

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Tygh Ridge country had another nice shower Sunday night last.

An exchange says that wheat is being burned up around Walla Walla owing to the lack of rain.

A. C. McDonald of Sherman county brought into town two wagon loads of fat hogs for Wool Brothers.

The tenth annual commencement exercises of the Wasco Academy will be held at the Congregational church this evening.

A correspondent writing to the *Olcoclo Review* says that the town of Moro, in Sherman county, is soon to have a newspaper.

Mr. W. E. Jones, of the Hallowell & Donald, wool commission merchants of Boston is in town looking after the interests of his firm.

Forty head of horses were fed at the stockyards Tuesday which were started this morning on their way to the Williamette Valley by the way of the Barlow road.

The Oregon State Pharmaceutical society of which our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Geo. C. Blakely is first vice president is now in session at Portland.

Mr. E. S. Brooks of Silverton came up this morning on a visit to Samuel L. Brooks and wife. He will be present at Miss Eva's graduation tonight and will return to Silverton tomorrow.

"Children's Day" will be observed by appropriate exercises by the Congregational Sabbath School on Sunday evening next. The programme will be given tomorrow.

From Mr. Blackburn of Grant we are pleased to learn that they had a fine rain in Sherman county yesterday. It commenced at 7:30 a.m. and lasted till noon.

There will be a meeting of fruit growers at the old court house, June 13th, at two o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a shipping association. All interested parties are requested to attend.

Jas. Knight who has resided at Kingley for the past six or eight years passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Hood River where he intends to make his future home. We commend him to the good people of Hood River as an honest man and a good citizen.

The decisions of Judge Bradshaw are meeting with the hearty approval of the general public. A gentleman said to the writer today, "I have never seen a judge who tries harder both to oblige and do what is right or who came as near succeeding in doing both."

Hon. H. Dufur brought with him from the Colville country some very rich specimens of micaled quartz. He says the new lands just purchased from the Colville Indians is very rich in all the elements that go to make a great country-timber, grazing, agricultural, and mining lands, with vast coal fields of superior quality.

The Petaluma packing company expects this year to put up 1,000,000 cans of fruit. To show what such an institution does for a community we draw upon the columns of the *Imprint*. That paper says the cannery mentioned will this year pay out \$35,000 for pack and \$60,000 for fruit. It will use 1000 barrels of sugar and \$20,000 worth of cans.

Last evening the Alumni of the W. I. A. gave a very pleasant reception to the graduates, at the residence of Mr. W. G. Woodworth. At 9 o'clock, the members of the classes who had graduated in the years past, gathered, with the teachers around daintily laid luncheon tables, and the new class of three young ladies was introduced by Mr. H. Riddell in a few well chosen words, and was received by the vice-president, Miss Jessie Welch, in a manner befitting the occasion. The company lingered around the tables till 12 o'clock when they separated for their several homes, having had a most enjoyable time.

A little sensation happened in the quiet town of Dufur evening before last. A lady lecturer had obtained the use of the Dufur M. E. Church, evidently through a misunderstanding on the part of the pastor, Rev. T. W. Atkinson, and proceeded to deliver a rousing rationalistic lecture. At the close and before the house had retired the pastor announced that the audience would transform itself into a prayer meeting and then called on the lady to make the opening prayer. It is needless to say she politely declined but the prayer meeting went on, notwithstanding.

Mr. Alex McLeod, who is a juror at the present term of court, paid a flying visit to his home at Kingsley on Friday returning on Sunday. He reports grain on Tygh Ridge as looking well but not growing fast, on account of the cold weather. There was a frost on Saturday night which however, did not greatly perceptible injury. The ground is thoroughly soaked and if there is a poor crop in that neighborhood it will not be from lack of moisture. All they need there is warm weather. Mr. McLeod believes the Tygh Ridge will turn out as large a crop of grain this year as it ever did.

