

# BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

## NEWS OF MILTON FREEWATER ADVICES

### SMOULDERING ASHES CAUSE GRAIN FIRE.

Members of Threshing Crew Fight Fire Hard—May Have New Lot of Bids for New Lodge Hall—Lawn Fete a Delightful Affair—Columbia College Improvements.

Milton, Aug. 3.—One thousand two hundred sacks of wheat were destroyed by fire yesterday morning in the William Tarbert wheat field, and the grain belonged to J. H. Coffman, who has the land leased from Tarbert. An ash pile from a threshing machine which had lain for several days was started by the wind and coals of fire were uncovered. The entire lot of wheat had been sold to S. A. Barnes of Weston, but the loss will fall to the grower. Insurance was carried on the grain for 50 cents per bushel. The members of the threshing crew and farmers near by worked desperately to save other grain and fields which had not been harvested. It was through their efforts that a greater loss was not sustained. The loss amounted to over \$800, which was monthly covered by insurance. This was the first grain fire in this section this season.

**For I. O. O. F. Hall.**  
The bids for the new \$20,000 hall to be erected at this place by the local lodge of Odd Fellows were rejected, excepting one, which is now being considered. A meeting will be held this week to consider the matter of accepting or rejecting this bid. The hall will be under course of construction this fall, but it may be necessary to have an entire new set of bids put up for consideration.

**Delightful Lawn Fete.**  
The lawn fete which was given at the Columbia college campus Friday evening by the faculty and alumni was a most delightful affair. The total receipts of the affair amounted to over \$45, and the money will go toward improvements in the furnishing of the college. There were various booths at which refreshments were served, and a fine program was also carried out for the occasion, consisting of songs, speeches and the like. Mayor N. A. Davis made the opening speech.

A number from here went over to Weston to attend the funeral of the late Hugh Walker, which was held Thursday.

The Olinger restaurant has been sold to Alfred Applington of this city.

A great many from here have gone to the mountains, and the Toll gate is a very popular place for campers from this section. There are at least 60 people from here and the vicinity away from the country at this time for a vacation. There will be more away during the month.

A great number of people from Milton and vicinity went over to Meador park Saturday evening and yesterday. A number of Walla Wallans were here to spend the day at the Nichols grove, coming over on the interurban.

There will be some decided improvements made at Columbia college for the next school term, which begins in September. Money is also being raised for a new college building. Rev. H. S. Shangle, who is now in Washington state in the interests of the college, reports the prospects better than ever before for an excellent attendance next term. People from all parts of the Northwest are taking an interest in this college, as it is the only south Methodist institution anywhere in the Northwest.

The Central public school building has been repainted and is being generally overhauled for the next school term.

**She Likes Good Things.**  
Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Tallman & Co.'s drug store, 25c.

**President French Returns.**  
Weston, Aug. 3.—President and Mrs. Robert C. French will be here in about a week from a trip east, when the president will make plans to open the most successful term of the Normal. They have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, and will stop at New York and Newport on their return trip.

O. M. Richmond has sold his wheat to R. Dozier, the independent wheat buyer, a field of 160 acres, which yielded 2265 sacks.

There are a number of campers at Cold Springs up in the mountains from here. Some are at Toll Gate, and various places, where they are enjoying a few weeks' outing.

Morris Johns of Los Angeles, is visiting old friends in this section of the country for a short time. Harvest goes on with good results, and as the prices are high, and promise to be higher still, the farmers are all wearing a broad smile of satisfaction.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Satiety is not always satisfaction.

### CARLOADS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES GO OUT.

Late Fruits Yield Well—No Tomatoes Will Be Found Here This Year—Many Employed Gathering and Packing Fruits—Forged Check on Freewater Man.

Freewater, Aug. 3.—There is an abundance of first-class fruit in Freewater and Milton section this season and quantities have already been shipped out, nearly 20 carloads already this season of mixed fruits and vegetables. Five carloads went out the past week, mostly by the Milton Fruit-growers' union and the Shields Fruit company, while N. W. Mumford of the Walla Walla Produce company's branch house reports having sent out considerable also this season.

Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and vegetables are being packed and shipped at this time. Fruits are bringing fairly good prices, and so far the growers have made little complaint. The fruit is of such good quality this season that it is believed that prices will remain good. Blackberries and raspberries have been running from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per crate, peaches have been going at about \$1.50 to the growers. Much of the fruit has been going to Canada, Nebraska, the Dakotas and different middle west states.

Late peaches and prunes will be on in a short time, and the crop promises to be very heavy, and of good quality. There will also be an immense grape and late apple crop.

**No Tomatoes.**  
There will be no tomatoes in this section of the country this year, while last year there were tons of them, more than could be handled. Acres of them were set out this season, but the unfavorable weather killed the plants when they were quite young. Tomatoes cannot stand much wind and cold when they are tender. This is the first time in years that this has happened here.

**Many Employed.**  
There have been a great many people employed here this season in gathering and packing the fruits. There are nearly 200 people from outside points camped about here in tents who are spending the summer working in the fruit and vegetables. The Fruit Growers' Union, which recently completed its big packing house is employing quite a force of men, women, girls and boys this summer, and the pay roll amounts to a great many thousand dollars during the fruit season for the different packing houses.

**Peach Day Celebration.**  
The committee in charge of the peach day celebration, which will be held September 3, have the preliminary arrangements well under way, and it will be made the event of the season. Late peaches will be at their best at this time, and the second annual peach day will be an event that will be a credit to the country.

**For I. O. O. F. Hall.**  
The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place which recently purchased a site for the new lodge hall, will soon begin construction of the same, and it is the intention to have it ready for use by late fall.

**Fine Office Building.**  
C. T. Godwin, the attorney at this place, is going to have one of the finest office buildings in the state. He is building it of concrete adjoining the Elam bank building. It will have five large rooms. Mr. Godwin will occupy two of them and D. Page will have three rooms. They will be furnished in the latest office style.

**Forged Check.**  
Some unknown person forged Andy Johnson's name to a check and passed it in a Walla Walla saloon a few days ago. Mr. Johnson is a groceryman here, and has no idea who the guilty party can be.

J. M. Labadie has just sold 10 acres of unimproved land two miles west of town to Mr. Kink of Oklahoma, for \$1250. T. J. Montgomery of Franklin county, purchased 20 acres two miles west of the city for \$2400. The real estate dealers report several sales pending, which will probably go through in the next few days.

There are many campers in the mountains from this vicinity, and a great many huckleberries are being gathered. Young Mr. Kelly, who was operated on a few days ago at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla for appendicitis is improving rapidly. He is in charge of Dr. Page who goes over to Walla Walla frequently to see his patient. This was a severe case, and Dr. Page reports that the young man is now out of all danger.

**Excellent Health Advice.**  
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Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4.  
Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.  
Selo, Ore., Sept. 2-4.  
Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.  
Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.  
Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.  
Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.  
Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.  
Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.  
Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19.  
Glendale, Mont., Sept. 15-17.  
Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-24.  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.  
Anacosta, Mont., Sept. 23-26.  
Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29.  
Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 23-Oct. 3.  
North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 23-Oct. 3.  
Helena, Mont., Sept. 23-Oct. 3.  
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 5.  
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.  
Cajdwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.  
Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.  
Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.  
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.  
Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.  
Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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