

Local and Personal Town and County

SANDOW FLOUR.

Miss Edna Sink is very ill of pneumonia.

Sheriff McCoy was in town on business Tuesday.

For a complete line of postals go to Wasco Pharmacy.

Henry Howell and family left Sunday for a visit to Walla Walla.

Charles Akers and family left Tuesday to spend the Fourth in Portland.

H. H. White, of Grass Valley, spent a portion of the past week in Wasco.

Use White Pine and Tar for that cough, prepared at Wasco Pharmacy.

For sewing machine needles and supplies call on L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

Ed. and Albert Kaseberg were in town Monday loading Ed's new harvester.

Lon Grimes is putting in a new railroad bridge at the Hay canyon wash-house.

You can always find a fine and up to date line of stationary at the Wasco Pharmacy.

Miss Murdina McLeod is visiting in Wasco this week. She is a guest at the Lucas home.

Mrs. John Ryse went to Portland Sunday where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Will King and wife are spending the past few days visiting friends and relatives in the valley.

Grandma Hines is visiting with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Truax, of Albany, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossfield and daughter are in the city this afternoon from Wasco.—Chronicle.

"Jed" Hines has purchased a "good as new," second hand "combind" from the Grass Valley neighborhood.

Mrs. C. C. Huck was a returning passenger on Sunday afternoon's train. She had been visiting in California.

George Hilderbrand was busy at the depot Monday unloading his harvester which arrived Sunday afternoon.

Beatrice Barzee returned, Sunday, to her home in Portland, after a short visit with friends in Sherman county.

SANDOW FLOUR—It is not necessary to cut prices to sell Sandow Flour. Once used, always used.

Leland and Steve McMillin were passengers on Wednesday's train, bound for the celebration at Hood River.

We are selling watches for less than you have ever been able to buy them before. Call and examine them.

L. W. Ross.

Ed. Miller, having bought the McMillin, Hines Co's steam threshing outfit, is preparing for harvest in earnest.

Car shortage doesn't bother here. The lumber company hauled a big, eight-horse load of lumber from Goldendale, Monday.

Wanted, a girl to do general housework on ranch. Desirable place in small family. No children. Apply to this office.

Leave your orders for gasoline engines, header or harvester repairing with George N. Crossfield, or address Charles Huck, Wasco.

Earnest Medler was taken to Portland on Wednesday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the hands of Dr. Rockey.

Ex-Marshall Andrews has been hauling dirt and filling in the excavation in the vicinity of the new bridge at the west end of First street.

Mrs. J. R. Howell went to Portland Wednesday, where she will spend some time visiting a daughter. She will go then to the Coast for a short vacation.

Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham, all standard makes of watches, of old filled, silver and silverline cases fully guaranteed and the prices right. L. W. Ross.

In spite of the "one-sidedness" of the result the game Sunday between Wasco and Goldendale was a good one. The score stood twelve to three, in favor of Wasco.

Joseph Miller, of Deschutes, says he has 160 acres of wheat, on which he would not pay any one a bonus of 25 cents to insure him a yield of 40 bushels per acre.

That there are no fairer flowers than those that bloom in Wasco we stand ready to prove. The evidence is a beautiful bouquet of roses presented to this office by Mrs. A. M. Hicks.

Mrs. Jeannetta McDonnald, drove with her daughter, Mrs. Crossfield, to Moro, Sunday, where she will visit friends during the week's absence of the Crossfield family from town.

Now it has rained again—what's the country coming to anyway?

See Charles Gollier for hard and soft oils of all kinds.

Wasco Implement House keeps all kinds of machine extras.

Wagons, Buggies and Surreys at the Wasco Implement House.

Shorts, Bran, Rolled Wheat and Barley at the Sandow Milling Co.

E. S. CATRON, Agent.

Born, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis, an eight pound daughter.

Charles Harper and his son Roy are spending the Fourth in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth are spending the Fourth at Oregon's metropolis.

Mrs. John Medler, who has been ill some time, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royse are over from their Giliham county home visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kaseberg left Tuesday for Portland to be absent until after the Fourth.

See Charles Gollier at Wasco Implement House, next door to the McCoy-Atwood Company.

Ed. McKee finished the business management of the bail team Sunday with a surplus of \$1.35.

The city has recently completed the bridge which affords crossing at the gulch in front of Hoag's stable.

Go to the Wasco Pharmacy for formaldehyde. It will completely destroy the spores and prevent smut.

Dr. Hartley, the dentist, is in the rooms formerly occupied by S. W. Stark as a law office.

We have just received a nice line of string instruments which we are offering very reasonable. Call and examine and compare prices. L. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchie are spending the warm Summer days at the Oregon Hot Springs Sanatorium, better known as the Hot Lake, in Union county. Mrs. Murchie is seeking relief from rheumatism.