A change in the management of the *Ochoco Review* has taken place, Dayton Elliott having purchased a half interest in the paper and hereafter it will be published and conducted by Douthit & Elliott. A further change is indicated by the announcement that six years experience has taught the past master that the field is too small for a strictly partisan paper and that in the future it will be run on strictly independent lines. The country cannot have too many independent papers and we wish it abundant success.

Mr. Truman Butler, writing to his father from Leavenworth, Kansas, thus describes a Kansas thunder shower: "Of all the fireworks and discharging of heavy artillery which I ever heard, this was certainly the grandest. Thunder yes it thundered till one could well imagine itself in the battle of Waterloo. The lightning was a grander sight than the people of The Dalles witnessed when Chinatown was burned or Ben Snipes had his fireworks. But all this was too fine to last long. Then as if the Atlantic and Pacific oceans had joined hands over us and with their united strength had resolved to baptise us, the rain descended."

This morning the commissioners of which he is discharging officer have just finished their work, having made their final report from Colfax, Wash., on the 8th inst. The part of their work in which we are most interested in is their report on the northern boundary of the Warm Spring reservation. An interview with Mr. Dufur reveals the fact that the commission found that the McQuinn line is the reservation according to the treaty made in 1855 through Joel Palmer with the confederated tribes now known as the Warm Spring Indians. The commission approves the Handley line up to the 26th mile post from the place of beginning in the middle of the channel of the Deschutes river, thence in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of the reservation. The commission were entirely unanimous in their report, and we hope their finding will be approved as we have no doubt of its justice and we are persuaded that it will meet the approval of the whites, who have only asked that the line be made to conform to the original treaty.

We the undersigned, resident tax-payers of Dalles City, petitioners, respectfully and earnestly request the following names of gentlemen to be allowed to be used as candidates for the suffrages of our citizens at the city election on Monday next. We publish the petition and the names of the gentlemen who have signed it:

John Robert Mays, Mayor.
Ralph Gibbons, Marshal.
O. Kinersly, Treasurer.
Frank Menefee, Recorder.
Charles E. Haight, Commissioner 1st ward.
Paul Kreft, Commissioner 2d ward.
Max Vogt, Water Com. 1st ward.
H. C. Nielsen, Water Com. 2d ward.

SIGNATURES.

The petition is signed by the following:

F. L. Houghton,
C. Schmidt,
F. Hart,
L. Booth,
W. M. Hudson,
D. Siddle,
E. Dufur,
Jno E. Fillon,
G. F. French,
H. Gleam,
C. W. Dietzel,
Thos H. Joles,
S. E. Farris,
John S. Schenck,
B. S. Huntington,
Samuel L. Brooks,
J. B. Sellman,
Chas W. Rice,
Geo. Ruch,
F. Clark,
C. F. Stephens,
D. Graham,
J. W. Moore,
Geo C. Phinney,
Geo C. Bills,
A. A. Bonney,
J. F. Haworth.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Memory of the Late Judge J. H. Bird.

The bar of Wasco county, in the Seventh Judicial district of the state of Oregon having assembled for the purpose of expressing their sense of the loss which they and the people of this district have sustained by reason of the death of Hon. J. H. Bird, ex-judge of this judicial district and being desirous of expressing their feeling of sorrow and regret over his death in a formal and permanent manner. Now therefore be it

Resolved—That the bar of said Wasco county do hereby attest their appreciation, admiration and respect for the fairness, integrity and ability which always accompanied and surrounded the conduct of judicial proceedings and the rendering of judicial decisions by this the Hon. J. H. Bird during the five years that he was judge of this judicial district and also the earnest friendship which he won by one or the other of the affected animals. Friday one of the brothers died last night in an exerting agony, probably from a brain tumor, and this was brought to this town and placed in a hospital. Physicians say he can only survive a day or two at the furthest.

SCOURGE OF THE FARMER.

Cochrane—Costa Rica is quoted at 24 cents by the sack; Rio, 24½; Java, 32½.

