WEEKLY BUDGET

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THE WEATHER.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday fair; balance of the week cloudy; light sprinkle Monday; showers Monday and Tuesday nights. Temperatures reported by W. B. McAlister:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	7 P. M.
Thursday	34	66	56
Friday	35	72	40
Saturday	40	68	50
Sunday	35	50	48
Monday	38	48	40
Tuesday	40	55	46
Wednesday	36	70	40

BRIEF NOTES.

Another dance at the armory to-morrow night.

Bargains in everything at H. McFarland & Co's.

George Noble's little boy died at Heppner last Sunday.

Last Tuesday was a bad day for women, cats and chickens.

Alva Leach's new house on Arcade street is almost complete.

H. L. Keyte left last Thursday for a trip to the Puget sound country.

P. E. Hamilton, formerly of Lexington, is now located near Cameron, Idaho.

Richard McClaren's little girl is dangerously ill with pneumonia at Heppner.

It is expected that the armory will be well filled with dancers to-morrow night.

Eighteen teachers are now engaged in the public school work of Morrow county.

Teachers' examination at Heppner on the 27th instant. See notice in another column.

W. B. Wilson, who has spent the summer in Washington, returned last evening.

Dr. Geoghegan has been called to Heppner quite often lately on professional business.

H. McFarland & Co. are prepared to buy wheat at their platform. Cash paid according to quality.

Take your five-gallon oil cans to the City drug store and have them filled with coal oil for $1.05 each.

Don't let your name be dropped from the BUDGET's subscription list. Look out for the blue mark at the head of this column.

Quite a number of new settlers have arrived in Morrow county lately—as will appear by reference to births in another column.

It has been suggested that a debating society be organized here for the coming winter. Now is the time to start it. Talk it up.

Mrs. Tibbetts, who recently purchased the Fenton property on Water street, has built an addition and is otherwise improving the house.

One thousand jack-rabbits wanted by H. McFarland & Co.; to be delivered on Tuesdays and Fridays. Fifteen cents each will be paid for them.

No admission fee will be charged to the dance by Company D on Thanksgiving night. The boys will do their best to make it a pleasant affair.

Superintendent Stanley visited the Lexington school last Friday. He expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the school is conducted by Mr. Hodson.

Mr. Meeks, formerly associated with W. G. Scott in the lumber business, has returned from Washington and with his family moved into A. J. Breeding's house on Water street.

In order to reduce their stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hardware, glassware, etc., H. McFarland & Co. are now positively offering great reductions in prices for cash or wheat.

Postmaster White informs the BUDGET that there remain uncalled for in the Ella postoffice letters for Mrs. Lide Hopkins, Jo Willard, Mrs. R. A. Hendricks, O. P. Nelson and L. Hendricks.

Eli Summer, who resides two miles below town, has recently improved the appearance of his house by the addition of a veranda, and Joe Gibson's paint brush has also increased the general effect.

George, Marion Evans three-year-old son, fell out of bed last Saturday night and fractured his collar bone and shoulder blade. Dr. Geoghegan was immediately summoned, and the little boy is now doing well.

Here is an opportunity to get your home paper and one of the best American magazines for a price within the reach of all—the BUDGET and the *Cosmopolitan* for only $2.40. Sample copies may be seen at this office.

As seen from the streets of Lexington the Blue mountains, now covered with a fresh fall of snow, present a handsome appearance; but to those who have not yet finished hauling wood the snow doesn't look at all pretty.

Since the birth, about three weeks ago, of his first boy Tom Broughton has been one of the proudest fathers on the bunchgrass. The important event was not reported at the time because Tom, in the exuberance of his joy, forgot to inform the printers.

Constable Boon is again at work on his house on Water street, and says he will finish it this time. When completed it will look well. Boon already regards it with a good deal of complacency; "they say" that on the way up town he always turns around several times to note the effect of distance.

The Morrow county teachers' institute will convene at Heppner on the evening of the 28th instant. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. State Superintendent McElroy, of Portland, Professor Stanley, of the Monmouth normal school, and other prominent educators will be present.

Land Office Bulletin.

