

Laundry

Portland, Ore.

Mending free. No Chinese employed.
Flannels and Silks washed by hand.
Agency at

Wasco Candy Kitchen

Troy Laundry

The finest work in the world is done by the Troy Laundry. It is simply perfect. Why patronize Chinese and poor racial white labor when you can get the very best work done for the same figure.

Basket leaves Wasco every Tuesday at noon, returning Saturdays. Bring in your wash.

C. A. AKERS, Agent.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE



VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

sent c.o.d.

The Victor Talking Machine holds first place. It took highest award at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition.

THE VICTOR is best because:
Victor records direct and indestructible—no wax to crack or break off.
Victor records give perfect reproductions—the human voice sounds as though the singer were present in person.
Victor records contain all that is best in music, oratory and humor—much of it reproduced by no other talking machine.

Victors cost \$17.50 to \$50. The new high speed Victor—the latest improvement—\$25.00 to \$55. Sent C. O. D. on approval to any place on the Pacific Coast. Send for Catalogue.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.
Steinway Piano—Angelus Piano Player
General Music Dealers
Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco

Face

Was Always Very Pale and Thin.

Nervous Prostration—Faint Spells.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Saved My Life.

There is great danger in a run down condition. Overwork, mental strain, the cares and worries of business and the home, all have a deleterious effect upon the nerves, which in their devitalized condition readily fall prey to the attacks of disease. Aside from the danger there is no condition attended by so many disagreeable symptoms; such as loss of appetite, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, headache, tired feeling and loss of ambition together with the agony of sleepless nights spent in tossing restlessly about, only to rise exhausted in the morning. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a true nerve tonic which, by strengthening the nerves, restores health and appetite and brings sweet sleep.

"For six years I suffered almost constantly from a complication of troubles which culminated in complete nervous prostration. I had no appetite, I could not sleep, I suffered from indigestion and nervousness. As is so often the case in nervous prostration I frequently had weak, fainting spells. Doctors did not help me. They said my blood was very poor, and I know my face was always very pale. The very first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I took gave me noticeable relief and I felt stronger than I had in years. My neighbors in Puyallup, Wash., where I then lived will testify to this. I also used some of Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Anti-Pain Pills. I believe the Dr. Miles Remedies saved my life."—MRS. J. C. BENEDICT, Tucker, Utah.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

For Sale.

I will sell my place, known as the old Eaton Homestead, near Wasco together with the horses, cattle, plows, harrows, wagons, and everything that is required to run a farm. For particulars, address

GEORGE EATON,
Moro, Oregon.

Remember the discount tickets at Barnett's store. They are off Jan. 1st.

Pioneering in Sherman County

Some Interesting History of the Early Days
By George L. Doyle.

It was in the month of August, 1882, that I first beheld what is now known as Sherman county. It was at that time an almost unbroken bunchgrass prairie from the Des Chutes to the John Day rivers; the stockman's paradise where vast herds of horses, cattle and sheep grazed to their knees in bunchgrass—one of the finest and most succulent grasses that grows—and where the antelope and frisky jack rabbit roamed at their own sweet will, and the Siwash was monarch of all he surveyed with his unbroken trails from the mountains to turnwater—with no wire fences to obstruct his way.

My first night spent in the territory now known as Sherman county was when I camped north-east of Buck Hollow after an uninterrupted trip of six weeks, from California. I was alone, having left my traveling companion at Prineville. That first night in Sherman county I will always remember for reason that I was serenaded by, as it seemed, hundreds of coyotes. I had traveled some before, and have traveled several thousands of miles since, but have never heard anything to equal that serenade on the prairies of Oregon.

The first place I passed after leaving camp next morning was Grass Valley, then occupied by Dr. Rollins, the only physician between the two rivers. There were a few small places between Grass Valley and where Moro now stands; next was a large sheep ranch owned by Saltmarsh and partner. After crossing Gordon ridge the small patches of plowing became more frequent. The road at that time followed the top of the ridges and easiest grades till it reached Spanish Hollow near the Eaton stock ranch. It was near here that I saw the first and only header at that time in Sherman county. It was on the Pugh place, and the outfit was owned by B. F. Medler. The Dunlap and Chapman stock farm came next; and then our pioneer merchant, Wm. Barnett, who kept a store and was postmaster at Spanish Hollow—the only post-office between the Des Chutes and the John Day.

The present site of Wasco was at that time pasture land, owned by Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Biggs, Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Armsworthy.

