

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.

B. G. Sigby, made a business trip to the country last Sunday.

Harry Bartholomew was a passenger for Portland Saturday.

M. J. Devin of Sallid Hollow, was seen on our streets last Saturday.

W. H. Bennett returned Monday from a visit at his home in Portland.

O. C. Flemming of Galloway, was a visitor in Heppner over Sunday.

Alex Lindsay of Rhea creek, was transacting business in town last Saturday.

S. E. Notson of Lexington, was a business visitor in the city Saturday last.

Born—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Andrews, in this city March 6, a son.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, apply to Mrs. W. E. Walbridge at Albert Wright residence. m3-m17

John Adams of Hardman, was transacting business in this city the latter part of last week.

R. E. Turner a prosperous farmer and stockman of Sand Hollow, was in the city on business last Saturday.

E. Cox, a prominent stockman of upper Hinson creek, was transacting business in town last Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Slocum took their little daughter, Mildred, to Portland last Thursday for medical treatment.

Ralph Peeney, state organizer for the A. O. U. W. is in our city this week looking after the interests of the order.

Al Thompson, who has been with his family at Portland the past month or more, returned last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Paqua of Eight Mile, were in town a few days this week at the bedside of Mrs. Saling, who died Tuesday night.

Judge T. W. Ayers has ordered a fine lawn built at the County poor house in this city, which enhance the appearance of that property several thousand per cent.

Already we are beginning to have streams of balmy spring weather, and the oldest settlers agree that this has been one of the mildest winters in the history of the country.

I. Neilson, a prosperous rancher of the vicinity of Hardman, was in town Monday on business. He reports grain growing nicely and stock conditions very good in his locality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsman returned last Saturday from Iola, Kansas, where they were called a couple of months ago on account of the serious illness of Mr. Kinsman's mother, who died on February 14.

G. M. Allyn, a prosperous farmer of Lexington, was in the city transacting business last Saturday. Mr. Allyn reports that prospect for a large grain yield the coming season were never better in his section.

The heavy snow fall in the Blue mountains the past winter is good news to the rancher and stockman of the valleys. It insures a sufficiency of water for irrigation purposes, also an abundance of water for stock during the dry summer months.

Moses Ashbaugh, who is engaged in business at the bustling little town of Irrigon, was a Heppner visitor over Sunday last. He has great confidence in the future of that little burg, and the Times trusts that this confidence has not been misplaced.

The great demand for residence houses will no doubt be partially supplied the coming spring, as many of those who have suitable lots are going to build soon for rental purposes. This is a splendid investment and it is surprising that more do not take advantage of it.

The sheriff's office presents a busy scene just now, and the county exchequer is being replenished to the extent of about \$1,000 a day. Most of the taxpayers are taking advantage of the three per cent rebate, which is allowed in case all the taxes charged against you are paid by next Tuesday, March 16th. All taxes not paid before April 4th will be delinquent.

J. L. Jenkins was in from Eight Mile yesterday.

Mrs. D. O. Justus returned yesterday evening from a visit in Portland.

Mr. Heulet, manager of the Fair store, is in Pendleton on business this week.

Ed McDaid of Lexington, was in the city a couple days this week on business.

Thomas McCullough of upper Willow creek, was a visitor in the city Monday.

H. G. Sibley returned Saturday from a three months visit with relatives in the eastern states.

Furnished rooms, bath room in connection. Block and a half from Bank. Enquire at Times office. m24

Mr. Harrison Chapin and Mrs. Kelly of Hardman, were united in marriage at the Palace hotel Monday.

E. E. Bartholomew came up from Castle Rock Monday to look after some business matters at Heppner.

Ed Michell was called to The Dalles Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle which was held Sunday.

J. J. McGee returned Saturday from Monument where he has been surveying the past six weeks for Emmet Cochran.

S. W. Morgan, who is in the sheep business near Arlington, was in this city the first of the week looking after some business matters.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn and daughter Gladys returned Monday from Portland, where Mrs. Cohn has been selecting her spring stock of millinery.

Miss Lee Woolery, who has been visiting in Portland for some time, left Monday for Kansas City, where it is reported she went to get married.

Mrs. Walter Shaw, who has been visiting the past month or so with the family of Jack Hynd on Sand Hollow, left Tuesday for her home at Dawson City.

Dr. F. R. Swinburn is having the ground prepared for a new brick block just north of the Fair store. The building will be 25 feet front by 75 feet deep and two stories high.

W. E. Roysse of Hardman, has secured a contract to plow up a large acreage of brush grass land for W. P. Dutton west of town. Mr. Dutton is going into farming more in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaid of Ella, were visitors in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. McDaid says that stock in his section are in fine condition, and that grass is coming along at a rapid rate.

Joe Hayes returned Monday from Klickitat county, Washington, where he had been for a week endeavoring to buy stock for the Portland market. He was not successful in making purchases.

The second of the series of socials being given by the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft will be held at the K. P. hall on next Friday evening. This will be for Woodmen and wives and Women of Woodcraft and husbands.

S. C. Jackson is in receipt of Alfred Peet's 1904 wall paper samples, more beautiful than ever before; also Portland samples. If you wish he will furnish house lining at 3 cents per yard. A quantity now on hand. Wall paper six cents per roll and up.

H. M. Olden, a prosperous farmer of Eight Mile, who was in town the latter part of last week, reports that the crops are looking fine. The only drawback with the farmers now is the extreme wet weather, which is retarding spring seeding. If this can be accomplished in March, said Mr. Olden, it will be in time to insure a good crop, if other conditions are favorable.