Our Washington correspondent sends the following information: In the following land contest decisions the names of the successful parties are marked with an *: The Dalles district—Henry Propst vs. N. P. railroad company*, Wm. A. Haining vs. N. P. railroad company*, Robert Morrison vs. N. P. railroad company*, William Williams vs. N. P. railroad company*, Chas. E. Carson vs. N. P. railroad company*. La Grande district—John Marchall* vs. N. P. railroad company, James W. Morrison vs. N. P. railroad company*, Joseph W. Rector* vs. N. P. railroad company.

ALPINE.

Mart. Richardson has purchased G. W. Hansell's place and took possession this week.

Mrs. A. B. Mackey made a visit to Echo on Tuesday's stage, returning on Thursday.

E. M. Graham has moved on C. G. Bringham's place and is snugly fixed for the winter.

As you pass this way and see the largest pile of fuel on Sand Hollow you may know that you are at Rev. W. C. Gallaher's.

Miss Gertie Sayer, our school teacher, visited Lexington last Friday. Miss Minnie Gallaher took charge of the school during Miss Sayer's absence.

Uncle Jake Wattenburger is absent this week with some other persons prospecting in the Blues, and reports are in circulation that a good find has been made.

T. D. Mathews is here with a fine band of sheep numbering 2,400. We assert that the shepherd's crook over his shoulder is the only crooked thing about Tom.

Robert Hynd has come among us with a band of sheep, and being a young man of sterling qualities the young ladies should certainly be excused for casting sly glances in that direction.

Charles Bringham came in from Long Creek a few days since, and now his genial countenance is seen upon our streets, while "old Crowder" is allowed his usual daily rations of post hay.

A special school meeting of our district has been called to elect a director in place of W. B. Adcook, who will soon leave us for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Adams, and will probably visit his old home in York state before his return.

Our school will close Friday, November 22d, and on the evening of that day an exhibition will be given by the pupils of the school, assisted by the teacher and scholars of the Pine City school. A good programme has been prepared and a pleasant time may be expected. All are invited. Admission free.

SOLEMN SAM.

ALPINE, November 10, 1889.

Now autumn summer puts to rout
And chilly winds to blow begin;
The ice cream joke is going out,
The stovepipe joke is coming in.
—*Boston Courier.*

FROM SOUTH SPRING.

Grandpa Garret is quite ill at the residence of C. M. Long.

J. C. Stockdale has begun the seeding of 150 acres of wheat.

Charles Mitchell, of Butter creek, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

James Harrison made a business trip to Umatilla county during last week.

Sheriff Howard and G. W. Harris were in the neighborhood on Tuesday of last week.

O. W. Decker and family have left for Grande Ronde valley, where they will reside in the future.

W. J. McAtee, the butcher, was in the neighborhood last week and purchased five head of beef cattle from A. Andrews.

Three wagon loads of immigrants from Dakota passed this way a few days ago en route to the Willamette valley. They were not very well off financially, and Morrow county offers far better inducements to a poor man than the long settled Willamette.

SOUTH SPRING SAGE.

SOUTH SPRING, November 9, 1889.

Of all the sad and gloomy words
That mankind ever writ,
There are no sadder ones to me
Than these two: "Please remit."
—*Exchange.*

JORDAN FORK.

J. M. Keys is putting in 100 acres of fall grain.

School will commence in the Williams district next Monday.

Mesdames Ely, Short and Wilson visited friends here a short time ago.

Misses Hymer and Ella Blake have been visiting Mrs. Wilson, of Jordan Fork.

George Utt, of this neighborhood, will spend the winter with relatives in Missouri.

Misses Mollie and Ista Ely, of Saddle, visited their sister, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, here last week.

Mr. Moore, who has been visiting his folks on Eight Mile, has gone to Albany, expecting to make that his future home.

Wilson brothers, who have just finished seeding 500 acres of fall wheat, say that Morrow county is all right as a farming region.

Frank Engleman has gone to Washington territory, where he will spend the winter. Frank's many friends on Jordan Fork will greatly miss him.

TOPSY.

JORDAN FORK, Nov. 10, 1889.

FOR SHADE AND FRUIT.

