

## Local and Personal Town and County

### SANDOW FLOUR.

McCoy, Atwood Company report business booming.

Miss Nellie Dean is visiting at Goldendale this week.

For a complete line of postals go to Wasco Pharmacy.

William Booth and wife returned from Portland Friday.

Joe Marsh, accompanied by his wife, left for Seaside Sunday.

Ray Harper had a runaway Friday but the damage was slight.

Kenneth MacPherson returned Monday from the celebration at Portland.

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

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

C. J. Bright was in The Dalles and Yakima this week. He is expected home today.

Little Janet Catron had the misfortune to slightly injure her arm one day this week.

Mrs. Jennie MacPherson and Mrs. Davis were visitors at the Ellis ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pound returned home Sunday after spending the Fourth in Portland.

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

Earnie Medler, who was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis, is recovering satisfactorily.

Billie Lee is in Portland this week. He is taking the opportunity also to enjoy a short vacation.

Miss Letah Smith is now operating telephone central. Lester Eaton is in the McKee drug store.

Jack McPherson is visiting in Wasco this week. He came up Friday and will remain about ten days.

Miss Ella Marsh joined her parents upon their arrival at Portland and accompanied them to Seaside.

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

E. D. McKee was one of the delegation that left Wasco on Sunday bound for Portland, Seaside and way points.

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

L. W. Ross.

Charles Gollier has bought a Shetland pony for his children. The little animal is just the thing for the young ones to ride.

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

Miss Minnie Marsh returned from a visit to Portland and vicinity Saturday and is attending to the store during her father's absence.

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

Charles Huck has finished setting up James McMillin's new header and Mr. McMillin will begin cutting as soon as he can possibly get ready.

Miss Minnie Marsh visited Mr. Krause in the hospital at Portland last week. Mr. Krause appears no better but insists that he is coming home shortly.

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

A new son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt May, on Sunday, July 7th. The youngster weighed 10 pounds, and all are doing well, including "dad."

Mrs. L. W. Ross returned on Saturday from a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in the Valley. Mr. Ross met her at Portland and they spent the Fourth in the city.

There is no use trying to say anything about the wheat crop, everyone knows that the prospects are good—the very best seen for years, and everyone is getting ready for a big harvest.

A tourist automobile in Wasco Wednesday caused some speculation as to its mission, but the general conclusion was that it came from Portland for the express purpose of hauling Mr. Clark over town.

The Hon. W. H. Biggs constituted one of a representative delegation of Wasco citizens who departed on Sunday for a trip down the line. Mr. Biggs went to Portland, however, for medical treatment. He underwent a slight operation successfully, returning home Tuesday.

Good, second-hand range for sale—J. A. Ellis.

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

Wasco Implement House keeps all kinds of machine extras.

R. C. Atwood returning from a business trip to The Dalles.

E. S. Catron was in Portland the 4th returning on the fifth.

Wagons, Buggies and Surreys at the Wasco Implement House.

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

E. S. Catron, Agent.

Zana Ellis is visiting Mrs. Myra Stanton on her Gilliam county homestead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Merchie returned, during the week, from the Hot Lake in Union county.

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

"Dad" Armsworthy, who attended the pioneer meeting at Portland, returned during the week.

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

Henry Stone was in town Tuesday looking after his new Holt machine which had just arrived.

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

Linden Lucas spent the Fourth in Morrow county, dividing his time equally between Ione and Heppner.

Rev. Easter is finding relief from the summer heat in his tent which he has pitched in the grove at the Rich farm.

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.

Every one is busy preparing for harvest. Henry and Will Howell expect to start their two new Holt machines sometime next week.

Dr. Beers was down Friday to see Billy McDonald and found him improving slowly. The doctor does not anticipate any serious results.

Postmaster Tate has spent the past week in Pendleton, in the interest of the Only Weeder, while Mrs. Tate has been visiting friends in Union.

Charles Buhman presented his compliments to the force of the News office in a paper sack, the other day, but the sack was filled with delicious cherries.

