

NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Wells is reported to be very ill from a nervous trouble.

Self-sealer fruit jars in pints, quarts and half gallons at Binns Bros.

J. M. Hayes was in town yesterday from his Upper Rhea creek ranch.

To close out we will sell two Buckeye mowers at \$50 each for cash, Minor & Co.

C. E. Jones was in town yesterday from his Eight Mile ranch for a load of supplies.

F. R. Bell of Blackhorse, was transacting business with Heppner merchants, Saturday last.

M. J. Devin, a prosperous farmer of Sand Hollow was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Joe Hays shipped, Monday, a carload of beef cattle to the Union Meat Company at Troutdale.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson and the Misses Adkins and Meadows are visiting on Butler creek today.

L. E. Fridley, a prosperous farmer of the vicinity of Lexington, was transacting business in Heppner the first of the week.

C. F. Roysse and wife of Hardman, were passengers Friday for Walla Walla, where they will visit with relatives for a week or two.

O. E. Farnsworth went down to his ranch at Rhea's Siding Tuesday morning to remain for a few days looking after his hay harvest.

The Crescent Laundry has employed an experienced laundryman to operate machines in the laundry and better service than ever before is promised.

Estray—One gray mare, branded 17 on right hip, weight about 1150 pounds. \$5 reward for return of same to my place on Clarks Canyon. Alton Basy.

Robert F. Hynj and Alex. Lindsay expect to leave about July 1st for an extended visit to their old home in Scotland, from which they have been absent for many years.

S. C. Emry of Hardman, was in the city on business Monday. He has recently sold his farm near Hardman, and is making preparations to sell stock and farming implements.

Lost—A coon-skin overcoat, between Heppner and Joe Rectors place on Hinton creek, about June 1. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Harry Bartholomew.

Lost—A brown wool mackintosh cape, between J. H. Bellenbrock's and the slaughter house, on last Sunday. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Times office. 16-23

Miss Artie Morgan of Sand Hollow, who has been visiting with relatives and friends at Weston the past few weeks, returned home Friday last. She was accompanied by Miss Anita Kirkpatrick, who will visit with relatives and friends here.

The lecture on "The Genius and Individuality of the Y. P. S. C. E. Movement," by Rev. W. L. McIlvaine, of Irrigon, at the Christian church Sunday evening last, was fairly well attended. Rev. McIlvaine is an interesting speaker and his lecture was well received.

Geo. W. Vincent, one of the extensive alfalfa growers of Butter creek, who was in town the latter part of the week, reports that he is harvesting his first crop and that it is the largest yield he has had for several years. He expects to put up something like 700 tons of hay this season.

Geo. Conser is persistently working on his plan for the improvement of the Heppner cemetery. Yesterday he completed the survey of the right of way for a pipeline and reservoir site and will soon have matters in shape to begin construction work. He has now \$1,500 subscribed, which he thinks will be sufficient to make the necessary improvement in good shape.

The school election passed off quietly Monday, although there was considerable interest manifest in the election of director, bringing out the largest vote cast in the Heppner district, for years. While the vote was not a large one it far exceeded the ordinary, as there is seldom any great attention given the matter. The vote for director was: Frank Gilliam 83, J. R. Simons 38, L. W. Briggs being the only candidate for clerk, was elected.

Wheeler from \$4.00 up at Lee Cantwell's.

J. W. Becket of Eight Mile, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Geo. Aiken visited several days the past week with his brother at Portland.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn has been visiting the past week with friends in Portland.

For Sale Cheap—Steel Hay press as good as new. Enquire at the Times office.

Attorney G. W. Rhea went to Hot Lake the latter part of last week to remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Scriber of the LaGrande National bank, was in Heppner a few days this week on business. He was accompanied by David Wilson of Spokane.

The Misses Ida and Lizzie Howard, who have been visiting with relatives at Portland and Union the past three months, returned the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Monument, returned Saturday from a visit at Portland. Mr. Schafer is one of the extensive sheepmen of Grant county.

W. B. Hancock and son Betram came down from the mines Tuesday. Betram is a resident of Vancouver, but has been visiting with his parents the past week or so.

N. A. Kelly returned Saturday from a visit with friend in the Willamette valley. He reports crops suffering some in that section for want of rain.

