

BRIEF RECORD OF

COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ECHO NEWS NOTES NEWS OF WESTON

RAINS DID FAR MORE GOOD THAN DAMAGE EVERYWHERE

Rapid Progress on Rehabilitation of Henrietta Mills—Lightning Killed 40 Head of Sheep—Returning From Different Outing Trips—Big Crop of Watermelons Raised by Page & Kyle—Hethblack Property in Town Changes Hands.

Echo, Aug. 13.—Threshing is still going on in the Echo country with encouraging results, and the different warehouses here are being rapidly filled up. The harvest will be complete in about two weeks. Very little damage was done by the recent rains, and far more good than harm resulted from it.

The flume and different repairs at the mill are going on at a rapid rate, and it will be in shape for the fall run.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert have returned from the Coeur d'Alene country, where they have been for a few weeks.

Paul Bonney has returned from Wallowa lake, where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Young has gone to southern Oregon, where she will spend the winter with her daughter Florence.

Mrs. Fred Hendley of Pendleton, is visiting relatives here.

W. H. Atcheson has arrived here to supervise the work at the Henrietta mills, and he now has a large force of men at work getting things in shape.

R. B. Stanfield, cashier of the Bank of Echo, spent Sunday with his family, which is spending the heated season on Beaver creek near Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and several others have gone to the mountains where they will spend a few weeks outing.

Miss Callie Shelton, a sister of Attorney Frank Shelton, has been spending several days with her brother here.

Page & Kyle are still bringing loads of watermelons to town, which they are selling in large quantities. These melons were raised on new land under the Furnish project.

W. E. Jewitt has purchased the Hethblack property in the east part of town.

The people of this section were much pleased to see the county commissioners here yesterday, and to know that action will be taken immediately in the repair of the bridge across the river at this place.

The Echo country is having one of the best crop years in the history of the county.

Continued reports of big hay crops come in and a third big cutting of alfalfa will soon be on.

Stanfield Loses Sheep.

Bob Stanfield, the well known cattleman, had 40 head of sheep killed by the heavy electric storm last week. They were grazing on the reserve near Starkey when they were struck. A herder barely escaped death. He was feeding one of the lambs some salt when a sudden flash came, knocking him down and killed the lamb instantly. It is said to have been one of the most severe electric storms in that region.

Reclamation Men Through.

Attorney Oliver P. Morton has returned from Portland and Pendleton, where he has been for a few days. He reported that Messrs. M. Bean, head of the legal department of the reclamation service, and A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, passed through here Sunday on their way from Portland to Boise. They have been attending a board meeting in Portland, in connection with the Klamath project.

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ALL REPORTS ARE OF A LARGE YIELD OF WHEAT.

Narrow Escape From Injury by Runaway—President French Returns From Wallowa County—Mrs. Killgore Is Returning—Sold 5000 Bushels Wheat at 70 Cents—Eyes Much Benefited by Trip to Portland—Recent Arrival From Wisconsin.

Weston, Aug. 13.—Millard Hildreth who has been working in the harvest field near Helix, is suffering with a severely bruised foot. He became entangled in a runaway, which looked serious for him for a time. He was rescued before he was seriously injured, however.

Harvesting was resumed yesterday after a short delay on account of the recent heavy rains. Good results continue to be reported from all directions, and wheat hauling is now going on in earnest.

President French has returned from Wallowa county, where he has been in the interest of the Weston normal. He reports good success and a pleasant trip.

Miss Ruby Douglass of Athena, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Killgore is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. M. O. Davis has returned to Colfax after a short visit with the C. A. Davis family.

Edward Brehm, who has been in Portland for some weeks under the care of an oculist, is coming home in a few days, his eyesight being much improved.

Many combines are again in the fields this week, and the busy season will be on for a few weeks more.

Farmers still look for good prices of wheat this year, and it is thought many of them will hold for the best possible.

James Salter of Haywood, Wis., has arrived here and is looking over the country with a view to locating.

Anson Woods harvested an average of 55 bushels to the acre, of Dale Glory wheat. He immediately sold 5000 bushels to the Preston Parton Milling company at 70 cents per bushel. O. M. Richmond is reported to have averaged 60 bushels an acre on a 140-acre field.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. 50c.

HERMISTON REALTY ACTIVE.

Public Health Improving—Many Picture Postal Cards.

