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A Race for Gold.

About the funniest thing that has afforded the people of Wasco entertainment for some time, occurred last Sunday afternoon. It seems that a certain young blood who has recently made himself prominent, as being the champion prevaricator and dead beat of the county, had by means of a promise of \$2.00 per day secured the services of a certain other individual; but it appears he did not take into consideration that other individual's scrapping ability and will. As he did not pay as per contract, the employed, decided to take value received out of the prominent individual's hide. A foot race, down Main street, was the result, the plaintiff making a close record and venturing, occasionally to help his opponent, by a judicious and well directed application of shot leather to the lower part of the defendant's spinal column, which apparently brought excellent results, as said defendant fairly hit the high places, until the W. W. M. Co's. office was reached, when a well directed, chunk of 2x4 laid him low and the circus ended.

Harvester Burned.

The first fire in the wheat field to occur this season, of any consequence, was on Mr. Henry Howe's ranch last Saturday noon. He had been cutting all the forenoon with his large combined harvester, and as usual unlatched the team, and all struck out for the cook house which was situated just over a small hill from where the harvester was left. Just after eating dinner, when the crew went out to hunt the shady side of the cook house for a brief siesta, one of them noticed a thin column of smoke rising over the hill in the direction of the harvester, and at the same time saw the water hauler, who was approaching with a load of water, begin to lash his team and turn towards the machine. But before the men could arrive, the machine was too far gone to be saved.

The direct cause of the fire is unknown, but there are numerous theories. However, the most plausible one we have heard is that the reflection of the noon-day sun on some bright metal, set fire to the light dust and chaff inside the machine. The harvester was a comparatively new one, having been bought new last year, and was a complete loss, there being no insurance. However, Mr. Howe was almost through for the season, and we were told he had a header outfit with which he would finish up.

For Sale.

Good house and 8 lots, on easy terms. House of 8 rooms and two lots at a bargain. See or write
F. H. Meader,
Wasco, Ore.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burn sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Wasco Pharmacy.

ADDITIONAL WASCO ITEMS.

Don't forget Ben Holt.

Ladie's belts that are the very latest.
O. T. Co.

Men's summer hats at cost.
Wasco Commercial Co.

Wrist bags of the very latest.
O. T. Co.

Screen doors only 85c. Wasco Lumber Co.

Subscribe for the "News and get votes in the World's Fair contest.

Ladie's shirt waists in all the fall styles can be seen at the O. T. Co.

Linden Lucas attended his father's funeral in The Dalles, last week.

The very best grades of canned goods always on hand.
Wasco Commercial Co.

We can fit you out in harvest supplies, don't fail to get our prices when in need.
Wasco Commercial Co.

Bob Lucas was in Wasco last Sunday, having been in attendance at his father's funeral at The Dalles.

Aluminum waiting, all the very latest creation for fall. Call and see them.
O. T. Co.

A fine new line of ladies' slippers, just received, at the Wasco Commercial store.

Take your choice Ben Holt, cart and harness, oo \$150 in gold coin.
O. T. Co.

I'm noted, ain't I, if you don't think so, just read the Wasco "News," or ask its readers.
Ben Holt.

We are making big reductions in our line of mens clothing. We must make room for our new stock.
Wasco Commercial Co.

Every 10 cent cash purchase at the "New's" office whether in subscription or other work, gets a vote in the World's Fair contest.

Ladies if you want a nice shirt waist don't fail to see those on sale at the Wasco Commercial Co., and we are selling them at clearing out prices too.
Wasco Commercial Co.

Envelopes with your return stamp neatly printed in a corner 80c per 100 at the "News" office and tickets in the World's Fair contest.

We are "headquarters" for shoes, and can fit any foot. Every pair "new" and up-to-date.
O. T. Co.

We understand that Walter Moorehouse is the happy father of a pair of bouncing twins, but are unable to learn particulars, but the twins are there all right.

Bill Booth put his new 24 foot extension on his combined, this week and says it works fine. His spring grain is yielding about eight sacks to the acre, but it is very heavy, weighing 50 and 60 pounds, and over, to the bushel.

The people of Wasco, who contributed to the Catholic church in Wasco, are becoming anxious to see the building started, some of them have suggested to us that it begins to look like they had been jobbed. We think, ourselves, the delay is more extended than necessary.

Born.

Saturday morning, August 13, to the wife of O. H. Rich, a daughter.

