

THE WASCO NEWS.

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The editor of an exchange finds the early morning sun more recuperating than later in the day. We recommend Dr. Cureall's Rest Bitters.

Tomorrow the business men from Portland will be with us from 2:35 to 3:30. They will see here one of the best and most wide awake little cities in Oregon.

The arrival of the heir to throne of Spain has been postponed for about 30 days, the notables have retired and things have assumed their normal condition for the period of a few days at Madrid.

A man stepping off the train at the depot the other afternoon was heard to remark that this is the most beautiful part of Eastern Oregon he had yet seen, and he had visited every part of the state. Such is only the natural conclusion, a fact always known to the people here.

Randolph S. Harrison, the alleged millionaire tramp, who started to bank \$414 for the Skidmore Drug Company of Portland and failed to connect, claiming that he fell in a fit and the money was stolen, was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Sears on Tuesday. Harrison should have taken the brain storm dodge.

A number of Sherman county citizens have seen the result of Hatfield's rain producing operations and pronounce them a success. Since the appearance of the article on this subject in last week's issue of the News, one or two have told us they were in Los Angeles the winter of his operations and declare that he did all he claims.

Our great need is rain. We have the soil, the sunshine, the climate for large yields of wheat, but we lack the moisture. It does not fall to us naturally and there is little hope of irrigation by the usual methods. Heretofore no relief has appeared, but now the Hatfield operations, which have been carried on successfully in California and in the Klondyke, Alaska, country, may be applied here. Just at present there is no urgent need of rain but by the last of June the grain will begin to need moisture, it may be very badly. This is a good problem to figure on.

At one time in a certain penitentiary there was a renaissance in the moral discipline of the prison, and all were compelled to attend chapel regularly. One of the prisoner came to the warden one day and begged to be allowed to remain away from the chapel exercises, as he wanted Sundays to write letters to his friends. The warden looked at the beseeching convict in amazement. "What," he exclaimed, "allow you to stay away from religious exercises all the time! No, sir. Why, man, don't you know that's part of the penalty!" And the convict continued to worship regularly, while the warden led prayer.

Pierce Mays has been convicted. His sentence condemns him to pay a fine of \$10,000 and spend four months in jail. But this is not his punishment. He may never really go to jail, and as to the fine, it is only a fraction of what he stole from the government. His punishment is his disgrace—certain, lasting disgrace from which "hope never comes, that comes to all". We are told by those who were his school mates that this man's ambition was the United States Senate. His ambition might have been realized. He has the brains and political ability, but not the strength of character to reach the goal, and fell by the way as many a greater and many a meaner man has done. The example might be of value to those who are yet young and ambitious.

THE HAPPENINGS IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., May 6, 07.

Oregon people are becoming very much awake to excursion rates from the East, and many of the commercial bodies throughout the state are actively advertising the fact the low rates beginning June first, particularly those of one fare for the round trip from all points in the United States and Canada during July, are available without extra cost.

The Oregon Development League is growing and new memberships are being received. The following organizations have become members recently: Gresham Commercial and Development League, Houlton-St. Helens Commercial Club, Hermiston Development League and the Ranier Commercial Club.

Persons having large tracts of land suitable for colonization purposes should address the Oregon Development League giving full particulars. Large capital and active men are willing to colonize Oregon, just as they have Canada, Texas and other states, but it is absolutely necessary that they should have iron clad options, good for from 12 to 24 months. Every effort made heretofore has failed for the lack of this option.

If one is to judge from the pressing invitations received by the Portland business men from different irrigation projects along the line of the O. R. & N., they must all be active and in the hands of enterprising citizens. Delegations visited Portland in order to make changes in the itinerary and have the excursionist drive over certain projects. Most insistent letters were received by the dozen, in fact it looks like the irrigation development of the state of Oregon was in the right hands.

An Editor's Invoice.

An enterprising Oregon editor took stock the first of the year after the plan of other business men says an exchange, resulting in the following invoice:

Been broke 300 times; had money 65 times; praised by the public 6; cursed by the public 134; asked to drink 18, refused 0; missed prayer 52; washed the office towel 1; taken for a preacher 11; taken for a capitalist 0; found money 0; taken baths 6; delinquent subscribers paid 27; did not pay 777; paid in conscience 0; got whipped 0; whipped the other fellows 52; cash on hand January 1, \$1.46; cash on hand now, 67 cents.

Young Prince.

Young Prince, the well known Clyde Stallion owned by C. P. Neibert, will make the season as follows: Friday and Saturday at the Phalmon Barn, Wasco, and Tue. and Wed. at H. Morrow's ranch. Prince has served in this section before and is known to give satisfaction to the horsemen who patronize him.

Terms, \$15 to insure to be with foal, season \$10.

The "Sunset," the most artistic and beautiful publication on the Pacific Coast, replete with its magnificent illustrations of the new San Francisco, is before us. Its presence calls vividly to mind the great earthquake which wrought death and destruction in its wake to the proud metropolis of the Pacific one year ago and one can but marvel at the indomitable courage of man as he reviews it pages. With it is a gorgeous production of the grandest natural scenery throughout the West, entitled "The Road of a Thousand Wonders." This is truly a "work of art," containing 72 illustrated pages, richly embellished with descriptive matter. We have joined in a clubbing rate with the "Sunset," whereby we can furnish new subscribers with this pictorial beauty in addition to a copy of the excellent monthly magazine and the Wasco Weekly News for \$2.00. This offer extends to delinquent subscribers who pay up and pay one year in advance.

