

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local and Personal Happenings.

J. A. Kiehn of Ione spent Monday in Heppner.

1000 New Posts for sale. Phelps Grocery Co.

Go to the Bakery for your bread. 26 loaves for \$1.00.

M. V. Logan was a Heppner visitor from Cecil on Tuesday.

J. S. Beckwith, court reporter came over from Pendleton Monday evening.

We pay highest cash price for hides, pelts and furs. People's Cash Market.

Heppner Milling Co. loaded out 500 bbls. of flour for China on Saturday.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

R. Hogeland and wife of Parkers Mill are spending a few days in Heppner.

W. L. Copenhaver of Sand Hollow transact business in this city on Tuesday.

A. R. Thompson shipped a carload of fat hogs to Portland markets Sunday.

Dr. F. N. Dye arrived home Sunday after spending several days in Portland.

V. G. Cozad an attorney of Canyon City was in Heppner the first of the week.

H. A. Cupper and wife of Monument were guests at the Palace last Monday.

Born—To the wife of J. L. Wilkins on Monday at the Heppner Sanatorium a daughter.

W. G. Hynd, a member of Hynd Brothers firm was in from Sand Hollow Monday.

Chas. Beymer, stockman of Grant County, transacted business in this city this week.

Bring us your poultry. Highest market prices paid at all times. People's Cash Market.

D. M. Ward and wife are visiting with relatives and friends in Grant and Gilliam counties.

Rag rugs and carpet weaving. William Discoll, residence opposite Heppner depot. 1 m.

Bishop Paddock will hold services on Sunday evening at the usual hour at the Episcopal church.

Banker J. E. Cronan, of Ione was up to Heppner on Tuesday evening to take in the Richardson meeting.

Ora Yeager and family are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yeager in this city.

Miss Lilah P. Clark returned from Portland Sunday evening after visiting through the holidays with her parents.

Born—On Sunday, January 4, 1914, at the private hospital of Drs. Allison & Culbertson to the wife of Guy Boyer a son.

Mrs. R. M. Hart and daughter departed for Portland last Saturday morning to visit for a month with Mrs. Hart's mother.

More autos destroyed by fire than any other way. Protect yours by getting a policy of Smead. None as cheap. None better.

W. Cunningham and wife were in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Cunningham is running the Paul Hisler ranch south east of Heppner.

Miss Josephine Cameron, who spent the holidays in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Cameron, returned to Heppner Monday.

C. F. Savage, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co., of Portland, made Heppner Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

A happy New Year with thanks for the liberal holiday patronage my many customers gave me. HAYLOR, Jeweler.

C. A. Johnson and W. G. Scott were Heppner visitors Saturday. Charley has been somewhat indisposed of late but is feeling better now.

Attorneys Knappenberg & Johnson of Ione, accompanied by their wives, were Heppner visitors yesterday, coming up to take in the poultry show.

Melville Brown of Cutbank, Montana, nephew of E. D. Brown, came in Saturday on a short visit. He is on his way to California to spend the winter.

Jesse O. Turner, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner in Heppner, returned to the O. A. C. at Corvallis on Saturday.

For Sale—A four-year-old Guernsey bull. This is a splendid animal. I might consider trade for good beef producing cows. Joseph Eskelson, Lexington, Oregon.

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A difficulty arose on Sunday morning last between Geo. Stevenson and Mr. Wright of the Cash Market, which led to blows. Wright is alleged to have hit Stevenson on the back of the head with a club and laid him out for dead. Wright states that he was attacked by Stevenson with a pitchfork and was forced to defend himself in the manner in which he did. Fortunately for Mr. Stevenson the blow was rather a light one or otherwise he would have been killed. As it was he was carried to the house for dead and laid in an unconscious state for about an hour, requiring the attention of a physician to bring him out. A hearing of the case is set for tomorrow in the justice court.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the state of Oregon.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Printed by order of Harry Cummings, Fruit inspector for Morrow County. 4-mo.

A rabbit killing contest is now on between Rhea Creek, Liberty and Eight Mile Center, the final counting in the contest to be had in about two weeks. These pests have had to be fought quite persistently in these localities for the past few years as they are increasing rapidly. The final counting will show the destroying of thousands if the present rate of killing is kept up.

