

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

G. W. Res, of Monument, is in the city.

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Big Democratic meeting next Friday evening at the court house.

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County Clerk Vawter Crawford was a passenger for Dayton, Wash., Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Barton, of Ione were Heppner visitors yesterday.

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

There will be preaching at the Southern Methodist church both morning and evening. Every body invited.

Rev. J. V. Crawford and Rev. Musselman are at Milton attending a Sunday school meeting of the Christian church.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Bible school at 10 a. m. W. C. Sale.

F. H. Stephenson and family left yesterday morning for Washington, where they will visit in several towns before returning to Heppner.

Mrs. P. O. Borg left this morning for Hot Lake where she goes to see her husband, in response to a telephone call. Mr. Borg is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt went to Irrigon yesterday. From Irrigon he will go to Portland to bring his son Lawrence home. The boy, who has been under the care of the best physicians, is gradually losing his eyesight.

The graduating exercises of the public school will be held in the Christian church on Tuesday evening May 22. Dr. Stephen S. Wise of Portland will deliver the address. He is recognized as one of the ablest orators of the Northwest.

Morrow county warehouses are receiving large consignments of wool from the growers. A number of sheepmen have finished shearing and are hauling in their wool to be in readiness for the sales days to occur here this month. The wool while it is a little light is of excellent quality.

The Gazette has moved to the Abrahamsick building on May street. There is every evidence that the plant has been moved around the shop. The job was a big one. The new location will be much better than the old one and the fixtures are much better arranged to accommodate the growing business.

A horse driven by Mrs. Lillie Cohn, of this city, ran away yesterday evening, out at Geo. Carrin's place, on Hinton creek. Mrs. Cohn stepped out of the buggy, when the horse made a quick start and got away. In the mad race of the frightened horse, the animal was killed. The buggy was wrecked. No one was hurt.

The heavy rains of the past week have been of great benefit to Morrow county and the country in general. Previous to the rain in some places the crops and ranges were suffering for want of moisture, especially in the lower altitudes. Wheat is now taking a new start and there is every indication that the crop in general will be good. Cool weather has taken the place of the unusually warm weather which will be of benefit in holding the moisture.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Boyer Suicides By Taking Strychnine.

Mrs. Piskie A. Boyer wife of Joseph Boyer, of this city, suicided by taking strychnine, at the family home in this city, early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Boyer has been suffering with poor health for some time and the supposition is that a demented condition was the cause of the unfortunate act.

Mrs. Boyer is the mother of five small children and was alone with them at the time of taking the poison, Mr. Boyer being at Condon where he was engaged in putting in a skating rink.

It appears that Mrs. Boyer did not go to bed at all Monday night, staying up and taking the fatal dose some time between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Nearby neighbors were aroused by an alarm that was given by the children as soon as they realized that something was wrong, at an early hour.

Dr. Kistner was sent for and hurried to the scene but the powerful poison had almost completed its work before medical aid was secured, Mrs. Boyer passing away in a few minutes after the arrival of the physician.

Mr. Boyer was sent for and came as soon as possible.

The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church South, yesterday afternoon.

Governor Chamberlain will speak at the court house next Friday evening.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN TO TALK
Big Democratic Meeting in Heppner Friday Night.

The Democrats of Morrow county are arranging for a big meeting in Heppner, next Friday evening, May 18.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county, and Hon. A. D. Stillman, nominee for circuit judge will meet the citizens at the court house in Heppner, on Friday evening.

The Lexington brass band has been engaged to furnish music.

L. W. Cronin, of Ione, spent Sunday in the city.

A. Walker, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, Monday.

T. J. Mahoney, the Ione banker, was in the city Tuesday.

Cashier George Conser who has been quite sick is improving.

C. C. Patterson, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Rufus Blake, of Cambridge, Idaho, is in the city visiting friends.

D. F. Warner shipped a car load of hides to Portland, this morning.

Emmett Cochran, of Monument was registered at the Palace Tuesday.

Harness Horse Gossip.

