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## SPRING

## GOODS

ARE OPENED UP AND READY FOR YOUR inspection. Come and take a look. They are better than ever. We have ample room to show our goods now. Here are a few of our new ones in Silks, Surah, Pongee, Chamois, Togo, Tussah, Shantung, Suesine, Gallia Embroidered, Floral and others.

You will miss something if you don't see our line of Spring Suitings in Serge in all colors. Ripp-lettes for dresses—needs no ironing.

Galateas, Percales, Prints and Gingham—the best assortment we have ever shown.

### Thomson Bros.

### Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening with all members present and Mayor Van Vactor presiding.

The following claims against the city were audited and ordered to be paid:

Martin Reid, lumber, \$3.36; Gilliam & Babes, supplies, \$89; A. G. Long, fire apparatus, \$495.00; Mack Smith, salary, \$75.00; Mack Smith, sawing wood and cleaning pest house, \$2.00; J. P. Williams, salary, \$16.65; L. W. Briggs, salary, \$3.63; H. L. & W. Co., current, \$99.60; Gus Wilcox, work with team, \$3.50; Jas. Elder, work with team, \$3.00; Thos. Brennan, spanners, \$3.00; Henry Beglow, labor, \$5.50; Chas. Williams, labor, \$1.25; Mrs. Della Halluck, caring for patient at pest house, \$125.00.

Various committees were appointed by the mayor to look after the interests of the city, and decisive action was taken with reference to the holding of any public gathering in the Club building until such a time as it is placed in proper shape. Much discussion of various subjects was entered into, especially the matter of the future action of the city concerning the water and light situation. This is a problem that is coming on for settlement soon and requires the earnest consideration of the council, as well as every citizen of Heppner. The improvement of our streets and alleys and the general cleaning up of the town and beautifying of its thoroughfares is also receiving attention, as well as the sanitary conditions, and the mayor has mapped out sufficient work for the city fathers to keep them on the move during their term of office.

In dealing with the question of the houses of ill repute within the city, the council decided to refuse to take any revenue whatever from this source and the law will be allowed to take its course with reference to this class.

### Repels A Tack Of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discover. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Slocum Drug Co.

### The Play.

"The Merchant of Venice Up to Date" was presented to a good audience on Saturday night at the Club building under the direction of Miss Lilah Clark and the Senior class of the High School, was indeed a treat to Heppner people. The play itself is a clever burlesque and it was handled in a splendid manner, the principal characters all being well sustained. We are sorry that a lack of space, and time as well prevents giving the play mention in detail, as it deserves. There were a number of the characters presented that deserve special mention but will have to be passed with the remark that as a whole the students did themselves proud, and thus added laurels to those already gained. The cash receipts totaled nearly \$100, and the class is very proud of the splendid patronage received, as well as the unstinted praise heaped upon them in this effort to present a first-class play to the people of our city.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

A big meeting of republicans is being arranged for next Wednesday evening, at the Club building, at which time a Taft club will be organized. A prominent speaker is to be present from Portland.

Mr. R. A. Smith of the Knights of the Maccabees announces a reception, all-night dance with big supper, to the members of the order and friends, on Thursday, March 14, at I. O. O. F. hall.

### Much Done, Little Said.

It is a safe proposition that any reasonably intelligent man who without prejudice, will examine the achievements of the Taft administration in the direction of procuring reasonable tariff revision will be compelled by the facts to give his cordial approval to the Taft policy. But how many have followed the determined and successful effort of the president to secure a tariff board and to procure from congress the funds necessary to develop the facts?

Had not the impatient members of the community entrusted the control of the house to the Democrats, concrete result of President Taft's achievements in this direction would already have been written on the statutes. With a Democratic house and a Republican senate it may be that no tariff legislation will be enacted at this session but if there is not, it will be solely because the Democrats are unwilling to father a revision in accordance with the findings of the tariff board.

And yet it is argued, and with reason, that even those who espouse the Democratic view that there should be a wholesale slashing of the tariff will gain the end they wish more certainly and more expeditiously by the Taft method than that of Mr. Underwood and his colleagues in the house, for it is pointed out that were the Democrats in control of the three branches of government, and were they to pass such legislation as they have put through the house, there would inevitably follow another reaction, precisely like that which followed the enactment of the Wilson bill, and another Dingley bill would be the result.

If, on the contrary, the revision of the tariff is effected slowly and systematically, every step being supported by a report of the tariff board showing the reasons therefor, such revision will not cause a reaction, but will stand until the tariff board shows that still further reductions should be made.

