

WASCO LOCAL ITEMS

Herman Pape came up last Saturday. You can always depend upon Gifford's Photos.

Harleigh Glass was in the city Monday.

W. H. Thomas was a Wasco visitor Monday.

Commissioner Al Wright was in the city Tuesday.

Lou Smith was a business visitor at The Dalles Wednesday.

The Railroad Co. are improving the depot grounds this week.

Charley Jones is spending most of his time on his farm lately.

Lou Smith took the Georgia Harper Co. to Goldendale the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Chapman was a visitor at Goldendale, with her parents, this week.

The bell of the Christian Church is being completed and a new bell will soon be installed.

Mr. Zaspel has retired from the Union Meat Co. Mr. Messinger will be sole owner hereafter.

The Oregon Trading Co. are enjoying a fine trade from the south end of the county, this fall.

Chas. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, is in Sherman county on a business trip this week.

Geo. E. Moore, a former Sherman county resident, but now of Gilliam county, was in town this week.

J. Levitt returned Monday, and is again at his old stand next door to this office, where he is waiting on drygoods bargain hunters.

R. H. Thompson and Miss Jane Mathison, both of Rufus, were married Monday evening in this city by Justice of the Peace, Marsh.

Jas. Venable and Carl Smith were at Blacklock the first of the week on a goose hunt and managed to bag about 100. They report the hunting good.

We noticed our old friend, B. F. Pike on the train, Saturday, bound for his home in Moro after a few weeks' stay in Southern Oregon.

Bill Booth and wife accompanied their daughters, Bessie and Jessie, to the Valley, Sunday, where the girls will enter Mt. Angle College.

Mr. George Crostfield has purchased the four lots adjoining Phil Yates' property on the hill, and will at once commence the erection of a pretty residence.

We heard many complimentary remarks in regard to the new land roller for sale by the O. T. Co., and from what we hear of the machine it is a blessing to our farmers, and the firm is to be congratulated on having found so useful a machine.

Something was certainly doing at the O. T. Co.'s big store Saturday last. Every department was crowded with customers from all parts of the county, the big force of clerks were on the jump from morning until night. Five high grade buggies were taken out during the afternoon.

The Columbia Southern has a gang of men at work this week, raising their track a few inches and making a fill underneath the trestle at the crossing on First St. This is a needed improvement, both for the good of the railroad and of pedestrians and teams, as the old scaffold-work was a touchy place for teams and footmen after night.

Mr. Lee Hines barely escaped a serious accident at his home in this city last Monday. As it is, he is laid up in bed all this week, hardly able to move. He was up in the hay loft of his barn throwing down hay for the horses, and had occasion to cross a trap door. As it happened the door was not securely fastened, and when he stepped upon it, it gave away precipitating him to the ground floor, a distance of some twelve feet. Lee fell across a beam, or something, and severely sprained his back.

The Women of Woodcraft will give, on Oct. 29, at Akers' Opera House, a Moving Picture Stereopticon and Musical entertainment to be followed by a basket social. All the ladies are requested to bring baskets. Admission will be free. An invitation card entitling you to free admission can be obtained from Mrs. J. A. Ellis or Miss Flo Orr. The ladies always make a success of their entertainments and everybody should take in this one as it is likely to be exceptionally good.

Construction work on the Catholic church began this week. Messrs. Carter & Straw securing the building contract. Part of the frame work is now up, and if cars can be secured to haul the lumber in, it is thought the church will be finished by Christmas. The building will be 40x60 feet, and the rear end will be two stories in height, with living rooms in the second story for the pastor. The church occupies a pretty site on the hill just east of the business section of town, and finished will offer a beautiful view from the top of the tall steeple that will be built on the front end. Altogether it will be an exceptionally creditable building to Wasco, and will reflect to the good of the town in many ways. Rev. Father Hickey deserves much praise and credit for his untiring energy in making a success of his plans. It is very probable that next year the Rev. Father will realize his hopes in building and establishing a Catholic seminary at this place in connection with the new church. Buildings and enterprises of this character do more than any other one thing to build up a town, and it is to be hoped that another year will see a fine seminary in Wasco.

The Wasco Commercial Co. are erecting a sheetiron warehouse on the lot just in the rear of their store. It will be 30x40 feet, and is designed for implements and hardware.

Invitations are out for a Halloween party to be given at the home of Mrs. Lynch by Rev. and Mrs. Allen and the ladies of the M. E. church. An enjoyable time is assured.

The O. T. Co. are in receipt of a telegram announcing the shipment of the first car load of land rollers from the factory, on the 18th inst. Over 60 of these useful machines have been sold in the county.

