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THEY DISGRACE THE COMMUNITY.

Religious gatherings have been disturbed frequently of late by the ungentlemanly conduct of some of our young men, all of whom are old enough to have more of an appreciation of common decency, if not self-respect. If these young men do not have the requisite amount of common sense and decency to respect the rights and moral convictions of those who in nowise interfere with them, then it is the duty of the city marshal to see that they have respect at least for the law.

Talking aloud in a church while religious services are in progress, wantonly causing unnecessary noise outside of a tent or building in which religious services are in progress, is no part that of a gentleman's conduct, but it is the part of the coward and bulldozer. These young men know exactly who this article is intended for; each of them, if they have even the usual amount of conscience or self respect, knows that such conduct as they have been guilty of at numerous times in church and out of church, would be a disgrace to the lowest and most cowardly cur dog. Everybody in Wasco knows these young men—they are not mere unthoughtful boys, but grown men, twenty years of age and older—and every self-respecting person in Wasco will agree that the "News" is doing right in exposing them. Perhaps they would like to have their names printed so that EVERYBODY may have the "honor" (?) of forming their acquaintance. They can depend upon it that this will be done if they have not sense enough to take this little hint. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

WHY THE TARIFF IS NECESSARY.

Free-Traders cannot deny that wages are much higher in this country than in Europe, but they seek to make it appear that an American workman can do so much more than an Englishman or German that a Protective Tariff is not needed. As a considerable share of the workmen in this country foreigners or foreign born that assertion in clearly wrong.

The advantage which American workmen are supposed to possess in labor saving devices is passing away, if it has not passed already, in many industries. The exportation of labor saving machinery has long been a marked feature of the exports, and this machinery is extensively copied in Europe. With similar labor saving devices and longer hours European workmen can meet American competition in almost any industry. That is who free-trade would necessarily mean a reduction in wages to the European standard.

Edwin S. Cramp, vice-president of the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., in his testimony before the Congressional Commission, touched on this point as follows:

"The argument which you have heard urged so often, that the American mechanic can do more than the English mechanic, and that the introduction and application of labor-saving devices enable the American to increase his output very largely over that of England, does not hold good. The same labor-saving devices that we have introduced and applied in America are being introduced and applied in every shipyard in Great Britain, so that the amount

of work a man can do there is increasing and will continue to increase. At the same time we are paying double the wages—from 50 to 100 per cent. more—that is being paid in England for the same labor."

The same thing is true of other industries. Englishmen have been slower than the Germans in adopting improved machinery, but they are rapidly awakening to the importance of it. This higher cost of labor makes the machinery, when made in this country, more costly than when made in Europe, and so with much of the raw material used in manufacturing. Free-trade means in all such cases lower wages. No other result would be possible.—Philadelphia Press.

KICK VS. KICK.

The editors of this paper have been informed of their neglect to make mention of certain social and other functions of recent occurrence. It is always our aim and intention to mention each and every item of local interest that we can learn of, but when the people who are interested in these functions will not inform the editors what is going on, how can they expect the newspaperman to get every little item that happens? This office has a telephone—and it is here for use—and whenever you learn of any local happening, just call us up and we will be delighted to print it. If you have a friend or relative visiting you; if you are going away; have sickness in the family; weddings; births; accidents; and in fact know of anything that will interest another, don't fail to call the editor up or write him, and you will soon see how much more local news your home paper will give you each week. Our phone number is 123.

Wireless telegraphy will not be controlled by the government for the present. There is no need for haste, so the whole matter has been postponed until after the election. There are so many systems—the Marconi, the German, the Department of Agriculture, the Signal Corps, and the inchoate weather bureaus, that the government is somewhat puzzled. In time, every house may have a wireless mast to catch all the news there is floating in the air.

DIED IN ARIZONA.

One of Sherman County's Most Respected Citizens Passed to the Great Beyond.

