

# WEEK'S NEWS.

## Local and Personal Happenings.

Geo. Chapin was down from Hardman on Monday.

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

Floyd Thomas was a passenger to Lexington Wednesday.

Claid and Emerson Keithley were in town from Eight Mile Tuesday.

1000 New Posts for sale. Phelps Grocery Co.

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

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

R. E. Alstott, a prosperous farmer of Eight Mile was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Waters of Ione, visited in Heppner Thursday and Friday, being a guest of V. Crawford and family.

W. W. Smead sealer of weights and measures for Morrow county is spending the week in performing his official duties.

The G.-T. editor enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends in Ione Saturday and found that burg pretty lively in business way.

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

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.

If you are planning on having your house painted in the Spring—NOW IS THE TIME to see Nordstrom the painter and learn what it will cost you.

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.

Watch for the date of the entertainment given in behalf of the Ladies' Library Association. You will be interested in this and full announcement will be made later.

On tomorrow evening you will be able to eat chicken pie at the dining hall in the I. O. O. F. building. It will be served by the ladies of the Federated church. N'uff said.

A class of eleven were given the degrees by Cayuse Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F. on Monday night and the strenuous work kept the boys out until the wee small hours of the morning.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. White at their home in Portland on Monday the 19th. All parties concerned are reported to be doing fine and Grandma Smead, of Heppner, is happy.

Mr. Huff, of Rhea Siding, was a visitor in Heppner a couple of days the first of the week. If he can get properly located, he will move here with his family, being attracted to Heppner by our fine school facilities.

Mrs. Celsius Keithley departed for Portland on Monday where she will remain for a time to receive surgical treatment. She is suffering from a fractured jaw bone caused by the removal of a tooth something like a year or more ago.

Supt. Snyder of the Umatilla Forest spent much of last week in a trip over his territory south of Hardman. He reports but slight fall of snow in the mountains as yet and he found the roads all in excellent condition for the time of year. The trip, however, was a disagreeable one on account of the hard winds prevailing during the time he was out.

L. B. Kicker schoolmaster and booster of Irrigon, was in Heppner over Saturday night, being called here on a matter of business. Mr. Kicker is one of a number of people who contemplate moving to Heppner in the near future to take advantage of our splendid school facilities. If proper arrangements can be made he will do this by the time another school year opens.

Jeese R. Kellems and James McCallum, the boy evangelists who have been conducting meetings at the Christian church the past four weeks, returned to their home at Eugene on Monday. These boys are students at the U. of O. and had to return to their studies in school. They made a good impression on the Heppner people and would be welcomed here at any time. They certainly have a bright future before them in their chosen work.

Recorder Williams checked up his docket this week, going back over the eight years he has been in that office and his books show that he has collected in fines during that time \$2456. A checking up by the treasurer of his

receipts from this source show that Mr. Williams has turned over to him on this account \$654.20 an excess of \$198 above what the books of the recorder show. The recorder did not furnish us with the number of fines assessed but this showing is a good one and demonstrates the fact that the office has been a pretty good revenue producer in times past.

The Womans Relief Corps held their annual installation last Wednesday. There were present the Commander and several Comrades of the G. A. R., also a few invited guests. After the services of the order refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

## ADJOURNED TERM OF MORROW CO. COURT

At the adjourned term of the county court on Wednesday the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisor for Irrigon precinct, the court was presented with a lengthy petition signed up by the citizens and taxpayers of that locality and protesting the appointment of W. A. Walpole heretofore made by the court; thereupon the court reconsidered its action, removed Walpole and appointed O. W. Caldwell.

Geo. J. Carrin was appointed county road viewer for the year 1914.

The Gazette-Times was designated the official paper for Morrow county.

Bills were said as follows:  
D. C. Wells, poor \$ 3 00  
Roy S. Butler " 11 50  
J. L. Egbert, election 6 00  
E. T. Perkins " 3 00  
Max Crandall, experting 200 00  
J. O. Hager, " 78 00  
Vaughn & Sons, road 1 80  
J. S. Young, County court 8 00

## Christian Church.

The greatest meeting that has been held in Heppner for years came to a close Sunday night with a great climax, five heads of families responding to the last invitation. 61 came into the church during the meeting. The young men that led in this meeting were all that any church could ask, and all that heard them could not help but desire to do more and be more.

A reception was given the new members Tuesday night. Prof. Otto's mandolin club furnished excellent music and Miss Casey and Miss Long gave special numbers which were received by the large audience with loud cheers.

A splendid supper was served by the ladies to all present and everyone seemed to enjoy this part of the program also.

A short talk was then made to the new members by the pastor which was followed by a baptismal service.

We have at present one of the largest Sunday Schools in Eastern Oregon. 206 present last Sunday and we are working for 225 next Sunday. Come and help us. Subject for the 11 o'clock service: "Sir, We Would See Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Union services of all the churches at 7:30, led by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon. All are welcome.

## Spray Fruit Trees Now.

Apple, pear, plum and prune trees should be sprayed now with lime and sulphur spray, prepared as follows:

Place 5 gallons of the lime and sulphur stock solution in 50 gallon barrel, dissolve two bars of yellow laundry soap and pour in barrel with the spray, add water until the barrel is full, then add one half can of concentrated lye, stir well and apply to trees with a good spray pump.