Judge W. R. Ellis will hold an adjourned term of circuit court here beginning this (Thursday) morning. Besides the case of Warren vs. Stanley, involving the ownership of the wrecked residence house standing in Court street and other civil suits, at least two criminal cases will be tried—the State vs. the three Dagos, for holding up and robbing R. Horbren, at Irrigon, two months ago, and the State vs. C. A. Doyle, for assaulting China Jim with a dangerous weapon last November.

As the theory that an abundance of moisture in the winter time means good crops the following season proves correct next season's yield of wheat ought to be a hammer in Morrow county. Farmers with whom we have talked on this question say that the ground in many places is wet to the depth of four feet. And the wet season is not over yet. Of course it will take a few rains in May and June also an absence of hot East winds to insure a good crop, yet this great surplus of moisture is a guarantee of fair crops let come what may.

A. B. Stanley, the Lone Rock merchant, is a business visitor in our city this week.

T. J. Mahoney, of the Lone bank, was in Heppner Tuesday, looking after some business matters.

H. E. Warren, the Hardman merchant, is attending to some business matters in Heppner this week.

Mrs. Geo. Conser returned Tuesday evening from a couple of weeks visit with friends in Pendleton.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, mother of Mrs. Bruce Hains, will enter a hospital Tuesday where she will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

The commissioner of the general land office has by order directed that all proofs, affidavits and filings may be made and taken before U. S. Commissioner G. W. Rea whether the land is located in the La Grande or The Dalles land districts.

Mrs. M. J. Saling of Eight Mile, died in this city Tuesday night, aged about 65 years. Her death was not unexpected as she has been in poor health for some months. Her remains were taken to Hardman where she will be buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery today.

Constable J. P. Louy brought two prisoners up from Ione last Tuesday evening, and they will board at the Hotel de Shutt during the next 20 days. Their names are N. E. Mathews and J. E. Ackelson, and they hail from Boise, Idaho. They were hoofing it to Heppner on the railroad, and when they got to Cecil the sole a tarpaulin from Melvin Logan, the postmaster Logan followed them to Ione and had them arrested. They plead guilty and were sentenced to 20 days each in the county jail, which institution now contains five prisoners.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

B. M. Booher is on the sick list.

C. A. Morey went to Heppner Tuesday.

W. B. McAllister returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. E. Thompson went to Walla Walla Tuesday to visit relatives.

John White has erected a new hitching rack in front of his shop.

Glen Davis is out of school this week, being laid up with rheumatism.

J. R. Johnson moved into the house next to E. M. Booher's last week.

Mrs. Elmer Riggs is in Heppner under the care of the doctor this week.

The game of basket ball Saturday resulted in a score of 18 to 5 in favor of Lexington.

N. A. Leach, of Walla Walla, arrived here Saturday on a short visit. He left Tuesday for home.

Clark and Miss Lottie Davis returned from Portland last Wednesday, where Miss Lottie had been consulting an oculist.

Solomon Glick arrived here from Oregon City Thursday evening. He was looking for a game of horse-shoe. He went out to his ranch Saturday.

Notice to Democrats.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention from our county, will be held on Saturday, March 26, 1904. At the usual places, with the following exceptions.

Matteson precinct, Abrahamsick building
South Ione " Council chambers
North Ione " J. A. Woolery's office
Gentry " Sam Meadows office

The democratic convention for the nomination of a county ticket and the election of delegates to the state convention will be held on Saturday April 2, 1904 at the court house in Heppner. The apportionment of the delegates is based on the vote of Governor George E. Chamberlain on the basis of one delegate at large one for every fifteen votes, and one for every major fraction of eight votes, making a total of 58, as follows:

Heppner	5
Mt. Vernon	5
Gentry	5
Matteson	5
South Ione	6
North Ione	3
Dairy	4
Lexington	4
Lens	3
Dry Fork	3
Cecil	3
Eight Mile	2
Pine City	2
Alpine	2
Wells Spring	1
Irrigon	1

The primaries will be held at 10 o'clock p. m. and the convention at 10:30 a. m.
L. L. MATLOCK HENRY BLACKMAN
Secretary Chairman.

Primaries and Convention.

The Morrow County Republican convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, March 19, 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices and to elect five delegates to represent Morrow county at the state convention to be held in Portland April 14, 1904.

The primaries for Morrow county will be held from one to three o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 12.

The place for holding the primaries in the various precincts will be at the usual voting places:

The apportionment of delegates was based on the vote for Judge Bean at the last election, as follows: One delegate at large and one for each 15 votes or major fraction thereof cast for supreme judge.

Each precinct will be entitled to representation as follows:

Heppner	7	Wells Springs	2
Mt. Vernon	6	Ione, North	4
Gentry	4	Dairy	6
Ione South	4	Dry Fork	3
Matteson	5	Lexington	4
Cecil	3	Lens	3
Eight Mile	3	Irrigon	1
Pine City	2		
Alpine	2	Total	62

W. W. SMEAD
Chairman Republican County Com.
W. L. SMITH
Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR

By the solicitation of my friends I announce myself a candidate for assessor, subject to the will of the Republican convention.
G. A. BLEAKMAN,
of Dairy Precinct.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for assessor subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
S. E. WILLIS,
of Mt. Vernon Precinct

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the legal voters of Morrow county, Oregon. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the will of the Republican County Convention. Very respectfully
GEO. J. CURRIN,

FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Morrow County, Oregon.
JAMES HART,

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor subject to the will of the Republican County Convention.
J. W. SHIPLEY.

FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the will of the Republicans of Morrow county
VAWTER CRAWFORD.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.
E. M. SHUTT.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I am a candidate for County School Superintendent, subject to the decision of the convention on March 19, 1904.
E. JAY MERRILL.

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