

THE WASCO NEWS.

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Sherman county should be able to make a stock show of which a much larger community might well feel proud.

The Portland excursionists disputed the "younger generation" talk. The men were nearly all past middle age.

Hatfield says that his proposition is no experiment. It will be an experiment with us however, until we see the result.

Now for a public library; the state commission buys the books; the taxpayers pay for them and we may as well use them.

Good, clean, athletic sport. That is what we want. Nothing will tend more to the upbuilding of the neighborhood and the nation.

Are there any livery stables in Hood River? Our merchants have been searching the Hood River news papers in vain for their ads.

The famine sufferers of China are indeed in great need of assistance and as citizens of a civilized nation we are duly bound to lend what aid we can.

No limit of praise is due those gentlemen who were instrumental in pushing through the effort to secure the services of Mr. Hatfield for Sherman county.

The enterprising citizens of Dufur have decided to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of our national independence in a becoming manner on July fourth.

While Sherman county is excited about bringing water to the earth, Union county is rejoicing over artesian wells which are shooting water heavenward at the rate of 300 gallons per minute.

If Hatfield, the rainmaker, can do what he proposes he should be made rich off of the rise of real estate in this one county. Instead of being confined to the wheat crop our hill tops will be covered with alfalfa hay, our valleys with peach trees, and to the rocks will cling loaded grape vines. All Sherman county needs is moisture.

The controversy as to who is the youngest soldier of the civil war probably has been settled in favor of Perry Ryan of Seattle, Wash. He enlisted as a drummer boy in Company D, Twenty-fourth Iowa Volunteers, on August 22, 1862, at the age of nine years and ten months. He was born October 22, 1852, in Kane county, Ill., but he enlisted from Mount Vernon, Ia. After serving nearly a year he was honorably discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability. The pension officers have investigated Ryan's papers and found that his representations are correct. He will receive back pension.

According to a stereotyped custom the Sherman county newspapers have a kick. In reporting the visit of the excursion train here Saturday the Oregonian has a sentence which says: "Today the party visited ***** Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Shaniko, about 300 population. Whether the population of the towns are three hundred or three hundred thousand there are more people in Wasco than were aboard that excursion train and if everyone gets to work and comes as near doing his best as these gentlemen from Portland have we will write Wasco on the map in such big letters as to surprise Tom Richardson himself. The population of Sherman county towns as given in 1907 report of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics is, Grass Valley 600, Moro 700, Wasco 750.

Hon. E. L. Smith, who left some weeks ago to attend the Jamestown exposition, writes that he and Mrs. Smith had a most delightful trip, and that the exposition is a grand success. However, he does not think old Virginia is quite up to date. The country needs some young western blood to develop it. There are many possibilities there, but are still in their dormant state. Mr. Smith expects to return to Hood River about May 15th.—Glacier.

Even the hearts of the sages of the Sunday Oregonian have been touched by a dart from cupid's quiver and they are trying to court favor with the ladies by publishing pictures of "Oregon Beauties." We did not know any of Wasco's beauties had been in Portland getting themselves photographed by Butterworth for the Sunday Oregonian, but the fact is indisputable—it is evidenced by the page picture in last Sunday's issue of that paper. Unless, possibly, it might have been secured by a snapshot artist during the turmoil of excitement that prevailed while the Portland business men and the Wasco horses were on exhibition. But we did not hear of anyone getting shot during the mixup. However, the identification is absolute. The aforesaid "Oregon Beauty," is, unquestionably a resident of Wasco. But to give her name would, of course, be a breach of trust, or words to that effect. More than that, we expect to continue in business here, and do not desire to be incumbered by social entanglements.

In his reminiscences of Oregon, Hon. B. F. Nichols tells in the Laidlaw Chronicle of the first wheat raised in Oregon: May 12, 1846, near where Dallas, Polk county, now stands; Gen. Gilliam seeded ten acres of bottom land to California spring red wheat from which he threshed and cleaned up 100 bushels of red wheat. The crop next year was volunteer and yielded over twenty-five bushels per acre of California fall and winter wheat. The next crop, 1848, also yielded thirty-two bushels per acre.

