

## WASCO NEWS

To Rent: The Fairview Farm.  
Buy Sandow flour of your grocer.  
Dr. Beers was in Portland this week.  
For the latest and best books go to W. M. Barnett.

Ed Kitson is spending the week in Goldendale.

Grant Armsworthy is putting a new roof on his shop.

R. G. Case has been very sick for a couple of weeks.

A fresh and complete line of perfumes See Wasco Pharmacy.

Fresh groceries of the best grade at Jones & MacPherson.

Patronize the Star Laundry, washing delivered every Saturday.

How many New Year's resolutions have you broken this week?

We have all kinds of hardware and tinware. Jones & MacPherson.

J. W. Allen and wife, of the "News" were in Moro the first of the week.

Gilbert and Ellis Edgington are farming at Gilbert's Hood River farm.

Mr. King, father of Mrs. C. M. Andrews, is visiting his daughter in Wasco.

If you want cushion covers, table covers or handkerchiefs, go to W. M. Barnett.

E. W. Hutchinson was very sick last week, being confined to his bed about ten days.

E. S. Buffum returned New Year day from Walla Walla where he had been on a visit.

Those McKibbin hats at Jones & MacPherson's can't be beat. Take a look at them.

Mell Murchie and wife, of North Yakima, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Murchie.

See our line of shoes; we are closing out a big line at reduced prices. Jones & MacPherson.

P. M. Ruffner, of Hood River, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Marsh this week.

We have no smallpox in Wasco, and the authorities are taking every precaution against the disease.

T. D. Williams reports his wife, who is in care of a physician in Seattle, as very much improved in health.

Herbert Root, contrary to his first intentions, has returned to Corvallis to resume his studies at the O. A. C.

I have four last year's colts which I will trade for a team of small work horses. It J. H. Pugh, Wasco, Ore.

We have a very fine and complete line of shoes of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Jones & MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. VanGaasbeck and Mr. Van Gaasbeck's father left the early part of the week for their Gilliam county farms.

Miss Ewing, Miss Belknap and Miss Miss Miller have returned from their vacations and resumed their duties in the Wasco school.

The O. T. Co. has placed the new engine in their pumping station and will soon be in a position to have excellent private fire protection.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan, who has been visiting at Hillsboro and Corvallis for the past six weeks, returned from the latter place last Monday, much improved in health.

Bertie Webber went to Portland Saturday to see her mother who is expecting to be out of the hospital this week. On arrival she found her mother in much worse condition than was expected.

Our prices compare favorably with the price of meat in other towns around us. We sell for the same to the retail trade, but when you want to buy a full quarter we beat them all—and the peddler thrown in. The Wasco Market.

O. H. Rich, prop.

Barbed-wire telephone lines are becoming quite popular in Eastern Oregon. A line of this character has just been completed on Couse Creek, Umatilla county, connecting directly with Milton and Weston, which is a grand success. Barbed-wire fences are not such a nuisance after all.

When you get tired of living in rented houses, just do as J. W. Pepper did last week—move one of your own in from the country. Jim has proven himself to be not only a first-class plumber but a house mover as well. He moved a house 16x22 ft. on two wagons drawn by twelve horses, from near Klondike in about seven hours. However, he is well equipped for such work, and soon finishes a job when once started.

Ask your grocer for Sandow flour.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Fresh oysters today at the Wasco Candy Kitchen.

Fresh groceries of the best grade at Jones & MacPherson.

Mell Murchie left for his home in North Yakima, Wednesday.

Remember these are bargain days at the Wasco Commercial Co.

Just the thing for papering shelves—old newspapers. 25 cents a bundle at this office.

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

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

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

Come in and see the bargains we will offer you in ladies', misses' and children's shoes. Wasco Commercial Co.

Ladies' and misses' warm-lined slippers at your own price all this month. You can't afford to miss this chance at the Wasco Commercial Co.

I have just received one of the best and most complete lines of men's and boys' clothing ever in the Wasco market. E. A. E. Webber.

The Wasco Commercial Co. is taking an invoice of their goods this week, but the report that they are about to sell out is without foundation.

We have just added to our already large stock of groceries a full line of fresh groceries and bulk pickles. Jones & MacPherson.

The Dalles Chronicle has been taking quite a lot of items from the columns of the "News" of late; to this we have no objection, but please give proper credit.

The "News" again won out in the contest for county official paper, proving that its circulation was larger than that of any other paper in Sherman county. The decision was awarded yesterday.

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.

Remember we always carry the best line of groceries in town; everything fresh and good at the bottom price for good goods. Remember the place, Wasco Commercial Co.

Subscribe for the "News" and get wholesale clubbing rates for any magazine published. We can save you from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. on any magazine printed. Call, and get particulars.

E. D. McKee and wife went to Goldendale Wednesday to be present at the wedding of Mr. McKee's brother, Herman B. McKee to Miss Vina Nelson, both of Goldendale. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Henry Krause had a rather severe accident while driving to his home in Gilliam county about ten days ago; the horses ran away, upset the buggy and bruised Mr. Krause considerably. However, no serious injuries were sustained.

The Corvallis Times man gives a half column of sarcasm to some Corvallis people who were bit by a fakir, and tells of the deadly fear the suckers have of their wives "getting next." We wonder how it is that he knows "their" personal feelings so well.

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.

Dell Hull is back at his old stand, wielding the razor, after a two weeks spell of smallpox. He says, if it would not be any more severe with others than it was with him that everyone should get it, and be done with the dread of having it.

