

WASCO NEWS

To Rent: The Fairview Farm.
Buy Sandoz flour of your grocer.
Sheriff McInnis was in the city Monday.
Miss Nellie Wall was in the city Tuesday.
Mr. J. A. Large's baby girl was very sick this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Finney returned from Portland Sunday.
Miss Grimes was in The Dalles a couple days last week.
A fresh and complete line of perfumes See Wasco Pharmacy.
Minnie Marsh was druggist this week during her father's illness.
J. A. Ellis carries the best lead and lined oil on the market.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowry, of Moro, were in the city last Friday.
J. A. Ellis has something new and nobby in 10x20 picture frames.
See those nice patterns of wall paper Ellis is selling for 10 cents per roll.
Patronize the Star Laundry, washing delivered every Friday and Saturday.
B. F. Pike, of Moro, was talking to friends in Wasco the first of the week.
J. A. Ellis has just finished refinishing the insides of R. C. Atwood's house.
Jas. Marsh has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of lagrippe.
Subscriptions received at this office for any magazine or periodical published.
Remember the two lucky days at Jones & MacPherson's, and don't fail to ask for tickets.
The building operations are progressing very slowly in Wasco on account of the very wet weather.
Henry Medler lost his valuable stallion recently from lung fever. He was valued at about \$1,000.
J. A. Ellis has a lot of remnants of wall paper, 25, 30 and 50 cent paper, for 10 cents and less per roll.
J. P. McMillan returned from Moro Friday, where he had served on the jury in the \$50,000 railroad case.
Nineteen Thomas Drills sold in two weeks! Don't fail to call and take a look at the best drill made.
J. A. Ellis has over 2,000 rolls of new wall paper—the nicest and cheapest line of paper ever shown in the city.
Captain Clothier, representing the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, left Tuesday for Prineville.
C. P. Ragsdale, of Kent, was down on the 24th and bought a Dutchman Gang Plow, a Thomas Drill and an eight-foot Weeder.
J. A. Ellis if you are thinking of painting your house. He can give you some good pointers from 20 years' practical experience.
Taylor Burgin, an old resident of Sherman county, stopped a few minutes in Wasco last Tuesday. He expects his family in a few days.
We have just received an excellent and complete line of shoes, gents furnishing goods, etc. Call and see them. Wasco Commercial Co.
A small sized strike took place in Wasco this week resulting from a disagreement between the workmen and the contractor on the O. T. building.
The Wasco Lumber Co. have one Superior Drill and one Studebaker Buggy at prices below cost. The goods must be sold for we are closing out these lines.
Grant Armsworthy is constructing a large sheet iron building for blacksmithing purposes; the building will probably be ready for use before the last of the week.
By an error last week we said that Mr. and Mrs. George Crossfield were visiting in Wasco. The item should have read, father and mother of Mr. George Crossfield.
Heavy rains of the last few weeks are seriously interfering with farming operations. The prospects are excellent, however, for a good crop and people are correspondingly happy.
Be sure to ask for those tickets for cash purchases at Jones & MacPherson's. They want everybody to get the tickets, so don't forget to ask for tickets when you make a cash purchase.
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. Frobe arrived from New Mexico last Monday. The butcher business and New Mexico seem to agree with him, and he was evidently in good spirits. He will remain only a short time.
If you want a good magazine apply at this office and we will quote you the price on anything published. We are agents for all leading magazines and newspapers.
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
Call at Jones & MacPherson's and examine the most complete line of general merchandise that has ever been shown in Sherman county. They carry everything pertaining to any line of business. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