The amount of ground under cultivation at that time, 1882, could not have exceeded 1,000 acres, being mostly patches of from ten to twenty acres fenced with ditches, or one wire with posts four rods apart—mere blinds, as the range stock soon found out. The ground cut over in 1882 must have been under 500 acres. The harvesting machinery consisted of one ten-foot header, mentioned before, and one small 28-inch thresher run by horse power. This harvesting outfit, crude in comparison to the immense harvesters and steam threshers of the present day, did the work satisfactorily. Considering the distances between farms there was a great loss of time moving from setting to setting. It was nothing uncommon to have to move from four to six miles for settings that yielded from 200 to 500 bushels. The farmers paid for the settings, but not by the bushel. I don't believe there was a bushel of grain sold outside of the county, as it was needed for seed and feed for the fall and winter of 1882 and 1883.

New Today.

We sell everything. O. T. Co.

For Fountain Pens go the Wasco Pharmacy.

Fresh groceries of the best grade at Jones & MacPherson.

Don't forget that J. A. Ellis is selling the best woven wire springs for \$2.50.

If you want good shoes at real rock prices buy at the Wasco Commercial Co.

Come and see the splendid line of foot wear at the Wasco Commercial Co.

Buy your groceries of the Wasco Commercial Co. Their prices are always right.

Henry Krause, the harness maker, has some very fine winter lap robes for sale.

Wasco Local Happenings.

Goe. T. Parr was in the city Wednesday.

Bob Newton and wife are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is much improved in health.

Henry Krause left for his Gilliam county home Monday.

Call on Elrod & Moore before they sell all their good bargains.

Mr. C. G. Case was sick this week being unable to attend business Monday.

B. F. Hoover will move to Wasco soon to make his home. He will start burning brick as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanGaasbeck, who have been in Wasco for some time, left a few days ago for their home in Gilliam county.

The O. T. Co. will start work on their new building as soon as the weather permits. Thirty carloads of stone will be used. The brick will be home product.

Citizens' Meeting.—Saturday night, Jan. 2, 1904, 8 P. M., at Council Room. Joint committee on Water and Sewer Systems will report and submit estimates. Let everybody be present.

The Glacier man has sworn off publishing free advertisements of entertainments, etc., where there is an admission fee charged. He is now in line with all other papers on this proposition. We have all been through the same mill.

The Oregon Trading Company express themselves as well pleased with their holiday trade, having sold almost their entire stock, and it is a matter of much satisfaction to the management of the "News" that they ascribe their success in this line to advertising in the same.

Mr. Geo. Crossfield gives the boys of the O. T. Co. a New Years dinner today. When such good feeling is exhibited between a firm and its employees it is a good index to the excellent character of both. Mrs. Crossfield is an hostess par excellence, and while we go to press too early to get the full report, we know the boys will greet the New Year with glad hearts if a pleasant day can make it so.

Mr. Crossfield wishes to announce that by reason of the tickets for Ben Holt being burned, the O. T. Co. is unable to award him at this time, but as soon as they get their business re-established they desire that all holding tickets on him shall present the same, and duplicate tickets will be issued in lieu thereof. So don't fail to keep your tickets, as Ben Holt will be given away at all events and your rights will be respected.

The O. T. Co. this week received a fine six-horse power Fairbank gasoline engine which will be installed at their pumping station. In an interview with the manager we were informed that although the company had spent \$1,800 on a private system, they were still emphatically in favor of bonding the City for the purpose of establishing a City Water Works. This is the spirit that goes far toward the making of a city.

Once more the "News" sends forth the intelligence that the Hoag Livery Barn has changed hands. But this time it is a cold fact. Mr. A. K. Lumsden, recently of Portland, is the purchaser, and he assumed possession on Christmas day. Mr. Lumsden is thoroughly acquainted with the livery business, and patrons may rest assured that they will receive the same prompt and courteous treatment that has always been accorded patrons of this popular stable. Mr. Hoag has moved his family to his ranch in Gilliam county.

Since Christmas Geo. Crossfield has not been seen on the street much, and we reporter, being of a curious turn of mind, elicited to learn the cause. He found George occupying his usual place at his office, and apparently in good health. The only reason that we can give for his keeping so close in his office is that the O. T. Co. employees gave him as a Christmas present one of the finest quarter-sawn oak office chairs that we have ever seen, and as George was very enthusiastic while calling our attention to its many good qualities, we presume that he has been so engrossed in admiring them that he has had no time to spend on the streets. Well, we don't blame him.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

PATENTS

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book How to Secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS write to

CASNOW & CO.

Opposite U. S. Patent Office
WASHINGTON D. C.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY



It is a conceded fact that the Oxidized Gas used by Dr. G. E. Sanders is a success, as everyone who has tried it testifies. All operations strictly first-class and up to date. Nerves removed WITHOUT PAIN and teeth filled at the same sitting. Make your engagements before hand, by phone or mail, so as to assure our services. Phone, long distance, 481; Local, 276. Chapman Block.

