

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Thos. Quaid came up from Portland, Monday.

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

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

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

Preaching at the Baptist church next Lord's day both morning and evening. Bible school at 10 a. m.

Phil 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 city council chamber Friday evening, April 27. Members are requested to attend.

Mr. Bird Stoffle and Mrs. Hattie Powell were married in this city, Monday at the M. E. South parsonage, Rev. Joseph Buie performing the marriage ceremony.

The Heppner Commercial and Athletic club will give a benefit May day ball, in the athletic room of the commercial club building, next Tuesday evening, May 1.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventive. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Ore.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle, soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Ore.

Henry Blackman has received from his son Heppner Blackman, who is now in Oakland, a copy of the first paper printed in San Francisco since the disaster. The paper was a seven column folio and was headed Call, Chronicle, Examiner.

J. A. Creswell, of Pendleton, who recently purchased 2000 acres of land from A. Andrews and 160 acres from Ollie Andrews, was in the city this week. Mr. Creswell is greatly impressed with Morrow county and is well pleased with his purchase.

J. B. Huddleston, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., in this city, has received the following: "Please notify all your people who are furnishing supplies that they are being received in good shape in San Francisco and are all distributed to the needy."

Mr. Fairchild, of the Fairchild & Marlett butcher firm of Heppner, was purchasing porkers in this vicinity Saturday. Ivan Sloan brought in a bunch from Ritter; another lot was sold to Mr. Fairchild by Leet Pain, the price being \$4.50—Monument Enterprise.

Frank Lee of San Francisco, the well known wool buyer, who was in this city at the time of the San Francisco disaster, and who left for the stricken city shortly after hearing the news arrived in San Francisco and has sent back word that he found his family all right and that his property was not injured by the fire.

A little more activity was shown in the Eastern Oregon wool market in the past week, but business has scarcely opened yet. Growers stick to the prices they have been asking all Spring, and buyers are reluctant to commence operating on the high basis. A Smythe & Son, of Arlington, have sold their clip from 15,000 head of sheep to an Eastern woolbuyer, and the wool is being delivered at Arlington as fast as men and teams can bring it. Their yearlings average 10 pounds of fleece. It is expected that they will have 160,000 pounds of wool from their herds. The price is estimated at 20 cents, which will mean over \$22,000 for this year's clip.—Oregonian.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Day Will be Appropriately Observed in Heppner.

Preparations have already been commenced by Rawlins Post No. 31, G. A. R., assisted by the Relief Corps for a fitting observance of Memorial day on May 30, in Heppner.

On Sunday May 27, there will be Union church services at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Joseph Buie.

On Memorial day it is being planned to have a parade of citizens and the civic orders. A good speaker will be secured. There will be appropriate literary exercises.

The Lexington band has been engaged to play for the occasion. All of our citizens should take an interest in the proper observance of Memorial day.

The great majority of the Grand Army of the Republic today is in the silent city and it is just that we should assemble once a year to pay tribute to the memory of the brave men who gave up such sacrifices for the Union.

Dr. M. S. Lantz, federal stock inspector was in the city this week to ascertain the number of scabby sheep in this county and also to learn what action is being taken by local authorities to eradicate the disease.

Heppner is contributing liberally for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. As soon as the telegram was received from Governor Chamberlain asking for help, Geo. Conser went out and secured \$670 by popular subscription in a short time. The Heppner lodge of Elks has contributed \$200. An effort is being made to send a car load of flour. The ladies are holding window sales and a big benefit entertainment was given last night for the benefit of the sufferers.

Heppner people since the great disaster at San Francisco, have been greatly concerned about friends and relatives in the stricken town. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman have about 50 relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn have a number of relatives as well Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills, J. P. Williams and James Wyland. From all that can be learned, all are all right. Mr. Blackman was the first to get news, having received a telegram direct from his son Heppner Blackman from Sacramento. Mr. Blackman has received several telegrams from his son stating that all are all right. Leo Blackman who is a student at Berkeley has been on duty as a guard.

Stock Meetings.

For the purpose of receiving applications for grazing during the season of 1906, within the Eastern division of Blue Mountains Forest Reserve, meetings will be held at Pendleton, Ore., May 5. LaGrande, Ore., May 8. Baker City, Ore., May 11. Astoria, Ore., May 18. The date for receiving applications closes May 19th.

D. B. SHELLER, Forest Supt.

DIED.