SUGARS—Colombia half bbls, 5½¢

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Coffee—Costa Rica is quoted at 24 cents by the sack; Rio, 24½; Java, 32½.

Extra C in 100 lb sacks, 5½¢ cents.

Extra C in half bbls, 5½¢ cents.

Dry granulated in half bbls, 6½¢ cents.

Dry granulated in 100 lb sacks, 6½¢ cents.

Sugars in 30 lb boxes are quoted: \$2.00 Extra C, \$2.25; Dry Granulated, \$2.50.

SURVEY—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per kg.

Syrup—Japan rice, 6½¢ to 6¾¢ cents; Island rice, 7½¢ to 7¾¢ cents.

BEANS—Small white, 4½¢ to 5 cents; Pink, 4½¢ to 5 cents by the 100 lbs.

STOCK SALT—Is quoted at \$18.00 per ton. Liverpool, 500 lb sack, 80 cents; 1000 lb sack, \$1.00; 2000 lb sack, \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

The Dalles wheat market is steady at 80 cents per bushel.

OATS—The oat market is in good supply with more frequent offerings. The near approach of a new crop, a decline has been taken place. We quote \$1.20 to 1.35 per cental.

BARLEY—The barley supply is very short and a steady demand with an advance in price. We quote \$1.20 to 1.35 per cental sacked.

FOUL—Local brands, \$4.25 wholesale and \$4.50 to \$4.75 retail; extra, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—The supply is in excess of demand. We quote bran and shorts \$17.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$20.00 to \$22.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$17.00 to \$18.00. New wheat hay is market at \$14.00 per ton baled. New wild hay is nominally quoted at \$15.00 per ton.

POTATOES—Good potatoes are in better demand and are rather short of supply at \$7.50 to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. New potatoes \$16.00 per ton.

POULTRY—Old fowls are in less demand than young ones. Young fowls are easily sold at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per dozen.

HORSES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .07 to .08 per pound. Calfs .05 to .06. Green .02½ to .03. Salt .03 to .04. Sheep butchers extra \$1.35 to \$1.40, ordinary .75 to .80 each. Bear skins \$10.00 to \$12.00. Coyote 75¢ to \$1.00.

WOOL—The market is not established yet. Wool is nominally quoted at 13 to 17½ per lb.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime .02, ordinary .02½.

MUTTON—Wethers are scarce, that is to say No. 1. Extra choice sell at \$3.00; common \$2.50 with few fleeces.

HOGS—Live heavy, .04½ to .05. Dressed .06½ to .07.

Bacon and hams sell in the market at .09 to .10 cents in round lots.

Lard 5 lb .11 to 10½; 10 lb .10½ to 10¢ per pound.

HORSES—Young range horses are quoted at \$25.00 to \$35.00 per head in bands of 20 or 30. Indian horses sell at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Stock cattle are quoted at \$4.00 to \$10.00 per head for yearlings and \$14.00 to \$18.00 for 2-year-olds, with very few offerings.

Stock sheep are ready sale at quotations, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per head.

Fresh milch cows are quoted from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each, with a very limited offering and less buyers.

The damp, cool weather of the past week has had a stimulating effect on all branches of business and our merchants feel quite satisfied over their footing.

The stocks of merchandise on hand are complete in everything. In the dry goods line there is no change in prices and but few in styles. In the grocery and hardware trades there is no material change in prices to report. Sugars are still held firm although a decline is talked of which has no foundation for an immediate change. Coffee remains firm and will continue so for the season. In the produce market there is an abundance of strawberries, cherries, gooseberries, and currants. New potatoes are coming in freely and are taking the place of old, and selling at from three to four cents per pound. All other kinds of garden vegetables are plentiful at low rates.

About the only thing that the market seems to be short of, is eggs, they find a ready sale at 18 to 20 cents per dozen, with an upward tendency.

THE SALMON CATCH.

