

THE WASCO NEWS

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WASCO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Miss McCloud, one of our new teachers, was in Wasco this week and was so well pleased with the school that she will bring her brother and sister here to attend school this coming term. Wasco has always been very fortunate in the teachers it has had in charge of its school. The school board has always been composed of prominent, public spirited men who have considered the school a matter of supreme importance both to themselves and the community; the result has been that we have had a school of which our people can well be proud and with which patrons are well satisfied. No district school in the county, and we believe none in the state, is superior to this school. The range of studies are equal to the schools of many larger cities of the state, and is being increased as rapidly as the demand requires and the conditions will permit. The school house has recently been repainted and generally repaired while a corps of teachers the best possible to be had will have charge the coming year. As a place for school term, residence of pupils Wasco is the equal of any town of its size, churches, pleasant boarding houses and an exceptionally well ordered municipality are all here, while the winter climate is without a superior.

Mr. Thompson venture in shipping horses to Spokane will likely be the forerunner of others of like nature by other Sherman county breeders. Sherman county horses are rapidly becoming famous and we believe deservedly so. In the neighborhood of \$50,000 has been spent during the last few years in the importation of the best breeders that money could procure and the result is being felt even at this early date in the increased price and demand for our horses. Horses to the value of something like \$100,000 have been sold by Sherman county breeders during the last two years. One buyer taking out close to \$50,000 worth. The present attractive prices are, however, causing our people to dispose of some excellent brood mares that should be kept in the county if the full benefit of the heavy out lay of late years in Stallions is to be realized.

WATCH THE RECORD.

Every voter should know the record of his Senators and Congressman on the most significant measures of each session. Of a legislator's moral texture the most unmixed test was probably the Pure Food bill. A handful of men could be found who would vote against it on doctrines of State sovereignty, but in almost every case a vote in the negative was cast for a specific money interest against the people's health. A vote against the bill to save Niagara might spring from utter callousness to beauty, but was far more likely to exhibit the persuasive power of good. A few men were doubtless found in the affirmative on the mileage grab because they believed they were underpaid and could rightly seize every obtainable perquisite, but the moral delicacy of such a soul seems insufficient to designate him as one of the people's ideal legislators, and the short of it is that his desire for money was his controlling impulse. In the great fight on the railway bill a number of men of fearlessness and ideals voted in the negative, as did other men in whom only the railroad interests spoke. As some of the most strengthening amendments were introduced by Senators with railroad affiliations, this bill showed that popular opinion may terrorize even a member of the Senate. Any voter of average comprehension, by studying the record on these four bills, should be able to form an estimate of his representatives at Washington. Unhappily the Philippine Tariff bill never reached a vote. Those who strangled it in committee should at the first opportunity be sent to private life.—Collier's.

MORO LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. McDanel entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. S. Hayes who goes to her new home in Portland soon. The parlors were nicely decorated with green vines and sweet scented flowers and the hostess had provided plenty of ice water so they just had the usual "lovely time" if it was warm weather. The game played was whist, and Mrs. Rutledge carried off prize No. 1 while Mrs. C. L. Ireland accepted the consolation number. Mrs. J. Fred James furnished the music with instrumental on the piano, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served and Mrs. Mc voted, "You're Just Right."

E. M. Meach and family left Wednesday for their new home in Vancouver. Mr. Meach having disposed of his business here, will open up a shop at Vancouver. We are sorry to lose them, but what will be Moro loss will be Vancouver's gain. Mr. Johnson, the family valet will accompany them to their new home.

We understand O. M. Heacock will soon leave to open a jewelry store some where in the upper country.

H. S. McDanel was called to The Dalles Monday on business.

H. O. Shugart is now at home in the new residence recently built.

E. E. Porter, of Grass Valley, was down on business Monday of this week.

B. F. Peetza made a business trip to Grass Valley Thursday of last week.

Miss Matthias who has been visiting friends and relatives near Spokane returned to her home near DeMoss Sunday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Wood and Constable Harper, of The Dalles, passed through the county Saturday looking for a saddle thief.

H. M. Shull, of Kent, was in town Sunday.

Henry Fiege who went East with C. A. Buckley's band of sheep passed through Moro Sunday enroute to his home near Kent.

John Parry will soon leave for the farm in Gilliam county. Johnny is breaking his horses preparatory for the fall work.

Judge Wm. Rudolf is assisting J. R. Martin through harvest. Billy says it isn't hard but just seems hard.

Miles Biggerstaff came up from Portland for a few days visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

C. F. French, of Grass Valley, was doing business in Moro Monday.

C. P. Ragsdale, of Kent, was transacting business here the fore part of the week. Commie will move his family to Moro soon, so we understand, in order to take advantage of our school.

Dr James has been indisposed this week, but is able to be around.

