

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.

NOTES.

O. F. Swan was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

J. R. Nunamaker was transacting business in this city Monday.

Lee Cantwell will open a shop and be prepared for all kinds of repair work by April 1.

Peter Brenner, a prosperous farmer of Eight Mile, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Dr. Kistner reports the birth of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simons, March 16.

M. S. Corrigan was in Tuesday from Butter creek looking after some business matters in town.

G. M. Jones of Irrigon, was a visitor in our city a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Robert A. Thompson, who has been in Portland the past six months, returned to Heppner last week.

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

J. W. Morrow, tax commissioner for the O. R. & N. was here a day or so the past week looking after his interests.

Jake J. Weil of Portland, was in Heppner a couple of days the latter part of last week looking after his interests here.

John W. Scrivner, one of the prosperous farmers of Gooseerry, spent Friday and Saturday in Heppner transacting business.

Geo. Conser, who was confined to his room for several days after returning from Portland last week, has about recovered. He was threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Cate, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Walker, at Moscow, arrived in Heppner last week, and will visit a few weeks with relatives and friends in Morrow county before returning.

I. E. Cox, who has been visiting in Portland, Salem, Silverton and other Valley towns during the past winter, returned Monday evening and will go out to his ranch this week to reside for a time.

The lecture on Persia by Joseph Koshaba, at the M. E. church, south, Tuesday evening, was quite largely attended. Mr. Koshaba is a very interesting talker, and his lecture was well received by the audience.

Rev. J. W. Mount reports the funeral of Roy Cunningham at Arlington on March 15. The young man was about twenty six years of age and highly respected. Consumption was the cause of his death.

V. Gentry went over to Butter creek yesterday to look after some cattle that he and S. P. Florence are feeding for the market. They are feeding a hundred head which are said to be now in fine condition.

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.

The snow fall Tuesday night only furnishes so much more moisture for the growing crops, but it is not more moisture that the farmer wants just now, he would prefer getting that a little later on in the season. What a number of them want now is a few days of dry weather to enable them to complete their spring seeding, as it is already getting late for that work.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn invites the ladies of Heppner and vicinity to call Tuesday, March 22nd and see the display of pattern hats, also ready-to-wear and street hats. Mrs. Cohn has the exclusive hand ting of Muller and R. as, San Francisco's largest millinery house, pattern hats, selected from their display in Portland. The ready-to-wear and street hats are the latest Eastern designs. Miss Stewart of Portland will have charge of work room this season.

The arrival of a fine boy is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill on Monday, March 21.

Charles D. Coleman, a prominent farmer of the vicinity of Hardman, was in Heppner on business yesterday.

Taxpayers who have not paid the first half of their 1903 taxes should bear in mind the fact that penalty and interest will be added after the first Monday in April.

The Degree of Honor gave a very pleasant social entertainment at the regular session of their lodge Wednesday evening. The features of the occasion were music, games and light refreshments.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Maddock, who died in Colfax the first of the week, arrived here yesterday evening and will be buried today along side of her husband in the Heppner cemetery. Mrs. Maddock is well known in Heppner, having formerly resided here.

W. P. Palmateer, who owns a fine ranch in the vicinity of Douglas, tells the Times that grain in his locality never looked more thrifty at this season of the year, and he predicts the largest crop this year ever harvested in Morrow county. He thinks there is enough moisture in the ground now to make a big crop let come what may.

The stockman is in clover in Eastern Oregon this year, so far as grass is concerned. Old settlers say that they have not seen grass as good at this season for 15 years. The grass is now high enough that horses and sheep are fattening on it, and it is only a matter of a few days until it will attain a height that cattle will begin putting on flesh.

W. C. Lacy, a prosperous farmer of Bluehorse, was in the city yesterday transacting business. He speaks very encouragingly of the prospects for a good crop this season. He has quite a large acreage of spring seeding to do yet, but the wet weather he fears will retard this work until the last days of the planting season, if not beyond.

W. H. French, who came in from Miller prairie, south of Hardman, Monday, reports from two to four feet of snow in the mountains yet. Mr. French was enroute to Stells, Wash., to bring his family to their new home at Miller prairie. He has purchased large holding of land in that section and will engage in horse and cattle raising extensively.

Rathbone Sisters Lodge.

