

THE WASCO NEWS.

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Only a few days ago the Portland league team played fifteen innings and gave up with only two runs without a victory.

Senator Carter has been in Washington trying to explain to the president that the Montanans mean nothing by the public land convention.

It would seem a strange irony of fate rather than decision of intelligent beings that a Russian should choose a president of the Hague convention.

Portland people are gallantly offering the Rose Carnival to appease the disappointment of the Oregon girls who have been visiting the Jamestown fair.

The "deuma" debating school has been dissolved and the Czar has re-entered his course of treason and tyranny. How long will civilized nations continue to endure such "peace" as this?

A message to this office from Walla Walla says, "Call off your rainmaker, for how are we to get in our hay when it rains seven days of the week." Our best advice is that you sow your seeds in good old Sherman.

The news papers which have given space to the subject of dining car tips are giving much to philanthropy, for where is the newspaper man with the price of even a "Look! Look!" into a dining car.

The Touchet Pioneer, a neat, new publication, is on our table for the first time. And talk about your lusty youngsters; the issue is number six, and it carries 180 inches of advertising matter with other appointments equally well filled.

Incensed school officers have furnished a good part of the "copy" for The Dalles Chronicle for the past week. If the Chronicle receives only a fair line rate for all of these signed articles its cashier should now be able to take a sam handwiche in a first class railway diner and tip the waiter to boot.

The intelligent wide awake country merchant will not oppose a parcel post, which will enable him to send a box of matches or a bottle of medicine to his R. F. D. customer at the minimum expense. This talk about the system encouraging the mail order graft is all rot. The matter of trading with home merchants is a well established principle of economy and needs no grafting express company to protect it. The parcels post is in the interest of the country merchant as well as the farmer.

It is today that the delegation from the O. A. C. will be here to hold the Institute with the farmers of this locality. About the best thing that we can do is to sit quietly with our ears open and learn what methods have proven successful in other localities and see if there is anything in it for us. And, after the speakers have finished, maybe we can ask some pertinent questions and really learn something. At any rate, let every farmer who can, attend both meetings. One at 11 a. m., and the other 1:30, p. m.

The Dalles Chronicle takes occasion to throw another bouquet of thorns at Sherman county by suggesting that the recent rain which fell here was due to artificial causes and at the same time stating that what fell at The Dalles is a most usual occurrence. In the words of the immortal poet, brother, cut it out. We are not ashamed that at no very remote date our county was a most prosperous portion of Wasco, but such advertising as you are offering is scarcely calculated to continue our prosperous smiles.

A RICHER OREGON

How Portland Development League is Working

A few of the Thousand ways in Which Our Resources are Being Spread Before Eyes of Home Seekers of Crowded Eastern States

The Portland Commercial Club's prize contest of five thousand dollars for articles on Portland, Oregon, and this part of the United States, appearing in papers outside of Oregon and Washington, is open to every resident of Oregon.

The Pacific Squadron, led by the flagship Charleston, Admiral Swinburn commanding, will be in Portland harbor during the present week, in attendance upon the festivities.

Oregon has received no better advertisement than the visit of the Oregon girls throughout the East. The newspapers everywhere they visited gave them extra ordinary attention, and now comes the Fort Worth, Texas, Record, of last Sunday, devoting its leading editorial to their trip and complimenting the plan as being "novel, valuable and effective for publicity purposes."

The convention of the Oregon Development League promises to be thoroughly successful and especially effective. Many active workers throughout the state are already in Portland and there seems to be a universal desire for the people of this state to add enormously to the population of Oregon as a result of the colonist rates, beginning September 1st and continuing until October 31st. These rates are exactly the same as were in effect during March and April—\$25 from Missouri river and St. Paul territory, embracing ten million people; \$30 from St Louis and \$33 from Chicago, with \$2.50 less on every ticket to points east of Umatilla.

The newspapers of Nebraska are ringing with the praises of Oregon as a result of the visit to this state of their Governor, accompanied by almost 100 Omaha business men.

The Massonic Grand Lodge was in session all last week and joined with the Portland Commercial Club in laying the corner-stone of the new eight story steel building that will be the home of that club as soon as completed.

The Oregon bankers met during the week, the attendance being larger and more thoroughly representative than any former gathering of that body.

FIVE THOUSAND IN CASH.

