

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ECHO NEWS NOTES NEWS OF MILTON

SOME PLEASED AND SOME NOT OVER ELECTION.

Many Land Sales Under Different Projects About Here—Lands Will Be Improved in Great Quantities in This Section of County—Many Sheep on Summer Ranges.

Echo, June 3.—Election day was very quiet in Echo this year. The result is pleasing to some, while others fear that it is not best for the county. Those who have been conducting saloons here, with the exception of possibly one or two men expect to continue their residence in Echo.

Different parties who own land under the irrigation projects in this vicinity report many sales of late. The Furnish-Coe people report especially large sales, a number of Pendleton people having invested in 10-acre tracts.

The same reports come from the Hornistown country where much land is being sold under the government project. In another year there will be much in the way of improvement in this section, especially in the improvement of lands.

Clifton Cleaver has arrived here from Prairie City with his wife and has leased the O. D. Teel building on Bridge street, for a real estate office. Mr. Cleaver states that many thousands of acres will be put into cultivation under the Western Land & Irrigation company's holdings.

Many thousand head of sheep have been shipped out from here of late to the summer ranges.

INTEREST IN ELECTION.

Expect to Celebrate Fourth in Great Way This Year.

Helix, June 3.—Considerable interest was taken in the election which was held here Monday. The question of a dry or wet county seemed to be the most interesting feature.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated here this year as it has never been celebrated before. Considerable interest is being taken in the matter, and committees have already been appointed to arrange the program, etc.

So far the wheat crop in the Helix country is looking first-class, and unless something unusual happens the farmers expect one of the best crops in recent years.

A great many Helix people were county seat visitors Saturday last to take in the Sells-Floto circus.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by Tallman & Co.

The Ticket That Came Back.

A prominent railway man tells of a railway ticket that took a sudden journey on its own account. It appears that as a northbound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was much surprised when the baggagemaster handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a southbound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the northbound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by the baggagemaster.—Minneapolis Journal.

Moscow's Beggars.

Of the beggars so characteristic of Russia's ancient capital a writer says: "The old city of Moscow could not easily be dissociated from the 50,000 beggars who haunt its streets. The city belongs to them. If the city rats own the drains, they own the streets. They are part of the city; they are in perfect harmony with it. Take away the beggars and you destroy something vital. Some are so old and weather battered that they make the Kremlin itself look older, and of those who lie at the monastery doors some are so fearfully pitiable in their decrepitude that they lend power to the churches."

His View of It.

A little boy had been sent to the dairy to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.

"How many did you break?" asked his mother. "Oh, I didn't break any," he replied, "but the shells came off some of them."

Keeping His Word.

Mrs. Fogarty (in fashionable restaurant)—Now, fer goodness' sake, Mike, don't order Irish stew.

Mr. Fogarty—All right, I won't, dear. Waiter, fetch me ayther some Hibernian suoy or Celtic goulash!—Puck.

She Didn't Understand.

"Can you tell your present fiance's ring?" inquired the romantic girl as the doorbell sounded.

"Why, certainly," answered her practical friend. "It's the newest of the lot."—St. Louis Republic.

Age glides steadily on and beguiles us as it flies.—Ovid.

CHILD BARELY ESCAPED BEING BURNED TO DEATH.

People Returning From Seattle Where See Fleet—Will Teach Summer School in Music—Peaches Being Thinned Out—Strawberry Festival Tomorrow.

Milton, June 3.—The little daughter of James Morris accidentally drank carbolic acid yesterday morning, and it was only through prompt action that her life was saved. Had she not been found just when she was it would have been to late.

The people from here who went to Seattle to see the fleet are returning, and all report a very enjoyable time.

Roy Samuels, who has been in Kansas City for some months, has returned to Milton.

Mrs. Nelson Manella, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is considerably improved.

The members of the Columbia college faculty have been leaving for their homes since the close of the college last week. Miss Martin, the music instructor, will remain during the summer to continue instructing her class.

Peaches are heavy on the trees at this time, and many of the orchards are being thinned. J. N. Stone has 17 men at work in his orchard north of Milton.

A number of people from here went to Walla Walla Monday to attend the Sells-Floto circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr of Pasco, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Barr was formerly Miss Jennie Dykes of this place.

In the game of baseball played at Meador park Sunday between the Milton team and the Meador park team, the Milton team won by a score of 15 to 4.

Attorney C. T. Godwin was a recent business visitor to Pasco.

Tomorrow is the time of the great Strawberry festival and horse show in Milton. Great preparations are now under way for this occasion. There will be every manner of entertainment, music, races, ball games and a program in the park. From 1500 to 2000 visitors are expected here for this occasion. There will be prominent speakers here, and the horse show in connection will make the day one of the greatest in the history of the town. There will be a parade on Main street at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Wester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs, it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Unusually Cold.

Weston, June 3.—Considerable interest was taken in the election at this place. A large vote was polled.

Mrs. Maude Scott and children have returned from a trip to Condon, where they had been for a few weeks.

Old settlers in this section say that the past month has been the coldest in the history of the country, in fact, such a May has not been known in the last 20 years.

Wheat is looking good in the Weston country as are also all other crops in this vicinity at this time.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 2 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Chance of a Lifetime.

You can buy a farm in southern Oregon for \$200, paying \$10 a month. A town lot is given to each purchaser free. Warranty deeds and perfect title. Get particulars of the Pendleton Investment company, Savings bank building. Don't delay, they won't last.

Book of Oregon Poems Out.

"The Song of the Oregon Pine," a little book of original verse by Bert Huffman is now out and is on sale at the Frazier book store. Price 50 cents. Printed on fine paper and highly illustrated.

Pasture for Bucks.

Will take a limited number of bucks to pasture and run for the summer. Good pasture and plenty of water. Apply this office.

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