Died, Friday June 16, 1904 at Tucson, Arizona, Joseph S. Amos, aged 39 years, 10 months. Mr. Amos was born in Baie Road, Westmorland, N. B. After arriving at manhood he came to the Northwest and married Miss Jessie McDonald, a Sherman county girl, on the 31st day of January, 1894, since which time he has lived in this county, residing at Rufus, where he had accumulated considerable property. He has of late been employed by the Oregon Trading Co., until his health became so broken down that he was unable to attend business. He was stricken with the dread disease, consumption, and this spring left for Arizona in quest of health, which began to improve and it was hoped by himself and friends that he would soon be at home in full enjoyment of health. Only a couple of days before his death he wrote his wife that he hoped to come home soon, his only complaint being the excess in heat.

His letter and the telegram announcing his death came almost together. The direct cause of his death was heart disease, due to the excessive heat.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Jessie Amos, and one brother and an uncle in Oregon to mourn his loss; most of his relatives residing in the East and Canada. Joe Amos was one of the very few men who numbered as his friends all who knew him. A friend of all, a loving husband, an honest, honorable, straightforward man in every respect, his loss is a real one to the community. But his wife and friends can console themselves with the thought that if there is a better and higher life than this, Joe Amos is there, free from the pain, disappointment and sorrow of this life.

The funeral was one of the largest we have ever witnessed in this county.

the procession extending over six blocks, while the floral decorations were beautiful beyond description. A beautiful pedestal of roses, from the boarders at The Cottage, of which Mrs. Amos is the hostess, a splendid wreath surmounted by a snow white dove about to take its flight, a gift from Mrs. Fordyce, besides gifts from the order to which Mr. Amos belonged, and other friends whose names we have been unable to learn, formed a fitting last tribute to an loved friend. The funeral was under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., the Rev. Stuhl, of Grass Valley, delivering the oration.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of the deceased, and the remains were interred in the Wasco cemetery June 23, 1904.

The H. H. Maxwell house to rent. Inquire of C. J. Bright. 45tf

For Sale:—A fine team of mares broke to work. One of them has a fine colt. Will make a crack-a-jack ranch team. Apply to W. E. TATE, Wasco, Ore.

One of the smoothest fakers of the season "did" Wasco last Monday evening. He began his entertainment with a few sleight-of-hand tricks, then sold 10 cent stick pins and gave 20 cents with them, then 25 cent rings with a 50 cent rebate, and wound up with brass watch chains (which cost him 63 cents per gross) for \$1 each. Every spectator in the crowd bought a chain, fully expecting to have their dollar returned with thanks and another dollar on top of it. But that is where the faker quit, and the spectators have the chains and the faker has the money. He is now doing other Sherman county points, en route to the interior—look out for him and stop buying when he picks up the chains. His name is supposed to be Chas. Worthington.

Our Clubbing List.

Arrangements have been made with the following publications whereby they may be obtained at reduced rates in conjunction with the "Wasco News." If two or more publications are wanted, inquire for rates. Subscribers would do well to take advantage of these low rates. The first price given is the regular rate of that publication; the last price is for the "News" with that paper:

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1; \$2.55.
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50; \$2.55.
Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal, \$2.25.
Weekly Oregon Journal, \$1; \$2.00.
Weekly San Francisco Examiner, \$1.50; \$2.55.
Weekly Toledo (O.) Blade, \$1; \$1.80.
Commoner (Lincoln Neb) \$1; \$2.20.
The Dalles Semi-Weekly Chronicle, \$1.50; \$2.75.
New York Thrice-a-Week World, \$1; \$2.25.
St. Louis Weekly Globe-Democrat, \$1; \$2.35.
Scientific American, \$3; \$4.10.
Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, \$0.50; \$1.30.
Portland Rural Spirit, \$1.50, with News \$2.50.
St. Louis Semi Weekly Republic, \$1; \$1.75.
Portland Orchard and Farm, \$1; \$1.75.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. St. Clair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the Estate of J. C. St. Clair, deceased, by the above entitled court and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified in the manner required by law, to me as such administrator, at the office of C. J. Bright in Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wasco, Oregon, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1904.

W. C. McFARLAND, Administrator.

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Duke of Orleans is a full-blooded black Percheron stallion, weighing one ton. He will make the stand in Wasco Saturdays and Sundays, balance of circuit will be made known later. He can be seen at my barn in Wasco for the present.

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