It is expected that last Sunday evening completed the series of combined Epworth League and preaching services at the M. E. Church, as the pastor thinks better results will be obtained by holding these two services separate in the future.

The many friends of Grandpa Sink will be pleased to learn that he has steadily continued to improve from injuries sustained from a fall several months ago, until his complete recovery, notwithstanding his advanced years, seems now an assured fact.

Marian Rebekah Lodge, No 127, I. O. O. F., held semi-annual installation of officers Monday evening, followed by the usual spread of delicacies. District Deputy, Mrs. Foss, accompanied by others from Moro were in attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Tracy Fields, a Sherman county boy while out camping in Klickitat county, with his parents, last week, fell from a tree and broke an arm. The family was at the time, 45 miles from Goldendale, where they went for professional assistance, covering the distance in five hours.

Mrs. N. M. Fulton arrived in the city yesterday from Portland, where she has spent the past few months, and after straightening up business affairs will go on to Spokane to remain, her son, Charles, having been promoted from the Portland office where he has been employed, to the office at Spokane.—Chronicle.

John Wilson, the one-armed artist's painter, has recently executed a piece of work on the drop curtain at the Akers Opera House for Geo. Crossfield which is highly creditable. It is a picture of a Combined Harvester, men and horses in full operation. The work is true to life and typical of Sherman county.

Sheriff McCoy received a warrant Monday which called for the arrest of Henry and Bert Spoonmore of Grass Valley, on a charge of horse stealing. While the warrant, of course, had to be served, it appears clear that the boys are entirely innocent and will be readily acquitted. The story as told by the boys and one witness is this: A horse belonging to the Spoonmore family had strayed away from home and was found by the boys in Wasco county. In attempting to drive the animal home the boys were compelled to drive away other horses which had been running with it and from which they could not get it separated. It was their intention to return the animals as soon as they reached home. But when they had gone but a little way the owner, Mathews by name, overtook them and drove his horses back, after which he went to The Dalles and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the boys. The family is well known in this county and it is certain that the boys had no wrong intentions.

WHAT REV. FATHER HICKEY SAYS.

St. Michaels Church,
Wasco, Oregon, July 4, 1907.

To THE EDITOR, WASCO NEWS:

Dear Sir:—

Through the medium of your widely circulated journal I desire to answer a question put me recently, namely: "What action I would take, or what I would do, regarding the body of John Freeman, shot in the disgraceful row of Tuesday evening last?"

The question which is most vital to Catholics and deeply interesting to all, implied, of course, whether or not I would or could officiate at Freeman's funeral, or have him brought to the Catholic church, or have public prayers said for him—to all of which I had to reply negatively, and, for the following reasons:

First—Until today I did not know that Freeman was a Catholic. To my knowledge he never performed a single Catholic act, never identified himself with the church or partook of her saving ministrations. If the deceased were a Catholic, by Baptism, he was unfortunately, like many other poor, cowardly members of that grand, historic church of two thousand years standing, a renegade to his Faith. The priest knew him not.

Second—The Catholic that fails to make his "Easter Duty," unless when morally impossible to comply with this imperative law of the church, is thereby cut off from the "communion of the faithful;" is a scandal and a disgrace to his religion; and in case of death in that condition, is to be refused Christian burial.

Third—The honor of the Church, the sanctity of her members, and the avoidance of scandal forbid the priest to honor the man that in life sought to tear down what he in hardship and privation was laboring to build up—the Church of God. Everyone recognizes the zeal and the self-sacrifice of the priest, but he "realizes that God is not to be mocked" he is a party to any such sacrilegious attempt.

But doesn't the Catholic Church have High Mass for, and bury common drunkards, and sometimes, even, persons of notoriously bad and shameful lives? We will answer this and other questions next Sunday morning, July 7th, Mass and Divine services, which will be held at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., and to which all are cordially invited. I have some things to say which will be especially gratifying and encouraging to our non Catholic friends.

Respectfully,

REV. M. J. HICKEY, Rector.

A game of ball was played at Golden Dale yesterday—7 to 3 in Wasco's favor.

A VICTIM OF TRADE.

Nature's "Craggy Ocean Pyramid" Leased to a Quarry Firm.

Great indignation has been excited by the story that the Marquis of Ailsa has leased for the purpose of quarrying its granite the noble rock known as Ailsa crag, says the London News.

This stupendous crag, rising abruptly from the sea to a height of 1,114 feet and having a circumference of nearly two miles, stands sentinel at the entrance to the estuary of the Clyde, almost equidistant between the peninsula of Kintyre and the County of Ayr and within sight of the Irish coast; hence its sobriquet, Paddy's milestone.