Mrs. Chastain of Milton, grand Chief of the order of Rathbone Sisters of the State of Oregon, instituted a temple in the Knights of Pythias hall in this city Tuesday night, with a charter membership of 40. The new lodge starts out under very auspicious circumstances and promises to become one of the strong lodges of our city.

Mangy Cayuses.

There is said to be between 300 and 400 head of cayuses in the vicinity of Castle Rock, in this county, that are effected with the scab or mange. All these horses belong to Indians of the Umatilla reservation who drove them to the Columbia for winter range. The state veterinarian, Wm. McLean, has been directed by the state board to shoot all horses in that vicinity so effected. It is presumed there will be three or four hundred head to be killed. Sheriff Shutt has been directed to assist the state veterinarian with the work as it is expected that the Indians will protest the killing of their stock, and may give some trouble.

Another Flow of Artesian Water

Ed E. Bartholomew, who came up from Castle Rock yesterday evening, reports that another flow of artesian water has just been struck on the Washington side of the Columbia opposite the town of Castle Rock. The new well is about a mile above the old, which was sunk last spring. The wells are on the Ross Beardsley place, which he proposes to irrigate from these wells. The depth of the new well is 165 feet, and a flow of considerable volume has been obtained. The first flow was struck while prospecting for oil, but the later strike was for the purpose of securing a sufficient flow to irrigate a large tract of arid land in that vicinity.

Needle in Child's Breast.

The small child of G. M. Irvine of Dayville, was brought to town Monday to have some foreign substance removed from its breast. The parents of the child were of the opinion that the

something was a needle though at a loss to account for its being there. The next morning Dr. Fell made an examination and decided that a needle it was. He made an incision and removed a needle about an inch and a half in length from the child's breast. The needle had corroded until it was as black as ebony, but strange to relate no evil effects had been obtained from its presence. Its position was near the skin and it was lying laterally along the chest—Grant County News.

Social Entertainment.

The Rebekas have arranged to give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday, March 29. An interesting program has been provided which will be rendered free of charge. Lunch will be served. The following is the bill of fare.

- A Fried in Need
Son of Noah
Spring Offering
Another Name for a Goat
Whipped and Raised by a Woman
Lay of Last Minstrel
Something Green and Seedy
Adam's Ale
Thick and Thin
25 cents Order
EXTRAS
Boston Overthrow 5c
No Grounds for Complaint 5c
Lemonade 5c
Woman's Weapon 5c

Ratification Meeting.

The ratification meeting, held by the Morrow County Roosevelt Club in Roberts' hall Saturday evening, was very largely attended and a most enthusiastic gathering. Every seat in the hall was occupied and general good feeling seemed to prevail with the entire audience.

The program consisted of music by the orchestra and band and speeches from the nominees of the republican convention.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Warnock, who introduced E. L. Freeland, chairman of the county central committee, who, in a brief and timely speech, promised his best efforts for the election of the republican ticket.

He was followed by Hon. G. W. Phelps, who delivered an able address, stating the principles of the republican party and the reason why these principles should be upheld by the American people.

Following Mr. Phelps were the candidates for county judge, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, assessor, school superintendent and surveyor, in the order mentioned, all of whom acquitted themselves very creditably. It was a very harmonious and enthusiastic meeting and will doubtless result beneficial to the ticket.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the Morrow county Republican convention last Saturday: We your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following report.

Be it Resolved, that the Republican County Convention of Morrow county, Oregon, does most heartily endorse the wise, able and efficient administration of our honored and esteemed president, Theodore Roosevelt; that we commend in strongest terms his prudent statesmanship, and his sterling manhood and do most earnestly recommend his re-nomination and re-election to the Presidency of these United States. Be it further Resolved, that we highly appreciate and endorse the earnest and constant efforts of our Senators and Representatives of the United States from the State of Oregon in their successful efforts to promote the best interests of our state, and do recommend that the Second Congressional District show its confidence in the approval of our Representative, J. N. Williamson, by re-nomination and re-electing him to the position which he now holds. Be it further Resolved, that we do most earnestly recommend to the Republicans of Morrow county a steadfast and loyal support of the candidates nominated by this convention and of the candidates for state and national office, to the end that this year may be crowned by a Republican Victory befitting this semi-centennial anniversary of the Republican Party.

St. Louis Worlds Fair.

