

THE WASCO NEWS

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Whether or not the recent change in railroad arrangements are the result at the agitation going on in this part of the state or not in all probability they are and may reasonably be taken as an encouraging indication of what may ultimately be accomplished by organization and intelligent application to the conditions now and hereafter. It should be bourn in mind by the promoters of the present agitation that the organization that they now oppose will at once take advantage of any weakening in their ranks, and the organization to be effected tomorrow at Moro should be with an eye to future conditions as well as the present and every member should bear in mind the fact that the interests now opposed to them are always organized and if they hope to gain any permanent or satisfactory advantage from organization they must make the organization permanent in fact as well as in name. One of the most potent, permanent and useful weapons in the matter of rates, which indirectly is also in the matter of prices for your produce and the articles you buy, is water competition which an open river, alone, will insure. The Open River Association is moving the right direction for a speedy completion of the locks and canal at Celilo and it is to the permanent interest of all branches of business in the eastern section of the state that the Association receive support in every way possible. The railroads will, of course, cut rates but you should remember that they are cutting rates in order to cut the throat of the organization and all movements looking for the betterment of transportation conditions and the moment the factors working for the interest of the people in this direction are eliminated the roads will revert to their old practices and the people will have the same fight to make over again. Stand by the Open River Association and the line of boats it purpose to establish. Make your organization tomorrow permanent in fact as well as in name, and then you will have potent weapon not alone in the present emergency but when occasion demands it in the future.

ADDITIONAL WASCO LOCALS

Charley Golliber and family and Mr. Foister and family spent the Fourth at the DesChutes.

On the first of July the Columbia Southern was completely absorbed by the O. R. & N. and will be run, we are told, as an extension of the main line. Considerable reduction in freight rates will soon be made and in all likelihood the service will be generally improved. A train direct from Shaniko to Portland is under consideration and will likely be put on as soon as arrangements can be made.

We have been informed that a company has been organized for the purpose of building steel elevators at the various stations in Sherman county, on conditions that the farmers pledge their support for a period of five years, by which it is claimed the farmers will save from one to three cents per bushel on the grain.

Bill Walker went to The Dalles Wednesday to take charge of Dickoma, and bring him back to this county to finish the season. It seems that the fellow who had him in charge took french leave with what cash he had collected.

Billy Ragsdale, O. P. Hulse and Jack Frost were passengers on Wednesday's north bound train, with the avowed purpose of finding a place where they could imbibe wet goods to their hearts content, and in blessed absence of prohibitions.

The most of the saloon fixtures of Wasco were shipped out this week in company with wet goods.

As a result of prohibition in Wasco will probably be a reduction of the present ridiculous rent rates, which have been soaring beyond all reason for a couple of years.

It seems the insurance companies are not to have the smooth sailing in Washington that they probably expected in the matter of the twenty-five per cent raise in rates. Policy holders it appears are protected by a very old but very good law in our neighboring stato.

There is a lively war on between Willamette Valley farmers and the valley millers and warehousemen, growing out of the question of furnishing sacks for grain. It has already been the practice for warehousemen and millers to furnish sacks to farmers and take the value of the sacks out of the purchase price of the grain when sold. Recently millers and warehousemen in other valley counties decided to discontinue this practice and to require farmers to buy the sacks outright. Marion and Polk county grainbuyers have practically agreed to the same plan, though no formal action has been taken.

"This is a blessing to valley farmers" declared W. A. Taylor, a prominent grain farmer today. "The warehousemen have got none the start of us, for already we have begun arranging to buy sacks independent of them. We have placed ourselves in their power too long. Now the farmers will build granaries on their own farm, buy only enough to haul grain from the field to the granary, let the grain lie loose in bins, and thus be compelled to buy only one-tenth as many sacks as they do."

"I have learned by experience that I can sometime get 8 cents more a bushel for my wheat by having possession of the grain when I get ready to sell. Farmers can make enough in a single season by increased price of wheat to pay their granaries."

"Let the warehousemen combine. We are doing something in that line ourselves and we shall buy our sacks without paying tribute to the warehousemen."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE WHEAT-GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Constitution.

Section I This organization shall be known as the "Inland Empire Wheatgrowers Association," and its duration shall be perpetual.

Section II The objects of this association shall be the promotion of the general interest of the farming class. The special work to be done shall be designated by the executive committee which shall be empowered to call special meetings, appoint sub-committees to carry on work in special cases and to levy and collect assessments for the legitimate expenses of the association.

Section III The officers of the association shall consist of a President Secretary and Treasurer elected annually, and one Vice-president shall also be elected at the regular annual election from each county represented in the Association. An executive committee of five members shall also be elected annually at the same time other officers are elected, and the executive committee and officers shall act as an Executive Committee.

Section IV The membership fee shall be \$1.00 to be paid on joining the association and there shall be no dues, except such special assessments as shall be levied by the executive committee with authority from the association, for the legitimate expenses of the association.

Section V Membership shall be confined to those engaged in actual farming.

Section VI Annual meeting shall be held at such times and places as may be decided upon by the association and special meetings may be called by the executive committee or majority thereof, on five days notice, at such places as may be designated.

Section VII Each member shall take a pledge to abide by the decisions of the association.

BY-LAWS

Section I The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and in his absence the vice-president shall preside and in the absence of both, the meeting may elect a temporary president.

Section II The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the association and of the acts of the executive committee.

Section III The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all moneys of the association and pay it out only on the order of the executive committee.

Section IV The executive committee shall conduct the general business of the association, arrange sales days, negotiate for sacks and generally conduct the affairs of the association.

