

Local and Personal Town and County

SANDOW FLOUR.

Get aboard the special train May 24.
Sweat Pads and Collars. See
CROSFIELD.

Great slaughter in prices at the Hamilton Cash Store.

For a complete line of postals go to Wasco Pharmacy.

If you want a good pair of gloves Akers keeps them.

No trouble to show goods and give prices at the Hamilton Cash Store.

For sewing machine needles and supplies call on L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

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

Elgin or Waltham watches in Silver-line, dust proof cases, \$4.75.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

The best line of Buggies. See the new Staver. Sample at George N. Crosefield's.

The ladies of the Christian church call attention to the play which they will put on at the Opera house Saturday night, May 18.

Superintendent Bryant has been attending to official business in this end of the county. He returned to Moro Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanlandingham and little daughter from Grass Valley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Van, of the Western Hotel during the week.

Bear in mind the big excursion to be run from Wasco to Grass Valley. Leaves Wasco at 8 a. m., returning after declamatory contest in the evening.

Remember the drama: "The Old School of Hickory Hollow," at the Opera house, May 18. Miss Ciss and Mrs. George Lamborn will be in charge.

F. R. McGee, of Bellingham, Washington, well known in this locality, is here on business. He says Seattle is it and Bellingham is a close second.

The bid which will probably take the O. T. Co.'s store was made by E. O. McCoy, and amounts to \$46,255. This is about one half the inventory value.

The Wasco High School girls will go to Moro tomorrow, where they will meet the Moro High School team in a basketball game. Commence at 2:30.

Lee Beemer had the misfortune to get a hard fall on Wednesday from the effects of which he wears a bandage on his hand. Dr. Huckle extracted the fence rail from his hand.

The cup which is to go to the school which is victorious in the coming field meet was taken to Moro for exhibition Tuesday. Now it is up to the girls and boys of Wasco to get it back.

J. C. Freeman repaired a section of dilapidated walk on the north side of the Commercial store yesterday. An example worthy of emulation in numerous and sundry localities.

J. E. Forbis took his departure on Wednesday's north bound train, his destination being Ione and the Gooseberry country, where he will look after his business interests for a few days.

The rope broke on Shaw Brothers well drilling plant while drilling at a depth of about 250 feet on the ranch of Tom Sink during the week, in consequence of which the drill is lost and the location abandoned.

W. R. Hamilton & Sons, successors to W. M. Barnett, will be pleased to form your acquaintance. You will find them courteous and obliging. They propose to sell cheap for cash and an examination of their goods and prices will convince you of the merits of their claim and the advantages of the cash system. Call and see them.

The Horse

Barstock will serve this season for five mares or more \$15 per mare, for less than five \$18.

F. Bartholomew, of Rufus, was in on Wednesday and ordered the News to his new address at La Camas, Washington, where he has accepted a position in the La Camas paper mills. He informed us that Messrs Linkeman, Carson and himself had about completed the job of transferring their household goods to Grant's for shipment, and would leave in a few days to take up their residences on the Jim Hill side of the big river.

Tailored Suits

I still take orders for the International Tailoring Company of Chicago. The Spring line is very fine, it costs you nothing to get prices.

C. A. AKERS

Potatoes for sale at Akers'.

L. W. Ross, the Jeweler.

J. Bright was in Prineville the first of the week.

Judge Bennett passed through town on Monday afternoon's train.

You can save from 10 to 25 per cent by dealing with the Cash Store.

Pleasant four room cottage and good garden plot for rent. See Andy Sandvig.

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

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

A representative of the Salvation army is in town soliciting money for the cause he represents.

Dance at the Akers Opera house Friday night, May 17. The usual good time assured.

I have received the agency for the Hamilton Watch—A high grade railroad time piece.

L. W. Ross.

For Sale—Opera house and four hundred eighty acres of good wheat land. Terms.

C. A. AKERS.

Shorts, Bran, Rolled Wheat and Barley at the Sandow Milling Co.

E. S. CATRON, Agent.

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

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

H. H. White, principal of the Grass Valley school, passed through Wasco Sunday on his way to Portland.

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

A number of Wasco people "took in" show at The Dalles last Saturday. Some were disappointed. Others thought it fair.

