

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The county board of equalization is in session this week. Mr. D. W. Vause has let the contract for the building of a new house. Rev. O. D. Taylor and daughter returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the east. M. V. Harrison of Hood River expects to ship a car load of apples to Montana this week. Mrs. J. O. Warner of Nansen left on the noon train Tuesday to visit her son in Billings, Montana. The Times-Mountaineer has at last got ashamed of defending M. A. Moody. Sic gloria transit Mudi. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Middleton of Hood River have gone to San Diego, Calif., to remain during the winter. Steps are being taken towards the building of a wharf boat, by the D. P. and A. N. Co., for the Hood River landing. The friends of Billy McCoy will be pleased to learn that he and Mrs. McCoy are now in Utah where they have joined Dr. Steiner, late of this city, and that both are enjoying excellent health. A few days ago Robert Yancey the fourteen-year-old step-son of Jno. Howell of Rock Creek, near Wamic in this county got thrown from a horse, from which he received injuries that, it is feared might prove fatal. Wheat is selling at 60 cents and barley at 70 cents in the Grand Ronde valley and the farmers are complaining that these prices are not high enough when compared with outside prices. They think that a few middle men are getting away with the profits. The Wasco county farmers' alliance convention held at Hood River last week was well attended, delegates being present from all parts of the country. A resolution was adopted condemning the present school text-book system as an oppression. History often repeats itself. Old settlers remember the time when the railroad company reduced the rate to Portland to fifty cents and a number of Dalles people having been caught in Portland, when the opposition was killed off, they had to pay \$4 to get back. Jacobson & Co., refused yesterday to receive a lot of goods which they had ordered shipped by the Regulator but which came up the river by the Baker. It is the same old game. The goods were plainly marked and everything was regular, so far as instructions and shipping receipts were concerned. A. M. Bramer of Nansen cut this year about six acres of oats from which he threshed 250 bushels, and each bushel weighs forty-eight pounds. Reckoning thirty-six pounds to the bushel this is over fifty-five bushels to the acre, a very good yield for this year. The old and reliable firm of Ward & Kerns is now ready for business at the old stand. The handsome new barn is fitted out with every accommodation and Tom Ward, the prince of lively men is always on hand to see that his customers get the best treatment the house can furnish. A few days ago a steer raised on the bunch grass plains of Crook county, by Howard & Baldwin, was weighed on the scales at Sherar's Bridge and tipped the beam at 1920 pounds. Another, a four-year-old belonging to S. L. Logan weighed 1950 pounds. Our informant asks, "How is it that dry bunch grass and cold mountain water?" The members of Mount Hood grade of Eight Mile have taken steps to build a new grange hall and already subscriptions have been received sufficient to insure the success of the measure. It is expected to have it built and ready for occupancy this fall. This grange is in a very flourishing condition having a membership of fifty persons. A Klickitat farmer sells his wheat to the Union Pacific Company and thinks he has made a haul when he gets a couple of cents more than if he had sold it to the friends of the Regulator, but suppose all the farmers stood in with the Union Pacific against the Regulator what would the farmers get for their wheat next year when the Regulator is driven off the river? The people on the west side of Hood River are in the fair way of getting an irrigating ditch, that will tap the main stream and convey at least 3000 inches of water on the fine fruit lands of the valley. The money needed is to be furnished by a gentleman who has recently made his home there, and about all that is now needed is the right of way for the ditch. F. M. Thompson of Dufur has sent to this office a half sack of potatoes of the Burbank variety that would be hard to beat anywhere. An ordinary burlesack is about half filled with exactly twenty potatoes. No country in the world can beat Eastern Oregon for raising potatoes. Remember these were raised on ordinary bunch grass land without a drop of irrigation. The Union Pacific sent out two runners yesterday to catch passengers for the Baker at 50 cents a ticket to Portland. The Baker got two hobos that the town was glad to get rid of and never wants to see back. Two fine young fellows from the Kinley country were offered tickets when they politely answered the runner, "You can go to Sheel with your tickets. We would not go with the Baker if you paid us for doing so." Will our readers in the counties east of The Dalles and our exchanges in Eastern Oregon please take notice that each passenger going west to Portland can save six dollars on the round trip by getting off at The Dalles and taking the Union Pacific boat. The Union Pacific does not pay the Chronicle anything for this advice. We give it free because we are anxious that the company may reap the full benefit of their damnable attempt to drive the people's line of boats off the river. Robert Yancey, the step-son of John Howell of Wamic, who was thrown violently from a horse against a tree a few days ago, is reported still unconscious and fears are entertained of his

