

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local And Personal Happenings of Heppner And Vicinity.

Mrs. E. G. Noble is visiting with relatives in Monmouth.

Chas. Burchell was in the city from Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Ayers of Lexington spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Tilden Williams was in the city Tuesday from his ranch near Hardman.

Arthur Dykstra and wife were in the city Tuesday from their home south of Heppner.

Miss Nettie Currin is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Kate Moore, near Echo.

S. E. Notson has sold his Ford car to Prewitt Cox, the deal having been made on Tuesday.

Dan Barlow and son Frank were pleasant callers at the Gazette-Times office one day last week.

Ben O. Anderson, of Eight Mile, has returned from Cottage Grove where he went some time ago to visit with his sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson.

Chas. Vaughn and wife are in Portland this week selecting furniture for their new house on Center street.

E. R. Huston, president of the Morrow County Farmers' Union, was in the city over the week end from his Eight Mile farm.

Don R. Taylor arrived from Portland last Thursday with his family and they are now located in the Mitchell residence on Chase street.

J. B. Sparks came over from Pilot Rock last Sunday to visit with his family in this city. Mr. Sparks has installed a lighting plant at the Rock.

Claude Cox is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a 9-pound daughter at his home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox now have three children, the other two being boys.

Glenn Jones arrived home from Portland Sunday. He says business conditions in the metropolis at the present time are anything but rushing.

R. D. Watkins returned from La Grande last Friday, where he had gone to buy in an isolated tract which is situated near his mountain homestead.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner on Friday, Feb. 4, from 2 until 9 p. m. at the church. Thirty-five cents will be charged. The public is invited.

Omar Luttrell, Black Horse farmer, was in the city Saturday to get a supply of warrant books from Supt. Notson, Mr. Luttrell being clerk in his school district.

Carsner and Spray have bought Sam Moore's bunch of cattle consisting of about 100 head of mixed stuff, paying him an average price of \$32. per head.—Spray Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker spent Sunday with friends at Cecil. Mr. Bowker reports a decrease that is very noticeable in the number of rabbits down there in the past few weeks.

C. J. Bright, well known attorney of The Dalles, was in Heppner last week making final settlement in the estate of George Warfield, deceased. He stopped over in lone on business while returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wakefield returned to their home on Heppner Flat Monday evening from their old home in the East where they have been visiting with relatives and friends the past several weeks.

A purse containing a dollar and some twenty or thirty odd cents was picked up in the postoffice recently. Some old coins were also in the purse. The owner may have the same by applying at the postoffice window.

W. W. Howard of Butter creek was in Heppner Tuesday after a load of ranch supplies. He was accompanied home Wednesday morning by Dr. A. P. Culbertson, who will spend some time at his own farm on Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor returned home Sunday evening from a visit of a week to outside points. Mrs. Van Vactor visited with relatives in Arlington and Mr. Van Vactor journeyed over into Washington on legal business.

George McDuffee returned from Salem Sunday evening, where he had gone earlier in the week on business pertaining to the sheriff's office. He says the Valley is receiving an abundance of moisture in the form of rain and some snow.

C. L. Sweek and Dr. R. J. Vaughn visited Cecil Sunday in an effort to exterminate the rabbit pest down that way. They were convinced that it is more than one day's work to get rid of all of them. Some of the ranchers there have been losing hogs as a result of an effort to poison the rabbits.

R. H. Steers of Hardman is in the city today on business. Mr. Steers says they have about a foot of snow in his neighborhood and the thermometer has gone as low as 23 below. Also there is not an overabundance of feed out that way.

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This office has received from C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Western States Water Power Conference, a book of the resolutions and official proceedings of that body at their convention in Portland in September, 1915. The book will serve as a rich mine for information on public lands matter which is now holding the attention of Congress.

Frank Anderson and Cecil Lutkins came in from Mr. Anderson's ranch in Jack Rabbit canyon Saturday, and spent the day transacting business in this city. Mr. Anderson says the snow was nearly all blown off the summerfallow on his ranch and drifted badly in places.

Louis Campbell and wife, of Pendleton, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell. They are on their way home from Hood River, where Mack Rush, a brother of Mrs. Campbell, now resides. They will be here until Sunday.

D. M. Rogers is busy putting the finishing touches to the interior of the McAtee & Aiken building on Main street which was formerly occupied by the Brick saloon. Geo. C. Aiken and Arthur McAtee will soon open an up-to-date confectionery.

Baker's mayor and one commissioner have resigned their positions because their salaries have been cut. The salary of the mayor was cut from \$2500 to \$1500 per year. Baker is run under the commission form of government.

W. F. Hill came down from his Willow creek farm yesterday and reports that he has received his share of snow out there.

George Glass, who lost his farm house by fire last Saturday, was in town from his Clarks Canyon ranch after supplies.

Mr. Cyr, of the Heppner Garage, who had been suffering with an attack of blood poisoning, is now well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny were visitors in Heppner yesterday from their farm home east of this city.

George Perry, the well known stockman of Rock creek, came in from his ranch yesterday.

Jack McCollough, sheepman of upper Willow creek, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Haylor's Optical window may have some features that will interest you.

Roy Coxen of Lexington was registered at the Palace Monday.

E. O. Neill, of Butter creek, was in the city Wednesday.

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Frank Roberts came up from Portland this week to look after his business interests in this city.

Henry Edwards, who works for Joe Hayes, has about completely recovered from his attack of the grip.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Heffner, of Butter creek on Saturday 15, a daughter. Both mother and daughter are reported doing well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driscoll of this city on January 26, a daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Waldo Vincent is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Adkins in this city this week.

Has Attractive Place.

Victor Groshen, who this week opened up his pastime to the public has an attractive place. Mr. Groshen has named his new store the Horn Pastime, taking the name from the numerous decorations of elk and deer horns which adorn the interior walls.

Prices Up on Foreign Hosiery and Woolens.

London, Jan. 25.—Americans who insist on imported hosiery will have to pay more for it in the future. So will those who fancy Scotch material for their clothing. Scotch woolen and hosiery manufacturers announce a substantial increase in price owing to the scarcity of raw wool and dyes. From Australia also comes the news of a shortage in Australian supplies, due to the inability to secure tonnage, thus factory men are overwhelmed. There are bright prospects for the coming season.

Tribute to the Mule.
(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horseflesh is heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it.

In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentlest of his kind is not entirely free from original sin, and the oldest may experience unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of devilment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure, about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grow enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when, at 30 or beyond, he lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully, and gives up his Spartan spirit.

If there is a hereafter for animals the mule's paradise is a series of Elysian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with colts to chase, with something alive, and preferably two-legged, to kick, and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods, and negro drivers, not brutal, yet not too indulgent, for human companionship.

Mrs. Hiram Clark and daughter are reported improving from their recent sickness.