A very encouraging sign of improvement or extension of the C. S. R. R. is the fact that the company is engaging quite a number of men, and a party of engineers and contractors of Portland, we are informed on good authority, is engaging men to begin work on the extension of the road within ten days.

Harry Sherar, fireman on the Columbia Southern and for some time a resident of Sherman county, is having a streak of bad luck at present. He is just recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning, having been treated at The Dalles Hospital, and his children are now quarantined in the same city for scarlet fever.

## REPORT OF CITIZENS' MEETING.

Special Election to be Held for Purpose of Bonding City.

At the mass meeting held in the City Hall last Saturday evening, the final report and findings of the joint citizens' and council committee were submitted in writing, together with the maps and figures drawn up by Mr. Mohler, of The Dalles, who was employed to survey and make the estimates wanted. After being read, and the maps looked over, the question was thoroughly discussed.

The estimate given by Mr. Mohler was \$7,000 to put in a water and sewer system of the best material, including a 40-horse power gasoline engine. With this plant the principal water main would extend up Clark street, and with the sub-mains, would allow of 20 hydrants, to be located at the most useful and convenient points. The minimum pressure at the highest point, which is the public school building, would be 60 pounds to the square inch, while the maximum pressure at the Sandow mill, the lowest point reached, would be 94 pounds. This would insure all the pressure Wasco would need for years to come. Two main sewers were also provided for which would drain the town in the most complete manner.

The question of putting in an electric light plant was also discussed, and it was thought that this could be done, also, within the amount for which the town can be bonded, or about \$12,000. However, the sentiment of the citizens seemed to be to go ahead with the sewer and water system first; then, if there should be sufficient funds left after finishing the other improvements, to put in the light plant.

The matter is now wholly in the hands of the council, and it is consoling to think that at last we are to have the fire protection and sewer system we have so long needed, providing, of course, that all our citizens favor this plan enough to cast their vote for it at the special election called by our council for Saturday, January 16.

Following are the minutes of the meeting:

### MINUTES OF CITIZENS' MEETING.

Wasco, Ore., Jan. 4, 1904.

Pursuant to call, the citizens of the City of Wasco met at the Council Room, on Jan. 2, 1904, with Mayor E. S. Cattron in the chair and C. J. Bright secretary of the meeting.

The joint committees of the citizens and council submitted report in writing. On motion, after full discussion and consideration, the report was adopted. On motion, the citizens' committee was discharged.

On motion, it was considered the sense of the meeting that the city should undertake the improvements.

Moved and seconded that the council be requested to call a special election for the purpose of bonding the city to the extent of its power, for the purpose: first, of putting in a water system; second, to build a sewer through the city as a main sewer; if the means resulting from bonding the city are sufficient, to put in an electric light plant, also.

The motion is put and unanimously carried.

On motion, the minutes of the citizens' meeting are ordered published in the Wasco News.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest: E. S. Cattron, Chairman.  
C. J. Bright, Sec.

### Banquet to O. T. Co. Boys

Given by Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crosfield.

The New Year's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crosfield to the clerks of the Oregon Trading Company was the most elaborate and enjoyable function of the kind it has ever been the privilege of the guests to attend. The dining room and table was beautifully decorated with holly and Oregon grape, and over the table hung a triangle of the same, the whole presenting an appearance as beautiful and appropriate as could be imagined.

The banquet, which comprized twelve courses, and occupied three hours, was in keeping with the decorations and could not be excelled in excellence. Short after-dinner speeches were indulged in by all, Mr. J. B. Crosfield, especially proving himself an expert in this art.

The banquet over, the guests were treated to an entertaining program of music, story telling, and pleasant social intercourse. Little Miss Janet Crosfield assisted in the general enjoyment by singing a few songs in her sweet, childish way.

The employees of the O. T. Co. who were present, and in whose honor the banquet was given, were: A. Sandvig, E. Kitson, James Denning, Joseph Amos, E. S. Buffum and C. A. Carew. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosfield, father and mother of Mr. George Crosfield, and whose presence was an additional pleasure to those in whose honor the function was given, and Dr. Beers, E. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. Jos. Amos.

Mrs. Crosfield proved herself to be a hostess par excellence, and the little lady will long live in the warm memories of her guests of this occasion.

At 9:30 p. m. the guests bade their host and hostess good night, but not good-bye, for those who participate in affairs so pleasant never say good-bye. Such as these live in the hearts of men like a sweet memory of childhood's happy hours.

Mrs. J. P. Martin left yesterday for her home in Centerville, Wash., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Allen, who will visit a week or so.

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

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### Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

Sherman Cathoun, Plaintiff

vs.

James Hays and Norah Hays, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman on the 31st day of December, 1903, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1903, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the sums hereinafter mentioned which decree ordered the sale of the lands hereinafter mentioned to satisfy said sums, and to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of January, 1904, levy upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Saturday, February the 6th 1904, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day at the door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County Oregon, all the right, title, and interest defendants or either of them had on the 21st day of February, 1902, or have since acquired, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section six (6) in township two (2) north of range seventeen (17) east of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, containing eighty acres, more or less, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining to satisfy the sums as follows, to-wit: Nine hundred dollars [\$900] with interest thereon from the 21st day of February, 1902, at the rate of ten percent, per annum, and for the further sum of twenty-five dollars [\$25] attorneys fees, and the further sum of twenty-three and twenty-five one hundredths dollars [\$23.25] costs, and for costs and accruing costs herein.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 4th day of January, 1904.

T. R. McGINNIS,  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

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