

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

FREEWATER ADVICES ECHO NEWS NOTES

WILL ORGANIZE REBEKAH LODGE IN FREEWATER.

Meeting in Interest of Dyking Proposition Monday—Much Activity About Here This Spring—Well Known Milton People in Portland—Telephone Office Has New Manager.

Freewater, April 11.—A meeting will be held at Badger hall Monday afternoon when the different committees will report on the work done toward raising the money for the dyking of the banks of the Walla Walla river in this vicinity. It is understood that over \$2000 has already been raised and men have been put to work on the repairs.

Organize Lodge.

A Rebekah lodge will be organized in this city on the 22d of this month with a membership of over 80. The Milton and Walla Walla lodges will assist in the work on this occasion, and the Freewater Odd Fellows will serve a banquet for their sisters.

Mrs. Alva Bicknell has returned from Glenwood, Iowa, where she was called on account of the death of her mother.

Much Activity.

The fruitgrowers are very busy in this section of the county at this time, cleaning up orchards, spraying the trees, and cultivating the land preparatory to harvesting a large crop of first-class apples, peaches, etc. The growers have found the need of spraying and taking proper care of the trees and have been profiting thereby in the last couple of years. Prospects are bright for one of the largest crops of fruit ever grown in this district.

Milton Notes.

Milton, April 11.—H. M. Merrifield has gone to Portland to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Matt Mosgrove and son have gone to Portland where they will remain for a short time.

Miss Fay Ebberhart of Walla Walla, has accepted the position of manager of the local telephone office in place of Miss Nellie Dorricott, who was forced to resign on account of poor health.

John Elam is in Portland upon a brief business trip.

Revival Meetings.

A series of revival meetings opened at the M. E. church in Milton last evening, and they will continue for at least two weeks. All denominations will take an interest in these meetings, which promise to be very successful.

PLAYING WAITSBURG.

Bishop Paddock of Episcopal Church, in Weston Sunday.

Weston, April 11.—President French, of the Weston Normal, has been over to Pullman, Wash., this week to deliver an address before a teachers' association.

L. C. Brown, of Ann Arbor, Mich., district organizer for the Intercollegiate Prohibition association, will speak in the auditorium of the Normal Monday evening, April 13. His subject will be the College vs. the Saloon.

The baseball teams at the Normal are practicing hard, and they expect some good games this season. The first team of the Normal are in Waitsburg today where they are playing the Waitsburg high school this afternoon. People are looking forward to the visit of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, who will be here tomorrow to preach in the Weston church.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my drug-gist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50 cents.

Revival Meetings.

Athens, April 11.—Considerable interest is being shown in the revival meetings which will begin at the Athens M. E. church April 22, and they will continue until May 10. D. Carradine, a noted evangelist of St. Louis, will conduct these meetings. He is said to be one of the best evangelists in the country.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

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Petition Blanks for Candidates. "Petition of Candidate" and Elector's Nominating Petition blanks for either party, are now printed and on sale at the East Oregonian office.

SHEEPSHEARING HAS BEGUN IN ECHO COUNTRY

Thousands of Head Will Be Shorn in This Vicinity—Echo Teachers in Hermiston for Institute at That Place—Land Continues to Sell About Here—People Are Busy.

Echo, April 11.—Fifty men are employed shearing sheep at the J. C. Wattenberger plant, which is running at full capacity at the Whitehouse a few miles from here. Two very rapid shearers are in this crew. Henry Dow and Robert Conn, who have a record of shearing from 315 to 325 sheep per day. They are from Arizona and will only remain here during the shearing season. A great many thousand head will be sheared in this vicinity. Mr. Wattenberger has the contract for operating the plant recently purchased by a number of the sheepmen of this section. Shearing will also be done at Nolin and in the Butter creek country.

There are about 158,000 head to be sheared in Umatilla county this season.

The Echo teachers left this morning in a body to attend the teachers' institute which is being held at Hermiston today.

Land Sells.

A great many hundreds of acres of land have been sold in this vicinity of late under the irrigation projects. Over 1000 acres under the Furnish project will be put into crops. A number of newcomers are coming in to settle on this land and things look very prosperous for this end of the county.

Candidates are seen here daily and politics seems to be the main topic of conversation.

The Echo cornet band gave a dance last evening which was a very enjoyable affair.

F. L. Brundage, who has been in the barbering business here for some time has sold out to T. E. Lucas of Portland. Mr. Brundage will farm near Echo.

Everybody seems to be busy in and around Echo this spring.

MASONIC TROWEL AT PORTLAND

Imposing Ceremony to Welcome Round-the-World Messenger.

Masons of Oregon will receive the silver trowel, that is being sent around the world to every jurisdiction in Christendom, with appropriate ceremonies, on April 20, says the Portland Oregonian. Imposing exercises will be held at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, when there will be a reception to the grand master, officers and members of the grand lodge of Oregon.

The trowel will be brought to Portland by a delegation of Masons from Pocatello, Idaho, where the Masons of Idaho welcomed the symbol of Ma-

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sorry to that state. The visitors will formally deliver the trowel to the Oregon jurisdiction, when, having performed their trust, they will return to Pocatello. It will then devolve upon a committee from the Oregon Masons to deliver the trowel in person to the jurisdiction of another state.

During the reception at the Masonic temple the trowel will be presented by the Pocatello delegation, composed of William Wallin, D. North Clark and Rev. P. Murphy, all members of Portneuf lodge No. 18.

Following the imposing ceremonies of receiving the trowel, a banquet will be spread, of which Frank Robertson will be toastmaster. The following committee of well known Masons has charge of the general arrangements: Russell Mackenzie, Frank Robertson, Hugh J. Boyd, Frank B. Mallory, J. Raymond Rogers and Charles H. Beard.

WALLA WALLA CLUB PROSPERS.

Report of Commercial Association at Garden City Shows Growth.

The Walla Walla Union says of the Walla Walla Commercial club's condition:

According to the report submitted by Secretary A. C. Moore, and adopted by the club, total receipts for the year ending April 9, amounted to \$3794.38. Disbursements aggregated \$3611.21, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$183.17. The strenuous advertising campaign carried on by the club during the past year, incurred a debt for publications distributed, banners and badges, of \$326.55.

Large results have been obtained from this advertising and the expression of the club was unanimous in favor of this policy of publicity. A recent invoice of the property of the club showed assets amounting to \$502.90.

The total number of members enrolled to date is 317 and out of this number 213 are in good standing hav-

ing paid all arrears in membership dues. During the year the secretary has written 1663 letters, practically all of which were answers to inquiries from prospective immigrants from the east.

As a result of these letters and the effective advertising campaign carried on by the club the Northern Pacific and Harriman railway companies sold 447 tickets direct to Walla Walla from eastern points. This number does not include any persons who have come to Walla Walla from adjacent points and other parts of the state.

La Grande Not to Train.

Manager Abe Pierce of the Pocatello team learned yesterday that the La Grande team of professionals in the eastern Oregon league would not come to Pocatello for spring training. Yesterday A. Y. Lodeil, a pitcher, and W. G. Kottman, an infielder, who have been signed by La Grande, arrived in Pocatello from Portland, expecting to meet the team here, says the Pocatello Tribune. It was not until they had telegraphed to Manager Jack O'Brien of the La Grande bunch that they learned definitely that plans to do spring training in Pocatello had been abandoned.

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