F. A. Flemming has purchased a hay baler, and is now baling for Barnum Bros.

Henry Clements and Chas. French of Grass Valley, were transacting business here Wednesday.

B. N. Hawks who has been in the employ of the Moro Pharmacy for the past year will take a short vacation in the Blue Mountains. He left Wednesday.

C. Frank Fulton was doing business in Moro Tuesday of this week.

Pike and Martin will start their heading and threshing outfit Wednesday.

Miss Lola Martin is on the sick list this week.

We copy the following from the Spokane Review:

J. O. Thompson, of Moro, Sherman county, Ore., took a car load of sixteen Clydesdale and Shire horses to Spokane Wash., one day last week and sold them readily for \$450.00 per span. They weigh from 1790 pounds each.

In an interview with a Review representative Mr. Thompson said: "I am surprised that in a wheat section like this so few of the farmers raise draft horses and that there should be such a market for outside horses. In Sherman county the farmers make more money from the horses they raise than they do from wheat. There is no cost in keeping the animals, as they are turned in to the stubble field to feed. Steers are nearly as expensive to raise and the price is only one-third of that which is paid for heavy horses."

"The farmers around Moro have raised horses for 18 years and the stock has been greatly improved. Near that town are 11 draft horses which weigh over a ton a piece. They are of the Clydesdale, Shire and Percheron stock. I have been shipping to North Yakima,

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Wasco, Oregon.

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Notice For Publication

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Porter, of Early, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 8901 made Jan'y 18, 1901, for the SW1-4 Section 33 Township 3 N. Range 18 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 31st, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jerry Lester, Frank A. Kollas, William Bartlemay, Herbert K. Porter, all of Early, Oregon.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, July 18, 1906.

Michael T. Nolan,
Register.

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 SW1-4 NE1-4 Section 15 and NW1-4 SW1-4 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.

THE DALLES HOSPITAL



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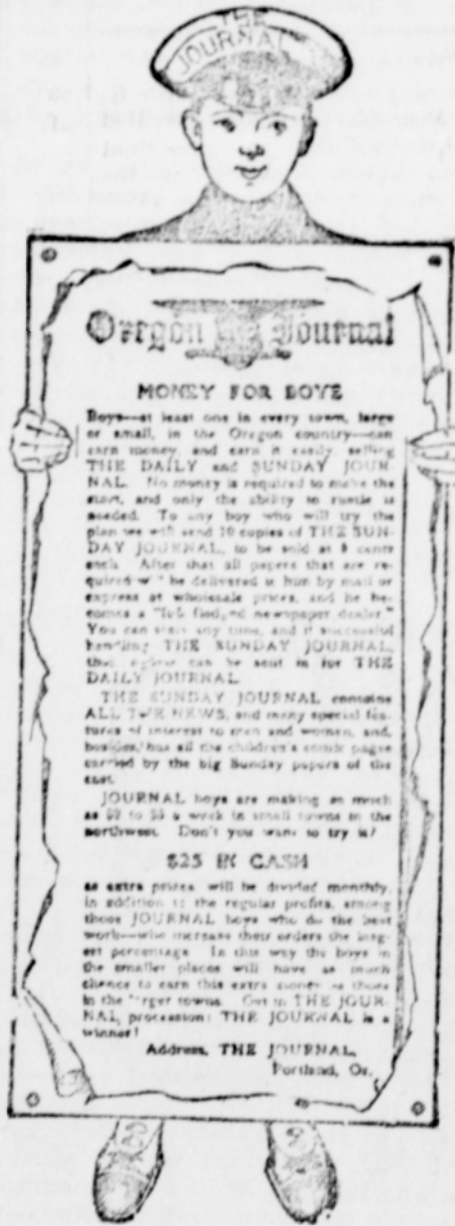
Drs. Ferguson and Reuter.

ESTRAY HORSES.

One Black gelding branded N on right shoulder; bay gelding branded C, one white hind foot, star in forehead; grey gelding branded S on the houlder; grey mare branded JR, connected, on left h p; grey gelding branded & on left shoulder; all work horses, came to my place about June 1st, 1906, and I am sure they belong in Sherman county.

Conn Yeackel,
Centerville, Wash.

For sale cheap, the old Webb place known as the DeMoss place. For information write to, or enquire of Prof. Jas. DeMoss, DeMoss, Oregon.



Notice For Publication.

Notice is hereby given that Saides A. White, of DeMoss Springs, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9226 made April 17, 1901, for the W1-2SW 1-4 and NE1-4SW1-4, Section 25 Township 1 N. Range 17 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 28th, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land viz:

Daniel R. McGregor, Belle McGregor and George G. DeMoss all of DeMoss Springs, Oregon. Irvin D. Pike, of Moro, Oregon.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon July 18, 1906.

Michael T. Nolan,

Register.