNREGISTERED.

Blank "A" is Provided for Use at the Primaries.

Salem, Or., March 12.—Attorney-General Crawford settled a much-mooted question today when he rendered an opinion holding that a voter who has not already registered may qualify by voting at the primaries on primary day by signing blank "A" provided for in the direct primary law.

Opinions have widely differed upon this subject, and there has been much discussion of it, for the reason that there will be many voters who will fail to register and who will demand the right to vote on primary day. The prevailing opinion has been that an unregistered person could not register at the poll and vote, for section 15 of the direct primary law says that "no person who is not a qualified elector and a registered member of his party making its nominations under the provisions of this law shall be qualified to join in signing any petition for nomination or to vote at said primary nominating election."

Attorney-General Crawford says it is the law contained upon this subject, the intention would be plain that unless registered the party could not vote. He looks further, however, and finds that in sections 1 and 8 of the primary law there are provisions which make the Australian ballot law applicable, and section 2875 of the code expressly made applicable to primary nominating elections.

This last-mentioned section provides for any elector who is not registered in the precinct in which he applies to vote to use blank "A," and vote if otherwise qualified. Section 38 of the direct primary law says that "nothing contained in this law shall be construed to deprive any elector of the right to register and vote at any primary nominating election required by this law or his complying with the special provisions of this law in the same manner that he is permitted by the general laws to register and vote at a general election."

Construing the law as a whole, the Attorney-General finds that the elector may qualify by using blank "A" on election day, and hence that County Clerks should send out blanks with the ballot-boxes and pollbooks.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Petition Has Been Filed With County Clerk.

A petition for local option has been filed with County Clerk Vawter Crawford.

The petition is a voluminous document and contains 264 names.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIyer, of Vanceboro, Mo., is the subject of much interest to the medicine fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last result, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Patterson & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

That the O. R. & N. Co. will have its extension completed to the Wallowa bridge by July is now almost an assured fact. It is preparing to rush construction work, and it is stated the company will be ready to receive and deliver freight and passengers to the bridge by July 1.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Patterson & Son druggist. Price 50c.

Sales Dates Arranged.

In accordance with the custom of the past few years, H. C. Rooper, secretary of the State Woolgrowers' association, has arranged dates for sales days for the different markets in eastern Oregon. The following is the schedule as made out by the secretary and it will be followed during the season, though some changes may be found necessary: Pendleton, May 22 and 23; June 5. Heppner, May 25; June 8; June 22. Condon, May 29; June 27. Shanks, May 31; June 1; June 19 and 20; July 10. Wallowa, June 12; June 29. Baker City, June 14; July 12. Last year no sales days were held at Condon or Baker City.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between George Whiteis and C. C. Patterson, under the firm name of Whiteis & Patterson, has been dissolved by mutual consent, George Whiteis retiring from the above named firm. C. E. Patterson will continue the business.

GEO. WHITEIS
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Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Mar. 3rd 1906

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St. Petersburg, March 8.—After today the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York and other American insurance companies will write no more policies in this country, at least not until internal peace is again restored. The insurance companies were compelled to take this step for their own protection, of the deaths among the policy-holders in Russia fully 6 per cent were directly due to the political and economical disturbances existing in Russia. The American companies who are doing large business in Russia suffered considerable loss last year owing to the fact that so many of their policy-holders were killed in riots and as there seems to be but little prospect of an improvement of the

situation in the near future it is found necessary to suspend their business until further notice.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healthful remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

Secretary Shaw has submitted to congress an estimate of \$927,000 for the construction of a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo, Cuba, and thence to the Panama canal zone.

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