ROOD—At the family home in this city, Thursday, April 19, 1906, Frank Rood, aged 25 years, six months and 16 days. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rood, of this city. He was born in Morrow county near Hardman. He was a young man well known and well liked in the community.

The funeral was conducted Friday at the Masonic cemetery in this city.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Patterson & Son, druggists. Price only 50c.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Republican Committeemen Ratify Ticket and Elect Chairman.

In compliance with the direct primary law, and Republican precinct committeemen composing the Morrow county Republican central committee elected at the recent primary election met in this city yesterday.

E. L. Freeland, chairman of the county central committee called the meeting to order.

Fred Warnock was elected chairman.

The Republican ticket which was nominated at the recent primary election was ratified by unanimous vote.

Frank Roberts yesterday evening received from Portland, a gold medal which was awarded at the Lewis and Clark fair for the best mounted elk.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Heppner Post Office.

Allen James	Brown Ben
Corbin Chas.	Cockran Chas.
Demetrios A	Edwards Esq J L
Etter O W	Ford Mr R R
Farmer Selley	Fishin Mrs Lena
Gronmon Mr L	Harden Geo H
Hayman Mr M D	Kelley Matt
Moro Dr Jogan	Morrow W L
Moore Mr William	Neel Mrs Elie
O'Donnell Mr Thomas	Obning Edward
Rodgers Fred	Wallace Mr Matt
Winchell	Mr Chas J
Smith E R	Sandburgh Bet
Turner R F	Vaughan Dr B F
Zoosman Mr T M	Blanchard Geo
Molsand H.	

In calling for the above please say "Advertised".

W. W. SMEAD, P. M.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

FOR SALE—miscellaneous lot of wire cable new and second hand, any length, pipe of any description and size, machinery to suit anybody, write for prices on anything; metal scrap iron and all kinds of junk and machinery bought and sold. Address M. Barde & Son, Portland, Oregon. April 19-11.

Notice.

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter this week, on account of repair work.

MR. LEEZER, Alatron,

STALLION ST. MARQUIS.

The fine Shire Stallion St. Marquis, will make the season of 1906, as follows: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Gordon's livery stable in Heppner. The balance of the week at the farm of T. J. Matlock on Hinton Creek.

Terms—Season, \$12.50

T. J. MATLOCK.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WITCHING FOR WATER.

Mysterious Art of Finding it With a Stick.

The subject of discussion by the usual large number of Sunday tourists in front of the Palace hotel last Sunday, was the question of witching for water by the use of magic aided by a forked stick after the innocent twig has been transformed into a divining rod.

It so happened that a number of the tourists were from Missouri and it was necessary to show them.

Now Morrow county is well supplied with artists who are endowed with the supernatural power. The results were a practical demonstration out on May street.

A divining rod was secured and the writhings and contortions of the rod were apparent to all when near a water main.

When the excitement was running the highest one of Morrow county's citizens walked leisurely into the crowd and mixed in the conversation. He said that he had had some experience with the art himself. He said that he had already spent about \$250 in digging in the exact spot where one of these rods had pointed and of course believed the water was there. Anyhow if it ever was there it was there yet for he had never been able to get any of it.

This superstition is very ancient. Away back many centuries ago, the ancient Egyptians cut Y shaped twigs from the Rowan tree, to which was ascribed supernatural qualities, and with this twig which was subsequently named a divining rod, walked around through the mud in the valley of the Nile and witched for water. The custom still lives. In the United States where Witch Hazel grows, this is the only thing that will scent the game and point to the water, but out here in Eastern Oregon we haven't any Rowan trees or Witch Hazel, so the water witchers are content with a sprout from a peach tree, or very likely if a peach tree was not handy a sage brush twig would answer the purpose just as well.

The operator of the mystic divining rod grasps a prong in either hand and commences to walk around. When the rod seems water it continues to turn toward the earth. When the operator gets directly over the water, down goes the rod pointing straight to the fluid away down in the depths of mother earth.

It is said that a good water witch can tell just how far the water is below the surface by measuring the distance from where the rod commences to turn to where it makes the point, that is if the operator in watching the contortions of the divining rod does not stub his toe and fall down and lose his calculations. Only one man has attempted to explain how the wonderful rod finds water. It is this way.

"You see, the earth is porous, and a flow of water underneath causes a current of air to circulate from the water to the earth's surface which forms a suction that has a peculiar fondness for divining rods, and there you are, simple enough."

