

OCHOCO REVIEW.

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TO SETTLERS.

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To Subscribers.

All subscription to the Ochoco Review not paid in advance will be charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents per month, or three dollars per year, for all arrears.

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Weather somewhat cooler.

Farmers have begun threshing.

Fresh vegetables at Howard's market.

The best brooms for the least money at Rowan's.

Now is the time to get goods cheap at the Brick Store.

County court held a short session the first of the week.

The McKay creekers begin threshing their grain today.

Wm. Rowan and wife returned from Deschutes Sunday.

Threshing is over on Hay Creek. Only a half crop is reported.

Subscribe for the Review and Times Savings; only \$3.50 a year.

The best is always the cheapest, therefore buy your goods of Sichel.

Dr. Cline will return to his dental office in Prineville on August 12th.

Prices low, goods fine, stock large, satisfaction guaranteed at Sichel's.

James Thompson and wife, of Cherry Creek, were in town during the week.

Take advantage of the low prices during the Brick Store's clearance sale.

The plans to get bargains in Sichel's clearance sale. See ad. on first page.

J. N. Duncan will remain in Prineville until after the fall term of circuit court.

The S. B. remedies have been thoroughly tested, and will not deceive you.

Charles Elkins has employed a first-class wood and iron workman in his shop.

The taking of evidence in the case of Combs vs. Clayton was finished last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hill, of Trout Creek, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Manuel Sichel left yesterday for Portland. He will be gone until after the 28th.

Yesterday afternoon there were unmistakable symptoms of a rain in the near future.

Joe Helgeson and family started last Monday for Polk county, where they will reside in the future.

The S. B. remedies, manufactured at Dufur, Wasco Co., Or., are fast becoming standard remedies.

Our traveling correspondent, Mr. F. I. L., writes that he left Paris for the interior of France on July 10th.

Yesterday the town council ordered the planer ditch cleaned. This will result in good sanitary effects.

Garrett Mapin, accompanied by his wife and mother, spent several days in town the first of the week.

Every economical housewife puts up fruit for the winter and she buys her jars and extras at Rowan's.

J. H. Claypool has opened a feed stable and yard north of Salomon's shop. See advertisement elsewhere.

All who are troubled with colds or chronic coughs should try S. B. Cough Cure. It speaks for itself.

Something must be done with the planer ditch. The water is becoming very filthy and is liable to breed disease.

Minor Lewis and wife and Miss Rhoda Barnes and Ver Beckman returned Thursday from a week's visit on Matlons.

J. F. Moore has been appointed notary public, and is prepared to affix his legal signature and seal to legal documents.

Do you suffer from scrofula, skin eruptions, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, 100 doses \$1.

This snake is more dense than it has been for many years. Yesterday the sun was obscured from vision nearly all day.

The county court has appointed A. Roberts administrator of the estate of George Nattig, supposed to be deceased.

Charles Hindman, who used to be one of the jolly boys here in early days, is visiting friends and acquaintances in these parts.

Ed Elen returned last Sunday from a visit to Eugene, and is once more occupying his position behind the counters in Sichel's store.

The generosity of Tacoma is indeed commendable. She has been first in offering aid to her neighbors that have suffered losses by fire.

Albert Argosinger is devoting his leisure time to scenery painting, and considering that he has no teacher, is doing some creditable work.

John Nattig, an Albany type, lent a helping hand to the weary laborers in this office yesterday, and materially aided in getting the paper out.

Col. Smith and wife left for Rlin Rock Springs last Thursday. Mr. Smith is improving the place at the springs and will convert it into a horse ranch.

Christion Syms returned this week from the Dalles, where he had been to sell his wool. He made a very good sale, having received 16c per pound.

M. Sichel and family left for Portland last Sunday. Mr. Sichel expects to remain in the city about a month buying his stock of fall and winter goods.

The only living George Washington (Kizer) of Prineville, Or., has returned from the mountains, and his whispers may be heard in the east part of town.

Yesterday the smoke reached its maximum density. It was not so dense as the historical fog, out of which one could cut slices with a butcher knife, but it was dense enough.

Sichel and his partner are giving Sichel's store a new coat of paint.

The painters say it will be a stone color when they get through, but now it is the color of a withered snail.

The reason why Sichel has such a trade is probably because he minds his P's and Q's. Prices and Quality. Quantity and Quality. People are apt to appreciate purity when associated with low prices.

The directors of this school district inform us that school will open about the middle of September. The teachers for all the departments in the school have not been elected, though the directors are negotiating with various teachers, and the elections will be made soon.

A crowd will soon be organized for the purpose of making a more thorough search for the remains of George Nattig. Persons who will volunteer to join in the search are requested to meet at O'Neill's ranch, on Trout creek, on Monday, Aug. 19th.

