

Local and Personal Town and County

SANDOW FLOUR.

Buy a Dutchman gang plow from G. N. Crosfield.

Miss Bain returned Sunday to take up her duties in the school room.

Rush your work and buy a double disc weeder from G. N. Crosfield.

Work is still progressing on the railroad bridge across the Deschutes.

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Freeman Austin, who has been down from Walla Walla, returned Tuesday.

Miss Taylor of Kent was a Wasco visitor last week. She returned Saturday.

George Hildebrand of Wasco sold a team of 3 year-olds for \$500, so says the Rural Spirit.

Use White Pine and Tar for that cough prepared at Wasco Pharmacy.

The thermometer dropped down to 11 above Monday morning. This is the lowest it has been this winter.

Every one wants a copy of the Hicks almanac. Make us a visit and get it free.

Notice our new correspondent this week. It is from Gorton Ridge. 'Ting us up again.

Owing to the high prices of wood and coal we will sell for cash only.

Wasco Lumber Company.

Lou Grimes is fixing up and furnishing one of the rooms in the Thompson building to be used as his carpenter shop.

F. H. Meader has Portland property to trade for land. Call on him.

Charles Huck's wife has moved to town and Charley expects to find home more comfortable than a boarding house.

We sell 1847 Roger Bros. knives, forks, and spoons. L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

We are told that at J. P. McMillan's place, two miles south of town, the thermometer reached as low as eight above.

Dr. Hartley, the dentist, is in the rooms formerly occupied by S. W. Stark as a law office.

Early renewals of subscriptions will enable us to lay plans for improvement in the paper, which will otherwise be impossible.

Go to the Wasco Pharmacy for formaldehyde. It will completely destroy the spores and prevent smut.

While at home on a visit to his mother Will Merrill accepted an invitation and preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening, a week ago.

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

All was quiet and orderly at the masquerade ball new year's eve. What disturbance occurred was not at the ball. All look for a good time Saturday night.

If you like to read the home paper make yourself a present of a year's subscription to the News.

The familiar sound of the school bell at 8:30 last Monday morning reminded the pupils that vacation was over and work must begin once more.

You can always find a fine and up to date line of stationery at the Wasco Pharmacy.

The lights are still shining out brightly at the county seat. Reports appearing last week to the contrary came to us from authority heretofore considered entirely reliable.

Corwin Barnett was in Portland this week. Weather reports, which he brings, are that the valley is as cold as Sherman, and that a good warm rain could be endured there.

The way to make the News more interesting is to phone us or write us or call and tell us what is of interest to your neighborhood. We will appreciate it and so will the many readers of the paper.

We are glad to announce that Dr. Teers is still improving, having been able to sit up for short periods during the past week. He will probably be able to return to Wasco in a couple of weeks.

Miss Elma Swartout, daughter of our neighbor, L. W., formerly a student of the Wasco high school, was a departing passenger on Sunday's north-bound train. She goes to make her home in California, from which state the Swartouts came to Oregon.

L. W. Ross, the Jeweler.

W. L. Kelly is in Portland on a visit.

The Hicks almanac. Ask to see it.

Have you got any slab wood in your pocket?

Buy a Dutchman gang plow from G. N. Crosfield.

Business called George Crosfield out of town this week.

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Freight of all kinds is pretty well shipped out of Celilo.

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Fred Blain was in town and had business at the harness shop Tuesday.

For a complete line of postals go to Wasco Pharmacy.

Born—Tuesday, January 8, 1906, to Win Fields and wife, a 6 pound boy.

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Baseball talk is beginning. Next year Wasco intends to put out the banner team.

A borax mine has been discovered in the southern part of the state. This completes the list of our resources.

Tom Eaton will clean, press and repair your clothes. Leave your orders at Brown's confectionery.

I have some dressed hogs for sale at right prices.—E. Sink.

Miss McLeod, little sister and little brother were returning passengers on Sunday's train.

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The Rural Spirit notes that Frank Belshie of Monkland, Sherman county, has sold \$3,300 worth of horses this fall.

One of the men doing business in Wasco this week was Joseph Atkinson, formerly a resident of DeMoss Springs, but now of Heppner.

