

**NOTICE TO PATRONS.**

All changes in advertisements, and all correspondence MUST be left at this office by Wednesday noon, otherwise they will be held over until the following week. We aim to go to press early Thursday morning, and cannot be delayed by ads. and correspondence which can just as well be filed earlier in the week. Please remember this.  
A charge of five cents a line will be made for publishing "Resolutions of Condolence."

**NOTES.**

Henry Schersigner spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Stoves from \$9.00 up, Steel Ranges from \$35 up at Haines' Furniture store.

A. H. Allen, of Hardman, was in our city on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ada Parker, of Parker's Mill was a visitor in Heppner the latter part of last week.

E. C. Ashbaugh came up from Portland Saturday and will spend a week visiting in Heppner and Eight Mile.

Clyde Brock entertained a few of his friends at his country home New Years day and a delightful time is reported.

W. E. Pruyn returned Saturday from Hillsboro and other Valley towns where he had been spending a month's vacation.

A. C. Pettys, a prominent citizen of Ione, was a visitor in this city the first of the week, looking after some business matters.

Atty. C. E. Redfield returned Saturday from Portland, where he had been on business in connection with the Heppner Railroad & Coal Company.

Beach Haines was an incoming passenger Saturday from San Francisco. Mr. Haines has been visiting in Seattle, Portland and California the past four or five months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scrivner returned Friday last from Condon, where they spent holiday week with Mrs. Meek, mother of Mrs. Scrivner. A very enjoyable visit is reported.

Mrs. W. C. Howard and her little daughter Alice, who have been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, left Monday morning for her home at Milton.

Harry Cummings, who was down from his ranch near Hardman Saturday, reports that the weather has been fine in his locality up to this time and that stock are doing well on the range.

Clyde Saling of Currinville, was here several days the past week looking after business interests he has here yet. He reports that he and family are well pleased with their new home in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble returned the latter part of last week from a months visit with relatives and friends at Vancouver, Washington, Portland and Valley towns. They report a very pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Otis Patterson and her daughter Zoe, of The Dalles, have been visiting with Heppner friends the past week. Mrs. Patterson informs us that Otis has gone to San Francisco where he expects to engage in business.

S. P. Florence returned Saturday from Portland where he has been the past six weeks for treatment of one of his eyes. Although his eye is yet weak, it is much improved and it is only a matter of a short time until a permanent cure will be effected.

The foot ball game played on the Heppner grounds last Friday between the Lexington and Heppner kid teams, resulted in a draw, neither side making a score. It was a very interesting contest in which both sides acquitted themselves creditably.

Heppner merchants report that although there was no greater rush apparently during holiday trade than former years, yet the cash receipts were considerably larger than last year, which is an indication of the prosperity of our town and county.

The dense fog that has been hanging over the greater portion of Morrow county the past several weeks was drove out by a Chinook last Sunday greatly to the gratification of the people of this section. A light snow fall followed Sunday night but the warm sunshine Monday soon melted it away, and it has been absorbed by the soil to re-appear in the form of big grain crops for the farmer and luxuriant grass for the stockman the coming season.

Joseph Curran was in from Butter creek Tuesday.

C. B. Sperry of Ione, was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

N. S. Phelps was a visitor in our city Saturday from Lexington.

J. A. Woolery of Ione, was in the city on business yesterday.

M. C. Fuqua of Eight Mile, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ambrose of Ritter, are visitors in our city this week.

Commissioners court is in session this week, convening yesterday morning.

C. S. Thornburg and Charles O. Flon of Lexington, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Johnson and Mrs. D. S. Brown of Condon, were visitors in Heppner this week.

Geo. Craw, who visited at his home in Ashland during the holidays, returned the first of the week.

J. H. Allen, a prominent stockman and rancher of Hardman, was a business visitor in Heppner yesterday.

Professor Chas. H. Hart of Albany is assisting Pastor Mount in the meeting at the Baptist church this week.

Jack Lane of Hardman, was in town yesterday looking after some matters before the county commissioners.

Rev. J. W. Mount reports the arrival of an 11 pound boy at his home this morning, and the reverend is as happy as a boy with a new pair of boots.

C. A. Rhea returned Monday from Portland where he has been looking after his packing house interests the past three weeks.

Dee Matlock has begun excavation work for his new brick on Main street. The building be a one story brick with a stone foundation 25x70 feet.

Dan B. Staler and little daughter returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with his nephew, Joe Dubois, at Kelso, Washington, and in Portland.

There will be a ball in the Artisan hall at Lexington on January 22, 1904. Good music has been engaged and good order assured, all are invited to attend.

J. A. Brown of Condon, and Atty. S. A. D. Gurley of Arlington, were here the first of the week in the interest of the Hattie Kintzler estate of which Mr. Brown is administrator.

S. A. Hubbard, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, has been here the past week or more in the interest of the order. He is doing some good work for his order, having materially strengthened the Heppner camp during his short stay.