Howard Anderson, of Eight Mile left at this office this week some samples of a variety of very fine apples grown on his farm. He does not know the name of the variety, and we have not found anyone that does but that they are good enough to deserve a fancy name. Mr. Anderson has a good orchard on his place and raises a nice lot of fruit.

County court convened in regular January session yesterday with Judge Patterson and Commissioners Young and Kilkenny in attendance. While there was a December meeting of the court which cut down the amount of bills to a large extent there will be much to do at this term aside from the auditing and allowing of claims.

The Order of Eastern Star installed their new officers on last evening. After the installation a sumptuous banquet was served which was enjoyed by a large number of the members of the order and their friends.

Miss Mary Curran returned to Corvallis on Saturday to resume her school work at the Oregon Agricultural College. She spent her vacation in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Curran.

The Misses Sybill and Marie Hazer returned to Eugene last Friday after visiting a few days with their sister, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. They are students at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam, who have been spending the past few weeks visiting with the parents of Mr. Gilliam in Heppner will return to their home in Seattle tomorrow.

Sam Devine was up from Lexington on Saturday. Mr. Devine has disposed of his farming interests north of Lexington and later on will go to the Willamette valley to reside.

Gilliam & Bisbee will construct a gasoline pump and tank in front of their place of business on Main street. They received permission from the city council on Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell wishes to announce to the ladies of Heppner that she is residing agent for the Spirella corset; Guaranteed not to rust or break. tf.

The poultry show is interesting a large number of outside people and each day many visitors from different parts of the county are to be seen taking it in.

John Kilkenny, county commissioner came in from his Sand Hollow ranch on Tuesday to attend county court which is in session at the court house this week.

Miss Leta Humphreys returned to her studies in North Pacific Dental College at Portland, where she is taking the course in pharmaceuticals, on Monday.

F. W. Wooley, agent for the Fuller and Johnson Company of Portland was in Heppner on Monday. See his advertisement in another column of the paper.

Robert H. Young returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon, after spending two weeks with his parents in this city.

Anyone desiring to lease a good grain and stock farm for a period of three to five years to a good tenant, notify Smead & Crawford.

Dr. A. P. Culbertson departed for Portland on Monday morning to be absent during the week.

For sale, at a bargain, a fine high grade organ. A. J. STEVENSON. 1m.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. Notson.

The representative of the State Board of Health has been inspecting schoolhouses and premises in Umatilla and Baker counties recently. She is quite outspoken in some of her criticisms. If she has been in this county, no mention has been made of her visit.

As stated before in these notes there are some districts in this county in which considerable room for improvement along the lines of sanitation may be found.

Teachers who have received certificates by renewal should send them in for registration.

The session of the State Teachers' Association held at Salem was one of the best in the history of the organization. While the attendance was not as large as it usually is when the meeting is held at Portland there was a goodly representation of teachers from all parts of the state. The executive committee was fortunate in securing the services of M. V. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, and he gave two strong lectures. He is a man who investigates and who provokes thought on the part of his hearers. It is quite probable that Dr. O'Shea's book "Every Day Problems in Teaching", will be adopted as the textbook in theory and practice for the teachers' examinations in June. It will pay any teacher to secure a copy and read it anyway. The next meeting of the association will be held at Eugene.

The department of education will soon have some literature pertaining to the industrial contests ready for distribution. It is time to begin planning for the school fairs to be held next fall. It is to be hoped that the teachers, pupils and parents will cooperate in such a way as to insure beneficial results.

Whisper "Heppner."

Miss Hobbs has been in Copperfield, and all saloons there have been sealed, and barring those heartrending sobs from those molested by Miss Hobbs. The town though like a maddened ram is now as meek as Mary's lamb. Excerpting the tearful eyes. The town may be considered dry and those who did the selfish boss' en, have yielded all to Mr. Lawson. And once again it can be said, "The woman braised the serpent's head. If now this daring little Miss Hobbs could come and still the serpent's hiss. That threatens Heppner's goodly name and seeks to put us all to shame. I'd would be a blessing for the town, which seems awry and upside down. In the name of Heaven, Mr. West. While ridding others of the pest if you can handle other jobs. Just whisper "Heppner" to Miss Hobbs.