A party consisting of Walt Medler and wife, Misses May Medler and Louise Woolin, Fred Medler and Chub Johnson, returned Friday from the celebration at Portland.

There is no wheat being sold here yet says E. S. Catron, agent for the Sandow Milling Company. It is too early and prices are too promising. Mr. Catron says he never saw prospects better than now. He considers wheat practically out of danger from hot winds.

Mr. W. S. Surret and Mrs. Idalia Johansen were united in marriage at Stevenson, Washington, on July Fourth. The contracting parties have many friends in this locality who join with the News in wishing them unbounded happiness along the matrimonial pathway of life.

They all game played at Goldendale on July 5th, between Wasco and Goldendale nines resulted in victory for the latter. This was the third game between the two teams and the first one Wasco had lost to them. The score of the different games was:

Wasco, 12, 7, 4.

Goldendale, 3, 1, 5.

Nat Goodwin, agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in town Sunday and Monday jollying up old acquaintances. Mr. Goodwin promises to return shortly for a longer stay. If he does he will do some business. It will be a case of a good man, representing a good company in a good field.

When Dr. Morse left on Sunday's train for Portland his friends noticed that he seemed unusually happy. So miserly was he with details, however, that we were unable to learn only the bare fact—and we didn't get that from him—that he will return on Sunday and in double harness. Here's to a long life and much happiness for the Doctor and his bride.

After paying a short visit to relatives in Wasco, while on their way from Condon to The Dalles, John Mersinger and family left on Tuesday's train for their new home in the latter city. In The Dalles Mr. Mersinger will be engaged in the same business as occupied him at Condon, that of manufacturing brick. We understand several important improvements are being planned which will make The Dalles look prosperous.

Dick Dingle and family spent the Fourth in Goldendale.

Barnie Wells and family were in Goldendale for the Fourth.

Miss Florence Barnett is in Seattle, visiting with Mrs. Snipes, her mother's aunt.

Mr. Robertson, Wasco's musician, took a leading part in the Goldendale celebration on the Fourth.

Levi Mines and family spent the Fourth at Goldendale, returning afterward to their home in Gilliam county.

Frank Belchee of Monkland was in Wasco on business Wednesday. He favored the News with a call, also, with a year's subscription.

L. W. Ross has secured the agency for the Singer sewing machine, also the Wheeler & Wilson. Any one wanting a machine will do well to call upon him.

Herbert Root was one of the star performers at Goldendale, having won the shot put and broad jump contests, as well as his share of the laurels in the base ball game.

Charles Hatfield was in town on Wednesday for the first time since planting his battery on Gordon ridge. His complexion is indicative of exposure to the sun's rays and the gentle zephyrs of that locality.

Among those to return on Friday's train from the Portland celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Kaseberg, Mrs. Henry Howell, Mrs. Lafa Barnett and children, Messdames Webber and Morrow, Harry Disher and Freeman Austin.

Considerable inconvenience has in the past been experienced by travelers crossing the Columbia river at Grants, owing to the fact that the ferryman refused to transport teams after 6 o'clock. Arrangements have now been made whereby teams will be crossed at all hours of day light.

Farmers are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Opera house next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The object of the meeting is to meet Mr. Hatfield and discuss the question of his returning next summer. Mr. Hatfield will be present and will talk to the farmers about the situation. He wants to return under renewed contract and the farmers want him to come. This is a question of most vital importance to every citizen of Sherman county. Moisture is our great need and let us not miss a single possible opportunity of getting it. There has been no failure of his work. Mr. Hatfield came here under misinformation, but while here, we have had enough moisture to secure banner crops. If you are interested in Sherman county attend the meeting at the Akers Opera House next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Father Hickey departed for Portland Monday, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

The Wasco Camp, No. 320, Modern Woodmen of the World, installed its officers for the ensuing term Tuesday night.