The rock is an object of great natural beauty and inspires feelings of wonder and admiration. The thought of its demolition to make paving stones raises bitter resentment among a people who are at present collecting \$50,000 to preserve the "auld brig o' Ayr" against the dilapidations of time, simply because their beloved peasant poet had endeared that structure in their hearts. Ailsa crag, storm beaten by the foaming billows, has enlisted the muse of Keats and Wordsworth, and Daniel Defoe is among the many prose writers who have paid it homage.

Apart from its recognition as nature's "craggy ocean pyramid," as Keats called it, the rock is of great strategic importance. It is the Gibraltar of the Clyde. Although unprotected, the rock commands the waterway that leads to Greenock and Glasgow. It has besides, great geological and historical value. Scientists say it is of volcanic origin—thrown up from the bed of a crater like Berwick, Low and Edinburgh castle rock. Many basalt columns, four, five and six sided, resembling those seen at the Giant's Causeway and the Island of Staffa, are also found there, and there are besides several interesting caves.

Above the lighthouse on the eastern side there stand the ruins of an old castle, and the ruins of an old church and burying ground are known to have existed near by. The castle is said to have been the property of early monks.

Quarrying operations to the extent of the material for 1,000 pairs of curling stones have been permitted at the rock for a number of years, but the wholesale deprivation of the granite, of which it is largely composed, is exciting stern opposition.

San Francisco as a Phenix.

On the average a new building has been finished every forty-five minutes in San Francisco since the fire. The building permits issued in San Francisco in 1905 were about \$22,000,000. That year was a record breaker up to that time. Labor Commissioner Stafford's report shows that \$1,000,000 a week is now paid out for wages, or \$52,000,000 per year, and as wages only represent about 50 per cent of actual cost of building it is conservative to say that San Francisco at present is building at the rate of over \$100,000,000 per year.

Bargains in Horses.

Father Blind, winner of the Great Metropolitan at Epsom, who is said to have cost his owner no more than £40, is the latest addition to the long list of successful race horses which have been picked up for a paltry sum. The historic Eclipse, who won at least £25,000 during his brilliant career, was bought as a yearling for 75 guineas, which was, we believe, the exact sum paid for Peep o' Day, winner of many big races; Deadlock, dam of Isinglass, came into Captain Macbell's hands for the absurd price of £20, one twenty-fifth of the sum Major McAlmont purchased her for a little later; Rover, whose son, St. Gatien, was sold for £15,000, changed hands for £50, and £30 secured two capital horses in Althorp and Carlton; Thrastle, who beat Ladas so sensationally in the St. Leger, was actually given away by one of her owners, and Stockwell, a famous St. Leger winner and sire of three winners of the Derby, was bought by Lord Exeter for £180.—Westminster Gazette.

Pooled Their Resources.

Liang Tung Yin, the new Chinese minister to the United States, is a pretty good business man, according to the stories of some of his old classmates at Yale. When he was in college he was closely associated with a set of young fellows, ten in all, who had about the same allowance each month, \$100. All the checks came at once, and after a day or so every member of the set was "strapped." Liang finally solved the difficulty. The checks were all pooled, and each \$100 was to last the coterie three days. For exactly three days one man had to pay all the expenses of the ten. Thereafter every one was able to get through the month without being in danger of starvation.

Parties having business with Oregon Fire Relief Association please call on or phone J. R. Howell of Wasco, Oreg., who is their local agent and will write your insurance for one, three or five years, and will guarantee satisfaction.

Father Hickey Goes East

We regret to announce that the poor condition of Father Hickey's eyes will necessitate him absenting himself from home for some months. Acting under physicians' advice he will take three month's trip East about July 20th. We wish him a pleasant time and renewed health and strength.

For Sale.

Team—seven and eight years old—weighing twelve hundred and fifty pounds each. Price two hundred dollars. For particulars address, GEO. SANDELL, Underwood, Wash.

The Horse

Barstock will serve this season for five mares or more \$15 per mare, for less than five \$18.

SPECIAL SALE

\$50,000 in merchandise must be sold. Never before has there been such an enormous stock of goods slaughtered in Sherman county. Every department in the store has bargains never before offered in this country.

We Are Selling

Furniture, Rugs, Baby Carriages Sewing Machines Stoves, Ranges, Buggies, Hacks Carts and Road Wagons,

 At Prices that MAKE THEM GO

Dry Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods—

50 Ladies' Tailor Suits & Skirts 50c on the dollar and less

\$3,000 worth of Mens and Boys Clothing at 50c on the dollar

100 Ladies Silk and Wash Belts. Choice 25c.

10 pieces fancy Suiting. 50c and 60c qualities now 30c

Entire stock of Wash Goods at special sale prices.

Watch this space for other special sales.

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