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HOME COUNTY NEWS

WESTON ITEMS.

New Building of Normal Now Occupied—Good Attendance of Pupils—Personal News.

Weston, Sept. 11.—The normal school opened for the fall term Monday. President Martindale and the other members of the faculty have been busy ever since transporting the furniture from the old building, and arranging it in the new building.

The outlook for the school for the coming year is exceptionally good. Students are coming in rapidly and after the rush of fall work is past many will enter the school who can not come now. President Martindale expects the enrollment to reach the 200 mark by October 15th. Rooms are in demand now, and Weston people are preparing to accommodate all who come. It is probable that several new houses will be built this fall with the above end in view.

A 11-pound boy made his advent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston, recently.

Prof. Kittridge is home again and he looks as if his outing thoroughly agreed with him.

The farmers in this vicinity are storing their wheat in the warehouses

rapidly and quite a number are selling.

Mrs. J. P. Kilgore went to Milton this morning to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Jessie McBroom who has been visiting his relatives in Weston went to Milton this morning.

C. W. Hoag pastor of the Methodist church, left this morning to attend the annual conference, which will open in Milton tomorrow morning.

MILTON NEWS.

South Methodist Conference in Session—Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina, Presides.

Milton, Sept. 10.—The thirteenth session of the East Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will open in the chapel of Columbia College tomorrow morning. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preside. Dr. J. D. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the central board of education, and Dr. W. R. Lambirth, of the same place, secretary of the board of missions, are accompanying Bishop Duncan on his Western trip.

Rev. C. R. Howard, of Dayton, Wash., will preach the opening sermon in the college chapel tonight.

OREGON STATE FAIR.

Secretary Wisdom Sets Forth Some of Its Features.

On Monday, September 15, the Oregon State Fair will open on the State Fair grounds at Salem, and will continue until Saturday, September 20, says Secretary Wisdom. This is to be the greatest in all respects of any fair ever held in the state. Never have the conditions for exhibiting products of the farm, garden, orchard and livestock been more favored than during the present season. There has been and is now a wonderful growth of vegetation all over the state, which will enable farmers to gather a representative exhibit of the state's resources.

The livestock show will outstrip anything of the kind ever seen this side of the Rocky mountains. So large will be the show, and evenly classed the different breeds, that judges from eastern states have been employed to tie the ribbons.

The state fair is a presentation to the public of the work of a great aggregation of artists and scientists, who come from the farm, the feed yard, the orchard, the factory, the workshop, the home and the school. The best of everything is collected into the show rooms, and this great state exhibition at once becomes an institute of learning, a school for the eye, the ear and the heart. Men and women are made better in knowledge, and better in spirit by attending a

good agricultural fair, conducted upon a basis of education and morality.

Everyone is invited to attend the fair at least one day this year, and see the resources of one of the greatest states in the Union. Do not overlook this opportunity of learning more about the wonderful resources of Oregon. You will feel better for it, and will think better and more of yourself, your country and your home. Agriculture is the hub from which is extended the spokes leading to nearly all kinds of business. It is primarily the source from which springs our very existence, and the industry should be encouraged in every way possible to insure our own prosperity.

All exhibition livestock will be led out and paraded on this day. The pavilion, poultry show and rearmory building will be thrown open to their inspection. The best racing card of the week will be put on in the afternoon and finished in time for the return train home.

PLOT TO ROB RANCHER.

Clever Scheme Might Have Worked, Had Policeman Fee Not Have Interfered.

A plot to rob a Helix farmer of \$200 was frustrated yesterday afternoon by Policeman Fee. T. J. Scott and Oscar Shockley were the principal men arranging the plot, but there were also two women in the case. One claimed to be Scott's wife and they have been rooming on Thompson street for a week.

Shockley had been working at the Queen Chop House, on Court street. The plan was for him to produce a forged telegram purporting to come from his sister in Walla Walla, stating that she was critically ill and requesting his presence. They secured telegram blanks and wrote the one wanted to free him from his work. He then told the proprietor of the Chop House that he would get him a man to take his place. This was his brother, Shockley left the Chop House and was overheard in a room plotting with his colleagues and were surprised by the entrance of the officer. Just the exact plans for getting the \$200 from the rancher is not known, and it could not be learned by the police. Policeman Fee just heard enough of the conversation to convince him of a plot to rob and he broke in upon them, but the confidence people were collected enough to tear the bogus telegram to pieces before he could get to see it. They were all placed under arrest, but later released and told to leave town. They left without a murmur.

