

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

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

P. O. Borg is visiting in Portland.

Highest cash price paid for hides gets and furs. Phil Cohn.

Try one of those new fail oil cans at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Oliver and John Deere plows at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

A car load of Bain wagons to arrive at Gilliam & Bisbee's this month.

Make your grain go farther by buying a chop mill at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

The One Minute washing Machine sold on trial at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

A man north of Milton has bought a band of deer for a park on his place.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Complete, fully equipped, 25 M. cap. run one season, interior, local market for one million feet lumber per season, large acreage of fine timber. Write for particulars to T. F. Hall, John Day, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valentine, arrived in the city from Montana. Mr. Valentine was married to Miss Mary A. Reid, who recently came from Scotland, at Livingston, Montana, on February 9. They will make their home in Heppner for the present.

Hermiston Herald: Loads of lumber for houses, barns and other buildings are leaving the local yards daily. Household furniture can be seen going out almost any day. New wagons and buggies are being fitted up and the merchants are preparing their stocks of farm implements for the demand that will soon be made for that line. Everywhere one goes he meets some one looking for horses.

Delighted with the treatment afforded them in the town of Heppner and praising in the highest terms the successful manner in which the Elks in that town carried out their big reception and dance, the members of Pendleton's big new orchestra returned home Wednesday evening. They were also well supplied with compliments which had been given them on account of the excellence of their music.—East Oregonian.

Since the Portland Union Stockyards opened for business last September, 2189 cars of livestock have been handled there, representing an approximate valuation of \$4,000,000, according to Manager D. O. Lively. The market thus established has been of great value to the city and to livestock growers throughout the Pacific Northwest for competition for their products has resulted in better prices and quicker sales than formerly.

A remarkable sale of Oregon fruit lands was that made during the past week when the Burrell orchard of 605 acres, near Medford in the Rogue River valley, passed to new owners for the record breaking figure of \$500,000. Captain Gordon Vorheis, of Portland sold the property to C. M. Speck and associates, of Spokane. The orchard has a splendid record, returning a fortune each year from its large acreage of apples and pears. It is said a portion of the orchard may be subdivided and sold in small tracts by the new owners.

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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

L. E. McBee came up Thursday from Cecil.

Dan Rice was in from Hardman yesterday.

L. D. Neill drove in from Galway, yesterday.

Judge Bates was down from Hardman, Monday.

W. B. McAllister, of Lexington, was in the city, Monday.

John Reese came up from Portland, yesterday evening.

Willow creek is to be stocked with a new supply of trout.

W. G. Scott was up from Lexington, the first of the week.

Chas. Johnson, of Lexington, was a business visitor, Monday.

Andrew Keaney, of Lexington, was a business visitor, Monday.

County court convened yesterday in regular session at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenburg and Miss Audrey Woolery, of Ione, were in the city the forepart of the week.

Banker J. E. Cronin and C. D. Lord of Portland, were in the city this week on business connected with the sale of the Woolery lands.

Mayor Job of Cottage Grove is being much criticised there for vetoing ordinances for public improvements. The progressive people there are anxious to pay the cost.

Dr. M. B. Metzler received a telegram Monday, bearing the sad news of the death of his father in Missouri. The Doctor immediately after receiving the telegram drove to Pendleton to catch the train for his parental home.

Besides milk and butter for home use, a Sheridan farmer's three cows returned a yield of \$49.45 in cream for January. The feed in connection with hay was mostly kale, which was fed to them green from the field.

The much talked of Stanfield church, embodying the idea of a federation of the entire people regardless of their former church affiliations, was launched last Sunday evening under the most favorable conditions says the Standard.

With the present beautiful spring weather, the long hard winter will soon be forgotten. Grass and grain is growing rapidly and already there is good range for sheep. Stockmen have quit feeding. Morrow county will not have any stock losses to speak of.

A new \$15,000 Methodist church was dedicated at Joseph last Sunday, and the people of that town not only subscribed enough to pay off the debt of \$4700, but came through with \$6400, thus leaving a nice fund with which to improve the grounds and other needful purposes.

Lane county reports 10,489 children of school age, the net gain over last year being 696, which is only exceeded by Multnomah, with a gain of 896. Marion increased 497, and Linn 487, while Wasco, Wheeler, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Josephine, Morrow and Sherman counties showed a decrease.

Attorney Sam E. VanVactor has returned from LaGrande, where he went on legal business in connection with the Northwest timber cases. The final hearing has been postponed on account of new evidence on the part of the government. The case will come up on the 15th of this month when the defense will offer new evidence in rebuttal.

Astoria Budget: With the present favorable condition of the lumber market and the rapid development of some of the large timber holdings in the vicinity of Clatsop county, there is every indication that Astoria will see the erection of at least three large saw mills near the mouth of the Columbia river within the next year, which means that the transportation companies will seek the business.

School Notes.