Lost—Between Wasco and Grants, Friday night, January 4, a merchant pipe and case. Finder will please return to Phalamont stable and receive reward.

Sunday schools have been organized at Biglow and Locust Grove. The regular Sunday school literature has been provided and every one is invited to attend.

One of the passengers on Sunday's north-bound train was J. W. Gleasner, district manager for the Pacific States Telephone company. He reports zero weather at Shaniko.

Early Wilbur seed wheat for spring seeding. Farmers should place their orders early, as we have only a few hundred sacks on hand.

SANDOW MILLING COMPANY,
E. S. Catron, Agent.

People of the county, and especially in this vicinity, will be pleased to learn that Henry Krause will probably be able to return to his work in a couple of weeks.

There were no services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening on account of the fact that the building could not be warmed sufficiently. The wood had "gone wet." Next Sunday services will be as usual.

Notice the change in the Commercial company's ad. It is those merchants who patronize us by advertising and in other ways that makes it possible for a newspaper to be printed, and it is they who should receive the patronage of our readers.

For the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with Hicks' almanac, we wish to say that it is nothing on the order of the patent medicine almanac, but is a strictly scientific publication and has a reputation for accuracy. Retail price, 25 cents. Get it free with the News.

A newspaper has space to sell, not to give away. When you buy a suit of clothes from a merchant you do not expect him to wrap up a pair of shoes, a plug hat or a lawn mower and present them to you as a premium for your first purchase.

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, J. 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.

The News for news.

Good crops next fall, sure.

This is the busy season for plumbers.

J. G. Medler and wife returned from Portland Wednesday.

Four carloads of cattle were shipped out of Sherman county last week.

See F. H. Meader; he wants to trade his town property for land.

The Woodmen lodge met Tuesday and installed officers for the ensuing term.

Ed Hutchinson has been in Wasco the past few days. He left for Portland Wednesday.

We have a nice line of engagement and wedding rings; also a nice line of wedding gifts. L. W. Ross.

E. O. McCoy was up from The Dalles this week on a business trip. He returned Wednesday.

Saturday night, January 12, will begin a series of Saturday night dances at Akers opera house.

Chas. Hoil had business in Wasco last Wednesday and found time to call and renew his subscription to the News.

Winter barley for sale. Sample can be seen at Barnett's store. B. M. Mitchell, Wasco Or. Box 302. 14tf

John McDermod was in town this week and took advantage of our January premium offer by renewing his subscription to the News.

Since the rains and cold weather the city's supply of water has been greatly increased. No inland town is better supplied than Wasco.

S. H. Noyes came to see us last Wednesday. Uncle Vet wanted to learn if he was entitled to a Hicks almanac. We are glad to find that he is.

Frozen mains and water pipes that refuse to lego when you twist the faucet is the order of things in these piping times of tingling ears and stinging snouts.

Elder Walton Skipworth of the Methodist church will hold quarterly conference here, Saturday, January 19, and the following Sunday morning will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Don't associate the Hicks almanac, offered by the News as a premium to all new subscribers and to old ones who renew during the present month, with the patent medicine weather gazette.

Friends of Grandpa Sink are greatly encouraged as to his condition. For awhile it was feared that recovery was impossible, but at the present time he is improving nicely.

The old stove in the city hall has been replaced by another. These improvements help some. The taxpayers would not complain if the council would vote money to repair the windows.

Miss Mollie Merring of Salem has purchased the millinery goods of Mrs. Blanche Kelly and will open the first of March in the Reynolds building, and the ladies will do well to purchase hats of her. She will also do dressmaking.

The district prosecuting attorney was in town a few days this week conducting investigations as to the good breeding of our children. The direct cause is not officially announced but is understood to be the illegal dispensing of liquor.

To Patrons of Wasco Schools.

At the recent meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 7 (Wasco), it was voted that tuition fees be charged and collected on non-resident pupils as follows:

Pupils in or under 4th grade, \$3; those between 4th and 8th grades, \$4; and those in or above the 8th grade, \$5 per term of 12 weeks. Teachers are required to attend to collection of above fees.