Wm. Hughes came in Monday from Grant county where he has been for some time looking after his livestock. He reports stock doing well on the range in interior, and that cattle, sheep and horses are in better condition than he has ever known them at this time of the year.

J. W. Beckett, who was in from his Eight Mile ranch yesterday, reports grain which is up as looking fine, but that late sown grain has not yet shown itself above the ground and some fears are entertained that some of it may rot before sprouting, yet it is too early to tell whether that is true or not.

The following Morrow county delegates have been chosen to attend the National Livestock convention at Portland next week: O. E. and P. P. Fornsworth, Frank and George McKnight, W. B. Barratt, James M. Hayes, James McHaley, J. R. Nunemaker, A. Andrews, J. P. Rhea, S. W. Spenser, D. O. Justus, and O. E. Johnson. Tunis Swick and Emmet Cochran will represent Grant county.

**Successful Operation.**  
Dr. Frank B. Kistner performed a very delicate surgical operation upon Jake Young one day last week. The operation consisted of the removal of a fibrous fatty tumor weighing three pounds from Mr. Young's leg. The tumor was pure fat with the exception of the casing of fiber. The operation, was very successful as Mr. Young is getting along nicely and there are no indications of the tumor re-forming.

**A Pleasant Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Warren, who returned from an extended trip to their old home in Missouri last week, report having had a very pleasant visit. On their return they stopped over a couple of weeks at Spokane and Walla Walla, where they have relatives. They report

having been royally entertained in Missouri by friends of their younger days, with whom they were loth to part. They enjoyed sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie immensely, but the Oregon climate with porcupine as a relish, are also a great attraction. However, Mrs. Warren contends that she likes Missouri, and would not return here to live but for the fact that all her children are here.

**Price of Beef Takes Jump.**  
R. N. Stanfield, a feeder of Lower Butter creek, is reported to have made a sale of beef cattle Tuesday at \$4.00 per hundred pounds. We have not learned the number of carloads sold, but the news of this sale at the advanced price will be encouraging to those who have been waiting long for the raise to come. The prospects are good for a better market from now on.

**One and One Third Fare.**  
The O. R. & N. will issue round trip tickets January 11, for one and one third fare from Heppner to Portland and return on account of the convention of the National Woolgrowers association, the National Livestock association and the Northwest Fruitgrowers association. Return limit January 17. Children half fare.

**Notice.**  
The undersigned having purchased the drayage, wood and coal business formerly conducted by Miller & Co., all accounts after December 1, will be settled by us, and all accounts contracted prior to that date will be settled by W. O. Miller. CONOVER & GRAY.

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# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## 1-3 and 1-2 Off

For the next two weeks, prior to our annual inventory, we shall inaugurate the Grandest Discount Sale of the Big Store History. We close this year's business January 16, and are anxious to begin our New Year with a stock of goods free from all Odd Lots, Remnants and all winter goods, and to insure this condition of things have decided to give a

### GRAND PRE-INVENTORY DISCOUNT SALE

Of Odd Lots, Remnants and all winter goods. See the list that follows:

<p><b>1-3 OFF</b></p> <p>All the Ladies' flannel waists price reduced one-third All furs, price reduced One-Third All Ladies Suits and Jackets, price reduced One-Third Shetland Floss, white black and colors, all reduced in price One-Third All Knitting Yarns and Saxony, prices reduced One-Third.</p>	<p><b>1-3 OFF</b></p> <p>All our Wool and Fleeced lined Hose, One-Third Off All Stock and Lace Collars and Belts, price reduced One-Third Cushion Tops, prices reduced One-Third Ladies', Children's and Misses Wool Underwear, One-Third less Boys' Suits and Overcoats, all reduced One-Third An elegant line of extra fine bed comforts, all reduced in price One-Third All Ladies and Children's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, nothing reserved, all go at One-Third Off. One lot Men's Heavy, Full Stock Kip Boots at One-Third Off.</p>
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Have just opened a new saloon at tee corner of Main and My streets  
Finest Liquors and Cigars  
Pendleton Beer On Draught  
Hot and Cold Lunches  
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If you have a Farm, Grazing Lands or City Property for Sale call on us. Or if you Want to Buy we can suit you as we have a Long List of Properties to Select from.

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**LOUIS & PLEISS TAILORS**  
First class work, Reasonable prices  
A fit guaranteed. May street,  
HEPPNER, OREGON.

**Practical Horseshoeing**  
Shop just South of Meadows' Livery Stable. - - - -  
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FOR FINE Job Work.

**Notice of Settlement.**  
All persons owing accounts to the estate of T. R. Howard, please call and make arrangements for settlement by the 15 of January. W. HOWARD, Administrator.

**Found A Cure for Indigestion.**  
I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

**Government Land Scrip.**  
If you want to secure a tract of government land, buy scrip and get title immediately without further trouble, we can sell you any quantity from 40 acres up at prices that will surprise you. All of our scrip is fully guaranteed and we attend to all matters concerning same in U. S. Land office until patent issues without additional charge.  
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