

# THE WASCO NEWS.

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Officials in Multnomah county are demonstrating that even the closing Sunday law can be enforced.

Ah! J. P. Morgan is to be made prince of the holy Roman Empire. He might make a good emperor.

Is there not something radically wrong with a judicial system in which moral evidence and legal evidence fail to coincide.

San Francisco seems to be the storm center of trouble. The telegraph operators' union is causing a "small" amount of it just now.

"Fortune" seems to smile wonderfully on the localities visited by Mr. Hatfield. Repeatedly, for a number of years, rain has "just happened" to fall after his efforts.

The 4th will be observed in Sherman county in the most sane of sane manners, to the satisfaction of all the sane cranks located here.

One of the best investments a number of Wasco merchants can make is a good string of good, substantial, hitching posts, for the use of the farmer.

General Booth, of the Salvation army, thinks the Chinese and Japanese will eventually conquer the world. Americans are thankful for one little stretch of territory that will have to "be shown."

According to the Recorder, the Elgin merchants have all grown honest and are now being exploited and cheated by the farmers whom they "accommodate" by taking their butter and eggs at half the market price.

One Andrew Smith is suing to recover property which he has deeded to his daughter, provided she would support him and her mother during their old age. Parents are to be pitied who have failed to teach their children the important lesson of parental reverence.

Farming, or agriculture as they say now, is called the greatest of sciences, and so it is. A man can plant wheat enough, if ground into flour, to keep an average family a dozen years, harvest enough off of the land thus sown to feed fifty families a dozen years, haul his product to market, sell it, and have money enough to purchase the "bare necessities" until another harvest.

Excursion is coming to be a synonym of disaster. Sad, indeed, is the occasion, such as the recent one at Tacoma, on which hundreds of people left their happy homes in the morning for a day of rest and pleasure, only to return at night with hearts heavy from the loss of friends or loved ones, or it may be, with acute sympathy which is caused from seeing others suffer the pangs of loss which they barely escaped.

Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, made the opening address to the court and jury in the Haywood case on Monday and what people generally supposed would be a strong effort and a masterly outline of an array of evidence bordering on the sensational, was a disappointment, equalled only by the struggle and floundering manner in which his co-worker Richardson, of the defense, advanced the interest of the prosecution. Darrow ranks as one of America's leading lawyers, and it seems strange, the claim of the Western Federation, on which the innocence of these men is to be established, was not, at this opening of the defense, clearly and forcefully outlined. But the forthcoming tide of evidence may reveal the "Bible" which the defense has been harboring in its sleeve. From the array of impeaching witnesses, a dozen of whom have contradicted his statements, it seems, however, that Orchard's testimony is flimsy stuff on which to conduct any one of anything.

The report that petroleum has been found on Fifteen-mile Creek, four miles west of Dufer and twelve miles from The Dalles, has been confirmed by Andrew Sherwood, assistant state geologist of Pennsylvania. A company has been organized at Dufur for the purpose of developing the prospect and indications are most encouraging that oil will be found elsewhere in the state. Mr. Sherwood thinks that within a short time Oregon should be producing as much oil as California.

Our city council is about to meet again and let us take this means of reminding them of the call for a public watering trough. It is of course, needless to state that this is not a personal matter with us, but an item—an important matter along the line of public improvement, and a humane act that is due the farmer and his animals. It has been suggested by farmers that a subscription be taken up among themselves to pay the city for water. But this is not the fair thing. It is due the farmers that the city extends them this favor, and it is up to the council to support it or turn it down.

## THE PASSING OF OUR PREJUDICES.

The recent Confederate reunion held at Richmond finds its climax in the unveiling of the magnificent monument to Jefferson Davis, the first president of the Southern Confederacy. There was a large assembly of the veterans drawn to Richmond in part by its intimate connection with the Civil war—more than 1000 battles having been fought in the limits of Virginia—and partly by the fact that statues were to be unveiled to General Stewart and Mrs. Davis. The unveiling of the Davis monument was preceded by a parade in which the governor of the state, the prominent Confederate officers and survivors of the war participated. Speeches were delivered by Governor Swanson of Virginia, ex-Governor Evens of Georgia, senator Carmack of Tennessee, and representatives of the Daughters of the Confederacy and representatives of other bodies which had participated in the building of the monument. The speeches breathed loyalty to fallen comrades, to the ideas for which they fought and to the union, of which all sections are now a part.

It is an interesting evidence of the passing of the prejudices of war that there is now recognition throughout the union of the consciousness, or fidelity to conviction, that characterized the soldiers that fought on both sides. During the war and just after it was difficult for either side to recognize the principles that actuated the other side. There was a lack of charity both north and south in dealing with the subjects connected with the war. Now that they are able to view the subject from a distance, the people recognize that the generation of forty years ago settled a question left as a legacy from earlier days and removed the one root of bitterness which defied a peaceful settlement.