J. S. Young, who was in from Eight Mile today, reports that while grain is needing rain it is not yet suffering but little for lack of it. He expects a good crop.

J. L. Howard was in the city Tuesday from Butter creek. He reports that grasshoppers are very numerous in his section, where they are doing considerable damage to the second alfalfa crop.

The mother, father and three children of J. J. Simas arrived Monday direct from Portugal, and will make their home in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Simas has been a resident of Grant county a number of years.

Mrs. N. A. Kelly, who has been visiting with relatives and friends at her old home in Vermont, and in Chicago, the past few months, returned Monday evening. She reports a very pleasant visit, but prefers a home in the West to one in the East.

Carpenters are at work this week repairing the building just north of the Palace hotel, putting in a new front and otherwise improving it. V. Gentry will occupy a portion of the building for a barber shop and J. J. Wells will occupy the remainder for a furniture repair shop.

William Morton, who was tried at Pendleton last week for shooting Pat Doherty, at the latter's sheep camp on Butter creek some time ago, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Ellis. Morton's attorney ask the court for thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions, and the case will probably go to the supreme court.

Rev. John Warren returned Saturday from a few days visit to Portland. He informs us that the board of directors have decided to close Bishop Scott Academy, which has been conducted and supported by the Episcopalists of the Oregon diocese. The institution has been run at a great loss. The Portland property will be sold and a new school opened in a country district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burchell of Lexington, were trading in town Tuesday. Mr. Burchell says the grain crop in his locality is not suffering for rain, and he has no fears now as to a good yield as the grain is too far advanced to be injured from drought. Fall sown wheat is now practically matured, but there is a chance for spring grain to suffer for lack of moisture, through the prospects thus far are good for fair crops.

By a provision in the direct primary law enacted June 6, at the polls, registration of voters will be resumed this autumn for the November election. Heretofore the registration law has been deficient in that respect, for it has required electors to register prior to May 15 in order to vote in November for president, or else to vote on the affidavit of six freeholders. County clerks throughout the state are now required to reopen their registration books "between September 20, 1904, and October 20, 1904, and between the same dates in each and every year thereafter in which there shall be an election of presidential electors."

Sheriff E. M. Shutt returned Monday from a visit with his brother, Sloan P. at Portland.

L. R. Esteb, postmaster at Gooseberry, and N. R. McVay, a prominent wheat-grower of the Gooseberry country, were business visitors in Heppner yesterday.

J. K. McGregor, superintendent of the Thompson Creek coal mines, is in town this week on business connected with the mine. He reports no new development in the negotiations for the sale of the property.

Dr. Swinburne's new brick block is nearing completion. The plastering will be finished this week, leaving only the inside finishing and putting in of the front to the building to place it in shape for occupancy.

The town of Ione is preparing for a big celebration the 4th. As no other town in the county is making any endeavor to celebrate independence day, Ione should prepare to accommodate a very large crowd.

Frank Roberts, B. R. Patterson and Lee Matlock, members of the Heppner Rod and Gun club, are at Pendleton to attend the Northwest tournament shoot which is being held in that city three days of this week.

Tom Davidson, of Gooseberry, returned yesterday from Pendleton, where he purchased a fine Kentucky jack. Mr. Davidson had his pick from a stable of half a dozen, and it is needless to state that he secured a splendid animal. The price paid was \$1050.

O. F. Thompson, who was in town the latter part of last week from his Lower Butter creek ranch, reports that hay harvest is in full operation just now in his locality. He says the alfalfa crop, the first cutting of which is now in progress, is the heaviest that has been harvested for years.

Claus Johnson, who was in the city yesterday from Gooseberry, informs the Times that a neighbor has filed a contest on Mrs. Johnson's homestead claim on Gooseberry, which will be heard July 6. Mr. Johnson claims his wife is clearly entitled to the land by compliance with the law and will have no trouble in defending her title.

R. S. Stanfield and other Butter creek stockmen will make a big shipment of cattle to Chicago, Omaha and other eastern points this week. Thirty-three cars will be shipped, and from twenty to twenty-five head will be carried in each car, making a total of something like 750 head of cattle. A large portion of the cattle are said to be in good condition and it is expected fair prices will be realized.

