

THE WASCO NEWS. NOW OUT OF DEBT

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All persons having accounts with the Wasco News are warned to accept receipts from me only, F. E. Day having severed his connection with this business. W. C. WALKER.

The literary society is living things up at Grass Valley. Let's have one at Wasco.

And now a bunch of millionaires propose to buy out Uncle Sam's claim upon the postoffice department. No socialism in that.

A Chicago doctor proposes that men choose their life mates, not for love, but as a stockman would select his cattle. Yet he makes no suggestion for increasing the capacity of the divorce courts.

Oregon's dairy and creamery business in 1906, amounted to considerably over twenty-five millions of dollars. Estimates made by Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey say that the milk sales alone amounted to \$24,750,000 and other products to \$3,175,000.

The Umatilla County Development league is contemplating sending a committee to Salem this winter for the purpose of encouraging the jute mill project. Should this be done it will be an example worth following by other counties. The only thing required to insure the necessary action by the legislature is to put the matter clearly before that body.

The Methodist church of Sellwood has invested in a pianograph, and used "canned music" in its services Sunday last. While there was some objection to this machine-made music, yet we predict the custom will soon be generally followed by country churches. There has been such an improvement in the machines and the grade of singing is so far ahead of what choir work a country church can afford, that they are sure to come to it before long. Besides, the choir will neither titter or disagree.

A Southern Oregon Road.

Lake and Crook and other southern and central Oregon counties are developing rapidly, very rapidly, in fact, and due to this development is the demand for a railroad; a demand which is urgent and will be answered. Central Oregon will have a railroad. If Harriman or any other "dog in the manger" prevents its being built from one direction it will be from another. If not from the north then from the west.

The northern is the most natural route, and of all those proposed the one up the Des Chutes is to be preferred. But some selfish interest has shut that off. The proposition of damming the Des Chutes is a foolish one, as it is unnecessary. But it stops the railroad. This, however, need not cut off the northern entrance. The Columbia Southern is already built seventy miles to Shaniko and if Mr. Harriman will not permit a road by another route he is in duty bound to build one himself. We fear that such a reason would not be very influential with Mr. Harriman. But there is another. The early bird catches the worm and the man who gets the first railroad into southern Oregon will have to hurry. Harriman has for a long time had undisputed possession of Oregon, but his reign is at an end; after he must hustle for what he gets. He already has seventy miles the start and it is to the interest not only of Eastern Oregon but of himself, as it appears, to let not to let his advantage pass.

State of Oregon in First Class Financial Condition.

In Fact Never in the History of the State Has the Treasurer's Report Shown So Gratifying a Surplus as that at Present

The operations of the state treasurer during the period of October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1906, as shown by the last biennial report issued recently by the state treasurer, shows that there is no state debt of any kind, and a balance of cash on hand of \$315,240.99, as against \$568,189.65.

The financial affairs of the state are in most excellent condition, perhaps better than at any other period in the state's history, there being now absolutely no debt of any kind, the last legislature having made provision for the payment of outstanding swamp land warrants of over \$60,000, which have constituted the only interest-bearing debt for some years.

The total cash in the common school fund is \$4,129,747.69, consisting of cash, mortgage, loan, water and district bonds, which shows an increase of \$1,694,979.76 in the total amount of funds in this department and an increase of the amount invested in first mortgage loans and school bonds of \$2,067,794.88, while the cash on hand has decreased \$372,815.12. The amount of the common school fund interest apportioned to the public schools of the state, August 1, 1898, was \$199,965.88, while the amount apportioned on August 1, 1906, was \$265,992.20, being an increase of \$66,026.32.

GOLD EXCITEMENT ON

Camas Prairie in the Throes of a Gold Excitement.

There is a gold excitement on at Camas prairie and the whole country out there is being laid off in mining claims. Both placer and quartz have been discovered, the placer extending over a wide extent of territory, and the quartz in two ledges, one 12 and the other 44 feet wide.

The mines are located near the postoffice of Fulda, says the Enterprise, and the placer is all on deeded lands, the quartz claims being on homesteads.

The mines were discovered in rather a curious way. Courtney Chapman killed a goose last fall and upon examining the contents of its craw gold was discovered and this spring he killed another goose, finding more gold. By watching the flight of the birds he traced it to the above locality.

Commercial Congress Adjourns.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress adjourned last Friday, after one of the busiest sessions in its history. At the last meeting the report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. The report, which was practically the result of the whole session's work, reached nearly every subject of interest to people west of the Mississippi.

In regards to farming and stock raising the report was in part as follows: "We express the sincere belief that no other feature of the work of our government meets with more approval of the whole people than this department (agriculture) under the guidance of its able head. He is eliminating the semi arid belt by selections of plants to be grown by the introduction of methods suited to the existing conditions and by encouraging industries that thrive."

C. J. Bright and Will Campbell think they have a kick coming at the railroad and probably they have. Anyway they know how to sympathize with the professional tie counters. They were in The Dalles Monday and wishing to come to Wasco that evening phoned for a team to meet them at Grants. The conductor said he couldn't stop at Grants, so they had to get off and walk from Blaga. They arrived safely at their destination, but upon reaching Grants they found that the train had been signaled and stopped at that station for several moments.

Mr. G. N. Crosfield is now agent for the Dutchman Gang Plows, Monitor Hoe Monitor and Double Disc Drills, Bain Wagons, Henney Buggies and Hacks, L. H. Co. Gas Engines, McCormack Mowers, Reapers, Binders and Headers Holt Bros. Combine Harvesters. Mr. Crosfield will carry a big line of extras; his terms are not cash, your note is good today, just as it was two years ago. Bring him your orders—as he has the best line of machinery made in the U. S. and will save you money and give you the right terms. He also has the Washington Double Disc Weeder.