There is no section of the United States that offers the descriptive writer the opportunities presented by the Pacific Northwest, and Portland and Oregon are especially rich in their variety of attractive and substantial features.

To encourage visitors to include Portland and Oregon in their itinerary and become better advised, and also to be able to tell others, the Portland Commercial Club offers \$5,000 in prizes for articles on Portland, Oregon and this section of the United States, as follows:

First prize	\$1,000.00
Second "	500.00
Third "	250.00
Fourth "	200.00
Fifth "	175.00
Sixth "	150.00
Seventh "	125.00
Eighth "	110.00
Ninth "	100.00
Tenth "	90.00
Ten prizes of \$75 each	750.00
Ten prizes of \$50 each	500.00
Ten prizes of \$25 each	250.00
Twenty prizes of \$15 each	300.00
Twenty prizes of ten each	200.00
Three judges to be named by Hon Geo Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon,	300.00

Grand total — \$5,000.00.

In order to be eligible to competition, these articles must appear in a regular edition of some newspaper or other publication, dated on or before December 31st, 1907, printed outside of the states of Oregon and Washington, said publication, com

plete, to be in the hands of the judges not later than February 1st, 1908. These articles must be sealed and addressed to:—

PRIZE CONTEST,
Care Portland Commercial Club,
Portland, Oregon.

They will be opened by the judges. Prizes will be awarded strictly on the merits of the articles. Contestants can treat any phase of the subject that appeals to them—"Natural Resources, Scenery, Irrigation, Agriculture and Horticulture, Timber, Dairying, History, Educational and Religious Advantages, Climate, Social Conditions, etc., or in a more comprehensive vein. The judges will be absolutely untrammelled in making their decision.

This offer is made, not so much with the view of having the country "boomed," in the common acceptance of the term, as to have the people of the country become more familiar with this portion of the United States and give expression to their views in such articles as will be acceptable in papers throughout the entire continent. TOM RICHARDSON, Mgr., Portland Commercial Club.

Farm for Sale—160 Acre.

Twelve miles south of The Dalles, Or., close to a school house; terms, \$4800, one-half cash, balance on easy payments. About three acres young Cherries, Apples and Pear Orchard.

Seventy acres in growing crops. Forty acres easily cleared. There are scattering oak groves on same, balance is pasture land. It is all fenced and cross fenced. Has a four room house on same; large barn and other good outbuildings. Also one span of Horses, wagon and harness.

One Grain Drill, One Fanning Mill, Plow, Harrow, Spring Tooth, Mower and Rake, One W. Smith Grubbing Machine. Tools are mostly new. It is a beautiful place and we invite intending purchasers to call and see the place.

For further information inquire of Maier & Schanno, The Dalles, Or., or write to Peter Omeg, R. F. D. No 2 Boyd, 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.

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 patronise him.

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

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Pepper & Eaton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. S. Eaton withdrawing from the firm. All notes and accounts due said firm will be paid to J. H. Pepper and he will pay all bills owing by said firm. Dated, Wasco, Oregon, June 1st, 1907.

J. H. PEPPER,
T. S. EATON.

Notice.

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

MRS. W. R. FOWLER.

Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty
A dark skin becomes fascinating when delicately soft, underspread with the radiant glow which indicates a healthy, active skin. Robertine keeps the skin refined in quality, keeps pores free from clogging waste and stimulates the tiny capillaries to contribute the color which charms in blonde and brunette alike. Robertine is certain protection against tan, sunburn and freckles if applied before exposure to sun or wind. Spreads like an imperceptible sheen of gauze over skin surface, forming a shield stimulating and preserving a delicate, lustrous beauty.
Ask your Druggist TODAY for a free sample of
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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, S. G., J. R. HOWELL Sec

ATTENTION!
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LODGE No. 350
Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening. Visiting members welcome.
ED. MERRILL, C. C. DELA HULL, Clerk

W. D. Armsworthy Dray and Express

A share of your patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Candies, Cigars, Tropical Fruits, Ice Cream, Sodas, Magazines.
J. B. Brown, Propr.

W. M. BARNETT, BANKER.

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Office Hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Wasco, Oregon.

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Consultation free. THE DALLES, OR.

DR. W. HUCKIN, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Wasco News Building. Wasco, Oregon

Dr. H. Edgar Beers, Dr. Willard N. Morse —PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS— Wasco, Oregon.

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