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

I. The Field Staff, Non-Com. Staff, Band and the different Companies of this Regiment, will assemble at their armories on Saturday, November 7, 1891, at 8:30 p. m., for annual inspection and muster. Company commanders will see that all state property belonging to their companies is present for inspection on that night. Muster rolls and property returns must be made out in triplicate, up to and including November 7, and two copies of each report, properly dated and signed by the company commanders, will be forwarded to these headquarters immediately after inspection, so as to arrive here not later than the 12th. II. Companies B, D, E, F, I and K, will be inspected by their company commanders; Company H by Major J. P. Lucas; the Staff, Non-Com. Staff, Band, A and C companies by the regimental commander at the county court house. III. The members of the Non-Com. Staff, Band, A and C companies, will turn out to the R. Q. M. all uniforms or parts of uniforms, arms or equipments which may have been saved by them from the fire. IV. The 3d Regt. Band will be mustered out of the service of the state at this inspection. V. Drum-Major Jos. P. FitzGerald, and adjutant of this regiment, was burned to death in the conflagration of September 2, 1891, which swept away our armory and the greater portion of this city. By his death this regiment loses one of its most promising officers. VI. Company commanders will see that their monthly drill reports are forwarded more promptly. By order of T. A. HOUGHTON, Colonel. J. F. HAWORTH, 1st Lieut. and Adj. WAGCO ACADEMY NOTES. Several new members were admitted to the literary society at its last meeting. Quite a number of the students are temporarily absent from school on account of slight illness. It is hoped that all will soon be able to resume their places in the different classes. The rhetoric class varied the usual routine by reading the "Psalms" of David. The former are putting forth all their powers to prevent the latter getting much ahead, with excellent results for themselves certainly. Mosier Correspondence. MOSIER, OR., Oct. 21, 1891. Editor Chronicle: The weather is still very delightful for this time of the year; no frost yet to amount to anything. Mrs. Husband, who has been visiting Mrs. Sidney Young of The Dalles, has returned. Mrs. Amos Root and daughter, Rosella, who have been spending a few weeks in Portland, returned last Saturday. Mr. Ed. Phillips, who has been visiting here, returned to Portland Sunday evening. Miss Nellie Cooper, who has been visiting friends here, left for The Dalles Monday evening where she is now visiting her brother. She expects to return to her home in Keithsburg, Illinois, in a few weeks. We predict she will soon return to our beautiful climate. Mr. L. Lamb and two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Katie, were visiting friends Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Marsh and son, Willie, came up on the Regulator Monday evening. Mrs. Thompson, of Baker City, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Blakeney, and her sister, Mrs. W. T. McClure, returned last Saturday. Mr. J. Jackson of Hood River was in Mosier last Sunday. M. G. Alliance Meeting. HOOD RIVER OR., Oct. 19th, 1891. Editor Chronicle: The Wasco county farmers meeting held here Tuesday, October 13th, was well attended, delegates being present from all parts of the county. The time was consumed in discussing questions of interest to the farmer. The evening session was an interesting meeting. The ladies served a nice dinner which was enjoyed by all present. A meeting was held Wednesday morning at which it was resolved that we condemn the present school text book system as being an oppression, after which the convention adjourned and the delegation returned on the Regulator in the evening. W. J. CAMPBELL. A Poster on Rates. Wheat is worth all the way from 84 to 85 1/2 cents a bushel at Rockland while it is only 72 to 74 cents at Grants. It will therefore pay the Klickitat farmers who are now hauling wheat to Grants to bring it to Rockland. Let them make hay while the sun shines. They may not always have the Regulator to bring about this state of affairs. Let them take advantage of the boom. The steambot rate has been reduced to fifty cents between here and Portland. Let all persons going west buy tickets to The Dalles and then take the 50 cent rate to Portland. By this means each passenger will save \$5.00 on the round trip. Dies. At Wamic, Or., Oct. 12th 1891, the beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, aged 4 months and 13 days. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. A Sad Accident. The Willowa Chieftain of the 15th inst. contains the following: Yesterday about 11 o'clock James