If you are in need of a good watch, warranted to run, I have them, and at prices you cannot beat anywhere.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

Bracelets.

Something nice and up to date at L. W. Ross'.

May twenty-fourth promises to be a gala day, and the more so since the Wasco band, with some assistance from Moro and Grass Valley will furnish music for the day. The boys are practicing very diligently and we are glad to know that we can take the lead in the music that will lend enchantment to the occasion.

Jewelry.

Do you want any? New stock just arrived from G. A. Soden & Co., Chicago.

C. A. AKERS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THEIR FRIENDS

Wasco, Oregon, May 7th, 1907.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

After being in the mercantile business for more than a quarter of a century we have disposed of the same.

Our business had grown from a very small beginning to a large business, in fact, too much for us to attend to properly. Having been favored with reasonably good success, and our banking and farming interests demanding our entire attention, we felt, in justice to ourselves, that we should dispose of some of our holdings. In doing so we do not wish to convey to the public the idea that we have sold something that is of no value, but to the contrary, that all of our business was good and it was a question of which we should let go. The opportunity came and we sold the mercantile and milling interests.

We would feel that we had left a very important part unfinished if we did not express our heart felt thanks to all who have given us their support, have shown us many kindnesses, and have stood by us in adversity as well as prosperity. We greatly appreciate these favors, and assure one and all that we have a kindly interest in your welfare. We still desire to see the advancement of everything in this community that will be for the betterment of society and the up-building of the country.

We may have made errors, if so, we ask that they be looked upon with charity, as we have always done our best to be honorable and upright in all our dealings. We sincerely hope we have made many friends and no enemies. We are still in the banking business and expect to remain here indefinitely, but wherever we may be, we will never forget you, and will always remember you with the warmest friendship.

Very Sincerely Yours,

MR. AND MRS. W. M. BARNETT.

The Rufus Hardware for hardware.

John Mitchell, \$3.50 shoes—At Akers.

Buggy whips from twenty-five cents up—at Akers.

C. A. Akers returned from The Dalles yesterday.

Infants' summer coats and hoods below cost at Webber & Co's.

Go to the New Cash Store. W. R. Hamilton successor to W. M. Barnett.

When you want something good in the jewelry line don't forget that I have it, as I carry no cheap stuff.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

In reporting the visit of the Portland business men an exchange says "there was a full hundred." Is it possible!

We are glad to acknowledge a sociable visit from Hon. W. H. Biggs. Mr. Biggs is one of Oregon's most valuable citizens. He has served the state in various official capacities and has retained many interesting reminiscences of early days in Oregon.

Parties having business with Oregon Fire Relief Association please call on or phone J. R. Howell of Wasco, Oreg., who is their local agent and will write your insurance for one, three or five years, and will guarantee satisfaction.

Jim Demming returned from a business trip to Condon Wednesday. He says crop prospects are fine over there. A shipment of eight thousand head of stock cattle to Montana will be made from Gilliam county on Tuesday. Mr. Demming reports the sale of three more Holt harvesters in Gilliam.

Notice.

I take pleasure in announcing that to my patrons and friends that I have secured the services of Dr. W. N. Morse of Portland who will assist me in my practice.

Dr. Morse is a well qualified physician and surgeon and I can thoroughly recommend him to the public.

My office will be opened about May 10th. All favors shown him will be greatly appreciated by me.

DR. H. E. BEERS.

Notice to Breeders.

Dicknoman, the standard red stallion, will make the Season at 1907, at the Phalemont stables, Wasco. For terms and particulars enquire of Wm. Walker, manager. All care will be taken to prevent accident, but owner will not be responsible should any occur.

WM. WALKER, Manager.

Representatives of The Dalles High School passed through Wasco on Wednesday's south bound train en route to Prineville where they will meet a team of that high school in debate. If these lads meet defeat it will not be for lack of ability. The Dalles team is composed of Walter Huntington, Harry Nisichy and Alvin Roberts and the young men were accompanied by Hon. A. S. Roberts.

Notice.

