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## School Supplies

Our School Begins September 19

We have made a special effort in selecting our School Supplies, and can supply you with anything you need in the School Book line from the lowest to the highest grades. No use to hunt around at other places. You will find the best at our store

Slocum Drug Co.

## 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

PREFERRED STOCK GOODS

Remember EVERYTHING  
NEW AND FRESH

No Stale Goods

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And see us and we will treat you right.

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Cor. Main and Willow Sts.

HEPPNER, ORE.

## Heppner Marble and Granite Works

Anyone thinking of securing a monument for a departed relative or friend will do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We are prepared to do all Cemetery and building work at reduced prices.  
MONTERASTELLI BROS.

## THE PASTIME

All The Leading Brands of Cigars in Stock.

Agents Hazelwood Ice Cream

Celebrated Coffman Chocolates, Used at all leading Theatres.

Ashbaugh & Ayers.

## BICYCLES.

The Rambler Leads  
BUY AN UP-TO-DATE WHEEL



All kinds of repair work promptly attended to. Bicycle Sundries. Opposite Palace Hotel  
Lee Cantwell

.. GORDON'S ..

## LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

Wm. GORDON, Prop.

Has added a number of First Class horses and New Rigs, both Buggies and Hacks, and offers you first class service, and you will receive courteous treatment. A share of your patronage

SOLICITED

MAIN STREET,

Heppner, Oregon.

## 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.

## NURSERY STOCK

I have everything grown in the nursery line, and can give you better satisfaction in selection, quality and prices than anyone. All stock guaranteed as represented

HARRY CUMMINGS  
HARDMAN, ORE.



DR. SENNETT  
GRADUATE OPTICIAN

Now a resident of Morrow County.

Office at Slocum's Drug Store  
Regular trips to Heppner the first and third weeks of each month

## Heppner Transfer Company

Do a general Dray and Transfer business. All kinds of heavy hauling. Household goods moved and handled with care.

Prompt attention given to all work

Agents for

Hop Gold Beer

Cantwell & Mitchell

IF YOU BUY IT OF BORG IT'S ALL RIGHT.

TO WATCH BUYERS

We have the best assortment of watches in this section of the State. We will duplicate any reliable watch at the price, save you express charges, and any risk of future annoyance. We sell reliable watches from \$2.50 up. We sell the 7, 11, 15, 17, and 25-jeweled watches in the different grades in Nickel, Sterling Silver, Gold Filled and 14 K. Solid Gold cases.

We Guarantee all watches, and if they prove faulty from workmanship, we will fully return your money.

P. O. BORG  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

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. NORSON, Lexington.

## BIG END OF PRIZES

W. O. Minor's Shorthorns at the State Fair.

VALIENT SOLD FOR \$500

Monument Store Burglarized and \$25 in Cash Secured—Burglars Are Caught Near Parker's Mill.

W. O. Minor returned Monday from the State Fair at Salem, where he exhibited his show herd of Shorthorns, all of which he sold at the auction sale except two bull calves. As usual his stock took most of the better prizes. His list of winners follows:

Three-year-old bull—Royal Commander, first; two-year-old bull—Belted Valentine, first; bull calf over 12 and under 18 months—Valient, first; bull calf under one year—Ingleman, first; Linden Chief, second, and Lovely Lad, third. Breeder's young herd—W. O. Minor, first; young herd—W. O. Minor, first; breeder's premium, four animals set of one bull—W. O. Minor, first; two animals, produce of one cow—Minor; calf, one year—Laura first and Marie second.

Mr. Minor reports that the auction sale was almost a failure, there being few buyers present, yet he sold his yearling bull, Valient, for \$500.

Monument Store Burglarized

The store of Murphy & Anderson at Monument was burglarized last Friday night by two unknown men, and \$25 in cash taken from the till. The saloon at Monument was also broken into, but no booty was secured.

The burglars, a tall and a short man, went out to the interior by way of Heppner. They stopped at Hardman and acted rather suspiciously while in that burg, but no attempt at robbery was made.

They proceeded on to Monument Friday and that night entered the houses as above stated, and started to retrace their steps presumably to this city. But when in the vicinity of Parker's mill they were overtaken by H. A. Murphy and Myron Slaght and taken back to Monument for trial.

It appears also that the thieves stole a pair of spurs from the J. W. Stewart place at Mahogany ridge.

Mr. H. E. Warren thinks they intended to hold him up in his store at Hardman on their way over. After they had eaten supper at the hotel they called Mr. Warren to his store ostensibly to buy a lunch, and but for the presence of other persons which foiled their purpose, it is thought they would have attempted to hold up Mr. Warren.

## LEXINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. C. B. McAllister returned from Grass Valley last Monday.

W. B. McAllister went to Arlington on business last Wednesday.

J. R. Leach and H. L. McAllister went to Heppner Monday evening.

E. L. Wood and family left here for their new home in North Dakota last Thursday.

Jos. Eskelson was thrown from a horse Saturday and quite badly hurt. He is slowly improving at present.

The Lexington warehouse is almost full of wheat; considerable has been shipped and there is much more to come.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, who have been visiting for several weeks at Rev. E. R. Beach's, left for Chicago Tuesday morning.

W. E. Leach was chosen Monday evening to fill the vacancy in the council. E. C. Boon was elected marshal, and W. P. McMillan was sworn in as mayor.