On February 22, I went to Castle Rock. In the evening, the pupils of the school rendered a Washington birthday program. After the program, by the pupils, the writer delivered a short lecture. The next morning, I visited the school. Mr. Earl Eskelson is the teacher. The school is small, only eight pupils being enrolled. The work seemed to be moving along nicely, and the pupils are making good progress in their work. The walls of the school room are decorated with several framed pictures and numerous small flags. The library is one of the best to be found among the rural schools. The books are kept in an excellent sectional book case, which can be added to as the number of books increases. The windows are provided with window boards for ventilation.

Blanks for the annual report are being mailed to the teachers. This is a new form of report. I trust that the teachers will be very careful in making out this report. Do not overlook the totals at the bottom of the columns. The items for the several months should be entered for the months as indicated on the school calendar. Do not wait until the close of the term to begin filling out the report. Enter the items for the months already past at your earliest convenience. If you encounter any difficulty write to me.

Three copies of Dinsmore's Teaching a District School remain in my hands. If you desire to read this book, let me know. The book is well worth reading, and is especially helpful to young teachers. Some of the copies now out will be returned soon, so you may secure a copy later if you do not send your request in time to obtain one of those now on hand.

S. E. NOTSON,
Co. Supt.

Battleship to Cost \$18,000,000.

A monster battleship of 32,000 tons displacement, which will be the most powerful ever seen, is the ambition of the navy department, according to a statement made to the committee on naval affairs by Secretary Meyer. The secretary made his statement at an executive session of the committee after the official stenographers had been requested to raise their pens. It is the hope of the department, he said, to build the greatest sea fighting machine ever devised, equipped with a broadside of 14 inch guns of the new type, and to cost approximately \$18,000,000. Were it not for the fact that the tests now being made with the new gun have not been completed, he said, the department would ask for ships of 28,000 tons displacement, or even 30,000 tons, this year, instead of 27,000 tons.

The total amount carried in the bill will be about \$136,000,000, a decrease of \$10,000,000 from last year, which carried appropriations for some abnormal expenditures.

Record Price for Live Hogs.

Hogs touched \$10.10 at the Union Stockyards in Portland this week, the highest price reached in the United States.

A bunch of 92 extra good hogs averaging 196 pounds brought the top figure.

While walking along a road near Willamina, an unarmed man saw two cougars cross it only a little ahead of him, one after the other.

A man in Los Angeles joined 20 churches in a week in order to borrow money of the preachers. This is not a new method of swindling, but this fellow has probably made a record run of it.

Placer mines on the north fork of the John Day are to be worked extensively this spring.

MINOR & CO.

GOOD GOODS

HEPPNER OREGON

100 Youths and Boys Suits at one-fourth off.

This is not a sale of old shelf worn goods but of good clean up to the minute merchandise. You will find every suit a good value and this is an opportunity which you must not overlook. You will find these suits on our display tables at the following prices:

\$8.00 suits for \$6.00	\$5.00 suits for \$3.75
7.00 suits for 5.25	4.50 suits for 3.38
6.50 suits for 4.88	4.00 suits for 3.00
6.00 suits for 4.50	3.50 suits for 2.62
5.50 suits for 4.13	3.00 suits for 2.25

We have an assortment of Ladies and Childrens Shoes which we are selling at one half price and less

Be sure to see these, you may find something which is just what you want

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Sam E. VanVactor,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office on west end of May Street
Heppner, Oregon.

C. E. WOODSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Palace Hotel Heppner, Oregon

W. L. SMITH,
ABSTRACTER.
Only complete set of abstract books in Morrow county.
HEPPNER, OREGON

Frank B. Kistner
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office in Patterson & Son's drugstore
Residence in Morrow building over Patterson & Son's Drugstore.

R. W. HICKOK
Grainbroker
HEPPNER, OREGON

S. E. Notson
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Odd Fellows Bldg Heppner, Oregon.

The People's Cash Market
Wherry & Twichell, Props.
All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Hamburger, Sausage.

DR. METZLER,
DENTIST
Located in Odd Fellows building.
Rooms 5 and 6.

DR. M. A. LEACH
DENTIST
Permanently located in Heppner. Office in the new Fair building. Gas administered.

N. E. WINNARD, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Graduate of:
Lenox College, 1885.
Chicago Homeopathic Med College 1890.
Rusk Medical College, 1892.

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Refitted and Thoroughly Renovated
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Modern six story, fire proof building.
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PHIL METZGER, Jr., Asst. Manager.

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FIRST-CLASS LIVERY RIGS
Kept constantly on hand and can be furnished on short notice to parties wishing to drive into the interior. First class : : :

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CALL AROUND AND SEE US. WE CATER TO THE : : : : :
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AND CAN FURNISH RIGS AND DRIVER ON SHORT NOTICE : : :
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Good clean rooms, none better in town.
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W. O. W.
Heppner Camp No. 99, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
L. W. BRIGGS, C. C.
J. L. YEAGER, Clerk.

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