A. S. AKERS.

IRRIGON.

J. H. Smith is in town visiting his old friends and new relative.

We are enjoying alternate rain and sunshines. Too bad the weather can't settle and ease that anxiety in the hearts of owners of peach orchards.

Mrs. W. A. Walpole has returned from Pendleton where she has been under the care of the sisters at the St. Joseph hospital for some time past.

Mrs. John Lester and son Harry are planning a trip to Wallace, Idaho the latter part of the week. Harry says that if he can find work up there he may remain indefinitely.

Cliff Caldwell and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell. There was a welcome dance given in their honor Tuesday night at the town hall. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Last Sunday evening a party of young folks went "joy-riding" in a hay rack. They reached home in a down-pour of rain and decided they would consult the almanac before another similar expedition.

The Kickers received a scare last Friday evening when the paper on the ceiling caught fire. Mr. Kicker had set a lamp on the piano and being interested in a card game the players did not notice that the wick was turned high until the ceiling was burning. There was no damage done.

Some Oil Reductions.

At Heppner Garage: Gasoline in cases of 10 gallons, \$2.75; Eocene coal oil, per case, \$2.40; Pearl oil per case \$2.15. These prices will prevail until further notice.

ALBERT BOWKER.

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons having stock running at large in and around our premises on Little Butter creek and between Little Butter creek and Big Butter creek to take care of same at once or they will be taken up and disposed of according to law.

R. F. WIGLESWORTH & SONS 4f.

After Inventory Is Taken January Fifteenth Will Have Something Special For You

MINOR & CO.

OLD ROMAN HOTELS.

Where One Could Get Tiger or Lion Stew, but No Credit.

The traveler who is prone to complain of sleepless nights spent in uncomfortable hotels in this country may find some solace in this account of the Roman hotels in the days of the late republic and the empire:

Most of the hostelries and taverns of Rome, says Humbert de Gallier in "Usages et Moeurs d'Autrefois," were situated along the Appian way. Some of them were passable. It was at one of the better ones that Cicero used frequently to stop and write his letters.

The most interesting hostelries, however, were near the circuses and amphitheatres. The shrewd and generally dishonest owners had a double purpose in selecting that situation. It was well chosen for the patronage of the huge crowds that went to the circuses on holidays to see the fights between wild animals and the gladiatorial combats, and the landlords could buy conveniently and reasonably those animals that had been slaughtered during the day, to be served on their tables.

Thus a merry-maker might witness a battle between a lion and a tiger in the amphitheater in the afternoon, and if he went to a nearby hotel might find parts of the same lion or tiger in his stew for dinner. A bear's steak was considered a great delicacy in Rome.

The furnishings of the common room, which in these hotels served as dining room, parlor and taproom were severely simple. A few wooden tables, a few wooden benches and a sort of elevated throne were the only pieces of furniture. On the raised chair or throne sat the owner of the inn and watched over his guests and probably his belongings.

A large number of the hostelries displayed upon the ceilings of their common rooms a painting representing a rooster. The painting bore an inscription, the spirit of which will never grow old: "When this cock crows, then we will give credit."

That is the one link that binds the crude, uncomfortable tavern of ancient Rome to the elaborate hotel of the present day.

"I wonder how so many forest fires catch?" said Mrs. McBride. "Perhaps they catch accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride. — Christian Register.

Sale Extraordinary

We have just finished taking our Annual Invoice and find we are overstocked on a few items. In order to dispose of these, the following prices will prevail for the next week:

- Mrs. Holcomb's Sun Preserves, pint, regular 50c, special 35c.
- Tea Garden Preserves, pint, regular 35c, special 25c.
- Pear Preserves, pints, regular 15c, special 10c.

DEHYDRO PRODUCTS

Comprising a full assortment, such as Vegetables, Fruits and Soups. Formerly sold for 15 and 20c. Special 5c per can.

Take advantage of these prices. Such an opportunity to reduce the cost of living seldom presents itself.

A word to the wise is sufficient

PHELPS GROCERY CO.

The PALM

has a complete line of CONFECTIONS, CIGARS and SOFT DRINKS Try our Pop Corn—always fresh.

R. M. HART