Out of the entire number who presented themselves for the office of stock inspector, the county court was unable to make a selection, hence the appointment of this official was deferred until some future time.

Mr. James Conter, an experienced teacher from California, is here and will take charge of the school at Henry Gray's next week. Mr. Conter is an old teacher, and his labors in Crook county must result beneficially.

James Mackey, of Harlin, recently took his wool to The Dalles for sale, but reached there after wool had begun to decline, and he was unable to get the pound for his wool. Mr. Mackey returned from The Dalles last Sunday.

About two weeks ago Antone Ertlin, while herding sheep on Deschutes, fed and delighted his left elbow. He came to town last Saturday and had the arm dressed by Drs. Beckman and Sides, and is now getting along nicely.

Joe Hinkle is authority for the statement that there has not been one-fourth as much hay cut in Crook county this year as there was last, but then Joseph looked hay stacks through the wrong end of the telescope.

A Washington dispatch of the 1st says a new postoffice has been established at Post, Crook county, Or., with Walter H. Post as postmaster. This is near the mouth of Newson creek, on Crooked river, and will be a convenience to a large settlement.

At the special session of commissioners' court this week the only proceedings had were the allowance of bills aggregating \$90.25 and the appointment of R. F. Foren road supervisor for Dist. No. 12, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Wilson.

George McKay writes that there will be a 600 horse race run at Pine Park, in Grant county, on Wednesday, August 14, between the Keston and Bailey horses. Mr. McKay further says that other races will be run that day, that there will be plenty to eat, drink and smoke on the grounds, and invites all of Prineville to be present.

The Albany papers of last week come to us with the usual stereotyped announcement that advice work on the Oregon Pacific will "begin next week." Those papers will be fully as well appreciated, and command more respect as truthful news disseminators, if they would leave this "next week" business out of just one issue.

It's no use for Wolford cattle buyers coming out here and trying to out-guess our longhairs on the weight of beef, especially if they stake their money on their judgment. Mr. Cross, the Salmon butcher, let a twenty the other day betting on the weight of a cow with one of our old timers, and he can expect to lose every time he guesses with a bunch-grasser.

Ben Springer was the fortunate holder of ticket No. 5 in the Review prize drawing. Mr. Springer is now owner of an A 1 sewing machine, but, unfortunately, he has no one to use it, though the machine may serve as an inducement to some fair young lady consenting to assume control both over Mr. Springer and his household.

Johnny Howard, one of the pioneers of Ochoco, but now a resident of Choshier, Lane county, was here last Saturday. Mr. Howard's many friends will be pleased to learn that Dame Nature is smiling on him, not only increasing his worldly goods, but he has rewarded him as she did patient Job of old, having added to his household two little girls about three months ago.

Edith Dillard, brother of H. A. Dillard of this place, died at his home near Goshen, Lane county, on Sunday, Aug. 4th. We became acquainted with Mr. Dillard when he visited Prineville a few years ago, and found him a warm hearted, genial companion, one whom no one could know without respecting. He leaves a wife and four children, heads a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

J. N. Duncan arrived from Albany last Sunday, via the Sanitarium. When he first came in sight he was mistaken for the advances guard of an O. P. train, but closer inspection revealed the fact that it was our former fellow townsman returning from Wolford with a possibly empty freight estate from that section covering his face. Mr. Duncan will remain here some time attending to his law practice.

Dr. Wells, of New York, was here looking for a place to locate. The Dr. spent several months looking over the country west of the Cascades, but that climate not agreeing with his health, he has come to Eastern Oregon, hoping to find a more genial climate. The Dr. has the appearance of a cultured gentleman, and would be a valuable acquisition to the list of professional men of any place where he should conclude to locate. He left on Thursday for the Harney country, and if not pleased with that country, he may return to Prineville.

Since fires have become so uncomfortable numerous of late, and attended with such terrible destruction, nearly all towns of any consequence are now increasing their means for fighting fire.

Prineville has always been considered one of the best and safest business points in Eastern Oregon, and it keeps up this reputation well. Any business here always pays, but probably the best paying business in the town is R. Rowan & Son's tin and hardware store, which they are offering for sale. See advertisement.

Several insurance companies have recently threatened to cancel policies held in various Northwest towns until they are better prepared to fight fire. Prineville should be wide awake to these facts, although it is probably better prepared for an emergency of this kind than most places, all things considered.

Reported Shooting.

Walter Jackson, who carries the mail between Prineville and Mitchell, says that when he was at Mitchell last Monday night a courier came to that place after a physician to wait on a man who had been shot that morning in Summit prairie. Mr. Jackson was unable to hear any of the particulars of the shooting more than the man shot was a sheep herder, and the one who did the shooting was a camp tender named Minado.

