

THE WASCO NEWS.

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The Japs can't get over the notion that they should own this great, free country of ours.

Not only Wasco who won the cup, but the whole of Sherman county did herself proud last Friday.

A telephone central is to be established at Madras and the farmers of Western Crook are to have the advantage of that great modern convenience.

A number of exchanges in sparsely settled sections of the state are awake to the best interests of the people when they advocate the establishment of union high schools.

Everyone is anxious to see the rainmaker do his worst, provided it come at the right time. But Mr. Hatfield agrees in his contract to cease operations at anytime the committee in charge shall so order.

Last Sunday was a solemnly impressive day in Wasco. The memorial services in the morning and the baccalaureate services in the evening brought into beautiful comparison the bulwark of the passing and the coming generations.

Farmers along the Columbia river have every reason to feel jubilant now. Wheat has jumped over the dollar mark, and bids fair to stay up in the air for the season. Sherman county alone produces over two million bushels of wheat every year, and a million bushels mean nearly a million dollars of profit now, as the cereal is hovering around \$1.05.—Prineville Review.

Millionaire Christians who have just planned a corner on wheat, which shall pauperize thousands of their brother men and shall swell their own millions into billions, will bow their gray heads reverently on the velvet backs of costly pews, and glorify the name of that gentle Being who was born in a manger, and who bade his followers to "do unto others as they would be done by.—Ex.

Entries are pouring in at the college, of high school track teams that are to complete the big meet to take place on the O. A. C. field next Saturday, says the Corvallis Times. Among those entered are Baker City, Union, Pendleton, Island City, La Grande, Portland, Hill Military Academy, East Side High School Portland, Astoria, Eugene and Roseburg. A gold medal is to be given to the winner of each event, and a silver medal to the winner of second place. Most of the teams will arrive on Friday and remain until Sunday. The reception is to be given the evening before the meet, and a party the evening after. The high schools turn out some of the best athletes in the state, and the meet will have extremely interesting features.

An exchange says that the other day a merchant happened to see a farmer receiving some goods from the depot and noticed they came from a mail order house. He noticed also that the goods were right in his line and the same he had carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house and saved you the freight besides." "Then why the devil didn't you do so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken two local papers for a year and haven't seen a line about you selling these goods. This mail order house sent advertising matter to me asking for my trade and they got it. If you have any bargains why don't you have them put in the papers so we could see what they are?" This ended the argument and the merch-

ant went out to corral other merchants who never advertise and explain to them that the mail order house was ruining their business.

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.

PREACHES IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERMON

Rev. J. P. Easter Recalls Early Days to Veterans of Civil War

Rev. J. P. Easter, himself a member of the G. A. R., preached the memorial sermon in Wasco. By a quarter past eleven o'clock the house was filled by earnest listeners who had come out to do honor to those who had actually stood in the battle and offered their lives for the sake of their principles.

His thoughts were confined mainly to the terrible days of conflict and sacrifice, days of actual experience. It is impossible for those who look back on the passionate times of the sixties and recall those events as actual memories to forget and forgive. Therefore, it was that the sermon preached by Rev. Easter was filled by the fires and enthusiasms of a veteran. But a new spirit must abide with the people of today. We must remember the sacred obligations which devolve upon this generation and on us, and bend our best efforts to the healing of any sores that may remain.

RIGHTS OF NOTARY ARE ABRIDGED

A notary public having acted as counsel in any case before the department of the interior will not be allowed to take acknowledgements or administer oaths in matters pertaining to the case, as is shown in the following letter to registers and receivers of the different land offices:

April 29, 1907.
Registers and Receivers,
United States Land Office.

Sirs:
Your attention is called to that part of the act of June 29, 1906, (34 Stats., 362), which reads as follows:

"That no notary public shall be authorized to take acknowledgements, administer oaths, certify papers or perform any official acts in connection with matters in which he is counsel, attorney or agent, or in which he may be in any way interested before any of the departments aforesaid."

Although this statute forms a part of the act of Congress amending section 558 of the code of law for the District of Columbia, it has recently been construed by the attorney general to apply to notaries outside of that District; and you are therefore directed to scrutinize all affidavits and papers filed in your office for the purpose of seeing that they are not executed in conflict with this statute.

Very Respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER,
Commissioner.
Approved, April 29, 1907.
THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary.
Notice.

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

SPEAKS TO CLASS.

Baccalaureate Sermon Preached At M. E. Church.

Rev. E. C. Holladay delivers Address to Eighth and Ninth Grades in Which He Strongly Emphasize Importance to Character

Commencement is the one great crowning event in school life. The pupils who were called together at the Methodist church last Sunday evening to listen to the words spoken by Rev. E. C. Holladay were impressed with the realization of an end accomplished. They knew that they had reached an important point in life. And the baccalaureate sermon was well calculated to impress them with the great duty that would sooner or later devolve upon them.

Rev. Holladay dwelt upon the importance of careful preparation. Closing his introduction he said: "A definite object to aim at, and a thorough preparation, both in accurate equipment and untiring practice has made the winning of the battle a certainty. A great cost of ammunition and training was necessary to get ready for the conflict, but when the hour of opportunity came it took but little time and ammunition to win. The success lay in the fact that they rightly interpreted the occasion, saw the object to be attained, made a thorough preparation to attain it and faithfully executed their plans."