R. C. Atwood and John Meddler having sold their entire interest in the Wasco Commercial Company to J. C. Freeman, who will continue the business under the old name and style of the "Wasco Commercial Company," notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said firm will settle and pay their indebtedness to the said J. C. Freeman, and he, the said J. C. Freeman, having assumed all liabilities, will pay all outstanding notes and accounts against the said firm.

Dated at Wasco, Oregon, this 30th day of April, 1907.



POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

The greatest thing in the world to keep women young looking

It does this in a natural way. It is not a cosmetic or artificial skin coating. It simply clears the pores, gives the blood free circulation, removes all wrinkles, and insures a clear, healthy, well groomed skin. Its frequent use from now will keep you young looking and good looking. 50c and \$1.00 per jar.

Call at our store for sample

MARSH & MEDLER

Destructive Fire at Prosperous Kent

Great Conflagration Breaks out in Private Residence and Sweeps Through Business Portion of Neighboring Town Carrying Destruction in its Path.

The town of Kent was attacked by fire last Tuesday forenoon, and the business portion, including the post office, Kent Recorder office, E. O. T. Company's general merchandise store and other valuable buildings were completely destroyed. The Kent Commercial Company, which is located in a brick, escaped with a loss of \$6,000, entirely covered by insurance. The W. W. M. Company and the Interior Warehouse Company's warehouses were damaged but not destroyed.

The flames broke out in the kitchen of the Simmon home, located in a business building. Mrs. Simmon had been washing clothes and went out about 10 o'clock to hang out the garments. When she

returned to the kitchen the room was on fire. How it started no one knows. In the same building were located a barber shop, a billiard hall, and up stairs was the Odd Fellows hall. These were entirely destroyed. From this building the flames leaped from structure to structure until all were in ruins.

The damage is estimated at not more than \$60,000, with insurance from nine to eleven thousand.

Fortunately, the residence portion of the town was spared, only one dwelling being destroyed. This was the home of J. Patterson.

Kent is a new town, one that has enjoyed a remarkable growth and the strong probabilities are that it will be rebuilt at once.

Dr. H. E. Beers, who has been in the South for some weeks past, is registered at a Portland hotel and his friends expect to see him in Wasco Sunday. Mrs. Beers returned home Wednesday.

The familiar whistle of the Sandow Mill bespeaks busy times.

Remember the Portland business men tomorrow. Newspapers from towns already visited by them tell of receptions tendered the party if time would permit and if not a hearty hand shake from the local business men and leading citizens. Citizens here will doubtless do as much.

The Wasco Mill "tried herself" Monday.

Have Your Horses' Mouth Examined

Ten years experience enables me to guarantee satisfaction.
Use no gag and do not confine the horse.
L. S. SURRAT D. D. S.
By operating on the teeth I have cured the following diseases: Indigestion, which causes Colic, inflammation of the stomach, kidney trouble and many other diseases. I carefully remove all sharp projections, blind and ulcerated teeth.
Horse Dentistry a Specialty

OVERALLS!!

Any Length With 38 or 40 waist

Prices as follows:

Light stripes with bib	65cts.
Dark stripes with bib	75cts.
Brown denim with bib	85cts.
Blue without bib	65cts.

At WEBBER & Co.

NEAT GOODS FOR SPRING SUITS IN ABUNDANCE

Best Stock of Spring and Summer Wearing
Apparel Ever Seen in Wasco

Excellent assortment of Prints, Percales and Gingham. Splendid assortment of Wool Suits, Panamas, Vails and Mohair specialties.

New Line of Wash Belts 10 cts to 60 cts.

Silks in Pongee Peau de Soie and Taffetas. Beautiful line of the NEW PULL BRADE to match new dress goods.

We invite your early inspection of our NEW STOCK.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

W. C. Co.

Having bought the Plumbing stocks owned by Rennie, also Webber & Co., we are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of Plumbing, Tinning, Cistern and Brick Work. Also, we carry a complete line of Bath Tubs, Range Boilers and Pump Cylinders—in fact, everything belonging to a first-class shop. Get our prices. We will treat you right.

Pepper & Eaton