

Correspondence

Pith of the News of Various Localities Gathered by The News' Corps of Hustling Writers—Local and Personal Mention of General Interest

Gleanings from Moro.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. E. G. Messinger and children left Wednesday morning for Idaho where they will join Mr. Messinger, who has engaged in the farming business in that state.

J. D. Wilcox, Teddy Henafin and E. F. Heath and wife of Grass Valley passed through Moro last week enroute to Portland.

Dr. J. F. James is making a tour of the inland towns. He is now located at Grass Valley where he is simply being snowed under with work. From Grass Valley he will make Kent, Shaniko and Antelope, after which he will return to Moro. Doc has the reputation of being one of the best dentists in Eastern Oregon and we are pleased to hear that he is doing well.

Deputy Sheriff Peetz made a business trip to Grass Valley Monday.

Tom Cook and family left on Wednesday's train for a month's visit with friends and relatives in the valley. Mr. Cook farms the Henry Frock ranch.

Otto Peetz, accompanied by his mother, left Wednesday morning for Helix, Umatilla county, where they will visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Montgomery until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCoy visited in Wascola last week.

Mayor Elrod came to the rescue of the fuel-using public this week, having shipped in a couple of cars of wood which he distributed pro rata among the people of Moro and vicinity. J. O. is a wide-awake, progressive, public-spirited mayor and citizen and the people in Moro and vicinity appreciate such acts. Geo. T. Parr is also deserving of credit in relieving the fuel famine, having shipped in a car-load of coal, which was distributed among the people.

T. M. Burgin, formerly of this county but now of Portland, is up on a short business trip.

Mrs. Elcock and daughter, Minnie, returned from Portland Wednesday evening.

J. M. Finlayson, one of the big sheepmen of the Antelope country, was a passenger on Wednesday's train bound for Antelope.

There seems conflicting reports concerning—Who? Well, who is going to keep house for Charley Belshie? At last reports we understand that Mr. Collier was not the "Wright one." How about it, Charley?

[Tuesday, December 18.]

G. P. Ragsdale of Kent was doing business in Moro the last of the week. Comie has been on the sick list and came down to get "Fixed."

Several horse-buyers have been in Moro this week, but have had poor success in securing horses, as the farmers have sold most of their horses. There are plenty of good saleable horses in the country but the farmers as a rule like good horses as well as anybody.

Hermel Steidel of Kent was in town Saturday on business.

Sam Brock and wife and Mrs. Elvira Brock and Edith Brock left for White Salmon this week for a visit with George Brock and family. Miss Edith has been assisting in taking inventory at the Monkland store for the past two weeks. Upon her return to White Salmon she will enter the employ of a large mercantile house of that place.

B. F. Peetz and L. L. Peetz each sold a span of draft horses to Friedman Bros. of Portland, this week.

Sid Mosher and Ed Ball of Monkland were doing business here the last of the week.

Elwood Thompson, who has been transacting business here for the last two weeks, returned Saturday to his home in White Salmon.

Assessor Otto Peetz is expected home from a visit to his sister, Mrs.

R. W. Montgomery, in Umatilla county, the first of the week.

J. H. Smith of Grass Valley was a visitor here Saturday.

Petitions are being circulated asking the appointment of C. W. Moore of Grass Valley to the registership of the U. S. land office at The Dalles. Mr. Moore is qualified to fill the position and his appointment would meet with the approval of all who know him.

John Brown, one of the progressive farmers of the Bourbon country, was here Saturday on business. Mr. Brown is thinking of disposing of part of his holdings and taking the world a little easier.

Sheriff McCoy and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Hull at Wasco, Thursday.

J. O. Elliott of Monkland was transacting business here Saturday.

A. M. Wright was hit on the jaw by a flying snow ball while in town Saturday. Al did the right thing in turning the other jaw.

Earl Crockett, who has been in the employ of the Moro pharmacy for the past few months, left Wednesday for Portland, where he has secured a similar position with a prominent drug firm of that city. We are sorry to lose Mr. Crockett as he made many friends while here.