As the sheriff here has not been notified of the shooting it is the general belief that there is some mistake about the report; for, had such a thing happened, the people of Summit prairie would most likely have notified the sheriff and have taken some steps to have the party who did the shooting arrested.

Ought to Hang.

W. A. Hill and Fred and Herbert Rolf have confessed to having opened the switch which caused the wreck of the Southern Pacific train near Albany last week, resulting in the death of Engineer Jack Miller. All three have been arrested and are held in Albany without bail, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. There is some fear expressed that the railroad men will take them from the authorities and punish them by lynching. Such treatment is what they deserve and should not be discouraged by the good people of Linn county.

Hardin Items.

Aug. 1, 1889.

Last week was a hot one in this place, the mercury reaching 100 a time or two.

Harvesting will close about the 10th.

Several Camp Creekers have gone to Wolford, and more are preparing to follow.

Chas. Elkins and wife, of Beaver Creek, started for Albany yesterday. They will be gone some time visiting friends.

The Gilchrist Bros. have purchased the claim of D. B. Nicols, and also Mr. L. L. Ketchum's land at the head of Crooked river. They will locate several claims there and enclose the same for pasture.

The bachelors in these parts, both old and young, are thinking of advertising in some of the social papers published in the east, for a better half. I would advise them to have the ladies pay their own fare out here, or the bachelors may be like that man the Review spoke of; they may get left, and marriage will be a failure.

[The bachelors of Harlin are behind hand, and won't stand any show, for the Tacoma bachelors have headed them off as will be seen from the following San Francisco dispatch to the Oregonian of August 1st:—Ed.]

"The Examiner's Boston special says: Ten thousand or more Boston spinners, young, middle aged and old, and grass widows must have felt their hearts throbbing toward the Northwest to-day. From Washington territory came an offer of marriage for each individual Massachusetts woman who had been pining for married life. The offer came through Mayor Hart, in the shape of a letter sent by Mayor W. A. Wheelwright, of Tacoma, in which it was stated that the territory of Washington, and Tacoma in particular, is filled with sober, industrious and enterprising young men who desire in the worst way to enter the matrimonial state, there being at present ten young men there to one young woman. This statement is followed with a resolution that the mayor and common council of the city of Tacoma appeal to the people of Massachusetts to send all the women of marriageable age to this territory and city that can be conveniently spared, for the purpose of making happy thousands of young men in the holy bonds of matrimony."

SPOKANE FALLS IN ASHES.

The Entire Business Portion of the City Swept Away.

The entire business portion of this city, covering nearly forty blocks, was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 4th. The fire broke out at 6 p. m., in a frame block near the depot. The water pressure was very weak, and the flames spread rapidly, sweeping the entire block in less than half an hour. A high wind sprang up soon after the fire started, filling the air with burning embers, and starting fires in several adjacent blocks.

The Pacific hotel was the first valuable building to succumb. Adjoining it was the Russ house, a large frame hotel, which burned like tinder.

The fire communicated to the Northern Pacific passenger and freight depots, burning them to the ground. The Northern Pacific railroad's loss is variously estimated. The loss, including the freight in the warehouse, is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

The wind increased in violence, and shifted in all directions, creating a whirlwind of flames. It was then evident that the city was doomed, and the people became panic-stricken. The firemen lost all control over it.

The mayor ordered buildings to be blown up with giant powder. About a dozen large buildings and other small ones were blown up.

Every business house in the city including eight banks all the hotels but one, all the magnificent structures except the Crescent block and every newspaper in the city except the Review is burned out.

The burned district includes all that part of the city from the Northern Pacific railway to the river, and from Lincoln to Washington streets embracing over thirty blocks.

The fire exhausted itself at the river for lack of material to burn. All the flour and lumber mills were saved.

A relief committee has been organized under the supervision of the mayor, and persons who were left destitute by the fire are being fed and clothed through the charity of the generous people of adjacent towns. Relief in the way of food, clothing and money, is pouring in from all directions, and Ellensburg, whose fires have hardly ceased to smolder, has telegraphed \$1000 to the Spokane sufferers, and will send more if needed.

The loss by the fire is estimated at \$10,000,000, with insurance of about \$3,000,000. Of this amount Oregon insurance companies carried \$215,000.

Regarding the effects of this most disastrous fire, a prominent citizen of Spokane says:

"It has done its worst and could add no more to the disaster. This was sufficient, for it had caused a most appalling scene and one that beggars description. It has thrown thousands of men and women out of employment and more than that number out of a place to sleep. It destroyed all supplies. This may possibly cause a few days suffering, at least until provisions can be supplied from neighboring towns and cities. It brought upon Spokane the worst disaster that was ever experienced in the proud city, and leveled to the ground some of the most magnificent structures the Northwest has ever seen, and some that citizens have pointed to with pride, and caused one of the greatest conflagrations, according to population, that the world has ever known. Never has a fire consumed so many buildings and wrought so much devastation in so short a time as the one that has leveled Spokane Falls' business portion to the ground."