Ask your grocer for Sandoz flour.
Millinery! Jones & MacPherson.
For Fountain Pens go the Wasco Pharmacy.
Elwood Thompson was in the city this week.
Big rush for Weeders—car due April 10th.
Big new line of drygoods at Wasco Commercial Co.
Fresh oysters today at the Wasco Candy Kitchen.
Mr. C. J. Crandall was in the city a few days this week.
The foundation of the O. T. Store is substantially complete.
Jessie and Bessie Booth came home for a visit Wednesday.
George Crossfield's mother left for home Wednesday.
Born, to the wife of Chas. Royce, on Tuesday March 29, a boy.
Millinery! Finest line! Lots of it! At Jones & MacPherson's.
Mr. James McMillan took home with him a Thomas Drill this week.
Don't fail to call and see that Land Roller for sale by the O. T. Co.
L. V. Moore was in town Monday after a Weeder and Dutchman Gang Plow.
We have a few more of those Lewis & Clark envelopes for sale at this office, at only 15 cents a bunch.
Mr. Frank Bartholomew was in town on Saturday and bought a Thomas Drill of the O. T. Co.
Harry Disher's father, who has been visiting his son in Wasco for some time, left for home Wednesday.
Mr. A. T. Striker and Mr. T. Reece, of Rufus, were in town on Saturday last. Each purchased a Thomas Drill from the O. T. Co. while here.
P. J. Dillinger, P. Axtel, Chas. Powell and Robt. Elsing were in town this week and each bought a Dutchman Gang Plow from the O. T. Co.
Remember the Two Lucky Days at Jones & MacPherson's. Also their double proposition—the back of their new tickets from cash register tells you all about it.
I have bought Fuller's well-known Short horn Durnam bull, and will stand him at my place. Service by the season. For further particulars enquire of H. Richelderfer. 35-5*
We notice the advertisement of Drs. G. E. and Amy Kellogg in the Portland Journal, as Mechano-Therapists. They can be found in suite 12, 381 Yamhill street, Portland, Ore. Success to them.
"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Marsh & Medler.
Overalls of all descriptions, for big, little and old, spring and summer hats, candy, oranges—in fact, anything that anybody can possibly want, can be had at the Wasco Commercial Co.'s big store, and our prices are the lowest in the city.
At the republican primaries held in Wasco last Saturday E. S. Catron, C. C. Kuney, Clark Danlap, E. S. Buffum, R. P. Orr, W. Walker and E. D. McKee were elected as delegates to the republican convention.
Mr. Ghust Wall went home Monday with a Thomas Drill, Dutchman Gang Plow, Bain Header Truck and a Moline Steel Harrow that he bought from the Oregon Trading Company. Mr. Wall said that he wanted the best to be had.
Rev. S. L. Clark wishes to announce that he will hold services at the following places on next Sunday, April 3rd: Preaching at Biglow at 11 a. m., at China Hollow schoolhouse at 3 p. m., and at the Christian church, Wasco, in the evening. All are invited to attend.
In this issue appears a city ordinance that has long been needed. It is hoped that the railroad will soon comply with its provisions, as the depot accommodations here are rank, and we feel that Wasco deserves better, considering that we give the company more business than any other city in Sherman county.
Lou Hailey sustained a very serious fracture of the leg last Sunday. He was attended by Dr. Huckin, who reduced the fracture, and accompanied Mr. Hailey to The Dalles, where he entered the hospital. At last accounts the patient was doing well. Dr. Huckin returned Tuesday, to Wasco.
B. F. Pike evidently is not in favor of the county spending money on a county building at the Lewis and Clark Fair, thinking the money could be used to better advantage on our highways. This is very well, but with the heavy surplus in the county treasurer's office we see no reason why an appropriation should not be made for county roads, and a county building, too.—Grass Valley Journal.
Hay for Sale.
Good hay for sale, delivered in Wasco in carload lots for \$17 per ton.
Address A. SLOVER,
37-8* Independence, Ore.
For Sale Cheap.
One black Percheron stallion, five years old. A very fine horse and a sure breeder. Address, J. V. REYBURN, 32-8-pd Latourelle Falls, Ore.
Notice.
Owing to the large number of Phalamont's admirers, I have decided not to raffle or sell him, and he will be in the charge of Mr. Jim Denning for the season.
Geo. N. Crossfield.

FROM THE ORIENT.

