

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

John Rasmus is visiting in Spokane.

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

John Hayes of Portland, is in the city.

A. Andrews, of Portland, is visiting here.

J. L. Swift was in from Eight Mile, Monday.

This weather puts the laugh on the ground hog story.

Three Isee men sold 78 head of horses at \$50 a head.

R. F. Wiggelsworth was in from Butter creek yesterday.

Banker T. J. Mahoney went to Portland, this morning.

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

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

Some bottom land near Tillamook sold for \$600 an acre.

Don't forget the farming demonstration train on March 21.

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

Postmaster E. T. Perkins, of Ione, is in the city.

Mr and Mrs Stacy Roberts of Hardman, were in the city, Friday.

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.

Oscar Schafer, the Monument stockman, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Ester Hysluy, of AuSable, Michigan, is visiting at the F. F. Klitz home.

Mrs. Henry Blackman came up from Portland, Friday and will spend a couple of weeks with Mr and Mrs Phil Cohn.

Mrs Wm Matlock came up from Portland, Friday and is visiting relatives and friends.

Don't fail to attend the farming demonstration train in Heppner, on Monday, March 21.

F. F. Klitz came up from Ione, yesterday. Mr. Klitz is here to close a deal for the sale of his wheat lands in the Ione country.

Thirty-two letters were received by the Albany Commercial club one morning, 28 of which were direct inquiries concerning Albany and vicinity.

E. Bergstrom, a prosperous farmer of the Gooseberry district, was a business visitor Monday. He reports excellent crop prospects in his neighborhood.

Wallawa county woolgrowers have levied a tax of three-fourths of a cent a head on all sheep in the county as a coyote bounty in addition to the state and county bounties.

Wm. Anderson, of Rhea Siding, was brought to this city in a demented condition. He was examined and committed to the asylum. He was taken to Salem today accompanied by two attendants from the asylum. Mr. Anderson was running sheep on the Deos range.

The trial of Mrs. Wherry, of this city which came up in the federal court in Portland, was decided in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Wherry who was indicted for sending obscene matter through the mails was acquitted. Attorney S. E. VanVactor conducted the case for Mrs. Wherry.

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Thos. Graham Dead.

Thos. Graham died at his home at Gooseberry, of peritonitis, after a brief illness, last Saturday.

Mr. Graham was in Heppner only a few days before his death.

The funeral was conducted at Hardman, last Sunday.

Mr. Graham was a pioneer resident of Morrow county and was a prosperous and substantial citizen.

Special Meetings in Baptist Church.

From a very successful union meeting in Pendleton, Evangelist J. L. Ledford is expected to begin a series of meetings here next Sunday morning. We invite the co-operation of the pastors, churches and the public in general. Each one can be helpful and be a means of blessing to the others.

You will be welcomed to share all the benefits, and your presence will be an inspiration to somebody else.

Mr. Ledford is a very interesting all around man, full of energy and hard work, and we hope he shall have a large hearing in our little city which has turned out well during all the special meetings of this season. Yours for the best of all. C. H. DAVIS.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services for Sunday, March 20 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting in the church basement, 6 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Walter L. Airheart. Subject morning sermon: "Conviction and Repentance for Sin." Evening: "Christ Only a Good Man."

Name it Yourself.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—At the village of Buckingham on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River, a few miles from this city, is a horse, if such it can be called, that is only a third part horse, the other two parts being divided equally between a cow and a deer.

As a freak the animal probably has no equal. The normal parts are its head, eyes, teeth and one hind leg. Its backbone is not in the center, but runs along the side of its back. One side of the stomach is that of a deer, perfectly formed, with the fine close set-in ribs, and the delicately curved body. The other side resembles that of a cow, very full, with big, rough ribs and the hide much rougher than on the other side.

On one of its front legs there protrudes a twin horn which measures four feet and 11 inches from the tip to the base, turning up at the point and weighing about 25 pounds. The hind leg on the left side is put on backwards, so to speak, all the muscles of the leg are on the inside and the hoof points backwards.

A cold storage plant will be established in Toledo.

Work on Pendleton's federal building will begin soon.

A Pendleton man was fined \$1 for swearing, though he did it in a horse trade.

A LaGrande man says loss of stock between that city and Burns is enormous.

