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PERSONAL.

This issue of the "News" marks the beginning of its second year under the present management. It is gratifying to us that, while the past year has been prolific of hard work and unpleasant circumstances, the people's patronage is increasing.

In the main Wasco people have been loyal to us, and their support is at once gratifying and useful. A few, however, still patronize foreign printing houses, when their work could be done just as well at home. These people take pride in a good local paper and expect its support and trade, and did they realize that their local paper could accomplish much more if it had the support that legitimately belongs to it, and the management would be able to put out a much better paper, we are sure they would soon give their local printing office their undivided trade.

To our subscribers we have this to say: we are charging for the paper just about what it costs to print 52 issues: still something like \$700 remains unpaid on our subscription books. Had we just half of this amount we could and would make the "News" the best local paper in Eastern Oregon, and we feel that this makes it to your interest to put forth a little extra effort to pay up overdue subscription accounts.

People seem to think that as each subscription is a small amount that the proprietor of the paper does not particularly need it. We put out about 1000 copies per week, every week of the year. Now suppose you had 1000 sheep and sold each one to a different man at \$1.50 per head it would mean just \$1500 to you—and that is just what it means to us. Suppose that each one of these men thought about the matter just as the average subscriber seems to think about the amount due on his subscription, what then? You would go broke. It costs us about \$200 per year to get the county news; with other expenses, it costs us \$1200 per annum to get the paper to you. Can't we have your assistance in this matter?

Our aim will remain as it has been in the past, to work for the best interests of the people, and to faithfully present an unbiased account of all that happens in the county, together with a good supply of general news.

Bear in mind, that if you want a good paper you must give it ungrudging support. If you do this you will get what you want.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

It has already been observed that the newspapers have had very little to say about the St. Louis exposition. Besides a few railroad announcements and an occasional "knock," nothing has been printed in addition to the regular news of St. Louis and whatever may incidentally occur in the fair grounds. Secretary Shaw, of the cabinet, has also noticed this attitude of the newspapers and in behalf of the federal government has wired President Francis that something must be done for the newspapers.

Free advertising has been sent out galore for months, but it has not appeared in print. Other such stuff has lately come into the hands of the

newspaper men, but precious little of it appears in public print. The fact is that the fair managers have been asking too much of the newspapers. The papers were willing to do their part of gratis work, but they were not free horses to be ridden to death. By what they considered imposition on good nature they have been turned against the fair, much to the loss of the fair.

The newspapers can make or break the fair, and the sooner the managers realize this fact the greater will be the success of St. Louis' great exposition. The tacit agreement among newspapers to turn the yards and yards of descriptive stuff into the waste basket is what Secretary Shaw has discovered, and being a man of business and justice, he seeks to know the reason why.—Pendleton Tribune.

The above is the universal sentiment of almost all the country newspapers, and if the managers of the Lewis and Clark fair are wise they will take advantage of the experience of the St. Louis managers, and do the right thing by the country papers. If advertising in the country press is worth anything at all, it certainly ought to be worth more to the fair than the paltry complimentary passes through the outer gate of the fair that is given to the papers.

Change in Registration.

The provisions of the direct primary law passed last election will require that the registration books of the county be again opened for a month, being from September 20 to October 20. No doubt attempts will be made under the local option law to close nearly all the counties in the state to the sale of liquor, and a general campaign on that question will be made all over the state. The presidential election will be held this year on November 8th.—Prineville Review.

Oregon's County Exhibits.

Special to the News.
World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Several Oregon counties have sent excellent advertising matter to be placed on display in the state exhibit at St. Louis, and the results obtained will be good. Too much cannot be said of the judicious publicity given to county resources, for it will do more to secure new people for the state than any other form of advertisement.

Lane county and Eugene in particular have sent some fine pictures to the Oregon State Building which will accomplish wonders for that section of the state. Baker county has a good pamphlet on distribution, while Yamhill has also sent some excellent reading matter that will doubtless be the means of increasing her population very materially.