W. D. Root, Formerly of Wasco, Tells of Conditions in Japan—Is Now Professor in Japanese College.

EDITOR WASCO NEWS:

At the time when east Asia is a center of the world's interest, a few words from Japan, desultory though they may be, will find a place in your paper I trust. The nearly two years spent in Japan have been full of interest and in seeing most of the country between Kagoshima and Hakodate. Many incidents have come to me about which I might have written, but little was described except in letters to personal friends.
My life of one year at Hachiman, on Lake Biwa in the center of Japan, was not so barbarous as some may think. Mail was delivered six or more times a day, telegrams could be sent any time, east and west trains passed ten or twelve times daily each way, tons of flour came in branded Stockton, Walla Walla, Spokane, The Dalles, etc., and our street and house lamps were supplied by the Standard Oil Co. The people as a rule were kindly and polite. In the Perfection Commercial School were 300 students, all of whom had already spent eight years in primary schools; and of the fifteen teachers beside myself half spoke English fairly well. Hachiman represents fairly well the average Japanese town of 10,000 people.
My time in Tokyo since last September has passed quickly and with little leisure. Last Autumn everything went quietly enough though the papers kept the Manchurian pot boiling. In January we felt pretty sure that war would come, though we did not absolutely know it even though we had opportunity to read San Francisco papers (!)
Shortly after the breaking off of negotiations we were delighted by the news from Chemulpo and Port Arthur. The navy and army of Japan, as you know well from the dozens of articles now printed in America, are two intelligent machines that are pretty well oiled. They move easily and in order. Most important of all, however, there's a kind of stolid grit in most of the sailors and soldiers that makes them walk right up to certain death. The American humorist, who wanted a duel with his enemy to consist of swallowing strychnine and shaking dice for the stomach pump, would not get a Japanese soldier to back down on even a riskier proposition.
On the night of February 10th, 1,000 students of the Keiojijiku, one of the largest schools in Tokyo, had a torch light procession. They had a score or more of transparencies and gigantic lanterns depicting sinking Russian war ships, bursting bombs, Russian Admirals in the water, etc. In a march of three miles the streets were packed with people shouting "Ban zia!" (Hurrah!) At 8 p. m. as they passed the Y. M. C. A. building where I gave some time to a class on Wednesday nights, we all went out and cheered the procession. The return shout came often to us "Hurrah for the Y. M. C. A!" in Japanese.
The people to a man are back of the war, and private gifts from all sources flow into the treasury. Even a criminal condemned to die this week gave his last two yen* to the war fund. The government first asked for 100,000,000 yen subscription, but nearly 200,000,000 yen have already been subscribed.
There is a censorship of the press at present, of course, to prevent the Russians, through Japanese papers, getting wind of military movements. It won't be long, however, before 200,000 men will be absent from Japan. Many here feel that before the end of the summer Port Arthur will be in Japanese hands. Three weeks ago Tokyo was full of soldiers from the north, quartered in the homes of willing people. They have been rushed west, though, and most of them are some distance from here by this time. Last year more than 20 passenger trains a day left Tokyo for Yokohama and the west. Since war began one can leave on only a few trains indeed. The rest are loaded with men who wear blue clothing and yellow trimmed caps!
The Red Cross Society is receiving funds from all sources. Last Saturday quite a neat sum was received from a concert given at the Ueno Conservatory of Music. In spite of a drenching rain, the large auditorium was filled. The concert included some of the best foreign vocal and instrumental talent of Yokohama and Tokyo. The music of the orchestra was fine throughout. Members of most of the foreign legations were present.
We are well supplied with newspapers. The Daily Japan Times, of Tokyo, and the Daily Mail, of Yokohama, each eight-page sheets, come to Mr. Clement's home six times a week. Also

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Kobe and Nagasaki each have a fair number of papers printed entirely in English.

Sincerely,
W. D. Root,
Tokyo, Japan.

* A yen is about equal to the American dollar in value.—Ed.

NOTICE.

I have brought to Sherman county some of the best bred trotting horses ever brought to this place, including two standard bred Stallions. Anyone wanting to buy or breed to such horses will do well to inspect this stock.

L. S. HINES



Thomas Nelson,

The Eye Specialist

Will be in Wasco

May 2nd and 3rd

Have your eyes examined by a specialist who is located near you, and who can be relied upon. Remember the date.