Hermiston, Aug. 13.—Many attractive postal cards of Hermiston and the surrounding country are now on exhibition here, among them being some of the workings at the big dam and along different parts of the east Umatilla project. They are quite natural and up to date.

Real estate is still moving rapidly, and new people are coming in to look over the country.

The few people who were on the sick list are much improved and they will be about in a very short time.

Complaint Filed About C. S. Rates.

Mr. W. H. Biggs of Wasco, formerly register of the land office in this city and the father of Sherman county, objects seriously to both freight and passenger rates on the Columbia Southern and has made formal complaint to the railroad commission. He charges that the freight rates on all products and particularly wheat, between Wasco, Klondike, Summit, Moro, Grass Valley and other points on the Biggs, Shaniko branch of the O. R. & N. and Portland are unreasonably in excess of the rates charged upon the same commodities, particularly from Rufus, Grants or Biggs, on the main line.

He asks for an investigation with a view to securing a modification of the rates, tariffs and schedules and having them adjusted upon a more reasonable basis.

Mr. Biggs states that passenger rates are four cents per mile for service no better than on other lines and that freight rates are unreasonable and discriminative. An example given is that the difference in rates on wheat shipped to Portland from Rufus and that shipped from Wasco is 70 cents per ton, the difference in distance being only four miles. He also alleges that the road is paying well and can afford to make reductions in rates.—The Dalles Chronicle.

DIED FROM A JACKKNIFE CUT.

Untimely Fate of a Cascade Forest Ranger.

The Dalles Optimist tells of a fatal accident as follows:

At the Summit House on Barlow Road, August 8, Frederick J. Bird, of Dufur, died, aged 41 years.

Mr. Bird was a government forest ranger and stationed at the Summit

House and on Thursday morning he started for Dufur and when about four miles from his camp he cut a switch from a tree and in some manner the knife slipped and cut a gash in his right arm near the elbow and severing some of the large veins. Being unable to stop the flow of blood, he turned and rode back to the Summit House, where friends did what they could for him and sent a messenger to Wamlie and summoned a physician from Tygh Valley and also phoned his wife at Dufur, who immediately started, but was unable to reach him before he died, they meeting the party who was bringing his body from the mountains.

Mr. Bird was born near Vancouver, Wash., in 1866 and resided in that vicinity until about 12 years ago he moved to Dufur, where he has a host of friends and the respect of the people. He leaves a wife, one daughter, a mother, sister and several brothers to mourn his departure.

CLAIMS A PRIOR CONTRACT.

Suit Interferes With Christian Church Plans.

Thursday the trustees of the Christian church at Boise concluded to purchase the LeHane ranch of 160 acres three miles west of the city, and \$2000 is said to have been paid over on the purchase price, which is understood to be \$31,000, reminds the Boise Statesman.

Yesterday in the district court for Ada county Joseph Perrault started a suit against the owner of the ranch asking that the court issue an order against Mr. LeHane compelling him to perform a contract entered into last month to sell the ranch to him for \$25,000.

The complaint, which was filed by Attorneys Borah, Cavanaugh & Blake, recites that Mr. Perrault entered into an agreement with Mr. LeHane for the purchase of the property, \$15,000 to be paid down and the purchaser to assume the payment of a mortgage of \$10,000 drawing 8 per cent interest which falls due next April; that after the deed was made out it was found that Mr. LeHane agreed to correct the title and then accept the money. It is also complained that later he refused to take the money. The plaintiff asserts that he had been to considerable expense in attorney fees and other items expecting that the agreement would be fulfilled.

Mr. Perrault stated last evening: "I bought the property on July 17. We agreed on the price with Mr. LeHane here and we closed the deal. He wrote to his brother in Salt Lake, the owner of the property, and a deed was forwarded made out in my name. I was buying the property, but Alfred Eoff, Addison T. Smith and Joseph Pinkham were interested with me in the investment. We intended to plat the property under the name of Cloverdale and had formed a corporation for the purpose after the deed had been virtually closed. Before accepting the deed, however, we found there was a cloud on the title. It was agreed that that should be remedied before the money was paid over. Mr. LeHane understood that the money was waiting for him at any time the deed was made perfect.

"It was learned that the property was purchased of Mrs. Sarah Ash by LeHane. Mrs. Ash was a widow when she sold the property, but when she bought it her husband was living, so that his heirs had a community interest in it.

