

The Week's News

Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

Harvey Yeager went to Portland, Monday.

C. H. Bartholomew was up from Galloway on Tuesday.

Clyde Wells and wife are in Portland on a short vacation.

Wm. Paul, a business man of Monument, is in Heppner this week.

D. T. Collier, a prosperous farmer of Gooseberry was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Young, of Hood River, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Dix.

Heppner Steam Laundry wagon calls for laundry Mondays and Wednesdays.

Herman Neilson, of Hardman, celebrated with the K. of P. boys, Tuesday evening.

Isaac Howard was up from Ione on Monday to attend to some matters of business here.

Frank Mason was up from Lexington Tuesday evening and attended K. of P. doings.

Highest cash prices paid for hides, pelts and furs. See Morrow Warehouse Milling Co. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton returned Saturday evening from a month's sojourn in Portland.

A. L. Ayers came down from the mill on Monday, and left yesterday for Portland, to be absent a month.

Miss Virginia Crawford returned to Portland, Monday, to resume her study of music under Prof. C. A. Foster.

That new man at the laundry is doing the work. No need of sending anything away. Heppner Steam Laundry.

J. H. Wyland came up from Portland, Tuesday evening. He had been on a visit to relatives there for a couple of weeks and took in the meeting of flockmasters, also.

Jas. Carty was up from Wells Springs on Monday and reports conditions good in that quarter. He was too busy to get away to the woolgrowers' meeting so did not attend.

J. H. Frad was in from his Black Horse possessions on Saturday. He has been wrestling with a spell of the grip in his family, but they are convalescing now.

S. E. Moore, furniture dealer of Ione, was in Heppner Monday evening, and while here received instruction in the work of Masoury at the hands of members of Heppner Lodge No. 69.

BRAN AND MILLFEED, \$24.00 per ton, Shorts \$25.00 per ton at our store on Main street. This is less than it costs to ship in the same grade of feed. Compare our prices and you will patronize home industry. M. W. M. Co.

E. L. Young, a prosperous Eight Mile farmer, was in town, Saturday, and left his measure for the Gazette before going out. Farmers out his way have been very busy plowing and seeding, and getting in shape for a bountiful harvest next fall.

School district No. 2, on Butter creek, is enjoying a splendid term of school this winter under the instruction of Prof. J. G. Wolfe. Good district schools are a blessing to the county, and we should have more of them. They will come when the country is better settled and a number of the large land holdings are subdivided.

Ends Winter's Troubles.
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bit on toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. O. L. 25c at all druggists.

ONLY FIVE LICENSES GRANTED

City Council in Special Session Rejects Two.

At a special meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, with all members present, the new liquor ordinance was read for the last time, and upon some minor changes being made, it was passed and ordered printed. Since coming up, this question has been thoroughly discussed by the Council and the ordinance received thorough consideration from all points of view. The measure as passed is framed to carry out the idea to a considerable extent as promulgated by the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association and is intended to bring the saloon business under strictest possible regulation. While there was for a time a disposition to throw the matter open and amend the ordinance so that all applicants might receive licenses and the town thereby have just as many places for the dispensing of booze as it had people that were willing to put up the license fee, yet upon more mature deliberation it was decided that there should be a limit, and this was placed at seven, and can be no more until the population of the city shall reach 2000, with the further provision that should the number of licenses, for any reason be reduced to six, to five, or to four, then and thereafter no greater number than six, or five, or four licenses may be granted as the case may be, until the city reaches a population of 2000. So, if we understand the case as it now stands, there can be no more than five licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance. The fee is fixed at \$800 per year, payable quarterly in advance.

The Council had under consideration applications from Dennis McNamee, McAtee & Alken, Vic Groshens, Sherman Shaw, J. L. Wilkins, Riley & O'Donnell, and Mike McCanna. The applications of Shaw and McCanna were rejected and five licenses ordered issued.

The City Treasurer was instructed to take up the \$4000 of water bonds due in April next.

Attorney Notson was instructed to prepare notice to be served on property owners to repair sidewalks.

City Recorder Williams was ordered to procure bedding for the use of occupants of the city bastille.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer of Heppner.

