

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local and Personal Happenings.

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

From 10 to 40 percent discount on all Xmas china at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Do it now! Not only good, but cheap. Talk with Smead before insuring.

A high grade Piano to trade for a good team and wagon. Call at this office.

House for sale or rent with one acre ground. Inquire 1st National Bank.

Go to Gilliam & Bisbee's for Community Silver guaranteed for fifty years.

Velox, Azo, Solio and Bromide papers and post cards, all sizes. Patterson & Son.

Clint Sharp and son of Waterman, Ore., are visiting with relatives in this city.

Delman Ward now occupies a place behind the counter in the store of Minor & Co.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman returned on Saturday from a stay of a week at Astoria and Portland.

County Surveyor Reid spent a couple of days in Pendleton the past week on official business.

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

School books and supplies for every kind of school work at Patterson & Son, the REXALL Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Arlet Brock have returned to Portland after a visit of several days with relatives in Heppner.

Miss Ruth F. Brown departed on Tuesday morning for Forest Grove to resume her studies at Pacific University.

The Morrow Warehouse Milling Company wants your hides, pelts and furs, and will pay cash for all they are worth.

John E. Johnson returned on Saturday evening from Portland where he has been at work for several months past.

The First National Bank of Heppner has been designated as a United States depository for the receipt of postal savings funds.

Mayor S. E. VanVactor departed on Monday for Pendleton to be absent a couple of weeks attending district court now in session there.

We sell Kodaks and Kodak supplies for less than you can buy them elsewhere. Buy of us and save time and money. Patterson & Son, the REXALL Store.

Blaine Stanley, of Lone Rock, spent Monday night in Heppner, being enroute to Corvallis to take up his post graduate studies at O. A. C. for the rest of the year.

Rev. Cross, of Lexington, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church, south on Sunday evening, supplying for Rev. Warren who preached at Eight Mile school house on that evening.

Mrs. Owen French departed for her home at Mountain Home, Idaho, on Wednesday, after a visit of six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hiatt, of Heppner Flat.

There will be a mass convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America at the County Court House in the City of Heppner on Tuesday, January 30th. All members of the various locals are urged to be present.

For Sale.
A few thoroughbred Ancona cockrels at \$3.00 and \$5.00 each.
J. A. Waters,
Ione Ore.

The Whistling Jugs of Peru.
The potters of ancient Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very properly be called a whistling jug. In collections of antiquities it is called a silvador or silvico. Specimens are obtained from the ancient burial places of Peru. One of these consists of two vessels, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vessels is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted, leading to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head. When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is compressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the collection at the British museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe, peculiar to Peru.—Harper's Weekly.

A Shave in China.
The Rev. Louis Byrde, a missionary, gives an interesting account in a London paper of a shave in China. He writes: "The greatest treat which I only give on special occasions is a mid day shave in public. In the early morning a Chinese inn is terribly dark, and at night bed soon claims one. I select a table at the street front (the whole front is formed of movable doors, which are entirely taken away during the day) and, provided with the necessaries, commence operations. Fifty or sixty people stand round in ranks, the innermost circles consisting of children and the outer rings of men and mothers with their babes. Not a word is uttered; all eyes are fixed first on the shaving brush as the soap is lathered on the face, and then on the razor as the stubble falls. The Chinese never shave themselves, and possibly to see a man handling a razor on himself may suggest that he is about to commit harakiri in their village."

Bucked the Tiger.
The forest land of southern India possesses a breed of buffaloes vastly superior to the ungainly creatures of the plains. They are shaggy haired and massive, with thick, short horns, and possess immense strength. A herd of these buffaloes was grazing when a tiger came out of the forest near by. The herdsman shouted, beat his staff on the ground and tried to scare away the brute, but it would not be scared and sprang upon him, knocked him down and stood over him snarling. He gave himself up for lost when the bull of the herd charged savagely upon the tiger and knocked him fully twenty feet. The attack was so sudden and the shock so great that it took all the fight out of the tiger. He gathered himself up in a dazed way and actually slunk off into the forest. The bull shook himself, bellowed, pursued his enemy a few yards and then went quietly to feeding as if vanquishing a tiger were an everyday occurrence.

The Seismograph.
The seismograph is a most interesting instrument. It is kept in a sub-basement room, far from disturbing influences. There it records upon a strip of paper such earthquakes as may happen anywhere. The scientists then study the strip of paper and herald to the world the news that the tremor which shook down several cities was duly registered.

The seismograph is a remarkable contrivance, though in just what way is not yet determined. However, in the interests of science, it is as valuable as would be the imprint of the hoof upon the seat of the trousers of a man who had been kicked by a mule. After the event he could study the imprint and assure himself that he had been kicked.—Life.

Ample Apology.
An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar remonstrated him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

Monkey Bread.
African baobabs (also called monkey bread, sour zourd and lalo plant) were computed by Adamson, noted traveler, to have endured for 5,150 years. Natives use the hollowed out trunks of these enormous trees as places of deposit for executed criminals whom the law denies the rights of burial.

A Glum Prospect.
"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist.
"And in hearses the following day," said the pessimist.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Rise a Little Higher.
Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.

Good Scheme.
"How do Jack and Jeanne ever manage to scrape a living?"
"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."

Philosophy.
"Pa, what is philosophy?"
"Philosophy, my boy, is the gentle art of telling your creditors do all the worrying."

**Heppner, Oregon,
Dec. 28, 1911**

Customers & Friends:

We wish to thank you for the many favors of the past, and that the future may have an abundance of happiness and prosperity in store for you is our sincerest wish. Yours truly,

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Guaranteed to wear Six Months or new Hose FREE.

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Heppner,

January 8

Club Building

A special rate of 25 cents for children under twelve years of age, and a rate of 35 cents for school children, has been made. Make your reservations early. Seats on sale at Slocum Drug Company.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
E. P. Warren, Pastor.
For Jan. 7, Sunday School at 10: a. m. Preaching at 11: a. m. subject "John the Baptist." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Union services of all the churches 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. church, short sermon by Rev. John McAllister and responses by the local pastors. Every body is urged to be present, let's have a rousing good service on this first Sunday in the new year.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
John McAllister, Pastor.
Bible school 10: a. m. Theme for 11 a. m. "A New Years Message." A series of meetings will be held in the Baptist church of Ione, beginning Monday night Jan. the 8th. The pastor will be assisted by local workers.
The public is invited to hear the Gospel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
No prayer meeting service this, Thursday evening. Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11, communion; 11:30, officers meeting; 6:30, C. E. societies; 7:30, union services at the M. E. church.

Lexington and Ione Congregational churches. Ione services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Lexington services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. OTHO E. READE, Pastor

Insure your house with the Oregon Fire Relief of McMinnville—the old reliable company. GEO. CURRIN, Local Agent.



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The O. K. Restaurant

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