The speaker held his audience with deepest interest throughout. Every sentence and word of the whole discourse was calculated to impress the students with the importance of character building. Addressing them he said:

"Class of 1907, you are wiser than some who were your playmates. You have made a good beginning at interpreting life rightly. They, doubtless, saw the possibility of standing where you do in these proud moments. But they did not esteem it a great purpose worthy to strive for. They have grown discouraged, indifferent, and have fallen by the way. In a good measure you have fulfilled the scripture, 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might.' Your decision to finish these courses of study has been a high and worthy purpose with you. Your diligent study to accomplish this has been a strength to your lives. You stand here, honored as graduates of the eighth and tenth grades, not because your teachers have pushed you forward against your will, but because you have chosen this labor as your privilege, and have put the initiative of your own will into it.

You realize tonight, something of the advantage of having had a high and worthy purpose, the joy of accomplishing it, and the benefit you have received from the necessary labor. But your education is not accomplished; it is only begun. It lies before you, not behind you. Therefore set up the other great object in life—namely, a college education and a technical or professional course. Then choose something useful from the world's work and drive the spike of purpose into it to stay. Plan to finish it only in time to die in a good and honored old age. But set one great, definite object above everything else in life, that is, a righteous, helpful, sun-crowned, God-approved character as taught you in the good book. Get God into your lives. Only thus can you get your life into your work. Philip Brooks has said: 'Before our life can get deep into it, it must get God into it. God is the only power that deepens lives. A life with no intention of God in it must be shallow. Remember you are the architects of your own characters and you are building character every day. There stands two ready to help you in this work—God and Satan. One or the other will, must help you. Choose God and build for a happy, useful life and a glorious, peaceful eternity.'

"We are building every day, In a good or evil way; And the structure, as it grows,

Will our inmost self disclose;
Till in every arch and line,
All our faults and failures shine.
It may grow a castle grand,
Or a wreck upon the sand;
Do you ask what building this,
That can show both pain and bliss,
That can be both dark and fair,
Lo! its name is character.
Build it well, whate'er you do,
Build it straight, and strong
and true;
Build it clean, and high, and broad;
Build it for the eye of God."

Young Prince.

Young Prince, the well known Clyde Stallion owned by C. P. Nebert, 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.

If court really wants to help the people, it should forbid any raising of price of oil, when it puts on that \$29,000 000 fine.

The pawn shops are now offering Carnegie hero medals for sale. This is the natural result of a rich man's becoming too meddlesome.

Financial Result

Total receipts, expenditures and disbursements of the Sherman County Athletic Association and Declamatory Association to May 27th, 1907:

	RE	GIFTS, DIS.
May 24, Total receipts for field meets at Grass Valley	\$230.40	
Declamatory contest	160.00	
May 24, Expenses Moro Team		\$39.25
" " " Kent		22.40
" " " Wasco		25.60
" " " Wasco Hand		24.70
" " " Moro		12.90
" " " Grass Valley		2.90
" " " Judges Dec Con		14.65
" 20 Posters etc., Wasco News		10.00
" 23 Printing, Moro Observer		4.65
" 22 Grass Valley Journal		9.40
" " Exp. Telephone		7.25
April 29 Loving Cup		20.00
April, Medals for Dec Contest		30.00
May 10, Hurdles		12.00
" " Express on Hurdles		1.00
" " " Medals		.25
" " " Posters		.50
" Miss Taylor, two trips Moro		4.00
" H. H. White "		2.00
" J. O. Russell "		7.50
" Stenographers		1.25
" 23 Livers Hire		5.50
" 21 Hops! Exp. Grass Valley		5.75
" Secretary book, etc		.85
" Ten yards trip on		1.25
" Drayage & Broken Windows		6.00
" Basket, Race Balls & 2 Bats		6.00
" Sundry Expenses		1.25
" 27 Library, Each School, \$10		20.00
" 27 Balance on Hand		65.30
	280.40	280.40

J. O. RUSSELL, sec.

W. C. BRYANT, Pres.

Chinese Seven Ages.

A French officer, Louis de Chantilly, tells in Paris Gil Blas of his discovery in a Buddhist convent in the mountains of Tonkin of a dusty manuscript containing the Chinese version of the ages of man.

"At 10 years old," says the writer, whose name has long been forgotten, "the boy has a heart and brain as soft as the tender shoots of a young bamboo. At 20 he is like a green banana; he is just beginning to ripen in warm rays of common sense.

Thirty years sees him developed into a buffalo. He is strong and lusty, full of bodily and mental vigor. This is the true age of love; the age for him to marry at.

At 40 years, the prosperous man has grown to be a mandarin and wears a coral button. But it would be truly indiscreet to confide to him at this early age any functions calling for judicial intelligence or calm.

When he reached 50 years, however, although he had grown stout and fleshy, he is fit to hold any municipal or state office; he can administer a city or a province or perform any official duty.

But at 60 years he is old. Handicrafts and all active bodily activities are beyond him. He gives his dependents and clients advice. That is all he is fit for.

At 70 he is just a dry rice straw. He has only one care, to husband the breath of life that is left to him, to preserve it, even by artificial means. His sons must assume the care of his estate and the performance of his duties."

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, I.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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