Mr. Salt, The Dalles horse trainer, is in Wasco this week, with a view to locating provided he can get sufficient encouragement. With so many fine horses as are in Wasco it seems this would be an easy matter.

Mrs. R. M. Starns, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Reece, left for her home in Salem Tuesday morning. She has property interests in Sherman county which she was looking after while here. She ordered The News sent to her address as she thinks it gives more detailed county news than any other paper.

We received a communication from Rev. Father Hickey yesterday, calling attention to All Saints Day which occurs Nov. 1st. The following day, in the Catholic church is called "All Souls Day" and it is customary for the Catholics to send to their pastor together with a suitable offering, a list of the names of their deceased relatives and friends, that commemoration may be made of them at the Altar in the Most Holy Sacrifice. We regret that on account of its length and the lateness of the week we cannot publish the entire communication.

After many threats by the City Council, and much cussing, etc., by the railroad patrons, the city dads have finally forced the C. S. to move their unsightly water tank to a more secluded spot. It stood before, just north of the depot at a spot opposite the passenger coaches, and made it very inconvenient for passengers to get on and off the cars, having to crowd in between the coaches and the tank and take the chances of a good ducking, as the tank was always leaking. It has been removed to a vacant space just north of the Third street trestle, where it should have been built in the first place.

The A. O. U. W. of this city fittingly celebrated the 36th anniversary of the Order last evening in their hall over the Commercial Co's store. The program was practically a reunion of all the members of this lodge and visiting brothers, who were entertained with a light lunch and cigars. The Workmen are a strong and popular lodge in this city, and the reunion was planned with the intention of getting all the members together so that the winter's work could be started off in good shape, and as there was a full house of Workmen and visiting brothers present, there will be something doing this winter. The A. O. U. W. has the honor of being the oldest insurance order in the United States, and also of never having contested a bonifid death claim.

Wheat hauling is practically over in this vicinity. Tuesday, the W. W. M. Co. received the remainder of this year's crop that will be shipped from their warehouses in this city, and are now shipping the wheat just as fast as cars can be secured. There may be a few straggling loads yet to come in, but it is about all in. There never has been a better season for the farmer than this one. There has been no bad weather, and he has had ample time to make all secure for the winter; he has received a good price for his grain, and paid off all his debts, and now can go to the polls and vote for his favorite presidential candidate with a security of feeling that come only to the Western farmer, who knows that whoever is elected, he is sure of raising a good crop the coming year—enough to live fat on—whether a democrat, republican, or populist occupies the presidential chair. Who wouldn't live in Oregon?

The "Oregon," as the famous Columbia was known when Bryant delighted the world with his immortal "Thanatopsis," is now hearing sounds that are foreign indeed to "its own dashing." Contractors are at work with drills and powder clearing the Three-Mile Rapids so that boats can enter the Big Eddy without difficulty. The open-river project seems to have assumed a more definite shape than ever before, and, unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered, it will not be many months before the magnificent reaches of the Upper Columbia will float large numbers of steamers and barges carrying at least a portion of the vast traffic of the Inland Empire to tidewater over a highway which is open to all comers. The completion of the canal will not be accomplished for a long time, but the assistance of the Portage Road will be available comparatively soon.—Oregonian.

Baby Carriage Cheap!

An elegant combination baby carriage and go-cart that cost \$20 two months ago. Will sell for \$15, but you'll have to hurry.

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O. T. Co.

We have just received the prettiest line of infants soft solid shoes ever brought to the city. They'll keep the little ones warm and healthy.

Wasco Commercial Co.

We have the world famed Columbia phonograph. We will exchange the new machine for old Columbia. We also carry all kinds of records which we will give in exchange for old ones.

Webber.

You will want a few suits of winter underwear. When you buy don't forget that the Wasco Commercial Co. have the best line of fine woolen underwear in the city.

If you want something nobly in furs go to Webber's, they have everything in that line.

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J. A. Large.

We have just received a new and complete line of overcoats and men's fall and winter wear. Webber.

My paint sticks as good as the best, and better than some.

J. A. Large.

Klickitat Pine Lumber, Cedar Shingles and Lath for sale at Rufus.

Hugh Chrisman.

Do you want a house in town? If so, I have a good offer to make you. Call and see.

42-11 C. J. BRIGHT.

Have your houses painted with Pure White Pioneer lead and Portland linseed oil.

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We have just received the invoice of our new stock of babies' coats. These goods are the latest in the novelty line and are sure to please. If you want to make the baby look nice buy one of these coats. Webber.

We have just received a new and excellent line of drills and plows. If you need farm implements of any kind don't fail to call on us. We can give you better quality and lower prices than any other firm in the county. E. A. E. Webber.

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