The Russian mulberry seems to be well adapted for this section, and those who have tried it speak well of it. Uncle Jake Earnst, who has a fine young orchard, says the mulberry suits him. He will plant quite a number of the trees next spring. H. H. Hoopes, of Ella, has four trees of the black variety and one of the white, three years old, from which he this year gathered quite a lot of berries. The black ones are said to be much superior in flavor. On the Tom Cherry place, now owned by Crane Bros., there is also one tree, which yields an abundance of fine fruit. The BUDGET invites communications from those who have had experience in growing the mulberry here.

Egyptian Meal and Broom Corn.

When a canny Scot admits that anything is equal to oatmeal, it must be pretty good. Geordie Brown, of Social ridge, recommends meal made from Egyptian corn, and after a thorough test of a generous sample from his ranch the BUDGET heartily concurs in his opinion. Mr. Brown this season raised some broom corn that is good enough for any country; a sample can be seen at this office. He also shows a queer looking grain which is a mixture of amber cane and Egyptian corn. The stalks grew eight feet high and combined the good qualities of both the parent plants. He will experiment further with it.

THE NEIGHBORS.

UMATILLA COUNTY.
Pendleton East Oregonian.

J. H. French is very ill at his Vinson home.

Four pear trees near Milton yielded $70 worth of pears, at two cents per pound.

Josiah Clore is very low, and his friends fear that before many days he will be no more on this earth.

Isaac Knotts sold 760 head of lambs and wethers recently to Hiesche & Bedgar at $1.50 per head for the former and $2.50 for the latter, a good round price.

Miss Mildred Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Wheeler of Pendleton, and Thomas H. Wilson, of San Francisco, were married at Oakland, Cal., on the 3d instant.

About $1,000 remains of the Long Creek road appropriation, and this will be expended ere long. The result will be a fine mountain road from Pendleton to the Grant county line.

Eleven handsome specimens of the wild goose tribe were captured fourteen miles north of Pendleton by J. F. Johnson on Thursday. He reports the cacklers plentiful and the sport immense.

The Umatilla Indians, near Wallula, are catching salmon in large quantities. This is lessening the number of this species of fish in the northwest, and in a few years the people will be salmon hungry.

Real estate dealers report a singular anomaly. While Pendleton people are buying property at Puget sound, several sound speculators are investing money in Pendleton. A fair exchange is no robbery, and there is no kick coming.

Saling brothers contemplate bringing their stock from the range in the Big Bend to Weston, where they can procure feed during the winter. I. E. Saling and Frank are now engaged in gathering them up preparatory to this move.

Sam Nicely has a female mule which is the mother of two thriving and frisky female colts, sired by a Cleveland Bay stallion. His story may be hard to swallow, but anyone disbelieving it is earnestly invited to call at his ranch on Juniper and confirm with his own eyes the truth of Sam's statement.

There is an air of business about Pendleton just now that is new and actually refreshing. The numerous and handsome stores are donning a metropolitan air which gives tone and backing to the town to strangers. The handsome display windows of the merchants are much remarked about. Pendleton is becoming noted for her handsome stores and solid firms, who do business on the broad-gauge principles.

GILLIAM COUNTY.
Fossil Journal.

A shooting match and ball will take place at Fossil on Thanksgiving.

The parsonage of the M. E. Church in Fossil has been completed and turned over to the directors of the church.

A grand old-fashioned spelling bee, in which the pupils of the Mayville, Fairview and Beecher Flat schools took part, came off at the Fairview school house last Monday night.

Val. Wheeler is back from Eaton, Colorado, where he has been assisting Henry Heidtman in disposing of his horses. He says there was a foot of snow when he left, but he got out of there just in time to escape the blizzard, one of the severest that has visited Denver for several years.

Col. J. Caven has picked and put up nearly three tons of choice winter apples from his orchard on Pine creek the past few weeks. We have not seen even in the far-famed Willamette valley, the place of our nativity, any finer Baldwins and yellow Newtown pippins than those of Mr. Caven's orchard.

'Tis very wrong for men to swear
When anything's awry,
And with a little thoughtful care
They'd stop it if they try.
Yet, after all, there're greater wrongs
Than men who wildly rant,
And they're the looks a woman dons
Who wants to swear and can't.
—*Exchange.*

Rye at Ella.

