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Christmas Goods
at
Slocum Drug Co.
for Old and Young
at
Reasonable Prices

Heppner Transfer Company

ROCK SPRINGS COAL
DRY CORD WOOD
We are Prepared to offer prompt service.

We have five good teams and your orders for Wood, Coal and anything in the drayage line will receive careful and prompt attention.

MILLER & Co.

Fresh Groceries..

Fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. New and fresh goods being added daily. Large line of Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Confections.

W. A. ANDREWS

JUST SOUTH OF SLOCUM'S DRUG STORE, MAIN ST.

...TELEPHONE...

LIVERY BARN

Meadows & Sons, Props.

Will add a number of horses and new rigs, both Buggies and Hacks, and offer you first-class service. You will receive courteous treatment. A share of your patronage SOLICITED

LOWER MAIN STREET - - - - Heppner, Oregon

..PALACE HOTEL..

HEPPNER, OREGON.

Best appointed Hotel in Eastern Oregon.
Every Modern Convenience.

Lighted by electricity.
Best Meals in the City.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

PHIL METSCHAN, Jr, Prop

GROCERY STORE

DECORATED SEMI-PORCELAIN WARE FREE

By purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods at this store you receive free of charge a set of this beautiful ware

MONOPOLE GOODS

Remember EVERYTHING
NEW AND FRESH

No Stale Goods

.. CALL ..

And see us and we will treat you right.

BINNS BROS.

Cor. Main and Willow Sts.

HEPPNER, ORE.

THEY'RE HERE!

An immense stock of

Fall and Winter Shoes

AT

M. LICHTENTHAL'S

The pioneer boot and shoe dealer of Heppner, who always carries a big line of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc. Repairing a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. Old stand, West side of Main Street.

Practical Horseshoeing
Shop just South of Meadows' Livery Stable. - - - -

Thos. Brennan,
Heppner, Ore.

CRESCENT STEAM LAUNDRY

First Class Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

Launderer of 15 years experience in charge.

Delivery wagon collects laundry Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Deliveries are made Wednesdays and Saturdays.

We solicit a share of the Heppner patronage.

Wills & Williams, Props.

GARR & COX

Contractors and Builders

ESTIMATES AND PLANS FURNISHED ON ALL WORK

A share of the patronage solicited.

HOUSES MOVED AND REPAIRED

Office one door north of Scrivner's blacksmith shop, Main street.

ARTHUR SMITH

Watchmaker and Jeweler

HEPPNER - - OREGON

Real Estate.

Lexington town property—\$550 will buy a six-room house, four lots, small barn, young fruit trees. Can be irrigated. Enquire of S. E. NOTSON, Lexington.

REMAINS A MYSTERY

The Disappearance of Chas. Hubbard

EFFORTS FAIL LOCATE HIM

Leaves Half a Months Wages and All Personal Effects—Believed to Have Become Temporarily Insane.

Charles Hubbard, the Heppner-Monument stage driver, who so suddenly disappeared Sunday morning, has not yet been heard from and an air of mystery shrouds his departure.

The mystery is not simply the fact of his going away but the conditions under which he went.

Mr. Travis, the manager of the stage line, reports that he paid Hubbard a months wages Saturday which amounted to \$39.20, after he had deducted something like \$15, which Hubbard had drawn on account. On investigation it was ascertained that the stage driver had spent all but about \$20 of his month's wages before leaving town.

It appears that Hubbard had made preparations as usual Sunday morning to take the stage out, having harnessed his team and greased the wagon and put his overshoes and coat in the back. This being done he went to one of the saloons on Main street, and was last seen by Marshal Gurdane about six o'clock going in the direction of the stable.

The fact that he had paid a week's lodging in advance, at the Pacific lodging house, also leaving a half a month's wages due from the stage company, is where the mystery of his disappearance comes in.

When seen by the marshal Hubbard did not appear to be intoxicated and was going in the direction of the stable where his team was kept.

About the only plausible theory advanced of his sudden leave, under existing conditions, is that his mental faculties became temporarily unbalanced. Although the marshal and sheriff have exhausted every effort to locate him his whereabouts remains a mystery.

Timber Locater Arrested.