Friedman Bros., horse buyers from Portland, were buying horses here the first of the week.

T. M. Burgin of Portland, formerly of Monkland, was doing business here this week.

Sheriff McCoy made a business trip to Grass Valley this week.

Blake Cramer left this week for Idaho where he will visit for the winter.

Thomas Barnet, of Kent was in town this week.

George Meloy is said to be the best pool player in town. How about it Cochran?

Our merchants are doing a good holiday business.

Belated Biglow Brevities.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)
Rev. Holaday delivered an excellent discourse on Temperance at the Biglow school house Sunday.

Miss Clara Everett returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in The Dalles and Dufur.

Carl and Henry Happold are seeding on their ranch east of Klondyke, this week.

A few neighbors and friends helped Lem Herrin and wife celebrate their first anniversary last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the Brock school house Xmas eve.

Floy Clodfelter received second prize for the best composition on "Pets" from the ladies of the Macabees of the World.

Literary every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Quite an interesting program was rendered last Saturday evening, including a temperance dialogue by the children.

Wednesday, December 19,

Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter went to Portland this week.

Mrs. Eva Doane and son visited at Ernie Welds Sunday.

Charlie Johnson was visiting Bruno Medler Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Biglow literary Saturday night and report a fine time, as it ended in a spelling match.

Miss McKinney will leave the latter part of this week to spend vacation with her parents, living near Centerville, Wash.

Floy and Day Clodfelter visited Mertle and Iva Everett Sunday.

Sydney Johnson and mother went to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuyper and Mr. and

Mrs. Everett are spending a week at The Dalles.

Misses Bee and Rachel McNab spent Tuesday at Mr. Happold's.

Mrs. Ellis' mother is staying with Mrs. Anderson this week.

Walter Medler is doing the butchering this week.

A DELIGHTFUL ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Herin Celebrate the Occasion in a Happy Manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Herin entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening, December 11, at their home, northeast of Wasco, in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, one a contest for the gentlemen, to see who could sew the most buttons on a piece of cloth in a given time. J. T. Johnson won the prize with Mr. Kuyper a formidable second.

The ladies' contest, that of driving tacks, was won by Mrs. Kuyper, the prize being a handsome hammer.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pressed chicken, pickles, coffee and cake, were served.

A contest of poetry composition created a great deal of amusement. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Cellis, Curry, Kuyper, Clyde Fridley, J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller, Misses Bee and Rachel McNab and Messrs. A. S. Johnson, D. Reid and Alec McNab.

A PETITION FOR AN APPROPRIATION

Eight Thousand Dollars is Asked to Drill Wells on the Plains.

The farmers of Agency Plains are preparing a petition to the Oregon legislature asking for an appropriation of about \$8000 for the purpose of drilling deep wells for water on the plains. It is stated that if farmers knew beyond question at what depth water could be found, individual wells could be drilled, but at present few, if any of them, are prepared to go to the expense of experimental work.

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In Memoriam.

John Hull was born in Ohio January 29, 1838, and died at The Dalles, Ore., December 10, 1906.

Mr. Hull resided in his native state until he reached the age of thirteen years when he removed with his parents to a farm in Illinois. At 20 years of age he went into business for himself upon a rented farm which he cultivated until 1881. In that year he came with his son to Oregon and, attracted by the unequalled advantages offered by this section, located upon a farm six miles north of Wasco, where he had since resided.

In 1858 he was joined in marriage with Miss Mary F. Johnson of Pike county, Illinois. To this union twelve children were born, eleven of whom, with his wife, survive him. The bereaved family are consoled in their great loss by the knowledge that the husband and father was one of Sherman county's most honored citizens.

Preparation is now being made to install the city's new deep well pump. The pump is here, with the exception of some fixtures, which had to be shipped from the East. After they are arranged the pump will be set to work immediately. This, it is believed, will permanently solve the water problem for Wasco.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of Elvira A. Brock, deceased.—Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court administrator of the said estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased or against her said estate, are hereby required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers, to me at the law office of C. J. Bright, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months from the 14th day of December, 1906.

JOHN FULTON, Administrator.

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