The hay crop of Morrow county is the biggest one for several years. The harvesting of the first cutting of alfalfa is well under way and, in some localities, is finished. From every section the crop is reported to be very heavy. The harvest of grain hay is also progressing nicely and the crop an exceptionally good one. The only fear the farmers have for the second alfalfa crop is of the grasshoppers which are plentiful in some districts, but as yet have done no great damage, only in sufficient numbers to cause uneasiness.

What might have proven a very destructive fire was checked yesterday by J. A. Patterson before it had gained headway. It appears that some ashes containing live coals had been thrown from the postoffice between that building and Patterson & Son's drug store and a small blaze started before being discovered. As the wind was blowing quite a gale at the time, only the discovery of the fire in its incipency prevented a very destructive blaze. Too much caution cannot be exercised against the possible spread of fire these windy days.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Insane Sheep Herder Hangs Himself in County Jail.

Karl Winterkorn, a sheep herder, hung himself in the county jail yesterday forenoon between 10:30 and 1:00 o'clock. He had been herding for A. J. Cook, at his sheep ranch, on Little Butter creek, having returned to the ranch a few days ago from a ten days' spree in Heppner. Since he had been acting strangely, and on one occasion was found endeavoring to hang himself at the ranch. This act led the other men at the ranch to suspect his sanity, and a man was dispatched to notify Mr. Cook, who was in town. He went out Tuesday and brought Winterkorn to the city

for examination as to his sanity.

Judge Ayers being out of town, Winterkorn was held in the county jail until the Judge's return yesterday evening. As the herder made no demonstrations of violence and was apparently sane at times, the Sheriff thought he would be safe in the outside corridor of the county jail without a guard. But yesterday forenoon he made a rope from an old pair of overalls, and hung himself to a sliding bar of a cell door in the corridor of the jail. Sometime between 10 and 11 o'clock he had asked Deputy Sheriff Hill to close the outside jail door, as there was too much draught. When Mr. Hill returned to the jail at noon to take the prisoner his dinner he found him hanging, as above stated, with his feet on the floor dead, having strangled himself. Coroner Kistner was called and he called an inquest, the verdict being that he had met death by strangulation at his own hands.

His remains were sent to the morgue by Sheriff Shutt, and the authorities in Portland notified, inquiries being made as to whether or not the deceased had any relatives in that city. In the meantime the body will be held in the morgue here until this afternoon, awaiting word from his relatives, in case any are found. In the event that no word is received from his relatives deceased will be buried at the expense of the county this afternoon.

Karl Winterkorn was a German about 50 years of age, and had been herding sheep in Morrow county for the past several years. It is thought that the only relative he has is a sister living in Germany.

This is the second suicide that has been committed in the county jail within the past year, China Henry, the murderer, having hung himself there last July. Prisoners who are superstitious will now have even a worse dread for the Hotel de Shutt than ever before.

Wool Sales Today.

There will be in the neighborhood of half a million pounds of wool to be offered at the sale today. There is 250,000 pounds at the Woolgrowers warehouse and about as much at the Heppner & Company warehouse.

While there was a considerable quantity of wool came in yesterday it is believed practically all the wool of Morrow and Northern Grant is now ready for market.

The amount of wool handled at Heppner for the season will aggregate about 3,000,000 pounds, practically the same amount as was marketed here last year. If the same prices prevail at today's sale as at the former sales the woolgrowers will be fully satisfied with the scaled bids system.

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GIFT OF \$2.75 IN CASH
 will be given free to everyone purchasing for cash a \$10 or \$12 summer suit before July 4th.

GIFT OF \$3.00 IN CASH
 will be given free to everyone purchasing for cash a \$14 or \$15 summer suit before July 4th.

GIFT OF \$4.00 IN CASH
 will be given free to everyone purchasing for cash a \$20 summer suit before July 4th.

GIFT OF \$5.00 IN CASH
 will be given free to everyone purchasing for cash a \$25 summer suit before July 4th.

This offer will hold good until July 4th, or until the 104 suits will have been closed out.

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Land Scrip For Sale

Estray—From Sand Hollow, one bay horse, branded SC on left shoulder. One brown mare, branded MV connected on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. J. S. Smith, Ione, Ore.

Estray—Taken up at my place on Butter creek, one bay horse, branded horizontal J connected with M on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
 J. L. Howard, Galloway, Gre.