Victor H. Heath was arrested last Thursday in the mountains beyond Hardman by Sheriff Shutt upon information by wire from Everett Washington, by Sheriff Brewer of Snohomish county, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Sheriff Brewer arrived Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning for Everett with his prisoner, who went without requisition papers.

According to Mr. Heath's statement the whole affair appears to be a farce.

It appears that Mr. Heath and a partner are timber locaters, and that about a year ago they located some Everett parties on claims in the mountains south of Hardman. Afterwards these parties became dissatisfied and wanted their money back which Heath refused to refund, and hence the present trouble.

Heath, who is reputed to be a good citizen in his neighborhood, feels confident that he will be able to prove the charge wholly unfounded.

Social Entertainment.

At the close of their lodge meeting, held last Wednesday evening, at which two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, the Degree of Honor gave a social entertainment at which a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent. Among the features of the occasion worthy of special note were a solo by J. A. McKee and a duet by the Misses Carr and Driskell.

At the conclusion of the musicale a splendid luncheon was spread which was enjoyed very much. The committee on entertainment was Mrs. J. K. Carr, Mrs. J. L. Yeager and Mrs. W. P. Scrivner, who have the thanks of those present for the royal manner in which they were entertained.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Hon. Thomas W. Ayers was in town a few hours Monday.

A new sidewalk has been built in front of the school house.

Mr. Louis Doll is teaching school at the Social Ridge school house.

J. A. Brown is building a new building between the blacksmith shop and the postoffice.

The work on the new Methodist church is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The Odd Fellows report a great time Wednesday night. Several visiting members from Heppner and Ione were present.

Last Tuesday, a little lady took up her residence at the home of Ralph Bengt. Ralph is justly proud of the young lady.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church was held Sunday. Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder, preached both morning and evening.

Geo. Allyn and wife returned from Portland last Wednesday. They hope to have the little boy with them soon, as he is regaining his health rapidly.

The town election occurred last week. The following is a list of the successful candidates: S. E. Notson, mayor; W. B. McAlister, recorder; E. A. Pointer, treasurer, E. D. McMillan, W. F. Barnett, J. A. Brown, and W. R. Munkers, councilmen.

EIGHT MILE.

Tilman Hogue has rented the John and Lee Cantwell place.

Jim Knighten was out "nimroding" yesterday—result one big fat jack.

Mr and Mrs E. B. Stanton of Walla Walla, are visiting on Eight Mile.

Robby and Harvey Young came out on a visit to the home ranch Friday.

C. E. Ashbaugh will go on a visit to the Irrigon country in the near future.

J. H. Jones has about recovered from the effects of the fall he got some time ago.

The hens are all on a strike for more feed and warmer quarters and the egg supply is temporarily cut off.

Tilden Williams arrived from the Walla Walla country Friday and will herd sheep for Keithleys this winter.

It is feared that a part of the grain sown during the dry spell has rotted as it is not showing up as it should by this time.

Jim Nunemaker had the misfortune to loose one of his buck lambs a few days ago. It was a fine sheep and valued at \$100.

W. W. Brannan, Eight Mile's biggest sheep owner, has lost two head that were too young to stand the rigorous weather we have had.

Mrs C. D. Huston is visiting relatives and friends near Albany, and will be gone until after the holidays. Chas. expects to join her there about Xmas.

B. F. Thomson, our school teacher went to Hardman for a load of wood Saturday. We understand that there is not near enough wood in Hardman to satisfy the demand. What is the reason the Heppner coal mines having coal in town to take the place of the "elm" wood pile.

Thribble Wedding.

Justice J. P. Williams had the pleasure of tying the marital knot for three couples at the parlors of the Palace hotel Saturday evening. The contracting parties were: C. M. Connor and Albina Brackett, Frank S. Colvin and Carrie Robertson, Thos. J. Johnson and Cora Shipley.

All are residents of Ione with the exceptions of Miss Shipley, who was a resident of Heppner. All are well known and respected young people of Morrow county where they have many warm friends whom the Times joins in extending congratulations.

Cattle Thieves at Work.

The Canyon City Eagle reports some cattle stealing in the locality of Long Creek recently.