The O. R. & N. will make a 90 day limit round trip rate from Heppner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis \$67.40. From Heppner to Chicago \$67.40. Tickets will be on sale three days during the months of May, June, July, August and September. The exact date will be furnished later. Stopover privileges are allowed.

\$20 Reward \$20

I will pay the above reward for the return to Heppner of one gray mare, branded A A on left shoulder, weight 1300 pounds. T. J. HUMPHREY, Heppner, Oregon.

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, 6
Gentry, 5
Matteson, 5
South Ione, 6
North Ione, 3
Dairy, 4
Lexington, 4
Lena, 3
Dry Fork, 2
Cecil, 3
Eight Mile, 2
Pine City, 2
Alpine, 2
Wells Spring, 1
Irrigon, 1
The primaries will be held at one o'clock p. m. and the convention at 10:30 a. m.

L. L. MATLOCK HENRY BLACKMAN
Secretary Chairman.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 19th day of March, 1904 in a certain action in the Circuit court for said county and state, wherein E. D. Rood plaintiff, recovered judgment against Oscar Mitchell one of the defendants for the sum of \$122.00 and the further sum of \$25.00 attorneys fee, and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed, at \$56.40 on the 9th day of March 1904; and Jane Penland one of the defendants recovered judgment against Oscar Mitchell one of the defendants for the sum of \$437.67, and the further sum of \$55.00 attorneys fee, on the 9th day of March 1904, and Joseph A. Woolery one of the defendants recovered judgment against Oscar Mitchell one of the defendants for the sum of \$704.11, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorneys fee. On the 9th day of March 1904, all of said judgments being recovered on said day in a suit wherein E. D. Rood was plaintiff and Oscar Mitchell, et alia, were defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1904 at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner Morrow county Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property to-wit: The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty four, and the West half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen in township one south Range twenty four East W. M. taken and levied upon as the property of the said Oscar Mitchell or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgments in favor of E. D. Rood, Jane Penland, and Joseph A. Woolery in the order of their priority, and against said Oscar Mitchell together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, March 16th, 1904. E. M. SHUTT Sheriff

Eggs for Sale

Bard Plymouth Rock egg for sale for setting purposes. Mated with high grade rooster just from pen at Portland. Eggs per setting of 15 \$1 R. F. WIGLESWORTH, Galloway, Ore.

GROSHENS AND ZOLLINGER

Have just opened a new saloon at the corner of Main and May streets

Finest Liquors and Cigars

Pendleton Beer On Draught

Hot and Cold Lunches

Heppner, Or.

MINOR & CO. SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT. The general tone and style of the new goods this spring is most pleasing, both in fabric and fashion. The perfection of manufacture and cleanliness of stock has never been more pronounced. We are now ready with a great assortment of the season's approved modes and textures for the spring and summer. Every department is full of crisp, dainty, handsome new things for your choosing. We want you to feel free to come and see for yourself, and be convinced that the "Old Stand-By" Store is up to snuff and down to date with everything approved of fashion and above all A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

Shirt Waists. Don't overlook the fact that we have the warmest line of Shirt Waists that ever came over the pike. Regular hum-singers, and they look right when you get them on. As to the style—well—you've got to see our stock before you can appreciate the beauty of this season's shirt waists. The price will be no higher than last year as they were purchased before the advance.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE Suits and Skirts. Our first shipment of the PALMER GARMENTS for the spring is just in. All the jackets are the Eton Style with elaborate trimmings of buttons braids, capes, plaques, tu ka epulets and the like. The skirts have less trimmings and are cut full and are wider than before.

Silk Waistings. Say, you'll have to hurry if you even want to see our line of handsome waistings. Ask them for they're simply beautiful and full of style, and that something which gives them tone, and the price is right.

For \$12.75. We can give you a black all wool fine cheviot suit with a lined Eton jacket, trimmed with buttons, and having the 1830 shoulder effect, full sleeves and deep cuffs. Unlined seven-gored skirts with half-inch tuck seams, instep length, a dainty suit for street wear, at \$12.75

Fine, Fine, Fine. 35c Jap Wash Silk For 23c. These are in all the wanted colors and white and black, and are so nice we would really like to keep them, but we need the money. The regular 35c goods for 23c.

MINOR & CO. MINOR & CO. The New Blocks for well dressers are here in profusion. Come and see them boys, they're the correct things for the coming season.

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