Section V The members of the association shall list their crops of Grain with the Secretary of the association for sale, but each member shall have the right to withdraw the same at any time before sale, but if sold by the association on a sales day, before notice of withdrawal, the sale shall be binding.

Section VI Any member may withdraw from the association by giving the Secretary notice in writing.

Section VIII The Constitution or By-laws of the association may be changed at any regular or called meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BIGLOW ITEMS

Chub Johnson returned from the East where he has been visiting for some time.

Sidney Johnson spent the Fourth in The Dalles

Mrs. Haphold is now on a visit to Portland and Independence.

Carl Everett returned from Ione Monday.

Miss Emma Haphold and friend spent Saturday at Mr. Walls, also Miss Florence Phillippi.

Miss Edna Everett is staying at Mrs. Herin's.

HENRY KRAUSE

Harness Maker and Saddler

Keeps a complete stock of team harness, buggy harness saddles, bridles, halters, bits, spurs, sweat pads, rings, whips, curry combs and brushes, robes, gloves, etc.

Wasco, Oregon.

THE MASSACHUSETTS Mutual Life

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H. G. COLTON, Manager.

ARTHUR W. CLOTHIER, Special Agent.

THE DALLES HOSPITAL



A private hospital for the treatment of all surgical and medical diseases except such as are contagious, microscopic and X-Ray laboratories with all other modern appliances. Ambulance will meet all trains and boats if hospital is notified.

Training School for nurses in connection. For further information address

Drs. Ferguson and Reuter

Notice For Publication

Notice is hereby given that John Freeman, of Klondike, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9426 made June 4, 1901, for the SW 1/4 NE, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 15 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14, Township 2 North Range 18 E., W. M., and that the said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 23rd 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Lem Agee, G. C. Fridley, A. S. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, all of Klondike, Oregon.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, June 16 1906.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

Ezra Meeker has returned.

Orson Porter who has been home for a few days has returned to Wasco.

Fred Dysart and Chas. Porter came back from Salem Friday.

Mrs. Walls attended church at Biglow Sunday.

Clara and Edna Everett spent the Fourth in Goldendale.

The celebration at Mr. MacNab's was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Laura Spencer is down from Morrow county on a visit.

Charlie Everett returned from Goldendale Friday night.

DEMOSS NEWS.

The Fourth of July celebration and picnic at DeMoss Springs was a complete success. The programme was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The children of the community did honor to themselves and pleased their parents, in recitation and song.

DeMoss Lyric Bards Orchestra excelled any effort ever made by them here before, though they have been giving their entertainments here when at home, for the past 24 years; yet the old Pioneer settlers present enjoyed their music, seemingly, better than ever before. The oration by Atty F. J. Meindl of Moro was a masterly effort. The speaker carried the nails of his vilains

Notice of Survey on Certain Lands.

To G. W. Benadom, of San Jose, California; George L. Doyle, of Saratoga, California; Hugh E. Smith, of The Dalles, Oregon; O. W. Benadom, of Puyallup, Washington; Edward C. Dunn of Denver, Colorado; C. C. Kuey of Salem, Oregon; W. M. Reynolds of Marysville, California, and to their heirs legal representatives and assigns, to their agents and servants, and to all other persons owning any lands or any interest in lands affected by the survey hereinafter mentioned:

You and each and all of you will please take notice that as County Surveyor, of Sherman County State of Oregon, I have been notified and requested by owners of land in sections, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one and twenty two in Township One North, Range Eighteen East of Willamette Meridian, to survey the said sections, establish the lines and corners thereof, and mark the section and quarter section corners and make and file plat and field notes of such survey, all in the manner provided by law and that in pursuance of said notice and request, I will begin the survey of said lands, on Monday July 16th, 1906, at 8 o'clock A. M.

This notice is served on each and all of you as nonresidents of said Sherman County, by publication.

Dated this 22 day of June A. D. 1906
John Fulton,
County Surveyor.

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from the days of the Pilgrim Fathers on to the present time. His manner of delivery was such as few people could understand at quite a distance, the hearty applause were frequent.

The chorus included Prof. James M. DeMoss, his children, the Lyric Bards and Mrs. E. S. Davis, his sister who had not been with him on a celebration platform since the year 1861. Also Mrs. Emma DeMoss his second wife and John and Ruth children of his second family, took part in the programme also other relative and friends.

The musical concert in the afternoon was very interesting. The special attraction was the five-year old boy, Herschel Davis, who sang a classical solo in an artistic way which pleased the crowd and he was called back on encore.

STOCK NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, O. Henderson, has taken up the following described filly, found running at large upon the homestead of Susan P. Burns, Northeast of Rufus, Sherman county, Oregon, to wit: "Iris,"

A dark grey mare, of the horse family, bald faced, branded SB on left shoulder though the brand is rather indistinct, owner unknown, and that unless redeemed as provided by law, I will sell the said mare or filly, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the of J. A. Foister, known as the "Ben Buschke place" on SE 1/4 Sec. 27 T. 13 N R 17 E W. M., on Monday 23rd day of July A. D. 1906 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

This notice is served by publication thereof in the Wasco News, a newspaper of general circulation in Sherman county, Oregon.

Date of first publication, July 6th, 1906.
50-51* O. Henderson.

Estray Notice

Come to my place 1-2 mile southwest of Rufus, two days ago.

One red and white spotted cow with large wide horns, branded on right side in small letters. Age about five years and in good condition but seems to be wild.

The same will be sold on the 30 day of June 1906 at 1 o'clock P. M. at my place 1-2 mile southwest of Rufus unless redeemed according to law.

W. R. Fowler.