Dr. G. E. Sanders, The Dalles, Ore.

THE OREGON AND THE IDAHO GRANDE WESTERN

MOST DELIGHTFUL WAY TO CROSS THE CONTINENT

A Day in the City of Saints

A Mountain-Walled Track Through Colorado, and the Grandest Scenery on the American Continent.

Dining Cars on All Trains
Service a la Carte

Popular Personally Conducted Tourist Excursions to all Eastern Points

For information as to rates, and for illustrated booklets, address

W. C. McBRIDE
GENERAL AGENT

124 Third St. PORTLAND, ORE.

AMERICA'S

BEST

Editorially Fearless
Consistently Republican

News from all the world—Well written original stories—Answers to queries—Articles on Health, the Home, New Books, and on Work about the Farm and Garden

The Weekly Inter Ocean

Is a member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World—daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents throughout the country.

Year—ONE—Dollar

Subscribe for the WASCO NEWS and THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN one year, both papers for only \$1.50.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

Stoves! heaters! ranges! Come and see them at the Wasco Commercial Co. They have a fine line, and prices are right.

O. R. & N.

OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC

TO
SALT LAKE, DENVER,
KANSAS CITY,
CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,
NEW YORK.

Ocean steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days.

LOW RATES!

Tickets to and from all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. For particulars, call on or address,

E. J. WILSON, Agent,
Wasco, Ore.

Columbia Southern Railway Co.

Effective February 15th, 1903.

South bound	Stations	North bound
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave Daily No. 2		Arrive Daily No. 1
1:30 P. M.	Biggs	11:25 A. M.
1:50 "	Gibbons	11:50 "
1:54 "	Sinks	10:52 "
2:11 "	Wasco	10:45 "
2:27 "	Klondike	10:29 "
2:33 "	Summit	10:25 "
2:45 "	Haytle	10:13 "
2:46 "	McDill	10:12 "
2:58 "	DeMoss	10:00 "
3:09 "	Moro	9:50 "
3:15 "	Erskin	9:32 "
3:44 "	Grass V	9:15 "
4:00 "	Bourbon	8:55 "
4:16 "	Kent	8:40 "
4:26 "	Wilcox	8:30 "
5:00 "	Shirko	8:50 A. M.

Daily stage connections at Shaniko for Astoria, Prineville, Bend, Burns, Silver Lake, Lakeview, Mitchell, Dayville, Antone, Ashwood Canyon City, John Day, Fossil.

C. E. LYTLE, Gen. Pass. Agent, Shaniko, Ore.
E. D. WOODBURY, Superintendent, Shaniko, Ore.



Portland-The Dalles Route

— STEAMERS —

"BAILY GATZERT" "DALLES CITY"
"REGULATOR" "METLAKO"

Connecting at Lyle with the Columbia River & Northern Ry. Co.

—For—
Wahkiacus, Dally, Centerville, Goldendale, and all Klickitat Valley Points.

Steamer leaves Portland daily (except Sunday) at 7 a. m., connecting at Lyle with C. R. & N. train for Goldendale at 5:30 p. m. Train arrives Goldendale, 7:35 p. m. Steamer arrives, The Dalles, 6:30 p. m.

Steamer leaves The Dalles daily (except Sunday) 7:30 a. m. C. R. & N. train leaving Goldendale 6:15 a. m. connect with this steamer for Portland, arriving Portland 6:00 p. m.

The palatial steamers "Baily Gatzert" and "Dalles City" leave Portland at 6:30 and 7 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaves The Dalles at 7 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Round trip tickets to any landing between The Dalles and Portland, 50 cents.

Excellent meals served on all boats. Fine accommodations for team and wagons.

For detailed information of rates, berth accommodations, railroad connections, etc, write to, or call on nearest agent.

A. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Agent, The Dalles.

H. C. CAMPBELL, Mgr.,
General Office, Portland, Or.

Clergymen's Half-fare Permits—1904.

Shaniko, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1903.

For the year 1904, the custom of endorsing Association and other issues of Clergymen's Half-fare Permits, rendering them acceptable on the Columbia Southern Railway will be abolished, and this company will issue Clerical Orders to ordained clergymen having charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make written application to nearest Columbia Southern Railway agent for his endorsement. Applications should be made before Dec. 25, so that orders may be mailed before Dec. 31.

21-24 C. E. LYTLE, G. P. A.

Temperance Revival.

As the winter approaches temperance revivals grow in popularity throughout the country in their annual efforts to eradicate King alcohol. Orators have been arguing for ages against the drinking habit, but admit the strongest thing they have to contend with is the PURITY and HEALTHFULNESS of PORTLAND CLUB WHISKY for sale every where.