INTEREST IN WOOL MEETING.

Speakers From Outside of the State Will Be Here.

It is expected there will be a large attendance of representative sheepmen at the meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association at Pendleton which convenes September 16.

This is the state organization, though most of the members belong on the east side of the mountains, where the sheep industry is centralized. Sessions will be held in the courthouse, and will probably be concluded in one day, including the evening.

Congressman Williamson has stated definitely that he will be present, and the association is working hard to secure Commissioner Herman, from whom an expression on the present forest reserve is ardently wished. Secretary J. H. Gwinn, of the Umatilla Woolgrowers' Association, who has been one of the hardest workers for the success of the state meeting, says John McMillan, of Boise, president of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association will probably be present, together with Frank R. Gooding, of Shoshone, one of the biggest sheepmen in Idaho. The two men will represent the state. In addition to President Douglass Belts of Pilot Rock, Livestock Agent C. J. Mills, of the O. R. & N. and others, several local men will speak.

The forest reserve question will be one of the most important questions agitated. Sheepmen are reported divided on the question, some favoring the reserve, providing grazing is to be allowed, on the grounds that it will minimize range difficulties; others opposing it as a discrimination against certain stockmen.

The true reason for much of the opposition existing in Harvey, Grant and Malheur counties on the part of the settlers is because a majority of these settlers are small cattlemen living in the creek bottoms and owning from 50 to 100 head of steers. They see no chance for themselves if brought into competition with big stockmen in securing allotments on a government reserve for summer range. They have no trouble now, turning out their stock in the spring on government pasture, and in many cases defending it against invading sheep with the rifle.—Baker City Democrat.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On the occasion of the G. A. R. encampment, to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets at \$69.85. Dates of sale September 29 and 30, limit 30 days. Choice of routes, going and coming.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.

H. M. SLOAN.

MADE A RICH FIND

LOCATES A NEW CAMP IN SEVEN DEVILS COUNTRY.

Colonel Parker, of Walla Walla, Strikes a Rich Vein on the Upper Waters of Rapid River—Finds an Ideal Place for Gold Camp.

Colonel Frank J. Parker, of Walla Walla, passed through town this morning on his return from the Seven Devils country, in Idaho.

Five weeks ago Colonel Parker left his home in Walla Walla a sick man and today, after five weeks of roughing it in the hills, he is the very picture of health and says he has not felt better in years.

He went from his home direct to Weiser, Idaho, which is an old stamping ground for the colonel, he having been in that country long before there was a town there. At Weiser he was joined by two comrades and the trio packed their provisions and camping outfit upon some horses and left for the Seven Devils country. They struck into an unexplored region of these rugged mountains, and finally reached the head waters of Rapid River, where they pitched camp and proceeded to prospect for mineral.

They found a very promising quartz lead on this stream, five miles from one of the largest stamp mills in Idaho. The place shows unmistakable evidences of richness, according to the colonel, and is in an ideal country to work a quartz claim. It is surrounded by a large body of fine timber, with plenty of water to operate a mill or mine and good facilities for tunneling.

Colonel Parker and his comrades located four claims in the vicinity, and the pure quartz ledges he says, stick out from the sides of the mountains 25 and 30 feet. The formation of the country is also ideal for rich mineral deposits. On one side of the valley the formation is lime and the other is mica schist.

The claims taken show a concentrating ore full of sulphates and assayed \$9 to the ton, which is very flattering for ore coming from the top of the ground. The river running down the valley and within a few yards of the claims located will furnish power for 100 stamp mills if needed.

All who have seen the ore, claim it is the richest yet found in that country, and predict that this section will develop into a great mining camp. Colonel Parker will return home, have his samples thoroughly tested, and return to his prospects. They are easy of access during the summer, but during the winter, to reach them, one will have to make the trip up the Salmon River to the junction of Rapid River and up it to the claims.

The colonel says they had a good time hunting and fishing, and that they found lots of game and fared sumptuously on wild meat.

He claims to have caught one trout which measured four feet. This is the largest fish story perpetrated upon the public for some time, but as the colonel tells it for an absolute fact, there is no way of getting around its authenticity.

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