

THE WASCO NEWS.

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The corner stone of the McLoughlin Institute was laid in Oregon City on the 19th. A tribute long delayed.

The fiscal, J. W. Reed, who was convicted of election frauds, is now to run for mayor of Estacada.

With a case of meningitis in nearly every county in the state, physicians have not yet determined whether or not it is contagious.

When wheat is worth more than one dollar and prospects are for anything more than thirty bushels per acre figures cease to tell the whole story.

The river rose over a foot last night, says a recent issue of The Dalles Chronicle. Just you rest till rainmaker gets in his work and it will raise over your head—may be.

Red with blood of oppressed thousands the hands of the great United States Steel trust are turned to thrust Corey from office because he has seen fit to marry an actress.

With the cost of living and the price of farm labor and machinery advanced twenty per cent, it is only just that grain should sell for a few cents more on the bushel than it formerly did.

The preacher who married Corey et al, for a fee of \$1,000, has been forced by his congregation to resign. Why didn't the hire a justice to do the job for five dollar and let the good parson hold his position.

It is too early to say whether the rainmaker will or will not be a success. It is no more "impossible" to draw rain from the clouds than to draw lightning. This is a serious matter with us. If it should succeed it will increase the value of real estate two fold.

With a champion base ball team and a group of energetic business men there is no good reason why Wasco should not have a rousing celebration on the national birthday. Aside from all sentiment of patriotism this is a business proposition which demands attention.

The resignation of Indian agent O. C. Edwards seems to be about the only satisfactory thing he has done since coming to the reservation. It meets with the unanimous approval of the red men, as well as white and some few yellow, saying nothing of an occasional black.—Milton Eagle.

Speaking of the stop of the Portland business men in The Dalles the Optimist man says: "That at no other place were the ladies so much evidence. Now someone has told a wrong story—a plain, unvarnished lie! For didn't Tom Richardson stand right up in Wasco and say, not only that he saw more women, but that more of them were pretty women than he had seen in any other place or out?"

Mr. Brooks of this city, says The Dalles Chronicle, who has kept track of old Columbia's comings and goings for over thirty years, agrees with his journal report and predicts a stage between 35 and 40 feet, perhaps not that high. Last year it reached 23.4, and the average date of the highest stage is about June 1st. Mr. Brooks bases his predictions on two reasons. First, while there was much snow in the mountains in December and January, there was also a warm spell which melted it, and later, it congealed. This will melt gradually and cause no great flow of water. His second reason is that the immense canals along the Snake take so much water from the river that the amount of water from that source is not nearly so great as in former years.

William Ellery, the well known Boston wool buyer, was a passenger on Saturday's north bound stage on his way to The Dalles, having staged it all the way through Lake county. Mr. Ellery buys wool for a firm of Boston commission merchants and he has for a number of years been one of the heaviest buyers of Eastern Oregon wools. He is in Eastern Oregon now for the purpose of participating in the annual Spring wool sales which will soon begin. The first sales at Shaniko will occur on June 10, that market being probably the best in the United States for the raw product.—Madras Pioneer.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Duties For the Present Generation as Most Important Now

Next Sunday is the day set aside for memorial sermons, the day on which people go to their usual places of worship and listen to expressions of thought pertaining to the heroes of the past. This is a great privilege and a most important and sacred duty. But when thoughts at this season are confined to the past they are shorn of a part of their worth. It is very fitting that the people of this present day affiliate with the heroes which are passing. It is very fitting that a generation on whose shoulders rests the nation at this great crisis take counsel of those who carried it through the last. Our council may be with those of the past—our light may come from the lamp of experience, but our faith and our courage must be with the future. With our criminal courts occupied by graft and murder, with our prisoners benches filled by those who have defied power, robbed the people and betrayed the most sacred trusts to be imposed upon man, it is well for us to take counsel with the brave and strengthen our arms for the conflict which is upon us.

Let us meet these gentlemen with a smile of assurance. Let us impress these veterans, who have borne the burden through one generation, with the feeling that this Union, for whose existence they offered their lives, is not about to decay and perish in the hands of their children. But that, by the grace of God and the inspiration of these heroes, we are about to enter upon a conflict, whose victory will be equal to that so lately won by them.

