

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Glasses properly fitted at P. O. Borg's.

M. S. Maxwell came in from Hardman, yesterday.

Jack Hynd, of Cecil was a business visitor, Friday.

J. T. Knappenburg came up from Ione, Monday.

Percy Jarmon came in from Butter creek, Monday.

Try one of those never fail oil cans at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Nick Leathers, of Hardman, was a business visitor, Friday.

E. M. Keithley of Eight Mile, was a guest at the Star, Thursday.

C. W. Christenson, of Lexington, was registered at the Star, Thursday.

Rev. W. L. Earhart went to Hood River, Monday, to assist in a revival meeting.

The Harper Co., Roberts' opera house, two nights, Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2d.

Mrs. W. O. Bayless went to Portland, Monday, to consult a specialist in regard to her throat.

County School Superintendent S. E. Notson went to Castle Rock, Tuesday morning to visit schools.

"Rip Van Winkle," and "Married for Money"—The Harper Co., at Robert's opera house, March 1st and 2d.

Gus Ayers and his grandmother of Heppner, were in town Monday night enroute to Ritter.—Long Creek Ranger.

Wanted—Good girl or woman to do general housework. Good position for the right party. Enquire at this office.

Robins and other songsters are beginning to arrive. It is evident the birds have made a mistake if they think it is spring.

H. W. Fell, of Lexington, who was operated on for appendicitis, at the Heppner Sanitarium, the forepart of the week, is improving.

Al Ayers came in from Parker's Mill, Monday. He states that snow is two feet deep at the mill, and three feet deep out in the timber.

Rev. J. P. Conder went to the Junction, last Thursday to meet Mrs. Conder and the children, who were returning from a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Rice, of Lexington, has taken Miss Boyd's place in the public school until the board can secure a teacher to take the position permanently.

Theo. Anderson was in from Eight Mile, the fore part of the week. Mr. Anderson states that there is a big acreage in wheat in his district this season.

George Carrin, one of the big sheepmen of the Heppner country, left for his home on the Portland local, after transacting business here in connection with the sheep industry.—Pendleton East Oregonian, Friday.

Wanted—District managers, agents and solicitors for new Whole Life and Ten Year six per cent Debenture Bond, also best natural death and disability policy. No classification for occupation, race or sex. Good pay. Mr. Meek, 1041 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Pa.

Work on what will be the tallest building in this state, if not in the Pacific Northwest, will be begun March 10, when construction of the new Yeon building will start. The structure will be built at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets and will be 15 stories in height. Like the new skyscrapers now going up in Portland, the structure would be a credit to any city of the country.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Elks Ball Brilliant Event.

The regular annual ball given under the auspices of Heppner Elks, at the Commercial club last Tuesday evening was the most brilliant social event of the season.

The hall was decorated handsomely in emblematic designs and colors. A delicate luncheon was served in the club.

Excellent music was furnished by the Pendleton orchestra of seven pieces.

W. J. Blake, of Ione, was a Heppner visitor, the first of the week.

Passenger service on 25 miles of completed road at the west end of the Southern Pacific's Tillamook extension will be begun, it is expected, on April 1. Trains will be run from Tillamook to Vesperburg, giving service to Bay City, Hobsonville and other intermediate points. Meanwhile work is going on steadily across the Coast Mountains and by next fall it is expected trains will run through from Portland to Tillamook Bay.

Oregon will be given another congressman, and possibly two, basis of representation expected to be fixed by the new census, one congressman will be allowed for every 224,000 of population. The basis at present is one representative for every 192,182 of population. It is expected the coming census will show a population for the state of close to 800,000. This would give three congressmen and if the hopes of some are realized and the state is found to have 1,000,000, then four congressmen will be allowed.

Advertisements are being placed by the Portland Commercial Club in the leading Swedish and Norwegian-Danish papers of the country, calling attention to opportunities here for industrious people who seek homes in the country districts. A large inquiry is coming to the Portland office from Scandinavians all over the country and letters are answered by a special correspondent who understands the language. This is but one phase of the Commercial Club's work but it is bringing inquiries. The people are thrifty and industrious and settlers of this kind will help develop the vacant lands of the state.