If some one could invent some sort of a rod that would point to oil, Rockefeller would not be in it.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rood desires to thank all of the kind friends who assisted them during their affliction in the loss of their son.



KIRSCHBAUM

Style is safe; lasts long after the extremes and freaks are gone and forgotten. Kirschbaum clothes are for the solid man who wants to be right rather than riotous in his dress, who would rather have two suits at once than pay two prices for one. Ask for Kirschbaum clothes.

The Fair

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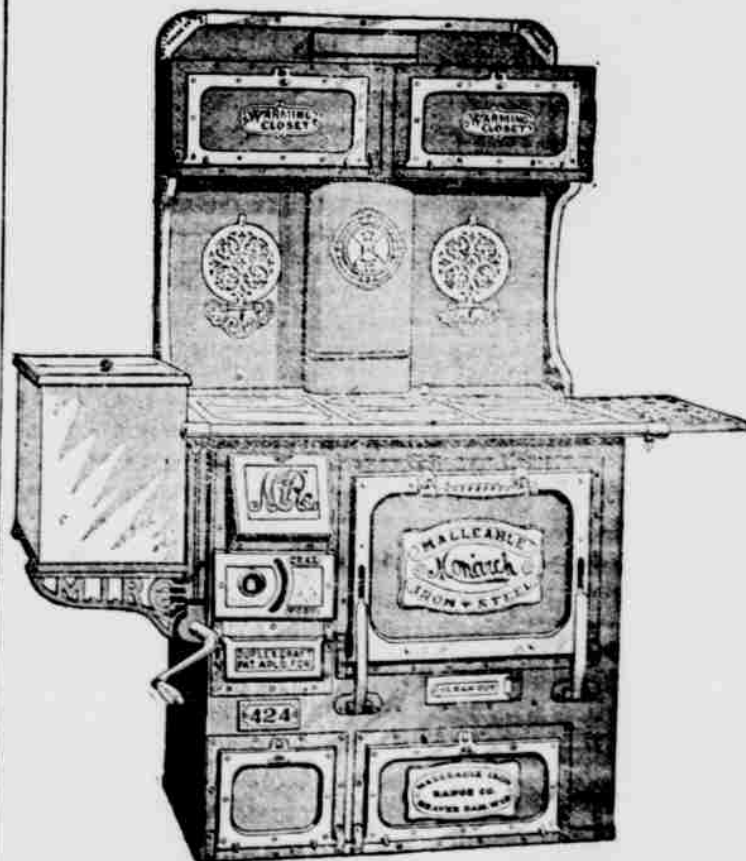
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We Have a First Class Plumber

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The exclusive agency for its sale has been given and we would like to show you the good points about this Range—to tell you why Malleable Iron is so superior to the old style cast Range—why it will not only outlast the cast Range and effect a saving in fuel. This Range was awarded the (Gold Medal) Highest Award at the Lewis & Clark Fair and has no superior.

Monarch Malleable, "Stay Satisfactory" Range
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Cash Shoe Store

WINDOW SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

We will fill both windows with all the broken lines of Shoes and Hose and put prices on them that will make them move out quick. Watch our windows. Don't wait too long.

Lot 1

Ladies \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes \$1.95. These are good styles and good goods, small sizes.

Lot 2

Ladies \$2.50 and 2.00 shoes \$1.45. Nearly all sizes in this lot light or heavy soles, lace, plain or Pat. tip toes.

Lot 3

Ladies shoes and slippers 25c odds and ends of button shoes and slippers, small sizes.

Lot 4

Misses \$2.25 shoes, \$1.45 school shoes with light or heavy soles, 13 to 1½.

Good ribbed hose 10c, boys and girls black ribbed hose, all sizes.

Lot 5

Men's \$5.00 shoes \$3.45, the Edwin Clapp shoes, plain or cap toe, patent or vici.

Lot 6

Men's \$3.50 shoes, \$2.75, Dress shoes of patent and vici, work shoes of calf-good styles and sizes.

Lot 7

Boys \$2.50 shoes, \$1.75, dress shoes of patent and vici, work shoes of heavy calf, medium sizes.

Lot 8

Boys \$2.00 shoes, \$1.45, school shoes of kangaroo and velum calf, medium heavy sizes 13 to 2.

Men's work gloves, 75c, all our \$1.25 and \$1.00 gloves go at this price.

THE CASH SHOE STORE