CONTESTANTS FOR SCHOOL FIELDMEET

Those Who Try for Honors at Grass Valley May Twenty-fourth

Friday afternoon and evening were of interest, not alone for the young athletes and orators but for parents and friends of those competing for places to represent the Wasco public schools in the county contest at Grass Valley on May 24. About 150 were present at the base ball grounds to see the well contested events and in the evening the Methodist church was well filled with those who wished to hear the very delightful set of recitations given.

Those who displayed good qualities as foot racers were Chester Venable and Howard Bowles in the contest for boys below the seventh grade. Goldie Barnett, Tracy Hines and Earl Mersinger did good work in the jumping contest for boys under the seventh grade. Those in the advanced grades that showed good qualities were Ross Ornduff, Pardee Rich, Ira Barnett and Samuel Walker.

In the girls' races Bessie Tate and Ethel Richardson were very close contestants from the sixth and seventh grades, while Ava Wright and Fay Barzee out classed any other contestant from the third, fourth and fifth grades.

Each school is entitled to only ten contestants for the track events, and from Friday's contest it will be difficult to choose the ten that will make the very best team, but with Prof. J. O. Russell's experience as an athlete and his good judgement we feel that the very best we have will be chosen to compete with the other schools.

The beautiful "loving cup," which has been on exhibition at the Ross jewelry ought to make those who make up the team work hard to win out.

The declamatory contest was a very important feature in the day's events. The judges gave first places to Kathleen McDonald, with a marking of 97.16, and second to Norma Medler, with 95.06. In the upper division, Eliza Love was awarded first place with a marking of 95.66, and Ruth Merchie with 95.25. While all the speakers did well, Mae Smith is deserving of especial mention. Those that have lost this time are ahead of those who did not try at all. There are other years coming and remember the maxim, "If at first you don't succeed, try again."

Winners in contests at other schools were:

KENT

First orator, John Bell, second orator, Helen Patterson; first declaimer, Louis Shaffer, second declaimer, Minnie Hoag.

GRASS VALLEY.

First orator, Mable Moore, second orator, Giles French; first declaimer, Henry Baker, second declaimer, Vera Westerfield.

MORO.

First orator, William Mowry, second orator, Nora Elcock; first declaimer, Lorice Johnson, second declaimer, Ida Bell Urquhart.

REPORTS FROM UMATILLA WHEAT

Recent reports from Pendleton indicate that wheat, in that section, is not in as good condition as it should be. The winter rains was the heaviest that had ever been known and the ground was thoroughly soaked so that when the dry weather came on a very hard crust was formed. The unusual cold also caused the grain to stool out too much, so that it is thicker than it should be for a safe crop. The hard-baked ground, coupled with a thick stand may cause the grain to burn during the hot weather.

Recent heavy frosts have also nipped the tender shoots, which will set the growing grain back. These conditions prevail over quite a large extent of Umatilla county. The land lying in the western part of the county, which is lighter and more sandy, has been benefitted by the heavy rains and the growers in that section are jubilant.

Jumbo the Jack.

Jumbo, the Big "Mammoth" Jack, will make the season of 1907, as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Henry Stone's ranch, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Phalmon Stable, Wasco. Dan Donahoe, manager.

Notice.
I will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by W. R. Fowler.
MRS. W. R. FOWLER.

Sheriff's Sale.

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

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, county of Sherman, on the 20th day of April, 1907, in a suit therein pending, wherein E. Sink is plaintiff and J. W. Daugherty and Mattie Daugherty his wife, are defendants, to me directed, and commanding me to sell at public sale the following real property, to-wit: Lots 10, ten, 11, eleven, and 12, twelve, of block No. 5, five, of the original town, now city, of Wasco, in the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, to satisfy the sum of \$325.00, three hundred twenty-five and no hundredths dollars, with interest thereon from the 2nd, second day of November 1904, at the rate of 10, ten per cent. per annum, except the sum of \$18.50, paid Nov. 14, 1905; and the further sum of \$4.15, at the rate of 6, six per cent. interest from November 13, 1906, and \$50, fifty dollars, attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$13.25, thirteen and twenty-five one hundredths dollars, costs and accruing costs.

I will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the door of the court house, in the city of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the above described real property.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1907.

W. B. McCoy,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

Biglow, Or., April 10, 1907.

One dark grey horse, five years old, weight about 800 lbs., no brands visible; one dark grey mare, four years old, branded with a cross with curve on the end of each prong, on right shoulder, weight about 800 lbs., has white colt about nine months old; one dark brown horse, three years old, blaze in face, both hind feet white, branded with an oblong O on left shoulder.

The owner or owners of said animals are hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay cost of taking up, keeping, advertising and other expenses or they will be sold according to law at my corral, two miles northeast of Biglow, Sherman county, Oregon, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. E. EVERETT.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From the premises of the undersigned the following described stock, to wit:

One bay mare, horse family, branded H [A and H connected] on the left stifle. One light bay gelding horse "pigeon toed" branded T left shoulder;

Any one furnishing information of their whereabouts, leading to their recovery, or delivering the same or either to undersigned at his place aforesaid, will be liberally rewarded.

If said animals or either of them have been stolen, I will pay \$100.00 to the person or persons furnishing information leading to the conviction of the guilty party. A. HAPFOLD.

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 one year from the date of this notice.

Dated Oct. 5th, 1906.

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

Estray Notice.

Came to my place, east of Klondyke, one bay mare, horse family brand M on left shoulder, five years old, blaze in face, weight about 1,000 pounds. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying damages. Otherwise she will be sold according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on my farm six miles east of Klondyke.

A. HAPFOLD.

Durango the Perchin

Will be in Wasco Monday and Tuesday and stand for service on those days at Hoag's Livery Stable.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Sherman Lodge, No. 157, O. O. F. Wasco, Oregon. Meets every Saturday Evening in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present.
J. G. WALKER, N. G., J. R. HOWELL Sec.

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