Those who thought the show season to be over were badly mistaken. Mr. Akers has arranged with the Hoyts to put on a performance next Monday night, July 15th. The Oregonian says Mrs. Hoyt is, without doubt, the best rifle shot that ever appeared on any stage. Come and see and be convinced.

Ira Barnett won the 60-yard dash at Goldendale on the Fourth, and as a reward brought home a very handy little tool chest. Ora has especial occasion to be happy just at this time, having lately received his eighth grade diploma. He has been six years in attendance at the Wasco schools and during this time has never been once tardy or absent. For a boy of 15 this is a most excellent record, and it is doubtful if another pupil of his age in the state can equal it.

This morning, says The Dalles Chronicle of the 8th, Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, who had spent four days in attendance on Mrs. J. H. Sherar, returned and says he has small hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Sherar's trouble is tubercular peritonitis which is the more stubborn because of having been neglected so long. Mr. Barnett also returned from the Bridge this morning, leaving Mrs. Barnett with her sister, Mrs. Grimes. Dr. Taylor, of Grass Valley, is now in attendance, together with two trained nurses.

A telephone message from Shaniko tells of a narrow escape from a destructive blaze Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A spark from the chimney at the O. R. & N. depot ignited the roof and before the fire was put out burned a hole three or four feet square. The hose boys soon had a stream of water on it and saved the building, as well as others which must have gone if the depot had burned. Several families occupy the second story of the building and suffered some damage by the water, says The Dalles Chronicle.

Professor R. C. Crawford of the University of California, has rediscovered the comet recently located by Professor Daniel of Princeton university in the constellation Taurus. A report from the observatory states that the comet may be seen after midnight near the bright star Aldebaran and is visible to the naked eye. It will be nearest the earth on July 25th, at which time it will be seventy million miles distant. Its nearest approach to the sun will be September 3rd, when it will be forty-seven million miles away.

John P. Johnson brought us a sample of Blue Stem wheat yesterday which measured 61 inches. The heads were developed in proportion to the straw. Mr. Johnson has over 400 acres which his neighbors say will yield 40 bushels to acre.

The local barley market will this year present a phase not hitherto reckoned with by Sherman county growers of that grain. In the past the amount of barley grown in this county has been very small—barely enough to supply the local demand for feed. This condition has caused prices to be good. Farmers have received as much for their barley in Wasco as they could delivered in Portland. This year, owing to the probable abundant yield and the much greater acreage of that grain, it will be necessary to ship to Portland, thus throwing it into competition with the general market. This will be a disappointment, as it will make several dollars difference in the income of the farmer whose principal crop is barley. The barley section is chiefly along the John Day to the south and east of Wasco where the best quality of that grain is grown.

Stock Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the animal herein, after described, found running at large and doing damage upon his premises, about ten miles in a southwesterly direction from Wasco, Oregon, known as the Wm. Walker ranch, to wit: One bay mare, of the horse family, branded X on left shoulder, one white hind foot, about five years old and weighs about 850 pounds; and that, unless sooner redeemed, said mare will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the barn on said premises, at twelve o'clock, p. m., on Monday the 29th day of July, 1907.

The owner of said animal being unknown, notice is served upon him and all persons interested by publication thereof in the Wasco News. Dated this 12th day of July, 1907.

L. W. SWARTOUT.

Odd Fellows Install.

An enjoyable evening was spent at their place of meeting by members of the I. O. O. F., Saturday night, embellished with refreshments, at which time the following named officers were installed by the D. D. G. M., G. E. James: Edward Merrill, N. G.; C. B. Adams, V. G.; J. R. Howell, Sec.; R. C. Atwood, Treas.; W. J. Underhill, War.; O. H. Rich, Con.; F. M. Pengh, O. G.; J. M. Shannon, I. G.; A. F. Watkins, R. S. N. G.; O. E. Hull, I. S. N. G.; T. E. Sink, R. S.; V. G.; R. H. McKean, S. S. V. G.; Clyde Hearing, R. S. S.; E. G. Barzee, L. S. S.; I. F. Hill, Chaplin.

## 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.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

McCOY, ATWOOD CO.