The salmon catch is too limited a character to report our dealers as being perfectly satisfied with the receipts. What are caught are of a larger size than usual; prices remain unchanged.

WOOL SITUATION.

The wool dead lock which has prevailed between the sellers and buyers has not materially changed since the report of a week ago. The holders seem immovable in their ideas and the buyers are equally as steadfast in their opinions. A gentleman who seems to comprehend the situation is of the opinion the backbone will be broken in a few days as there are several new buyers in the field who are not influenced by a few inside shippers who are endeavoring to control the market. Unless there is a yielding on the part of each, a determination is manifest to ship to other markets. Already the Wasco warehouse shipped during the past week 1000 bales and are expecting orders for other shipments. There has been a few sales made by some sellers on account of obligations at prices ranging from 43 to 47½ cents. The unsatisfactory condition of the wool market, brought about by the general disposition of wool growers throughout the wool districts, to hold for better prices has had a demoralizing effect on the trade in local centers, and concessions will be urged by those who have made advances. As the outlook for a realization of expectations is not warrantable as the reports from abroad and the eastern markets indicate a decline of 5 to 7½ per cent. on the better grades, and a heavier decline on unwashed and heavy wools. Prices are not notably lower, but manufacturers claim that wants are measurably supplied. The receipts in this city have been as large for the past week as formerly, and as great as for the same period last year.

Two Brothers Dead and Another Dying from Hydrocephalus.

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—Twas weeks ago a mad dog bit a steer of a herd of cattle belonging to Vandenberg brothers, living in the western portion of Atchison county, Kansas. The steer was soon after affected with hydrocephalus, which caused him to walk in circles. There were three brothers, Vandenberg brothers, and each of them was bitten by one or the other of the affected animals. Friday one of the brothers died violently ill with hydrocephalus, and died last night in an exerting agony, probably from a brain tumor, and was carried to a hospital. Physicians say he can only survive a day or two at the furthest.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1891.

Race No. 1, Hunting—Saddle horse, stake \$50 entrance, \$50 added; five miles, three to start, catch weights. The officers of the society to have the right to reject any entry that in their judgment is not fit to run.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1891.

Race No. 2, Trotting—Yearling stake, \$50 entrance, and \$50 added; five to start, \$10 added; \$5 payable July 1, 1891, when stake closes and entries must be made by balance of entry due Sept. 21, 1891. Half mile dash.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1891.

Race No. 3, Running—Three-eights of a mile, \$50 entrance, and \$50 added.

Race No. 4, Trotting—Three-eighths of a mile, \$50 entrance, and \$50 added.

RACE NO. 5, Running—One-half mile, \$50 entrance, and \$50 added.

RACE NO. 6, Trotting—One-half mile, \$50 entrance, and \$50 added.

RACE NO. 7, Trotting—One-half mile, \$50 entrance, and \$50 added.

RACE NO. 8, Trotting—Three minutes class, mile heats, best in five, price of \$100.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1891.

Race No. 9, Trotting—One-half mile and repeat, price of \$150.

Race No. 10, Trotting—One-half mile, three to start, best in five, price of \$125.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1891.

Race No. 11, Running—Three-quarters of a mile, handicap. Entries close Sept. 25, 1891, with acceptance of weight and balance of \$10 per head, and \$10 added.

RACE NO. 12, Trotting—Free for all, mile heats best in five, price of \$100.

RACE NO. 13, Trotting—Three-quarters of a mile, handicap. Entries close Sept. 25, 1891, with acceptance of weight and balance of \$10 per head, and \$10 added.

RACE NO. 14, Trotting—Free for all, mile heats best in five, price of \$100.

RACE NO. 15, Trotting—Free for all, mile heats best in five, price of \$100.

RACE NO. 16, Trotting—Free for all, mile heats best in five, price of \$100.

RACE NO. 17, Trotting—Free for all, mile heats best in five, price of \$100