

WASCO NEWS

To Rent; The Fairview Farm.
Buy Sadow flour of your grocer.
Insure your success and order a Weeder.
J. B. Hosford, of Moro, was in the city Tuesday.
For the latest and best books go to W. M. Barnett.
Don't fail to see that fine line of gents' suits at Webbers.
A fresh and complete line of perfumes See Wasco Pharmacy.
Fresh groceries of the best grade at Jones & MacPherson.
Don't forget that J. A. Ellis is selling iron beds from \$2.75 up.
Mrs. Haphold and Mrs. Murphy were in the city the first of the week.
Wall paper of all kinds from 10 cents per double roll up. J. A. Ellis.
We have all kinds of hardware and tinware. Jones & MacPherson.
Patronize the Star Laundry, washing delivered every Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. J. W. Allen returned Saturday from a week's visit in Centerville, Wn.
If you want cushion covers, table covers or handkerchiefs, go to W. M. Barnett.
The "News" and the Rancher, both for the price of one—\$1.50 for one year.
Have you read that marvelous offer of two papers for the price of one, on the editorial page?
F. H. Robertson, business manager of the Sadow Milling Company, was on the sick list last week.
Put in your order for a Talbot Bros. Weeder at once. Sold only by the Oregon Trading Co., Wasco, Ore.
Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Barnett returned Monday from Spokane, where they had been spending their honeymoon.
Webber has just received the finest line of shoes ever in Wasco. Come and see them when you want footwear.
By February 15th our 150 free subscriptions to the Rancher will all be taken, so if you want one, don't delay.
Golden West baking powder, extracts and spices are the best that money can buy. Try them. Jones & MacPherson.
About an inch of snow fell in Wasco last Monday morning, but by night it had melted away, and the weather since then has been clear and bright.
We only have 150 subscriptions to the Rancher to give away absolutely free to those who renew or subscribe for the "News," and many of these are taken.
Mr. Geo. Summers, of Arlington, made a flying visit to Wasco last Sunday, and spent the day with M. P. Morgan and wife of the "News," who were old acquaintances.
The smallpox patients are doing nicely, the quarantine is rigidly enforced and as it is disappearing from the country surrounding the city it is likely that the present epidemic will be short lived.
A postal card received by Mr. Root, from his son in Japan, is quite an interesting article from an artistic point of view, and shows that the Japs are not averse to advertising the attractions of their country.
Have you taken advantage of that subscription offer yet? Here is the only chance you will ever have to get the "Wasco News" and the "Rancher" for the price of the "News" alone—only \$1.50 for a year.
Mrs. W. E. Finney and daughter are registered at the Umatilla from Wasco.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy and daughter, Miss Ella, left on the noon train today for a visit at Wasco.—Dallas Chronicle.
Chas. Akers is selling men's suits at a reduction of from \$1.25 to \$10 per suit. They are made by the International Tailoring Co. of Chicago, and are certainly bargains. We advise all intending purchasers to give Charley a call.
Wasco is destined to be quite a lively city as soon as the building season opens up. Here is the building docket for the coming season, so far as made out:
City Water Works
City Sewerage System
O. T. Co. Two-story Brick 90x90 ft
E. D. McKee. Two-story Brick

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual district convention at The Dalles the 30th inst. at 2:30 o'clock. All Knights ought to attend these conventions, when it is possible to do so. The good results not alone from the enjoyment provided but from the broadening of the view of Pythian principles, as exemplified by the close comingling of men from all sections.

Register voters! Voters register!
Mr. Robertson is again at his post.
Fresh oysters today at the Wasco Candy Kitchen.
The Wasco Milling Co. started their mill last Wednesday.

The new Wasco Restaurant gives the best meal in town. 27-31
Mr. Goodwin, the insurance agent, arrived in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Kitson, formerly with the O. T. Co., is now employed at Webber's.
Mr. J. A. Large, the painter and paper hanger will be here by the 1st.

The Knights of Pythias will install officers next Friday, and all who can should attend.

The A. O. U. W. held installation of officers last night, topping off with an informal banquet.
Jones & MacPherson have added to their already complete stock of groceries a full line of fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of California, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Biggs.

It is a wonder—that Weeder. The O. T. Co. have sold eighteen from one sample. Get your order in at once.

If you are hungry drop in at the Wasco Restaurant and get all you want to eat at any time. Meals 25 cents. T. Young, prop. 27-31

First-class home made bread, cake and pies, also fine soda biscuits and muffins, for sale at the new Wasco Restaurant. T. Young, prop. 27-31

A good indication of the growth and prosperity of Wasco is the continuous increase of attendants at our public schools, which is very gratifying.

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

Wasco doctors have been quite busy vaccinating people of late, and the number of sore arms that have resulted furnish evidence of the "beautiful" work performed.

Johnny Mersinger is on the sick list this week, the result of vaccination. Well, several of us can sympathize with him, especially some of the "News" force.

A circular letter from the head camp, W. O. W. was given us by a Woodman for publication, but owing to lack of space we are compelled to omit it, together with other interesting matter.

The O. T. Co. have put in their order for cars to get in the rock for the foundation of their new two-story brick building, work on which will start as soon as possible.