A Pennsylvania man bought 65 acres near Grants Pass for \$9000 and will plant fruit on it.

One Way.

Gentleman (driving a valet)—Then I understand you have some knowledge of barbering. You've cut hair off and on? Applicant—Off, sir, but never on.—Boston Standard.

Hardly.

Hewitt—You should make hay while the sun shines. Jewett—I can't if I stick to my business of making umbrellas.—New York Press.

Guiltless.

Barber—Hair getting thin, sir. Ever tried our hair preparation, sir? Customer—No, I can't blame it on that.—Boston Transcript.

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

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The Crush.

It was at an afternoon tea, with the usual musical accompaniment. The man's man had been literally dragged there, an unwilling victim, by a zealous friend who liked afternoon teas with a musical accompaniment. Needless to say, the zealous friend was a ladies' man.

The man's man was very unhappy. He had suked and had positively refused to be introduced to the bevy of charming girls presiding at the tea tables, much to the chagrin of the ladies' man, who naturally couldn't understand the attitude of the man's man. It was inexorable, from his point of view. But a ray of hope glimmered in his breast when the man's man rushed up to him, exclaiming: "I say, old fellow, introduce me to the fat lady sitting over in the corner, will you?"

The eyes of the ladies' man glistened. "With the greatest of pleasure," he cried. "Have you got a crush on her?"

"No," replied the man's man savagely. "I should say it was quite the other way. She's sitting on my hat!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Saw More Lights.

In one of the hotels recently some new electric lights were put in use in a decorative way. A young man who lives on the hill happened in during the evening and noticed the lights.

"They're very nice," he said to the head waiter, "but why didn't you put up more?"

The head waiter, knowing the young man's fondness for articles enumerated on the wine list, replied, "I think you'll see more of them before you leave, Mr. So-and-so."

The young man remained in the cafe a couple of hours and imbibed rather freely of liquid refreshments. When he got ready to leave he sought the head waiter.

"Much obliged to you," he said. "Did you put the extra ones in for me?"

"Certainly," replied the head waiter, bowing.

The young man left the hotel feeling greatly honored.—Denver Post.

Suppressing Swearing.

Profane as well as legal oaths have been the subject of many parliamentary measures in England. No fewer than five separate bills having the prevention of swearing for their object were presented during the reign of James I., but it was not until 1623 that an enactment was finally carried defining and controlling the offense. In 1635 a public department was established to collect the fines enforced by this law. The officials of this department, of whom one was appointed in every parish, were allowed 2s. 6d. in the pound on the money thus collected, and the balance was paid over to the bishop for the benefit of the deserving poor. These penalties ceased to be enforced after the restoration, but were revived by a statute of William and Mary and still further increased under George II.—London Scraps.

Fire.

Max Beerbohm's book "Yet Again" opens with the essay on "Fire." "Fire in my grate," he writes, "is as terrible a thing as when it was lit by my ancestors night after night at the mouths of their caves to scare away the ancestors of my dog. And my dog regards it with the old wonder and misgiving. Even in his sleep he opens ever and again one eye to see that we are in no danger. And the fire glowers and roars through its bars at him with the scorn that a wild beast must needs have for a tame one. 'You are free,' it rages, 'and yet you do not spring at that man's throat and tear him limb from limb and make a meal of him.' And, gazing at me, it licks its red lips, and I, laughing good humoredly, rise and give the monster a shoveful of its proper food, which it leaps at and noisily devours."

The First Pantomime.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bili-bili" and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great instigator of pantomime in England was, however, John Rice, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first emphatic success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer; or, History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomimes that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomimes firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.—London Stage.

Not a Bouncer.

"Mother," said a six-year-old hopeful, "Isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?" "Why do you think it's funny, Willie?" remarked his mother. "Because when I dropped him on the floor this morning he didn't bounce a bit. He only hollered."

A Mean Suggestion.

Pierrot—The only way for a man to understand women is to get married. Pierrette—And study the ways of his wife, eh? Pierrot—No. Listen to what she tells him about the other women.

The Spenders.

"How are you getting along, Jones, since you got married? Saving any money?" "Yes, but for heaven's sake don't tell my wife."—Judge's Library.

Descriptive.

"Is he broke?" "Broke? Why, his assets rattle around in his liabilities like a pea in a coal bucket."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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