Homeseekers Coming to the West.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—With the opening of Spring one of the biggest homeseekers movements to the West, which the country has ever witnessed, promises to begin.

There are millions of acres of fertile Government land still open to settlement in many states of the West, but it is growing scarce each year and thousands are planning this year to take up claims while there is yet an opportunity for a choice.

Impetus has been given to this movement by the throwing open of six Indian reservations in some of the best parts of the West. The remarkable success of the settlers in practically all of the dry-farming districts of the West has also attracted a vast amount of interest in the lands which until recently were considered fit only for grazing.

The reservations to be opened this Spring include five for which drawings were held last Fall. These are: Flathead, in Montana; Coeur d'Alene, in Idaho; Sookane, in Washington, and Standing Rock and Cheyenne River reservation in North and South Dakota. The majority of successful participants in the drawings on these reservations will go West to settle on the claims assigned to them, and nearly all of them will get valuable lands.

The Rocky Boy reservation in the northeastern corner of Montana, will also be opened for settlement on March 1, filings to begin on March 31 at the Government land office at Glasgow, Montana. With the renewal of railroad building in Oregon there is going to be a great deal of valuable homestead land open in that state.

There is still considerable open in Idaho, Washington, Utah and other states of the west. New Mexico has quite a large territory where the homesteader could make a success of dry-farming.

School Notes.

On February 16, I visited Miss Boyd's room of the Heppner public school during the music hour. Several classes in music recited while I was present. The pupils in these classes are acquiring a working knowledge of the principle of music. Miss Boyd's plan is to give the pupil such training as will enable him to read music readily. It is to be regretted that Miss Boyd finds it necessary to give up her position in the school.

On the 17th inst., I visited the school at Morgan. Miss Edna Phillips is the teacher. Owing to the fact that a number of families have moved out of the district, this school is now quite small, there being only eight in attendance. Miss Phillips is very successful in providing busy work for the primary pupils, work which not only occupies their time but is also profitable. All the pupils are interested in their work. The geography classes have been doing some excellent work in map drawing.

A young teacher asked me recently what he should read to help him in his work. I told him that there is much helpful matter in our State text-book, White's Art of Teaching. However, I am inclined to think that it is studied in such a way as to simply bring results in examinations and not to give help in the school room. I also recommended Parker's Talks on Teaching and Hughes' Mistakes in Teaching. These books are not expensive, but they are worth many times their cost to any young teacher who will read them with the view of obtaining help. I would not advise a teacher to try to read many books in a year, but I think one or two professional books carefully read each year will do much to keep up one's professional interest. I would not advise a teacher to subscribe for more than two good school journals. If you desire something recent in the line of professional books, I have a few copies of Dinsmore's Teaching a District School, furnished by the Library Commission. I am permitted to loan these books for two weeks to teachers. The only expense to you will be nine cents postage to return the book to me. First come, first served. S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

Farmers Union Buys Grain Bags.

Over 100,000 more sacks were subscribed for by the farmers at the special meeting of the farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, which met at their hall in the Eagle-Woodman building yesterday. One of the most enthusiastic meetings of its kind since the foundation of the union was held, the members coming from all parts of the county to make their last demand for sacks, yesterday being the final day for the uncompleted subscriptions to be submitted. These orders will also be sent to the Independent Grain Bag company of Walla Walla.

Purchase of coal in trainloads was also one of the principal features of the meeting. It was decided to buy coal on the same plan as that followed in the purchase of sacks, in order to get it at a cheaper rate than by purchasing from retailers. Owing to the congested freight traffic after harvest it was decided to take advantage of the empty cars just before harvest and order the fuel in trainloads to have it delivered at the stations nearest to the farms.

Nineteen new members were initiated in the union and it is announced that there will be 35 more at the next meeting to take the obligation of the organization. A number of women will be initiated in the order at the next meeting also.

A sales day is to be instituted by the union. A committee consisting of John Pettinger, W. W. Harrah and W. R. Campbell was appointed to look into the matter of having a day to sell the wheat in a pool. The result of the investigation will be made known at the next meeting.—Pendleton Tribune.

Mrs. A. J. Cook has returned from California.

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

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