Sherman a Banner Wheat County.

The wheat crop of Sherman county will be this year, at a conservative estimate, at least 3,000,000 bushels. On a basis of the population allowed this county by the last census—3,500—and at the average price of 60 cents per bushel, would give a production in money equivalent to \$500 per capita. This is more money allowed per capita than of any wheat growing county in Oregon. There is only one other county in the state which raises more wheat than Sherman county, and that is Umatilla, which, it is said, will raise 5,000,000 bushels this year. But with Umatilla's 5,000,000 bushels, her per capita will only be about \$250.

Morrow county, with her 4,500 population, will only raise about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, making an average of only \$200 per capita.

Even Whitman county, Washington, with a 10,000,000 bushel crop, will only have about \$240 to divide among her 25,000 population.

Business Local.

Muslin goods at Webbers.

Ask your grocer for Sandow flour.

I'm a dandy, yes you bet. Ben Holt.

The best \$3.00 shoes on the market are at Webbers.

For sale or rent, the Boyer house, near the Sandow mill. Enquire of C. J. Bright.

Wall paper, paints, lead and oil at Ellis' furniture store. The best on the market.

Gentleman—It will be of interest to call and see "our" line of mens hats in all the new styles.
O. T. Co.

We have on hand standard Calcutta grain bags. See us before buying your grain sacks.
Sandow Milling Co.

Summer dress goods at Jones and McPherson's are being sold cheaper than at any other place in the city.

The finest chocolates ever seen in Wasco at the Kandy Kitchen—they are "Lowney's."

The ladies are buying their muslin goods at Webbers. To see the garment is to buy it.

Remember, our Hazelwood butter is kept in refrigerator, and don't spoil in hot weather. If you want the best butter try Hazelwood. Kandy Kitchen.

You don't have to wait on us for goods. We have them now in stock, and are ready to serve you.
Wasco Commercial Co.

The reliable Weber wagon can be had at the Wasco Commercial Company. Be sure and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. We can suit you on prices.

Do you want a house in town? If so, I have a good offer to make you. Call and see.
42-1f C. J. BRIGHT.

Bring in your chickens to the Wasco Restaurant. Highest cash price paid.
47 tf T. Young, Prop

Wanted by man and wife. A job on cook wagon for wife, man as roustabout. Thresher job preferred.

July 14th was lucky day at our store. Bring in your checks issued on that day and get the cash for them. Wasco Commercial Co.

Yesterday's Vote in World's Fair Contest.

The following is the result of the voting contest for the most popular lady, in the free World's Fair Contest, which is being conducted by several of the leading Wasco merchants. The following shows the results of yesterday's count:

Ella Marsh	95
Mary Walker	33
Nellie MacPherson	2
Jennie Sink	8
Mary Bowles	4
Elsie Meyers	18
Ethel Webber	10
Flo Orr	40
Jessie Booth	11
Sallie Tomlin	1
Mary Medler	31
Mamie Potter	6
Della Sisco	6
Bertie Webber	1
Mae Johnson	1
Marie Barnett	2
Ella McCoy	1
Mrs. Amos	13
Ella Richelderfer	4
Ollie Brumfield	1
Mary Stanton	10

James Connelly, a large sheep raiser from Cherry Creek, Crook county, was in Moro on business with the Eastern Oregon Land Co., yesterday. Mr. Connelly says stock men must own or rent the timber range in the Blue Mountains now-a-days if they want to run sheep successfully. The free government range of ten or fifteen years ago is a thing of the past. Mr. Connelly owns a large tract of natural meadow land at Little Summit Prairie, which he uses as a summer pasture for his flocks. It is a beautiful spot to summer on, a branch of Crooked river flows through the place, chock full of trout, while round in the timber are bear, cougar, deer, and sage hens ad libitum. It was near this prairie we ran away from our first hear about 18 years ago, he had supper off a Chinaman, and was on the lookout for an Irish breakfast but, we managed to persuade him to take a fat mutton instead.—Moro Correspondent.

RANCH FOR SALE.

I am closing out all my interests in Sherman county, Oregon. I offer the following farms, stock and implements for sale.

800 acres, well improved, with good water.

640 acres all under cultivation 320 acres with fair improvements.

480 acres well improved, plenty of good water.

100 head work horses and mules, and all farm implements. For further particulars enquire of, or address,

H. E. SMITH,
Klondike, Ore.