"The blow to the city is a very heavy one, but we yet have with us the same conditions that made the tie city once, and they will make it again. We had many handsome business structures before, and we will have more of them now, and none at all of the frame shanties. We shall all suffer more or less by the fire, but the city will be finer than ever, and more in harmony with its manifest destiny."

Will be Enforced.

There is an ordinance to prevent the throwing of refuse matter in the planer ditch and other streams of water within the town, and since the town authorities have ordered the planer ditch cleaned they intend enforcing said ordinance. Hereafter any one found violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

They Merit Assistance.

When fire visits a place, destroying the citizen's every means of support, such persons merit help from charitably inclined people everywhere. The citizens of Spokane are in this condition. Almost everything has been swept away, and for a time they will be cast upon the charities of residents of localities that have not suffered such losses. Prineville, though usually ready to help every true object of charity, has not offered assistance to any of the towns that have suffered from fires this year; though it is never too late to do good, and it is nothing but right that the people of this town should send a liberal contribution to suffering Spokane. Let Prineville not be behind in these good offices, but do unto others as she would be done by.

Crop-Weather Bulletin No. 20.

Following is condensed from the weekly report of the observer U. S. Signal Service at Portland, Oregon, for the week ending August 3, 1889:

The temperature continues above the normal. The last three days of the week were much cooler than it has been for several weeks.

No rainfall is reported from any part of the state except from the mouth of the Columbia. The sunshine is above the normal, no clouds being visible. The atmosphere is smoky, caused by extensive forest fires, which are doing considerable damage. The effects of these conditions have been favorable for harvesting operations, but injurious to corn, fruits and gardens.

Reports are quite full relative to the yield of wheat. The Willamette valley shows from 22 to 35 bushels per acre. Benton county will average 25 bushels per acre. Linn county will average from 30 to 35 bushels per acre. Yields of 43 bushels per acre are reported in Polk county, and 50 bushels per acre in Marion county.

The Umpqua valley will average about the same as the Willamette valley. The Rogue river valley is yielding 20 bushels to the acre on an average.

Eastern Oregon shows a larger yield than was expected. Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow counties were badly damaged by the hot weather. In some sections of these counties the wheat was not worth cutting, in others 30 bushels per acre was yielded.

Umatilla county reports yields of from 12 to 48 bushels per acre. The general average equaling former years. The best yield reported so far is from near Weston, where a 180-acre field averaged 55 1/2 bushels to the acre.

Indian corn yields 45 bushels to the acre, and the yield of barley is as high as 71 bushels. In Indian and Grande Ronde valleys of Union county, wheat is averaging 32 bushels per acre.

Rain has not fallen in Oregon, to be of any benefit, for 75 days, and the yields reported do not show much of a failure with crops.

Potato and hop crops are not an average. Fruit is above average in yield. Wheat in Western Oregon is being sold at 62 cents a bushel, and in Eastern Oregon from 52 to 55 cents, with an upward tendency in the market price.

B. S. PAGE, Observer U. S. S. Service.

The new paper mill at Oregon City will be located near the locks below the sulphite mill, and will have a frontage on the locks of 300 feet.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County of Crook, State of Oregon, for Crook County—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Nattig, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That all persons having claims against the above estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, at the office of J. F. Moore, in Prineville, Oregon. Dated this 9th day of August, A. D. 1889.

A. H. ROBERTS, Administrator of said Estate.

Sad Case of Drowning.

A Eugene dispatch to the Oregonian, dated Aug. 5, says: "A sad case of accidental drowning occurred at Acme, on the Siuslaw bay, yesterday afternoon. Miss Minnie Luckey, of this city, had been teaching school at Acme for some weeks. Mr. Al. Wilson, also of this city, called upon her on Sunday, and the couple went out for a pleasure ride in a sail-boat, under the management of a boy named Neely, who lives at the head of the tide. The boat was capsized, and Miss Luckey and Mr. Wilson were drowned."

Miss Luckey was a daughter of the late Jerry Luckey, at one time one of the leading wool growers of this county, and a cousin of J. L. Luckey, of this place.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.

July 1, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Crook County, Oregon, at Prineville, Oregon, on Sept. 23, 1889.

GEORGE CLINE, for the S. 1/4 of S. 34, and S. 1/4 of S. 35, Sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 2 E.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. C. Carter, J. S. Metcalf, R. A. Hartman, and W. S. Wadley, of Prineville, Oregon.

F. A. McDONALD, Register.

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