SANDOW FLOUR—It is not necessary to cut prices to sell Sandow Flour. Once used, always used.

For Rent.

my place of 480 acres about one mile east of Klondike is for rent after October 1, 1906—All plow land.
Geo. L. Doyle,
Box 78, Saratoga,
California.

WANTED:—Reliable man to take Agency for Oregon Fire Relief Association for Sherman Co. Address Ed. J. Perkins General Agent, East Ore. Dept. Vogt Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon.

I still have a little money to plan on farm land security—also houses to rent or sell.
C. J. Bright.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Capt. T. J. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Capt. T. J. Miller, deceased; all parties having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified to the undersigned at their place of residence at DesChutes, Sherman Co. Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Oct. 5th, 1906.

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller,
J. J. Miller,
T. J. Miller, Jr.

Interesting Store News

Telling of Many Special Sales as well as New Goods.

All bills of goods amounting to \$25 and over will be sent to your nearest Postoffice, all freight charges prepaid. Send us your mail orders.

We are always delighted to see any of our friends and patrons in the store. Come in often. All mail orders filled day received.

Remnant Sale

REMNANT SALE—Wool Remnants suitable for Waists, Suits and Skirts; now on sale at 33 1-3 to 50c per cent discount.

SILK REMNANTS suitable for fancy work, waists, etc., now on sale at almost Half Price.

RIBBON REMNANTS almost half price
COTTON REMNANTS now on sale at superb reductions.

Sale of Domestics

15c Gingham, now only 11c
12 1-2c Gingham, now only 9c
7c Challies and Calicoes for 5c

Ladies' Suits on Sale

Every Ladies' Suit in the store is now on sale at savings which range from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

A big lot of Ladies' Skirts and coats now on sale at savings which amount to from 25 to 50 per cent.

Buttons Half Price

We have culled out a lot of broken lines of buttons and marked them half off.

Val. Laces Half Price

A nice little assortment of broken lots of Val. Laces for Half.

20c Child's Supporters 12 1/2c

Strong side supporters for children, now 12 1-2c, worth 20c.

\$1.50 Dress Goods 79c

Fine new Dress Fabrics in all colors, worth to \$1.50, now 79c.

75c Dress Goods 45c

Fine Wool Dress Fabrics in most all colors, worth to 75c, for 45c.

Ten 5c School Handkerchiefs 25c

Another 100 dozen fine hemstitched school handkerchiefs at 10c, for 25c.

\$2.25 White Broadcloth \$1.19

Can you use a fine white all wool broadcloth at half price?

\$1.50 White Panama 98

Brand new 54-inch all wool Panama, worth \$1.50 for 98c.

\$1.25 White Batiste 75c

Don't miss a look at this beautiful piece of white goods.

35c Pillow Tops 19c

Ready to use Pillow Tops, worth to 35c, each for 19c.

50c Pillow Tops 23c

A lot of fine Pillow Tops, new this year; worth to 50c, for choice 23c.

Lace Curtain Sale

Every pair of Lace Curtains in the house is now on sale. Our stock is very complete, comprising many of the newest ideas in Nottingham, Brussels Net, Arabians, Cables, Valenciennes, Venice, Ruffled Nets and Swiss Curtains. If you want to brighten up the home at little cost, now is the chance. Some odd Curtains at about half.

GOODS
DELIVERED
FREE
OF
CHARGE
TO
YOU



VISIT
with
us
in
OUR STORE
as
often
as
you
can

Ladies' Neckwear

Hundreds of the newest ideas in Women's Neckwear now on display. See the individual box assortment. Price 15c to \$1.25.

Fine Leather Goods

Bags and Belts are here in almost endless variety. You should come and see the extra large assortment of bags, at 25c and to \$5. Ladies' new leather and silk belts; big assortment; all new; 25c and to \$1.25.

New Art Goods

Pillow Tops in many new designs have recently arrived.
Wash Silks and Olympic mercerized cotton embroidery threads in abundance.
Battenberg is very popular. We have a complete line of patterns, patterns, thread and brands.
Stamped Linens in a large variety of beautiful patterns.

Sale of Portiers and Tapestry Goods

Every pair of portiers, couch and table covers now on sale. Our stock is new. The former prices were very low—the sale prices mean a grand saving. Don't fail to look.

Kimono and Robes

If the people of Wasco appreciate first-class, fine Kimonos, Dressing Scaques, Bath and Lounging Robes, they should look here. Every style new, every price low.

Misses' Headwear

Don't miss a look at our superb line of Caps, Tams, Hoods, etc., for misses and children. They are handsome—all the newest. Prices low.

Robe Blankets

Just received a fine line of Indian Robes. Pendleton Indian robes are all wool. A good line of cotton robe blankets. Prices \$2.50 and to \$7.00.

New Val. Laces

Just received a lot of the new Val. Laces just to help your X-mas fancy work.

Handkerchief Centers

All sizes made on two qualities of fine line.

New Neckscarfs

Neckscarfs are very stylish this fall and winter and we have a very large assortment. Every one new. Prices low. 50c and along to \$2.00.

Fine Shell Goods

Never was our stock in such excellent condition to supply your wants in fancy and plain black combs and plain side combs and hairpins.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades; all sizes; price \$1 and \$1.50

Many Fancy Ribbons

It is a bag or fancy work of any description you can use a little fancy ribbon to good advantage. New lines just in. Also holiday ribbons. Prices low.

Indian Baskets

Just received a big line of the famous S. Regis Indian blankets. You'll want one for Xmas. Better get it now.

The Edward C. Pease Co.

The Dalles, Oregon.