Will an administration stand stronger before the country if every achievement is thoroughly and forcefully advertised when it becomes a fact and that advertising is kept up from inauguration to election or do American people prefer to do their own thinking, only to be reminded of the achievement of their public servants when a campaign is approaching?

This is one of the questions friends of President Taft's administration are seriously asking themselves. Those who have taken occasion recently to examine the records of this administration are themselves surprised to discover how much has been accomplished and how little has been said about it.

Of course in the approaching campaign, the record will figure largely in the Republican text-book and will be proclaimed from the political stump, but has not the Taft administration suffered because he has proceeded so quietly and blown its own trumpet so little?—Salem Statesman.

An A. J. Jordan carving set will make a nice Xmas present. The only place to get it is at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Percy Jarmon, of Butter creek, visited Heppner on Monday. He is of the opinion that the fruit in his section is not injured by the late freezing, though he has not made a very careful examination of it yet. Barring any injury from the present cold snap and late frosts, there should be a big yield.

J. B. Sparks, proprietor of the Star theater departed for Portland on Saturday to be absent several days. He is below arranging for the proper equipment for the new location in the Ayers building. The carpenters have been very busy there all the past week and have practically made a new building on the corner. By the time it is fully equipped, Mr. Sparks expects to have a really modern and up-to-date place with a stage of sufficient size and fittings for the best shows besides its perfect arrangement as a place for the display of moving pictures. He will have a nice front curtain painted while below, containing cards of the various business houses of the town.

You may say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Patterson & Son.

## The Plowing Season

And VAUGHN & SONS have on a new supply of

## Canton and Syracuse Plows

Gangs, Sulkeys, and Walking. Call before buying and look at the new

## Two Way Sulkey

with all the good features the other makes have, and some special features that no others have.

## VAUGHN & SONS, Heppner

## W. M. Ayers

Builder of

Cement Side Walks and Septic Tanks. Estimates given on all cement work.

All work Reasonable and Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

## ELMER BEAMAN

Fuel Dealer

Rock Springs Coal, Pine, Fir and Oak Cord Wood and Slab Wood.

SELLS FOR CASH ON DELIVERY.

Leave your Orders with Slocum Drug Company and they will receive prompt attention.

## Our Hat Is Also In the Ring

This time it is for the

## C. & W. Squirrel Poison

Last year we were the only store handling it in Heppner, and you all know the sensation a two-bit poison caused.

It is sold under a money back guarantee, if not satisfactory.

We have yet the first complaint to hear from.

Now is the time to do effective work in ridding the farm of these little pests, the squirrels.

25c - The Can - 25c

## A. M. PHELPS

The Grocer

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Executrix of the last will and testament of Ann Roe deceased.

Persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me duly verified as by Law required at the office of C. E. Woodson, Heppner Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time this 7th day of March, 1912.

IDA B. WOODSON,  
Executrix.

### Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie A. Hisler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Paul Hisler, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie A. Hisler, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has duly qualified for such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at the office of my attorney, Sam E. VanVactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated and first published this 7th day of March, A. D. 1912.

PAUL HISLER,

Administrator of the Estate of Minnie A. Hisler, deceased.

SAM E. VAN VACTOR,

Attorney for Administrator.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon February 28th 1912. Notice is hereby given that Leander M. Davis, (son) one of the heirs and for the heirs of Jacob M. Davis, (deceased), of Castle Rock, Oregon, who, on April 20th 1905, made Homestead, No. 14385 Serial, No. 6354, for SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof; to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register

and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 8th day of April, 1912.

(Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Deane, of Willows, Oregon, Jesse Deane, of Willows Oregon, A. R. Nall, of Coyote, Oregon, H. H. Weston, of Coyote, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Lost.

A yearling bay colt, with one white hind foot, branded P on right shoulder. This animal was missed from the Andrew Neal pasture at Lone Rock the early part of October 1911. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for information leading to its recovery.

AARON PETERSON,  
1 mo. Eight Mile Oregon.

### To The Public.

I hereby withdraw from the race for nomination to the office of sheriff of Morrow County. At this time I desire to thank most sincerely those who have offered me their support.

Respectfully,  
FRED LUCAS.

### Church Announcements.

Last Sunday night a B. Y. P. U. was organized with C. A. Fiske, President, Ella Aiken, Vice President, Melba Griffiths, Secretary and William Fiske, Treasurer. The union meets every Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. Morning theme, "Reasons for the Faith that is in Us," evening, "Get Right With God." Preaching at lone morning and evening. Morning by Bishop Paddock, evening by Mr. McAllister. Come and give God at least one hour in the week.

J. McALLISTER, Pastor.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions scrofula pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.