The animals taken that are known to the present date were as follows: Three steers belonging to Dan Slaven, one cow belonging to W. B. Mynatt, one three-year-old steer the property of Frank McGirr and one cow belonging to Ted Hansen. On the date mentioned four of these animals were stolen from the pasture of W. B. Mynatt, and two from the pasture of C. C. Blackwell each residents near Long Creek. On the night the cattle were stolen two men were seen by Stephen Harer driving a small bunch of cattle, and those cattle are supposed to be the ones stolen. They were driven toward Pendleton, but what became of the stock is not yet known. The animals were all in prime condition for beef, and it is likely they have gone over some butcher's block ere this.

There will be a basket social at the school house on December 12th for the benefit of the school library. Every one and his best girl cordially invited. Bring your baskets and a liberal supply of the gold standard as we understand the baskets will be sold by an up-to-date auctioneer to the highest bidder.

There are some perhaps that do not know that upper Gooseberry has consolidated with the lower town, formed a trust as it were. S. O. Esteb being duly elected President. Yes and then we are going to have a railroad too in the near future, when we will haul our products to Hunts Junction, and shoot fish "a la carte" in Rock creek.

The hand writing on the wall shows dire need of a spelling school in the neighborhood. Who will be the one to start it? Better get a Webster under-the-bridge dictionary too, for a change, and have things in shape since we have consolidated, and have a clam bake and a gooseberry pie or two or three, and wake up as the millennium is coming in 1912.

Jacob Brown, an old resident of this place, died near Lodi, California, a short time ago. Mr Brown left here with his family last May, having purchased a farm in California. He was of a jovial disposition and a splendid neighbor, and his old neighbors and friends deeply feel his sudden demise, and extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, consisting of a wife and three children. He was buried in the Masonic cemetery in Lodi, amid some beautiful floral offerings. He was a member of A. F. & A. M. of Ione, Oregon.

A BELOVED CITIZEN

Mrs. Julia Wright's Death Mourned.

PROMINENT PIONEER GONE

Her Many Kind Deeds Will Ever Remain Fresh in the Memory of all Who Knew Her.

The death of Mrs Julia Wright removed from Heppner one of her most beloved citizens. For thirty years she has been a resident of Morrow county, and her numerous kind deeds toward neighbors during pioneer days and in fact during her active life will ever remain fresh in the memory of these people. She was a devoted christian all her life, having united with the M. E. church when a mere child, and her character was worthy of emulation. She was loved and respected by all with whom she came in contact.

She reared a family of six children, five of whom survive her, and who with the husband Mr Albert Wright, are left to mourn her demise. The surviving children are: S. W., Geo. E. and A. E. Wright, Mrs Julia W. Biebee and Mrs Effa J. Gilliam.

Mrs. Wright was born in New York in 1828, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853, settling in Clackamas county where she resided until 1873 when she came to this county.

The funeral services which were conducted at the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Beightol, was very largely attended and the procession to the cemetery was one of the largest ever congregated in Heppner.

NOTES FROM GOOSEBERRY

The whistle of the plow boy is heard on every hand; such fine weather! Oh my! no wonder he whistles.

N. R. McVay leaves Tuesday for Kansas City, Missouri, on a short vacation.

Rufus and Frank Farrens of Goose-town left last week to spend the winter in California.

It is truly wonderful what a barbed wire fence will forecast sometimes unexpectedly to the rubber.

Our school is going along satisfactorily under the tutorage of Miss Nora Miller of Olex, Gilliam County.

County Judge T. W. Ayers was in this neighborhood last week looking after road matters. The new judge seems to be getting right into the judicial harness.

Hugh Johnson and O. A. Briens had the misfortune to lose four valuable horses a short time ago. The horses died during the night in the barn. There was nothing wrong in the evening before apparently.

F. M. Holmes is drilling near his barn for water. He struck water at about fourteen feet and is now down thirty feet with twenty feet of water in a six inch hole, but is still going down in very hard rock. It is to be hoped that he will find a gusher.

Some bold bad thief broke the lock on G. E. Portwoods door in broad day light and stole thirty odd dollars and some other articles last week. The miscreant has not been apprehended as yet. A good chance for a first class detective agency right here.

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