The pictures from Eugene are mounted on large mats and are hung in conspicuous places in the state building. They represent buildings, both business and residence, factories, farming and fruit growing scenes, and in fact, nearly every line of industry. A visitor can tell at a glance just what he will find in Lane county, much more than he can gather from reading matter.

How many people will move to Oregon on account of the state display in St. Louis is of course beyond estimation, but there will be great numbers. Many pass through the building every day with the announcement that they are coming to "Oregon in 1905," and coming to stay.

We Sympathize.

Dust is a thing of the past on the streets of this city. The crude oil recently sprinkled on the streets is a permanent improvement, and a thorough success. Other cities would do well to follow suit, and do away with the antiquated water wagon.—Wasco News.

We would be satisfied with the "antiquated" water wagon. We are using straw now; but for heaven's sake don't say we told you so.—Hillsboro Independent.

Notice to Debtors.

I have sold out half of my saloon business and have placed all my accounts in the hands of S. W. Stark for collection.
J. B. VENABLE

Wasco Wins Another Game.

The base ball game between Arlington and Wasco last Sunday, in this city, was one of the hardest fought games of the season. In the last half of the ninth inning the score was 9 to 9 and it took two innings more to break the tie, Wasco making a tally in the eleventh inning. Everyone conceded that if there had been a fair umpire, Wasco would have won out by about three tallies in the ninth inning, but the umpire, an Arlington man, was absolutely rotten and unfair in his decisions—some of his own men calling him down. He raised quite a commotion by his unfairness, in the grandstand.

The score at the close of the eleventh inning was 10 to 9 in favor of Wasco. Following is the score by innings:

Arlington—1 4 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0
Wasco— 1 3 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Goldbrick, of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured unsufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wasco Pharmacy.

Steer Taken Up.

One small, red steer, one or two years old, strayed to my place some time ago. Brand, apparently double diamond, but blotched. Owner can have same by paying advertising and other expenses; otherwise he will be sold according to law.
HARLEIGH GLASS,
50-11 Rufus, Ore.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years, and during that time tried various remedies without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well, and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by Marsh and Medler.

J. A. Ellis has just received a nice lot of matting at 17, 25 and 30c per yd.

World's Work, \$3.00, Cosmopolitan, \$1.00, Harper's Bazar, \$1.00, Good Housekeeping, \$1.00, Wasco News, \$1.50, regular price, \$7.50, our price, \$4.25.

Cosmopolitan, \$1.00, Household Ledger, \$1.00, Ten Lessons in the Art of Dressmaking, \$3.50, National Magazine, \$1.00, Wasco News, \$1.50; five dollars worth for \$3.25 at this office.

World's Work, \$3.00, Woman's Home Companion, \$1.00, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, \$1.00, Wasco News, \$1.50, all for \$1.75 at this office.

WHEAT EXCHANGE

Unenale & Medlar, Props.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Finest Imported and Domestic Liquors and Cigars.

MACHINE SHOP

We have the only fully equipped Machine Shop in Sherman County. We are now prepared to do all kinds

Wood Work, Machine Work & Repairing

Water Tanks, Water Troughs, and Wagon Work made to Order. We have the Latest and Best Tools with which to do the best grade of work.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
OUR WORK GUARANTEED

CAMPBELL & MORROW

Wasco, Oregon.

SANDOW FLOUR MILLING CO.

Choice Family Flour

THE SANDOW

Pure and Wholesome

Made from pure Bluestem Wheat

Wasco, Oregon

DUKE of ORLEANS

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.

CHAS. E. JONES.

The New Music House is the Boss.

It has all the fine pianos and organs that the greatest Piano House in the West handles, some of which we give the names: The celebrated Weber, the renowned Chickering, Kimbal, Hobart M. Cable, Crown and Hardoroff. * * Then comes the fine Kimbal and Burdette organs. * * These fine goods, with a fine assortment of

Violins, Guitars, and Banjos

and all kinds of small goods, will be found at

EILERS MUSIC CO.,

The Dalles, Oregon.

N. B. Write us, or call on George Crosfield at the O. T. Store, Wasco, Oregon. * * *