By order of the board.
C. J. BRIGHT, District Clerk.
Jan 11-4t

Posted.

One two-year-old, mouse colored Jersey steer, having both ears marked and branded X on left hip. Owner of above animal will please come forward, prove property, pay for keeping same and such other expenses or damages as have been incurred by the undersigned or it will be sold at public auction on Monday, January 28, 1907.

R. DINGLE,
Two miles south of Grant, Ore.

Notice

Strayed or stolen from my ranch near the free bridge, one brown horse weighing 1250 lbs. branded with gable end of house on left shoulder.

One black mare weighing 1150 lbs. no brand.

One black horse weighing 950 lbs. no brand.

The above horses have had their fore top reached about 3 months ago.

Twenty dollars reward for information or return of said stock.

D. W. Morehouse.

Remove All Obstructions

THE following petition is being numerously signed in Prineville and vicinity, says the Journal:

Whereas, a filing for water power has been made by the U. S. Reclamation service on the Deschutes river, and has caused the grant of the right-of-way in the canyon along that river, applied for by the Oregon Trunk Line Railroad company, to be refused by the Department of the Interior, and,

Whereas, such action on the part of the Reclamation Service and the Department of the Interior is directly against the interests of the general public and will stop the development already begun in Crook county in particular and Central Oregon in general, and seriously injure the lumber interests and irrigation projects now under way and largely completed, and will prevent further investment of outside capital and further settlement of the county and perpetuate the present hardships of the inhabitants; now,

Therefore, your petitioners, resi-

dents of Oregon and Crook county, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Department of the Interior that the right-of-way applied for by the Oregon Trunk Line Railroad company be granted, and permit a railroad to be built along the Deschutes river, as projected by said company, and the filing heretofore made by the U. S. Reclamation Service be withdrawn to the end that transportation facilities be afforded to the people and traffic of a territory larger than the state of Massachusetts, and with boundless possibilities in agriculture, manufactures and commerce.

Your petitioners further represent that the route of the Oregon Trunk line is the most feasible and logical for serving this section, by reason of location, grade and accessibility to transcontinental lines and is the only line upon which actual construction work has been begun.

Wherefore they pray that such right-of-way be granted and that all interference therewith cease.

Electric Plant is Destroyed

LAST Saturday morning a few minutes before 1 o'clock our citizens answered promptly the third fire alarm in three weeks' time, says the Grass Valley Journal. This time the fire proved to be at the power house. The fire was first discovered by John Karlen, who was rooming at the Vinton hotel, and after arousing several of the guests made a quick run to ring the bell. The citizens made a quick response with the chemical and hose cart and soon had two streams playing on the building but it seemed to be of no effect; the fire had gained such headway that by the time the chemical engine and hose cart arrived the fire had done its mischief and the building was just about ready to collapse.

The two streams were kept on the building for some time after the roof had fallen in near the dynamo and the two gasoline engines to keep away the heat as much as possible, but the heat was so intense that they are now useless. How the fire started is purely a matter of guess work. Mr. Kelley, who had charge of the plant, always closed down at 10:30 and the fire must have been burning for two hours or more when discovered. There was a light breeze from the south and most every one living in the northern part of town heard the fire bell, but those who lived in the south end failed to hear the alarm, and when they tried to turn on the lights the next morning they found no "juice."

Dressmaking and plain sewing done. Reasonable prices. Residence, 2 blocks north of the M. E. church.

MRS. J. T. ARMSWORTHY.

At a short session of the commissioners' court, held last Monday, the county and state tax levy was fixed at two mills. An addition to this of twelve mills school tax and fifteen mills city tax brings the total to thirty-seven mills.

A fresh line of box candies at the Wasco Pharmacy.

Correspondence from nearby localities will be appreciated. Do not defer until the last moment to forward your communications. Wednesday is the last day that The News can handle such matter to insure insertion for the current week.

THE Rev. I. R. Hicks ALMANAC

IN order to secure a goodly list of paid-up subscribers for the New Year, we offer this Almanac **free** to all who pay for THE NEWS one year in advance. This offer will stand during the month of January, 1907, only.

The above offer applies to both
Old and New Subscribers