Fred Teachout will winter at Tecumseh, Mich. Besides his "green" ones he has Long John, pacer, 2:12 1/4; Nat Gordon, 2:10 1/4, and Liberty Bell, pacer, 2:10 1/4.

J. A. Fitzpatrick of Cambridge, Mass., recently purchased a yearling colt, by Bingen, 2:08 1/4, dam Jolly Bird, 2:15 1/4, from A. H. Parker of Bedford, Mass.

John Caldwell, by Strathway, reduced his record to 2:08 1/4 at Los Angeles, Cal., when he won the 2:00 trot in straight heats from Helen Norte.

Fast Hockey Teams.

Harvard's hockey team looks to be a mighty good one this season. The intercollegiate champions have a lot of men left from last year. Yale is likely to be a pertinent factor in the championship series this time, however. The New Havenites are fast as lightning.

New Western Basket Ball League.

The colleges of the Western Conference intercollegiate association have formed a basket ball league. Michigan is not a member. An invitation has been sent to Columbia to send a team west some time this season to compete against the champions.

Yale's New Boathouse.

Yale's crews are to have a new boat-house next season. Julian W. Curtiss, the Yale rowing adviser, has had plans prepared, and the structure will be built on the shore of the Quinnipack river near the present building.

Growing Alfalfa.

It is generally agreed by the successful alfalfa growers that when a field makes a poor stand the better way is to reseed, and try the same field again, says Alva Agee in National Stockman. Some beginners want to disk the ground slightly, leaving the plants that have been secured and seeding among the scattering plants. In some instances a good stand is got in this way, but the better way is thought to be to plow, make a choice seed bed and sow seed liberally, getting the benefit of whatever bacteria were introduced into the soil the first seeding.

Pigs and Sows.

The length of time for the pigs to run with the dam varies from six to ten or even eleven weeks, owing to circumstances and conditions and the care that can be given. Six weeks is the shortest time that a litter should follow the dam, and this is only allowable when it is desired to breed the sow again for fall pigs. Generally it is best to allow them to run with the sow at least eight if not ten weeks, as the pigs will thrive better and grow faster. —Farmers Advocate.

Lice on Live Stock.

For lice (or mange) on cattle, horses, dogs and mules boil one pound of stavesacre seed in two and one-half gallons of water for one hour and let it simmer on the fire another hour. Add enough water to make up the original quantity and when cool rub it well into the hair and skin and keep the animal in a warm place until dry. Kerosene emulsion is also good. So also is a pretty strong tea made by boiling tobacco in water. —Atlanta Constitution.

Water the Hens.

Fresh water warmed slightly should be supplied two or three times daily to the laying hens, says L. B. Gardner in Iowa State Register and Farmer. The fact that it is cold is no indication that the fowls do not want water to drink. When it is taken into consideration that an egg is composed largely of water it can be readily seen that unless a generous supply is provided no great number of eggs will be forthcoming.

Cure For Broken Wind.

Recently a market gardener stated that he had a lot of leaves, the waste from a large crop of horseradish, and, not having any other place for it, he gave it to his horses, one of them being badly broken winded. This feed effected a complete cure. The remedy is easily tried and can do no harm. If you have a horse thus afflicted, try the horseradish leaf cure and report. —Farm and Fireside.

Sheep Notes.

Feed liberally toward the weaning season.

Leading the flock is often better than driving it.

A combined scavenger and gold digger—the sheep.

Sheep, like poultry, thrive better on a variety of feed.

Take care of the lamb if you expect a first class mature sheep. —American Sheep Breeder.

Fall Pigs.

Generally speaking, many farmers fail to make money out of fall pigs because they do not handle them rightly. They put them in a pen and feed them on corn to the exclusion of all other diet unless it may be a little milk or a pail of kitchen refuse once or twice a day and then wonder how anybody can make money out of winter pigs. We wonder too. —Farm Progress.

Worms in Cattle.

The dead, rough appearance of the coat is caused by worms. This can be remedied by giving half a pint of raw linseed oil, repeated in ten days. Give a soft feed in the interval.

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T. J. MATLOCK.

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