W. B. Tucker and family, who left

Morrow county and went to Missouri about a year ago, returned Monday. They found nothing better than this country.

Mr. Chas. R. Pointer and Miss Elza McMillan were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione, officiating. These young people are well known in this community, and everyone wishes them well.

Sustains the Assessment.

The assessment of the O. R. & N. property at the rate of \$12,000 a mile for 1904, made by County Assessor Strain, was yesterday accepted by the county court. The company, through its tax agent, J. W. Morrow, submitted a petition to the county court a few weeks ago, praying that the assessment be reduced to \$5,500 a mile, but the petition was denied yesterday after the case had been argued by Morrow and Strain at length.

This case is practically the same as the 1903 tax case which is yet unsettled. Last year's tax case has now found its way into the circuit court, having been argued before Judge W. R. Ellis on Thursday. The case has been taken under advisement and it is probable that a decision will be passed in a day or two—Pendleton Tribune.

Negroes in Horse Heaven.

A dark cloud that has been threatening the Columbia plains in the Horse Heaven country for some months, has settled on the horizon, taking tangible shape when a Seattle colored man, who is the forerunner of a negro colony, arrived with a carpenter, says The Dalles Chronicle. They were after lumber for six three-room houses which they are to erect near Lone Spring for the accommodation of the first of the homesteaders. Mr. Bardette, who is one of the leaders of the movement, said that there were eight settlers with them. By their contracts they are to put up neat cottages, no shacks, and have them painted within 30 days. These lands taken by the colored people lie beyond the zone of what has been considered agricultural lands, though it is possible that a homesteader may be able to make a living there. The soil is rich, but the water is lacking. If the Horse Heaven canal project goes through, which is likely, these lands will be the most valuable. With no water there is not the slightest possibility of raising a crop, and therein lies the difference of the lower Columbia plain and the Horse Heaven country.

Heppner is Booming.

Henry Blackman, a retired merchant of Heppner, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Blackman says that Morrow county harvested the largest crop in its history this year, the entire yield of the county being over a million and a quarter bushels.

Mr. Blackman reports that Heppner is growing rapidly and at the present time several substantial business blocks are in course of construction. Mr. Blackman has resided in Heppner a quarter of a century and is a particular friend of Judge W. R. Ellis, of this city.—Pendleton Tribune.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury heal in one-half the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

To Taxpayers.

Monday, October 31, 1904, is the last day on which the last half of your 1903 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. This is the only notice that will be given.

E. M. Scurr, Sheriff.

## UNDER CAR WHEELS

Fred Behrens Injured in Trying to Board Train.

BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Joe Eskelson, of Lexington, Has Ribs Broken by Horse Falling on Him Saturday.

Fred Behrens narrowly escaped death while attempting to board the branch line train at Ione last Friday evening.

It appears that the train on preparing to leave the station at Ione backed down to the water tank, a hundred yards below the depot, and did not stop on coming back, and by the time it got to the station, was running about eight miles an hour. Fred thought he could board the train safely, but the moment he caught hold of the rods at the front end of the rear coach he was instantly hurled beneath the train, with the result his head and one arm were badly cut, but no bones broken. He was picked up a moment later laying across the rail unconscious. It was thought at first that he was dead, but that proved untrue as he regained consciousness a few hours later and is now on the rapid road to recovery.

Beside the cuts on the head and arm he sustained severe bruises on the body. However, the injuries are not serious and Fred will be "himself" again in a short time.

Accidental Injury.

Dr. A. K. Higga was called to Lexington Saturday to attend Joe Eskelson, who was severely injured by a horse falling upon him.

It appears that Mr. Eskelson was riding a saddle horse and leading his work team with the halter ropes tied around his saddle horn. As he started to cross the railroad track the team pulled back and threw the saddle horse to the ground. In the fall Mr. Eskelson was caught underneath the horse and sustained severe injury, one or two of his ribs being broken by the horn of the saddle. While the injury is severe Dr. Higga does not think it serious, as at last reports he was resting easily.

Death of Willa Minor.

Miss Willa May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor, died at the family home in this city last Wednesday night at the age of 18 years.

Miss Minor had been a long sufferer and her death was not unexpected. She was born and reared in Heppner where she was respected by all. For two years she resided in Denver, Col., with the hope that her health would be benefited, but the change did her no permanent good. Miss Minor was of a cheerful disposition and readily made friends of all whom she came in contact and will be sadly missed in the community.

The funeral service, which was held at the All Saints Episcopal church Friday afternoon, was largely attended.

Echo Beets a Success.

The sugar beets raised near Echo are now ready to go to the sugar factory at La Grande and next week the work of transporting them to Echo will begin, says the Echo News.

A conservative estimate places the crop at 500 tons and probably the contract for hauling them will be awarded the Newport Land & Construction Co.

The beet experiment here is pronounced an unqualified success and it is said that if the land can be secured next year 500 acres will be planted to beets by the Amalgamated Sugar Co., which company owns the LaGrande factory.

Card of Thanks.

Lone Balm Lodge, I. O. O. F., Hardman, Ore. Dear Friends:—Accept our heartfelt thanks for your help and sympathy during our great bereavement in the death of our dear brother.

LAURA ROYCE,  
F. S. PEDIGO.