For peach, cherry, and apricot trees, add one half more water, soap and lye. The above spraying is most beneficial to the trees, killing all scale; is one of the best treatments for all fungus diseases and will hold the fruit buds back better than any other known method. This is a notice to every person owning fruit trees or having the care of fruit trees in Morrow county.

HARRY CUMMINGS,  
Fruit Inspector for Morrow County.

## HARDMAN

Helen Bond has left us for her home at Lafayette.

There is some talk of organizing a Literary Society out our way.

We had a little snow this week, but not enough to allow much coasting.

Mrs. Rachael W. Peterson has left our vicinity for Fox, Grant county, to hold meetings.

There was quite a classy little dance at the club last Friday evening which everyone enjoyed.

Miss Myrtle Wright is now visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Ruzg of Spring Hollow.

If any of you have never seen a ghost, just ask Dick Swift what they look like. He saw one last Sunday night.

## LOCAL TEAM WILL MEET THE DALLES

The local High school basket ball team will have their first real test of the season when they meet the team from The Dalles High at the skating rink in this city on Saturday evening. The Dalles will play in Ione tomorrow night.

The local quintet has been greatly strengthened the past two weeks with the addition of Yeager and Young. With Fisk and Young as forwards, Yeager and Elder as guards and Berstrom at center, the home team should be able to put up a classy exhibition with the boys from down on the Columbia. The game will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock so you had better come early if you want a good seat. The admission price has been placed at twenty-five cents.

Do you contemplate having any work done in the line of building? If so give Harry Johnson a chance to figure with you. First class work and satisfaction guaranteed. t.

## FAKES IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Simple Tricks by Which the Camera is Made to Lie.

It is well known that the nearer an object is to the camera the larger it appears in proportion to other objects in the picture, and by taking advantage of this fact some astonishing pictures may be obtained, particularly if a lens of somewhat short focus is employed. Not long ago the writer saw reproduced in a popular magazine a photograph which was described in all seriousness as depicting a cabbage of gigantic proportions.

Doubtless most people who looked at the picture were deceived, for the cabbage partially obscured a whole family of five or six persons who stood somewhere in the background. Yet in reality the vegetable was of only ordinary proportion and merely looked large in proportion to the human beings because of its nearness to a lens of short focus.

In the same way if a fisherman has caught a fish six inches long it may be made to appear gigantic in the photograph. By means of his rod and line the fisherman may hang the fish a good six or eight feet nearer the camera than he himself is, and the lens does the rest.

Very laughable caricature photographs may be made by simply moving the "swing back" of the camera out of the perpendicular. Your friends may be made to look like reclining giants or dwarfs with big heads. In fact, an almost endless variety of quaint deformities may be devised by varying the elevation of the camera and the angle of the back. Care must be taken, however, to "stop down" the lens as much as possible in order to bring the whole picture well into focus. This, of course, means that a good light is required; otherwise the exposure must be a long one and your model may move and spoil the picture.—Scientific American.

## The Number Fourteen in France.

So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and generally portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Ferronnerie was enlarged by order of Henri II, and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravallac—namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen times fourteen and four times fourteen days—i. e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII, died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his father). And 1643 added together equals fourteen, just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV. ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals.

## Partitions of Poland.

There have been three partitions of Poland. The first was in 1772, when Prussia took the palatinates of Malberg, Pomeria and Warmia, a part of Culm and a part of Great Poland. Austria took Red Russia, or Galicia; a part of Podolia, Sandomir and Cracow, and Russia took White Russia, with all the part beyond the Dnieper. The second partition was in 1793, by which Prussia acquired the remainder of Great and a portion of Little Poland, and the Russian boundary was advanced to the center of Lithuania and Volhynia. In the third and final partition, in 1795, Austria had Cracow, with the country between the Plicia and the Vistula. Prussia had the capital, with the territory as far as the Niemen, while the rest went to Russia.

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

## MINOR & CO.

## Report of the Condition

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 13, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$422,872.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,265.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	12,630.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,779.63
Other real estate owned	21,871.60
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	2,149.80
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,880.44
Due from approved reserve agts.	21,527.42
Checks and other cash items	6,137.40
Notes of other National Banks	2,875.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	235.32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	38,146.10
Legal tender notes	475 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$579,096.91</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,581.58
State Bank notes outstanding	24,400.00
Due to other National Banks	2,888.01
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,536.52
Due to approved Res'Ve Agts	4,213.26
Individual deposits subject to check	327,429.94
Demand certificates of deposit	4,226.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	71,680.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	20.66
Postal Savings deposits	319.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$579,096.91</b>

STATE OF OREGON, ss: COUNTY OF MORROW, ss: I, T. J. Mahoney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914. [SEAL] S. W. SPENCER, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: M. S. Corrigan, Frank Gilliam, J. B. Natter, Directors.

## 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.

Insure your auto. W. W. Smead can give you cheap rates in a good company.

# 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