On Friday last Rev. Father Hickey's fine black horse died. Six weeks previous the horse's mate died. We sympathize with the Rev. Father on the loss of his valuable team.

The Wasco Lumber Co. have the following goods which they offer for sale at prices below cost: Two Superior drills, one Studebaker wagon, two Studebaker buggies, one 2-14 John Deere plow.

I have for sale three quarter-sections of fine farm land, a short distance east of Klondike, Ore. If you want land call on, or address,
C. J. BRIGHT, Wasco, Ore.

Wm. Nixon our popular and efficient marshall, and Dave Cottmire have bought out the interest of Dave Young in the Kandy Kitchen, and that popular resort will hereafter be run under the name of Nixon & Cottmire.

We, the Oregon Trading Co., guarantee the Talbot Bros Weeder to cut and kill any weed or foul plant that grows, and that it will leave the land true and smooth for any crop. Oregon Trading Co., Wasco, Ore.

Visiting K. of Ps. to the convention in The Dalles Jan. 30th, are respectfully invited to write to J. Nortrup, proprietor Cary Hotel in advance, so that rooms may be reserved. There will be a rush, so don't delay.

Mr. G. E. Kellogg and family came in from their ranch on the John Day, Monday. They left on Tuesday's train for Portland, where they will remain a short time, prior to going East on a visit.

On Sunday last at the home of Mr. Laurence Doran, in Grass Valley, Rev. Father Hickey baptized the infant daughter of Mrs. Richard Francis, and called the baby Dorathea Evalina Victoria Francis. Mr. Adolph Perault was the god-father.

Rev. Father Hickey celebrated mass and preached on Sunday last, in the hall over the opera house, in Grass Valley. His discourse was mainly on Christian marriage, and on the Catholic laws and customs governing this indissoluble contract. He was listened to with wrapt attention, and his congregation seemed to be specially well pleased with the lucid instruction.

CITY WILL BE BONDED.

Special Election Last Saturday—Almost Unanimous Vote for Water and Sewer
---71 for, to 7 Against.

On Saturday the 19th inst., the citizens of Wasco, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to bond the city for a sufficient amount to install a complete system of fire protection and sewerage. Complete plans are now in the hands of the city council, and it is proposed to proceed at the earliest possible date to issue bonds, in order that the work may go forward as soon as the weather permits. The plans contemplate a system complete in every detail, with ample mains, and pressure sufficient to throw a stream of water about seventy-five feet high.

This is one of the most wholesome and businesslike undertakings thus far inaugurated by the city, and will be of inestimable benefit as an inducement to building and property holding, and will materially add to the already excellent health of the population. Those desiring to live in Wasco can now be assured of an early installation of these very necessary and modern improvements. The plans call for an up-to-date system, and it is safe to say that such an accident as wiped out one of our most prominent business houses last fall will not occur again, and property owners will be reasonably safe from danger of fire, at least as far as modern fire appliances can make it so. A volunteer fire department is next in order and one will be organized as soon as the necessary appliances can be secured.

The "News" takes especial pleasure in the outcome of the election, since it is conceded it has been the most persistent and aggressive of the advocates of what we are now about to get, and it gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of gratitude coming from the business men and property holders of the city.

Now a Presidential Office.

There is no better indication of the prosperity of the country than the receipts of the postoffice. When times are flourishing and the farmers and business men are prosperous, no business shows the prosperity quicker than the postoffice. Also, when business and trade is dull, the postoffice department is the first to show the falling off in trade.

Under the efficient management of Postmaster Tate, the office has been promoted, taking effect on Jan. 1st of this year, from a fourth-class to a third-class office. This raises it as a regular presidential office, and a new set of books, out and out, have been provided.

In order for an office to be classed as a presidential office, its sales for a year must be at least \$2,000. On Jan. 1, 1903 the receipts lacked just a little of reaching the \$2,000 mark, but by Jan. 1, 1904 they were \$3,000. This shows an increase in sales for the year 1903 of \$1,000.

As a rule when an office is promoted to third class, the postmaster's salary the first year is \$1,000, but the Wasco office made such a remarkable advance during the year just passed that Postmaster Tate starts off with \$1,200 per year. The salary of the postmaster depends wholly upon the amount of business done by the office, and if there is a decrease in business this year of \$1,000, the office will be thrown back to the fourth class. So long as it is a third-class office, it is entitled to the international money order system, so that now it has that advantage. Money may now be sent from the Wasco office to any point in any foreign country by the international system of money orders.

Defend Your Town or Get Out.

Stand by your town. There are many ways to do this. One good way is to always have a good word for your town. Never run it down. If it is not worthy of good words it is not good enough to live in and the sooner you get out the better for the town and yourself. Another good way is to patronize home industries. This means use the articles manufactured in your city in preference to those made elsewhere. Patronize home merchants. This means politely refuse to buy from catalogues and peddlers. The man that carries a few samples and calls at your door as a rule pays no taxes nor does he contribute to the support of your schools and churches; not do mail order houses in distant cities. Did you ever think of this? The local business man is never missed when a subscription paper is passed around for some needy family or for some public enterprise. Neither does he fail to respond to the call. You only help yourself when you help him. And besides, he always gives you value received.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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

Sherman Calhoun, Plaintiff
vs.
James Hays and Nora 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 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 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 per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) 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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