Among the farmers in the vicinity of Ella rye is rapidly gaining favor, both for grain and hay. Up to the present time the grain has always commanded from two to four cents per pound for seed, it is a sure crop in any season, and the yield per acre of hay is usually much greater than wheat. This season H. H. Hoopes has sown 42 acres; J. F. Deos, 90; John Handy, 80; Crane Bros., 90; D. R. and Charles Jayne, 40; J. S. Vancleave has volunteered 30, and several others whose names we did not learn have sown various amounts.

House Burned.

Last Monday evening, just before dark, J. H. McFarland's house on Juniper canyon was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents except a sewing machine, rocking-chair and some bed clothing. The loss is estimated at about $800, with an insurance of $600. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were returning from a neighbor's when the fire started, and only got home in time to save the few things above mentioned. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause.

BORN.

KEYTE—In Lexington, November 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Keyte, a son.
BROUGHTON—Near Lexington, October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broughton, a son.
MILLER—Near Saddle, November 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, a daughter.
FILKINS—Near Saddle, November 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Filkins, a son.
CASE—In Heppner, November 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Case, a daughter.
HAGER—In Heppner, November 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hager, a daughter.
CHAPMAN—On Big Butter creek, November 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Baker Chapman, a son.

MARRIED.

McDONALD-CLARNO—At Crown Rock, Gilliam county, November 5th, Kenneth McDonald and Miss Laura Clarno.

NOTICE.

ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS DUE THE firm of H. McFarland & Co. must be settled by the 15th of November, or cost of collection will be added. This is positively the last call. (51) H. McFARLAND & CO.

FOUND—A SMALL MEMORANDUM BOOK. Owner can have same by applying at this office and proving property.

WANTED—MEN OF CAPITAL AND ENergy to take a look at Lexington and surrounding country with a view to establishing a bank here.

WANTED—MORE LIVE BUSINESS MEN to locate in Lexington, the finest place in Eastern Oregon for a thriving town.

WANTED—MEN OF LIFE, VIM AND ENergy to locate in Lexington and prevent moss from taking root.

PERSONAL—IF THE MAN WHO WANTS to sell his claim will call at this office he will hear of something to his advantage.

PERSONAL—THE CAPITALIST WHO HAS control of one dollar can hear of a profitable investment by calling at the BUDGET office.

WANTED—MORE FARMERS TO SETTLE in Morrow county and hasten the day—which is sure to come—when this will be one of the richest agricultural regions in the Northwest.

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KEEP IN MIND THE FACT THAT LEXington is in the midst of a fine farming country and that now is the time to locate here.

COME TO LEXINGTON; LOOK AT THE LOcation; look at the surrounding country; look at your purse and decide that this is the place to invest its contents.

NO BETTER LOCALITY THAN THIS CAN be found for the farmer to acquire a home of his own and "grow up with the country."

FOUND—A PAPER THAT HONESTLY BElieves in the future of Morrow county as an agricultural district and always stands by that belief. The BUDGET is only $1 per year, in advance.

FOUND—A FIRST-CLASS LOCATION FOR business men of energy and foresight—Lexington, Morrow county, Or.

LOST—SEVERAL CHRONIC CROAKERS who have been in the habit of constantly abusing this country as a farming district. Finder will please keep under lock and key.

PERSONS WISHING TO SELL DEEDED ranches or undeeded claims should call at the BUDGET office. No charge for advertising unless sale is effected.

SETTLERS—ANY ONE KNOWING OF A vacant government quarter and wanting a good neighbor thereon should inform the BUDGET office.

LOST—THE KEY TO SUCCESS, BY A farmer who cultivates discontent instead of corn and potatoes. As former owner has no use for it at present, finder will please keep it polished by use until called for.

WANTED—PRACTICAL MEN TO INVEStigate the advantages of Lexington as a location for a sorghum mill.

THE USUAL PRICE OF COUNTRY WEEKlies is from $2 to $3. The BUDGET is only $1 per year, in advance. The best is the cheapest and the cheapest is the best.

LOST—SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SEcure good homes by those who wait too long before coming to Morrow county.