

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local and Personal Happenings.

Go to the Bakery for your bread. 26 loaves for \$1 00.

You need not pay so much for insurance. Talk to M. E. Smead.

The latest in large rugs, 9 x 12 at only \$45.25 each. Case Furniture Co.

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

Cream Puffs at the Bakery every Saturday. All kinds of cookies and pastry at the Bakery.

Chinese and Japan. A nice assortment of matings 25 cents to 40 cents at the Case Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn are visiting in Portland this week with a sister of Mr. Cohn's, who resides in Alaska.

W. B. Potter trailed over a couple of car loads of fat cattle from Spray the first of the week and shipped them to the Portland market.

Mrs. Clyde Brock and little daughter departed yesterday morning for Salem to visit the parents of Mr. Brock who reside in that city.

W. E. White and wife, of Monument, returned on Friday from a sojourn of three months in Southern California, where they enjoyed a pleasant winter.

Mrs. George Perry and daughter Miss May, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Portland, where Mrs. Perry has been to receive treatment for defective eyesight.

T. F. Boylen, Pendleton sheep buyer has purchased the Potter and Waters sheep at Spray, and with some other bunches made a shipment from the Heppner yards yesterday to Idaho points.

Jess Hicks returned from a visit with his parents at Portland and Co-burg on last evening. He will take up work for the present with Mr. R. A. Smith as Deputy state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees.

An all night dance, with a big supper, will be given on Thursday evening, March 21st, at the Club building. This is the dance that was to be given in I. O. O. F. hall as was announced in last issue, so you will please note the change.

H. H. Neill, who is now one of the owners interested in the Markham ranch in Clark's canyon, came up from Portland Friday and went out to take a look at the property on Saturday. With other parties, Mr. Neill traded for this ranch without looking at it, and this is the first time he has seen the place. He is well pleased with the trade. W. H. Padberg is farming it this season and there is prospect of a fine yield.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King by the "Forestry bunch" on last Monday. The occasion was Mr. King's birthday and the event was in celebration thereof. The people were also required to remain until after midnight that they might also help in celebrating the birthday of Mrs. King which occurred just that much later than her husband's. A set of silverware was presented Mr. and Mrs. King by the guests as a token of remembrance.

A fair sized audience gathered at the Club building on last evening to hear an address in behalf of President Taft and his campaign, by Mr. W. H. Smith of Portland. The object of the meeting was to organize a Taft Club, and this part of the program was carried out quite satisfactorily, a large number of the republicans of the town putting down their names as supporters of the President. As to the speech, however, the least said is the soonest. It was a real disappointment. President Taft has many warm friends in Heppner, but we don't want another such speaker palmed off on us by the committee down at Portland; we will do without, thank you.

Last Saturday County Clerk Hill received from Geo. T. Cochran, Supt. of Water Division No. 2, 137 Certificates of Water Right issued by the State Board of Control, to the owners of land along Willow and Rhea Creeks in Morrow county. These Certificates will be recorded and then mailed out to the respective owners. The decree of the Circuit Court granting these water rights was rendered two years ago, but on account of the great demand for the adjustment of water rights, the board has not been able to issue these certificates until this time. The Certificates call for water on a basis of one cubic foot of water per second of time for 60 acres of land. Each applicant paid \$1.00 for having his certificate recorded, at the time he made his application. The County Clerk received a check for \$137 with the certificates, making the receipts for recording, for that day the largest in the history of the county.

Following the announcement that a big all-night country dance would be given at the Palace Hotel on the night of March 18, celebrating St. Patrick's day, the hotel management and those having the dance in charge have been very busy preparing for the event. The decorations will be done to the Irishman's taste and will make the heart of "each and every wan" beat warmly for his native land. The feeding of the multitude will be handled on the cafeteria plan, the same as at the New Year's ball. The Palace management is leaving nothing undone to make the big dance a success, and the large crowd that will gather there next Monday evening will have a big time.

The Heppner Library Association met at the Episcopal church on yesterday afternoon and completed their organization. The ladies are greatly encouraged over their present success, as the association starts off with a good membership and a liberal donation of excellent books. All members are requested to be in with their books and dues by the first of April. The next regular meeting will be held at the Episcopal church on Wednesday, April 17th. On each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 the librarians will be at the vestry of the church to receive and distribute books.

T. H. Wilcox has traded his interest in the John Day Development Co. here to Warren Davenport, of Bull Run, 25 miles from Portland. There is a fine young orchard on the place and a large quantity of fine timber and is only a mile and a half from the Hrod railroad. Mr. Wilcox and family will move to their new home as soon as the weather permits. Spray will lose one of her best families when the Wilcox's leave and they will take with them the good will and best wishes of the entire community. —Spray Courier.