The union is stronger, not weaker, for the passing of arms. The sacrifices endured by men and women on both sides are sad but sacred heritages, and the devotion of the people of the south is not to be questioned because they defend the purity of their motives and quote authority in support of their position which they took on the subject of secession. The nation has no more loyal defenders than is to be found in the south, as the Spanish war showed, and the monuments reared to the confederate dead, while proving the warmth of southern affection and the lasting loyalty of southern love, are no menace to the nation's peace and prosperity. The greatest element in the victory of the north is that it has converted opponents into friends, and each side can find a pride in rejoicing in the worthiness of the foe which it met upon the battlefield.—Commoner.

That Michigan man who is accused of having seventeen wives, must have been determined to have his buttons sewed on, if he went to jail for it.

# FARMERS MEET

## Discuss Questions of Interest to Sherman County

### Methods of More Intensive Farming Was the Burden of Thought Given by Dr. James Withycombe and Other Men From O. A. C.

Threatening weather kept many at home and only a small attendance was present at the farmers meeting held here Friday afternoon. However a score of farmers was present and listened attentively to the speakers upon subjects implying more intense cultivation and more intelligent farming. Dr. Withycombe, who is connected with the OAC, spoke of the advantages of diversified farming, touching strongly upon the pecuniary advantages to be derived from a bi-product. He also spoke on the theory of intense cultivation.

After Dr. Withycombe, Mr. Hunter, who is a student of agriculture and has also had practical experience in farming in the Palouse country, made an intelligent address on the different methods of summer fallowing. He emphasized the importance of following the plow immediately with the harrow. When asked what kind of wheat he would recommend for seed the speaker mentioned two very prominently—Forty Fold and Turkey Red, giving preference to the latter. He told of the large demand and high price awaiting this variety, and also mentioned the fact that it was the Turkey Red which had made Kansas and Nebraska famous wheat producing states. By all means sow your wheat in the Fall if you can be said. The professor of chemistry at the OAC also spoke to the farmers touching on the composition of the soil and emphasizing the importance of renewing those qualities which are absorbed by the growing crops.

Following the discussions of farming was an interesting talk on horse culture, in which the speaker brought out and emphasized the importance of raising first-class horses, horses that would be in demand in any market. He also stated most emphatically that he believe Eastern Oregon could and eventually would become famous for the draft horses raised here.

## Harnessing Niagara.

The government of Ontario, which from the first has displayed a keener appreciation of the business value of Niagara power than the government of New York, has taken a new step in the direction of distributing the benefit of the power among its citizens. It has concluded a contract by which a generating company is to deliver to it 35,000 horsepower at \$10.40 per year for each. The government is to build trunk transmission lines, or secure their construction by private capital, and send the electric current over these wires through a circuit of 16 of the principal cities of the province. The municipalities will arrange for its local distribution, a price estimated at from \$16 to \$24 per horsepower per year.

With this perennial source of energy on tap, the cities of Ontario will be able to try the experiment of municipal ownership of lighting plants and traction systems under most favorable conditions. They are not limited to the amount of power specified in the contract. If they need more they can get all they ask at the same price. And if they make their enterprises successful other places may follow their example until in time every town and village in the province is attached to the Niagara harness.

The three power companies on the Canadian side of the river have the right by their charters to develop 405,000 horsepower in all, but they have not yet come anywhere near their permitted limits. Before they do the government may have arranged to handle the entire outfit. The Ontario authorities are at last beginning to pay some heed to the esthetic considerations to which they long seemed utterly blind. They are taking measures to keep the generation of power within such limits as to prevent the ruin of the scenic beauty of the falls. The time when capitalists on either side of the river could figure complacently on piping its entire flow into their tunnels has happily passed.—Collier.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Diekman, of McDonald, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10480, made March 12, 1902, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 1 north, Range 19 E. W. M.; and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

W. J. Wilson, of Klondike, Oregon, John Gibson, of Monklake, Oregon, Charles Huff, of McDonald, Oregon, Ed. Robinson, of Klondike, Oregon, C. W. MOORE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Warren of Early, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry, No 10741 made April 26, 1902, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 3 N. Range 18 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 30, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the said land, viz: Orin Henderson, of Rufus, Oregon, J. A. Paburn, of Rufus, Oregon, William McNab, of Rufus, Oregon, Alexander McNab, of Rufus, Oregon, C. W. MOORE, Register.

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

## Taken Up.

One bay mare, branded X on left shoulder, weight about 900 pounds, without bluish and without white in face, but having one white hind foot. The owner may have same by proving property and paying costs, otherwise she will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on my place, ten miles southwest of Wasco, on Saturday, July 6th, 1907. L. W. SWARTOUT.

## Notice.

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

The question is being debated whether actresses should marry. The real question is "How many times they shall marry?"

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