Wheat is arriving in large quantities and the market is excited. Since the Union Pacific have commenced to purchase through their agent at this place the price has depended on what the friends of the Regulator are able to pay. The stiff competition at Rockland has run the price up to eighty-two cents. The same price would prevail here if the Regulator could afford to carry wheat for nothing. Meanwhile the farmers are reaping the benefit of an open river, and the presence of the Regulator properly so named. So much inferior wheat is being offered that prices take a wide range. We quote No. 1 at 78@80 cents while inferior grades range all the way from 70 cents to 50 cents. BARS—Calcutta, 91@92 1/2 by bale with an upward tendency. We quote 90 cents at \$1.00 per cental. Market is very weak. BARLEY—The barley supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. Brewing \$1.00 per cental. Feed barley at 70 to 80 cents per cental. FLOUR—Local brands, \$4.25 wholesale and \$4.50@4.75 retail; extra, \$6.00@6.25 per bbl. MILLS—We quote bran and shorts \$17.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$20.00@22.50 per ton. HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$16.00 to \$17.00. Wheat hay is in market at \$10.00 per ton loose and \$10.00@12.50 per ton, according to quality. Wild hay is nominally quoted at \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton, according to quality. Alfalfa \$12.00, baled. POTATOES—Abundant at 50@60 cents a sack and scarcely any market. BUTTER—We quote A1 .60@.75 cents per lb. and scarce. EGGS—Scarce at 25 to 28 cents a dozen. POULTRY—Old fowls are in less demand at \$3.00@3.50. Young fowls are easily sold at \$2.00@3.00 per dozen. HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .08 per pound. Cattle, 04@.05; Green, 02 1/2@.03. Salt, 03 1/2@.04. Sheep pelts, 25 bear skins \$4@4.85; coyote, .60; mink, .50 cents each; martin \$1.00; beaver, \$2.00 @3.50 per lb.; otter, \$2.00@5.00 each for A1; coon, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. WOOL—The market is quite steady. Wool is nominally quoted at .13@.16 per lb. BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime .02 1/2, ordinary .02 1/4; and firm. MUTTON—Choice wethers \$3.50; common \$3.00. HOGS—Live heavy, .04 1/2@.05. Dressed .06 1/2@.07. Country bacon in round lots, 10 1/2@.11. Lard—5 lb cans, .11 1/2@.13; 10 lb 40 lb .09 1/2@.11. Lumber—The excessive demand since the fire has reduced stocks. Prices remain unchanged. We quote, rough \$10.00 to \$12.00 per M. Portland rustic \$10.00 per M. No 1 cedar shingles \$2.75 per M. Lath \$3.25 per M. Lime \$2.00 per bbl. STAPLE GROCERIES. COFFEE—Costa Rica is quoted at 22 1/2 cents by the sack; SUGARS—Calden C in half bbls, 5 1/2 cents. Golden C in 100 lb sacks, 5 cents. Extra C in half bbls, 5 1/2 cents. Extra C in 100 lb sacks, 5 1/2 cents. Dry granulated in half bbls, 6 1/2 cents. Dry granulated in 100 lb sacks, 6 1/2 cents. SUGARS in 30 lb boxes are quoted: Golden C \$1.90; Extra C, \$2.00; Dry Granulated \$2.15. SYRUP—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per keg. RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2@6 3/4 cents; Island rice, 7 cents. RICE—White, 4 1/2@5 cents; Pink, 4 1/2@4 3/4 cents by the 100 lbs. BROOK SALTS—Is quoted at \$17.00 per ton. Liverpool, 50 lb sack, 70 cents 100 lb sack, \$1.35; 200 lb sack, \$2.30. Apples—40@.60 per box. Pears—75@.90 per box. Vegetables—Cabbage, turnips, carrots and onions, 1 1/2 cents per pound. Peaches—40@.75 per box. Grapes—02 1/2@.03 per pound. Watermelons—Plentiful at 75@1.00 per dozen. While balling out a scow at Jim Crow Sands, one of Enyhart's workmen forgot to replace the plug before relaunching the scow and thus narrowly escaped death. The night was stormy, and about 8 o'clock one of the men discovered that the scow was sinking. Those on board climbed on the roof for safety and left some boxes which were on board to their fate. The sides of the shanty were broken by the force of the waves and one of the horses swept overboard. The animal managed to get its fore feet on the edge of the scow and remained in that position the entire night. The damage done was slight.—Amorian. Miss Mollie Lehman is engaged as principal of the Harney county school on a salary of \$120 per month, and has an Oxford graduate for an assistant. She was elected superintendent of public schools of Harney county, but under the laws of Oregon she could not qualify and had to have a man stand up and become sponsor or figurehead for her, and is "deputy," only in name, but says she doesn't care so long as she gets the pay. Last Tuesday Taylor Hill's house on Upper Trout was consumed by fire. A few more fire fruit trees and a corner fence were also burned. Mr. Hill had been at the place that morning with a band of beef cattle, and had left a fire burning at the corral, which caused the conflagration.—Ochoco Review. State Superintendent McElroy favors the state furnishing school books at cost, and he is right. There is no sense in allowing the county superintendents to juggle with book manufacturers. Oregon is today paying double what books are worth as a result of this unwise course.—Marshfield Sun. The state board of immigration has been informed by the Northern Pacific railroad company that the exhibit car "Oregon on Wheels" will be hauled over their entire line free of charge, with liberty to stop at any station as long as fifty person in charge may deem necessary. Artesian wells do not pan out satisfactorily around Heppner. The citizens of that town, instead of adopting a gravity system of water works, invested in an artesian bore, and now offer the hole cheap after a large sum of cash has been sunk.

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