"It was learned later that when Mr. Ash died back in Iowa he willed the property to his wife, so all that was necessary to make the title perfectly clear and the deed perfect was to get a certified copy of his will. That would be necessary, his will not having been probated in this county. It was understood that Mr. LeHane would see that the deed was made perfect and would then take our money. Later when we wished to close up the bargain, he refused to comply with the agreement, so we started the suit. We did not know that the Christian church was thinking of buying the property at the time we filed the suit."

The filing of the suit yesterday came as a surprise to the trustees of the church, as they supposed that their deal had no opposition. They had not looked into the matter last evening and were not prepared to say what effect the suit might or might not have on their plans.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Coal Direct from Pennsylvania.

Several prominent Westsiders received a few days ago, direct from Pittsburgh, Pa., a carload of hard coal for their winter supply. A number of others will probably do likewise. The fuel situation is in a very precarious stage and every effort is being made to relieve conditions. Something must be done and done quickly. With that object in view, Mayor Numbers and A. A. Record of the Record Commercial company, have gone to Salt Lake, Rock Springs and other points to investigate conditions.—Weiser Signal.

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MUCH EXAGGERATED

COAL FAMIL NOT LIKELY SAYS BOISE COAL DEALER

Apparently He Has the Documents to Substantiate His Claims About the Situation—New Mines Are Being Opened—The Railroads Have Their Demands Supplied and the Problem Is Rapidly Being Simplified for the Public.

The coal situation, according to one of the largest dealers in this city, says the Boise Capital News, is not so critical as was supposed. He admits that there is even less coal stored in Boise now than there was at this time last year, but claims that the outlook is much better now than it ever was, and he believes that it will greatly improve with the approach of winter.

This dealer alone has the promise of one of the large mines that he will be furnished with 100 tons of coal daily for the present and after November 15, the amount will be raised to 200 tons daily. This is an amount almost sufficient to supply the needs of the city, even should no other coal be secured. To show that he understood the situation he produced a letter from the manager of the mines, of which the following is a copy:

"In reply to your letter of the 5th, will advise that we will do all we can to give you 100 tons a day. Of course, you understand that there is a shortage all over and it is drawing on us pretty heavy. When we get the new mines opened up and the railroad running we hope to increase your shipments more than you ask for. However, in the meantime, you may rest assured that we will ship you all we can spare besides what you are getting now."

There has been such a demand on the part of the people for coal for storage purposes that it has made it difficult to keep sufficient coal on hand for actual needs just now, but with the settlement of the Wyoming coal strike, which is likely to occur at any time, and with the opening of new mines, together with the fact that the railroad company has finished storing its own coal, will make an abundance for all needs here, in the opinion of the dealer.

"Of course, we can't supply enough coal now for present use and for the use of the city for all next winter all at the same time," said he, "but people don't need to be alarmed because we can't fill large orders of coal upon demand."

The railroad has been storing a much larger quantity of coal this year than ever before and then the strike in some of the mines in Wyoming has lessened the production. The new mines about opened, the cessation of storage by the railroad and the settlement of the strike, together with the coal that has already been stored in various parts of the territory, ought to be sufficient reason for the hopeful view taken of the matter by this dealer.

Relative to the probable settlement of the Wyoming strike, the Kemmerer Camera has the following:

Hon. P. J. Quayle returned from Denver yesterday, where he has been in attendance upon the conference between the coal operators and the miners of the district of Wyoming. Mr. Quayle states that there is very little question but what an amicable settlement will be arrived at between the parties concerned in a very short time.

There are so many different questions to be considered, covering such widely divergent conditions, that it will likely take some few days yet to arrive at an agreement. For instance, the miners demand bath tubs, a certain fixed rental for the company houses, a certain fixed price upon the monthly consumption of coal, \$1.50 per month to be positive, the right to regulate the price of electric lights used by them and so on down the line. The eight-hour day with no reduction from the former 10-hour pay, will be in effect on the first of the year.

Mr. Quayle speaks very highly of President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who is in attendance, describing him as a man of unswerving integrity and honesty of purpose, with the aid, possibly, of making Wyoming the highest paid district in the world. We understand that the conditions of the properties of the Kemmerer Coal company are any of the numerous coal properties in the state, and if so, is certainly a matter of congratulation to the management of that particular property.

It is to be sincerely hoped that a permanent settlement of the matters in controversy be arrived at in a very short time, thereby relieving the feeling of uncertainty now prevalent throughout the coal producing sections of Wyoming.

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