

WASCO NEWS

We sell everything. O. T. Co.
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Ask your grocer for Sandow flour.
Elrod & Moore are the people who sell the land.

Fresh oysters today at the Wasco Candy Kitchen.

R. P. Orr is in Portland on business this week.

Frank Brown, of Early, is sick with smallpox.

The Happhold boys have killed fifty-one geese this season.

If you want to sell your land give Elrod & Moore a chance.

Fresh groceries of the best grade at Jones & MacPherson.

Don't neglect to look at the ad. of Elrod & Moore in this paper.

Dress goods, the best in the market, and lots of them, at Webber's.

E. S. Catron was in attendance at Elk blow-out at The Dalles this week.

Ed Buffum spent his holidays in Walla Walla with friends and relatives.

If you want something nice in ladies' neckwear, go to the Wasco Commercial Co.

Mrs. Biggs has been quite ill for some time but we are glad to report her improving.

Mrs. Norma Shipley, of Heppner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hicks, in this city.

We have a complete line of the best groceries that money can buy. Wasco Commercial Co.

The Hon. C. E. Jones, our merchant and councilman, was in Portland the first of the week.

Remember that our line of groceries is complete and the best and cheapest in the city. Jones & MacPherson.

The dance at Klondike, Christmas night, is reported by Wascoites as being the most enjoyable one given there this winter.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eaton, who is working in The Dalles, came up on a visit to his folks last Monday.

Mr. Glasgow received as a Christmas present a handsome Elk Album, containing the pictures of many members of that order.

Grandma Brock received the sad news of the death of her sister at Heppner, Tuesday. On account of her feebleness, she was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Slofer and Mrs. Happhold were in the city Monday on business. Mrs. Slofer is expecting to go to Polk county soon where she will engage in the hop business.

Mr. Sisael and son, Charley, were in Centerville last week on a flying business trip. They report the roads in bad condition, especially in the mountains on the Washington side.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Marsh and Medler.

Don't be humbugged. If you want good beef you can get it at our market. Front quarter, 7 cents; round and rump, 8 cents. Come and see us and we will treat you right. The Wasco Market.

O. H. Rich, prop.

If you have any plumbing, tin or cistern work, machine work, cement work—if you have roofs to tin, or eave draws to arrange; in fact, anything in the plumbing or repair line, call on Jones & MacPherson and they will do the work and do it well.

W. A. Campbell, special agent of the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in Portland suffering with typhoid fever and is not expected to recover. His many friends in Wheeler county regret his serious illness.—Wheeler County News.

Elrod & Moore have sold the 480-acre place six miles from Moro, that was advertised in this paper. Their large ad. is bringing them results rapidly, and if you want a bargain in real estate you had better see them immediately.

Jas. Hoag lost a fine team of livery horses last week, by drowning. They got away from the driver at a gate and ran into the John Day, the water being deep, and the horses being encumbered with the harness and buggy, they were unable to reach shore. The rig was recovered.

In another column will be found a very interesting article by Mr. Geo. L. Doyle, now of Saratoga, Cal., but formerly a resident of Sherman county. He gives the straight facts, which all old pioneers will recognize. The "News" has arranged with Mr. Doyle for a series of similar articles, which we think our subscribers will appreciate. Our columns are always open for similar interesting communications.

AFFECTS SHERMAN COUNTY.

Fees Charged by County Clerk for Recording Legal Instruments.

Following is a copy of a bill passed at the special session of the legislature governing fees of county clerks:

Section 1. That in every county of the state of Oregon containing less than fifty thousand inhabitants, there shall be exacted and collected by the recorder of conveyances, or county clerk if there be no recorder of conveyances, for the benefit of such county, the following fees for the following purposes and services, namely:

For recording any deed, trust deed, declaration, contract, mortgage, chattle mortgage, bill of sale, or any instrument in writing required, or permitted by law to be recorded, for each folio of one hundred words in such instrument, the sum of twenty-five cents, but no charge shall be made for the filing, or indexing of such instruments, or for the official certificate attached thereto.

For entering or attesting satisfaction, assignment or release, on the margin of the record, or any mechanic's lien, real estate, or chattle mortgage, or other instrument, fifty cents.

For filing or making the entry of any transcription of judgement in the judgement lien docket, \$1.

For furnishing private parties copies of records and files, for each folio ten cents, and for each official certificate thereto, twenty-five cents.

For entering of record every declaration of intention of an alien to become a citizen of the United States, and furnishing to the declarant a certified copy thereof, \$1.50; and for entering of record every naturalization of an alien, and furnishing to the person naturalized a certified copy thereof, \$5.

Section 2. The fees designated in Section 1 of this act, shall be collected in advance from the person requesting the service of the officer, and none of the services therein mentioned shall be rendered, until the fee therefor has been paid to and received by the officer, and said officer shall enter an account of the fees provided for by this act, in books kept in his office, and pay all such fees to the treasurer of the proper county, each day for the use and benefit of such county: Provided, however, that the fees herein mentioned for furnishing private parties copies of the records and files (except the fees for copies of declaration of intention of aliens to become citizens and acts of naturalization) shall be the property of the officer rendering the service, and shall be retained by him as his compensation therefor.

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Section 4. Inasmuch as grave doubts have arisen, as to the legality of the fees and charges heretofore exacted by the various county officers mentioned in this act, for the services herein mentioned, and the revenues of the various counties mentioned in this act, are liable to be depleted by reason of such doubts, and the public peace, health and safety of the state thereby endangered, and it therefore being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act take immediate effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and approval by the governor. (County clerks estimate 100 words or fraction over 25 as a folio.)

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