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 Tuesday and Wednesday 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.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by W. R. Fowler, Mrs. W. R. Fowler.

MEETS JUNE 24,

Oregon Development League a Representative Body

County Judges, Mayors of Cities and Newspaper Men Are Delegates. Others May Be Appointed by County and Also City

The Oregon Development League will hold its next convention Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, second floor, Sixth and Alder streets. This date meets the approval of a large number of persons who want to be present and is made for special convenience of newspaper men who want to be present.

Every newspaper man is a delegate at large to the Oregon Development League meetings. The president and secretary of every commercial, industrial, irrigation and horticultural organization in Oregon is a delegate, and the president has a right to name such delegation as he desires.

Every county judge in the state is a delegate and has authority to name two others, and the same is true in regard to mayors of cities and towns.

Oregon must get full benefit of the colonist rates during September and October and one of the chief features of the convention will be a discussion upon the lines of how we are going to get the best out of this great north-western travel. There will be a number of good speakers present and questions vital to the development of this state will be discussed, but the central idea of the gathering will be to make practical and effective the work of modern advertising; in other words the best possible plan upon which we can work in harmony to add to the population and wealth of Oregon.

As soon as the delegates are appointed a list should be sent to the local papers and then forwarded to secretary Tom Richardson, at Portland.

The business men of Portland who participated in the excursion to thirty-three Oregon and five Idaho cities and towns, report such an excellent time that they are planning similar trips in other directions.

The high price of wheat will put many hundreds of thousands of dollars into the hands of wheat growers of the Inland Empire and the crop outlook is fine.

EVIL OF THE MALE GOSSIP

The chief mission of the storebox philosopher is to tear down. He holds forth day after day and year after year on the evils which beset us and the calamities which are pending, sometimes on great national questions but more often on local affairs. There is where he shines.

He knows all of the existing and imaginary wrongs in the community where he lives and it is his chief occupation in life to parade these before the public and keep them alive and burning.

He thinks he is a reformer and by prating about reform all the time a good many people imagine that he had the making and enforcement of the law in his own hands everything would be lovely and all local affairs would move smoothly and swimmingly.

But the genuine, simple pure, storebox philosopher never corrects any evils; he simply adds to them by continually prating about them. When it comes to going to work like a man for the interests of the community in which he lives—well that is not in his line, for if he could find no fault in those in charge of the community's well-being he would be out of business.

His work is mostly done with his jaw. He may have a trade or business but he seldom works at it, and always finds time to spend most of his days and evenings on his favorite pedestal or on the street corner, finding fault with his town and those in authority—Optimist.

PALOUSE VISITED BY GOOD RAINS.

Rains which were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Palouse country fell Saturday night and Sunday. Reports from all sections indicate that the rainfall was general and that it came at a time to do the greatest amount of good. In Western Whitman county spring sown wheat was up and several inches high. This was needing rain to keep it growing steadily. In Eastern Whitman county much of the grain was not up and would not come up without rain. This rainfall will bring it up evenly and there was sufficient moisture in the ground to keep it growing. While the top of the ground was quite dry and in many cases a hard crust had formed, the ground was wet two inches beneath the surface and the rain was merely needed to soften and dampen the surface. Farmers are jubilant. The prospects for a big yield of grain have seldom been better and the indications point to higher prices than have prevailed for several years.

Price of Living High

According to the bureau of labor, the wholesale prices for farm and food products show a general and in some cases large increase for 1907 over 1906. Especially is this noted in cattle, hogs and wheat and products therefrom.

The price of steers from good to choice, show an increase from 2.6 per cent, and choice to extra, 2.7 per cent. No figures are given on steaks or roasts, but the consumer is likely to place the increase at 100 per cent. The price of hogs increased 17.8 per cent for heavy and 18.6 for light. Simultaneously the price of baked meat went up 15.5 per cent, hams 18.1 per cent, lard 19.2 per cent and salt pork 21.5 per cent.

The ratio between the increase in the price of hogs and the finished product appears to have been fairly well maintained. While the price of wheat, "regular grades," is quoted as increasing 21.5 per cent, it is stated the price of flour decreased 20.4 per cent for "winter straight" and 21.1 per cent for patents.

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. WILKER & STONE.

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. Stark 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 \$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 Storo, 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.

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. 167, 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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