Adam Blahm had an auction sale of household goods, farm machinery and stock at the Cy Shinn place on Saturday. It was not very largely attended and the stuff offered for sale did not go as well as expected. To add excitement to the occasion, however, the house caught on fire and was getting a good start through the roof when discovered. Prompt action soon reduced the flames, and no serious damage was done. The fire originated from the stovepipe which had become detached at the elbow.

A. M. Zink was in Heppner the first of the week. He is canvassing for a book at the present time and we are glad to note that numerous Heppner people are subscribing. This helps Mr. Zink along and enables him to do something towards making a living for his family. He has been laid up for many months on account of a badly broken leg and has had heavy expenses to meet. We are glad to note his rapid improvement at this time.

David Hynd was in from Sand Hollow on Tuesday. The frosty weather out his way has stopped the growth of vegetation to some extent and Mr. Hynd fears that his peach crop has been killed for this season. Similar reports come in from Butter creek as this fruit was pretty well advanced by the warm February weather. We hope that this may not prove the case.

Arch Cox has on display at the Palace Hotel a fleece clipped from one of his thoroughbred ewes that weighs just exactly 28 pounds. The wool is of excellent staple and this fleece is attracting much attention. R. F. Hynd will take it to Portland where it will be exhibited for a while and then Arch will have a suit of clothes made out of it.

G. W. Dykestra returned recently from a visit of two months in Polk and Yamhill counties, where he enjoyed himself immensely. His section of the country is covered with from six inches to a foot of snow at present and the weather is quite cold out that direction.

It is reported that the citizens of Lone are preparing a petition asking the county court to allow the people down that way to postpone the payment of their taxes on account of lack of funds until fall, and remit the penalty for such non-payment.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: All utility stock sold. Eggs from special matings only. Prices per setting \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. A few more choice cockerels for sale. Brilliant Poultry Yards, Heppner, Oregon.

Adam Blahm has disposed of his interests here and will leave with his family for Russell, Kansas, to reside. He has had charge of the C. N. Shinn place for several years and will get the crop that is now on the place.

Mrs. F. Luper will have on display Saturday, the 16th, a new showing of pattern hats direct from Andrew A. Jacob & Co., of San Francisco.

W. P. McMillan was up from Lexington on Tuesday. Taxpaying time is bringing numerous citizens to the county seat these days.

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Club Meeting.

The commercial club held a regular meeting on Friday evening in the council rooms, and a fair attendance was present. Various topics of interest were called up and discussed, special attention being given to a communication calling attention to the position of Gov. West on the matter of taxing public utility corporations. The governor is agitating the proposition of taking the property of the corporation out of the hands of the counties, or in other words removing it from the jurisdiction of the counties and having their property taxed by the state direct, allowing the counties only a pro rata share of credit in taxes in proportion to the total amount of taxes realized. It is the feeling generally that this system will work a hardship on the smaller counties and that it is a move to benefit Multnomah county. The commercial bodies in the different parts of the state are being called upon to offer resolutions protesting against such action, and a committee of our club was appointed for this purpose. The matter of chicken raising in Morrow county was also considered, and it was decided that the Club proceed at once to get up a small pamphlet setting forth this industry, and showing to the outside world what an ideal country we have for this business. These pamphlets will be gotten out in sufficient quantities to mail over the east and middle west with the other booster literature that is going out. Data is to be gathered from all over the county, and just as soon as it is brought together the pamphlet will be prepared for the printer.

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For Clerk.

To the Voters of Morrow County: I will be a candidate for Nomination to the office of County Clerk on the Republican Primary Nominating Election Ballot at the Primaries to be held on April 19, 1912. I promise if nominated and elected to the office of County Clerk the same service you have had the past six years. Very respectfully, WALTER O. HILL.

For Sheriff.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 19, 1912. My record as a citizen of Morrow county for the past 25 years should be a sufficient guarantee that I will miss no good if nominated and elected to this important office. MARION EVANS.

For Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the voters of Morrow county that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the forthcoming primaries. If I am nominated and elected I will, during the term of my office conduct the affairs of the office in the future as I have tried to do in the past viz: to the interests of the taxpayers. J. C. HAYES.

For Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent at the Republican Primary Election to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, I shall continue to work for the advancement of the educational interests of the county. S. E. NOTSON.

For Treasurer.

To the Voters of Morrow County: I have served as your county treasurer during the past term, and will be a candidate for re-election. To this end I ask your suffrage at the Primary Nominating Election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912. Thanking you for past support, and promising a faithful performance of duty. FRANK GILLIAM.

For County Judge.

At the solicitation of friends I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries to be held April 19th, 1912. I have been a resident of this county since early days and think I know the needs and desires of the people. If elected I will do my best to give a fair, honest and economical administration, and handle the finances to the best interests of the taxpayers of the county. L. W. BRIGGS.

For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Morrow county, subject to the will of the Republicans of the county expressed at the primaries on April 19 1912. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of the office in a business like manner, with strict economy and for the best interests of the taxpayers. M. A. BATES.

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