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES—	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$6022 37
From Near-beer licenses	854 60
From Transfer	90 00
From interest on loans	557 34
Show licenses	77 15
City taxes	5435 12
Fines	270 25
Notes paid	2700 00
Dog taxes	20 00
Miscellaneous	26 35
Total	\$16053 18

DISBURSEMENTS—	
Salaries	\$1079 76
Light & Water Co.	1171 15
Interest on bonds	1100 50
Lumber	379 83
Labor	257 51
Blacksmithing	54 00
Miscellaneous	293 97
Total	\$4336 72
Total receipts for year	\$16053 18
Total disbursements	4336 72
Balance	\$11716 46
Notes outstanding	4700 00
Total Res. Jan. 1, 1911	\$16416 46

Phill Cohn pays highest cash price for hides, pelts and furs.

Leonard Akers and wife, of Pendleton, are visiting at the home of his brother, A. S. Akers, this week.

Why worry about your Sunday dinner? Go to the Palace Hotel—a good meal, well served, prepared by all white help.

M. C. Merrill was in town from Monument last Friday. The weather over that way has been ideal for the sheep business so far, and Mr. Merrill says they have not fed a spear of hay up to the present date. Everything points to a prosperous year for the woolgrowers of Northern Grant.

BUSINESS LETTERS.

Write to a Man Just as You Would Talk to Him at Your Desk.

"Business letter writing is no longer merely 'correspondence,' but 'literature,' and the correspondent who formerly wasted his precious breath on such inanities as 'Yours received and contents duly noted' is now relegated to the 'old school' class, and unless he is willing to adopt the new rules of letter writing he is likely to change not only his position, but find it necessary to change his vocation as well.

The up to date business man does not waste time indulging in the preliminaries of "I beg to acknowledge receipt" or "In reply would say," but goes straight to the subject at issue firmly, without frills, even eliminating the time worn advice, "Awaiting your early reply," and closing without the absurdity of "Bidding to remain."

"Write to a man exactly as you would talk to him if he were sitting at your desk," is the maxim of one of the best authorities on letter writing in Chicago. By eliminating useless phrases having no bearing on the subject the business man not only saves his own time in dictating, but that of his stenographer in transcribing the notes. By the old method of letter writing the opening and closing of letters contained almost five lines of useless "form" matter which would average on 100 letters just 500 lines of superfluous effort.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CRESCENT.

Legend of its Adoption as an Emblem by the Turks.

The crescent has been known since time out of memory. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Diana and of Astarte, the Syrian Venus. In the days of Rome's greatest glory the ladies wore it as an ornament in their hair.

Since the foundation of Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, it has been the emblem of the city and as such adorns its walls and public buildings, besides being stamped on its coins and postage. The legend which accounts for its universal adoption in Turkey, and Constantinople in particular, is as follows:

Philip of Macedon laid siege to the city in the year 340 B. C. He chose a night of unusual darkness for the proposed assault, but was foiled by the moon suddenly breaking from behind a cloud. In commemoration of this providential deliverance the crescent was adopted as the symbol of the city. The Mohammedan sultans were slow to assume this emblem until some one mentioned that it was the symbol of increasing greatness, power changing as rapidly as the phases of the moon.—Westminster Gazette.

Gladys Keeney daughter of J. B. Keeney of Monument was operated on by Dr. Winard at the Heppner Sanatorium for appendicitis this week. She was accompanied to Heppner by her father, Dr. Norris, of Monument, and Mrs. D. M. Ward of Heppner and the trip was a hard one on the sufferer. We are glad to report that Miss Keeney is doing well at present and no doubt is entertained as to her speedy recovery.

J. P. Hughes, son of John Hughes of this city, is over from Fox, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He is now contemplating disposing of his interests there and returning to Morrow county.

Grain of any description taken in exchange for Waitsburg and Idaho flour. Call on Phill Cohn.

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HEPPNER, OREGON

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co., will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of February, 1911, being the 14th day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may appear.

D. B. STALTER, Pres.
EDGAR B. AYERS, Sec.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 10, 1911.

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