The white wheat that was planted with the sowing in the first place did not mature, but spread out over the ground, allowing the spring wheat to be harvested the first year and leaving the other to grow and mature for 1847. The third crop was the largest of all, and from one seeding. A truly wonderful thing to those who had come from the cold, bleak prairies of northwest Minnesota and Illinois, where the ground is covered with snow from 12 to 15 inches deep four to six months in the year, and where the mercury drops to 36 degrees below zero quite often during the winter.

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 Phallmont 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.

STOP IN SHERMAN

Portland Business Men Make Short Visit Here

Are Entertained At Different Towns and at Wasco See Fine Exhibit of Horses—Trip of Great Value to Every Locality Visited

The Portland Business Mens' excursion train made its first stop in Sherman county at Wasco. It arrived here at 3 p. m., Saturday and left at 3:55. In their stay of fifty-five minutes they saw the best part of this locality—the people. The train stopped at the water tank and such was the impatience of the visitors that they walked to the depot where a reception committee, together with the citizens of the town and surrounding neighborhood, were ready to greet them. The people were at once assembled in the opera house where an address of welcome was made by Mayor, E. S. Catron. Visiting gentlemen were then introduced, and Mr. Burkhardt, Tom Richardson and Senator Fulton made short addresses. Having been thus welcomed the gentlemen were led to Main street where some fifteen minutes were spent in inspecting eleven head of the finest horses to be seen anywhere.

Officials in charge of the train have made it a rule to leave on schedule time, so the train pulled out to visit Moro, Grass Valley and Shaniko, which ended the tour of Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Speaking of the trip, Senator Fulton, who accompanied the men from Portland said:

It will prove of permanent value to Portland and all sections visited as well. It is a mighty good thing for persons whose interests are mutual to become acquainted. The interior merchants have long known that Portland was for them the natural and most convenient market in which to both purchase and sell. It was important to them to know the men with whom the exchanges must be conducted. It was equally important that the Portlanders should know them and know the resources, possibilities and requirements of their respective sections. All these prerequisites to the best possible conditions have been accepted. Hence, increase of trade and a more united effort all along the line for the upbuilding and development of the Northwest must follow. This week we have had a lovely trip, seen the best people and the finest country on earth, and witnessed the working of a new record of hospitality.

WILL BREAK GROUND FOR SEATTLE FAIR

(Special from Seattle)

Saturday, June first, just two years before the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, ground will be broken on the Washington University campus and work on the big world's fair commenced. The day will be marked with impressive ceremonies and will be made a memorable one in the history of the exposition. The governors and state officials of several states and the mayors of surrounding cities will be invited to be present. Governor Albert E. Mead, of Washington, Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, Governor Gillette, of California, and several other governors are expected to make speeches. President J. E. Chilberg, of the exposition, will turn the first spadeful of earth which will mark the beginning of the work on the grounds.

The executive committee has fixed the sum to be expended on the grounds and putting them into shape for building at \$380,272.10. As the work is now planned, eighty-five acres will be cleared. This will cost \$14,875. Grading will cost \$65,000, \$40,000 for the ground and relatively large amounts will be applied to trees, flowers and shrubbery, water and sewerage systems etc. A total of \$380,272.10 will be expended exclusively on the grounds, which does not include the cost of the building and engineering work. This money will

be expended by the exposition company, none of it coming from the appropriation made by the state of Washington.

New bills to be introduced into congress next session asking for a government appropriation of a million and one hundred thousand are being prepared which should and doubtless will receive favorable consideration.

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 Phallmont Stable, Wasco. Dan Deardorf, manager. WALKER & STONE.

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. Dangherty and Mattie Dangherty 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 \$13.50, 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 side. 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.

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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