

THE WASCO NEWS.

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When a farmer, or any one else, is confronted with an option of two evils, the only thing to do is to use his judgment and choose the least dangerous.

A fine of \$29,240,000 has been sentenced against the Standard Oil Co. This case will run the full length of the Federal courts and will be an excellent test of their efficiency and honesty.

Admiral Evens is called the "reliable" man of the navy, and to this fact he owes his promotions. The world, the nation, every walk of life, is demanding men who are steady, persevering reliable.

It is not more laws that we need but more enforcement of the laws we already have; less restriction and more home training in preparation to meet the responsibilities, is the the kind of evolution that will save the American nation.

Of course Wasco does more business than any other town of the size in Oregon. Look at the country back of it and the class of citizens, both in town and country. These two elements are the making of any community.

Let some leading business man, who has his own interest, as well as the best interest of the city at heart, move for the organization of a Wasco Commercial Club. Such an organization would be a lasting benefit both to the town and community.

It may be that the men who are transferring of the American fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific realize that, on this Coast, here among the western people and the western mountains, lies the future destiny of the nation, and perhaps the ultimate victory of the race.

The narrow policy of too many well meaning but ignorant parents, which is inclined to make the home intolerable to a growing child is often responsible for the wrecked life of a son or daughter. Of all places, the home should be the most hopeful, the most helpful, the most attractive.

* Who will be the presidential nominee in 1908 is a question being considered by every newspaper and every public man. But few if any are looking for a man who will stand by the people. "Availability," that is the only question. Let the people make their man the available man.

A Japanese merchant from Tacoma was held up in Portland Saturday night and robbed of \$19. This ought to justify the Japanese jingoes in demanding immediate reparation or war. We might, however, establish a case by questioning the possibility of any one getting away from Tacoma with \$19.—Oregonian.

There are a half dozen new industries, which Wasco could support to advantage and profit, but none better than a steam laundry. The state of Oregon is filling up rapidly with people and the wise man who establishes his business now in the small town will soon find his business thriving in a little city. A steam laundry would pay in Wasco from the start.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will provide an attractive exhibit at the Greater Oregon State Fair, Sept. 16-21, at Salem. They have applied for the entire space in the main pavilion west from the entrance to the auditorium. The Experiment Station at Union will also participate, using 500 feet of wall space for the display of grains and grasses. The exhibit of the Agricultural College will be collected with a special view of attracting young people to the school.

A stereopticon show, presenting views of Oregon, on the same plan as was seen at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, free to all visitors, will be a feature of this department.

"Ultimately the farmer will control his own fuel problem by producing fuel as a regular crop on his farm," declares James Wilson, secretary of agriculture who is touring the West. "He will estimate each year just how much fuel he will need and plant one or two acres of potatoes or other alcohol-producing plant. The fuel of the future will be alcohol. The process of making it is as simple as the old fashioned farmer's method of making starch. From alcohol will be secured the household supply of heat, light and power."

All Indian signs extant indicate a remarkably hard winter this year, according to John Catlin of Albany, who was raised in an Indian camp, and was a Government scout for years. The remarkably large crop of hazelnuts this year and the speed with which squirrels are storing them is one omen. The unusually heavy crop of all kinds of wild berries is another. Still another sure Indian sign is the fact that muskrats have already plucked all pond lilies and have stored them away. Catlin claims that the muskrats, when a hard winter is foreshadowed, pick the lilies and hide them away until they go to seed and then use the seed for food. Other strange Indian legends have convinced the old scout that the present summer will be succeeded by a cold winter.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ONLY WEEDEE.

A new weed killer, known as the "Only Weeder," has been on exhibition in Horse Heaven the past week, says a recent issue of the Prosser Record, and several interesting tests were made at several ranches. The machine, which is patented, is now manufactured at Wasco, Oregon. The machine is having a tremendous sale in both Oregon and in the Eureka Flat in this state, which is quite similar in character, to the wheat belt surrounding this section.

The machine, which is on wheels, has exceedingly strong and sharp blades, made of steel, which skim under the surface, cutting the roots of the weeds. Each knife is controlled by a spring, which causes it to adjust itself to any unevenness in the ground. A test was made at the ranch of Ira Carter, on Tuesday of last week, and was witnessed by T. M. Hickman and others. Mr. Carter emphatically says it is not only the best weeder he has ever seen, but also considered it the best and safest cultivator for dry soil which has any tendency to blow.

Another test was also made at the ranch of E. Kemp. He immediately ordered and is now using one of the weeders. A third test was made at Mr. Fuller's ranch and was witnessed, among others, by Henry Horrell and Homer McBee. Both of these gentlemen pronounce it the nearest to their ideal of anything they had ever seen and expressed their intention of purchasing the largest machine made by the company.

The machine is destined to be of great value to the farmers of this section. Harvest being here, few men can use any weeder much this season, but by another year their use will no doubt be quite general. A sample machine is now on exhibition at Prosser Feed and Fuel Co's store on Bennett avenue, who are at present the Prosser agents, under T. J. Stockdale, who is general agent for this territory. W. E. Tate, manager of the factory, who as also here recently, closed a deal with Ira Carter for a machine.

Jumbo the Jack.

Jumbo, the Big "Mammoth" Jack, will make the season of 1907, as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Henry Stone's ranch, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Phalmont Stable, Wasco. Dan Deardorf, manager. WILKER & STONE.

"I GO A FISHING"

For Best Class of Citizens To Come Into Oregon

Pastor of White Temple Urges that all Christian People Advertise Vast Resources of Oregon By Writing to Friends in the East

In his sermon yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church, better known as the White Temple, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner, in discussing the text, "Peter said, I go fishing," and they said unto him, we go with thee," said in part:

"Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, in a recent letter printed in the Oregonian, urges upon all good citizens to write personal letters to their friends in the East, setting forth the attractions of Oregon as a place to live." He suggests that ministers make a statement along this line to their congregations.

I think this a splendid idea. The preachers and churches ought to be interested in this movement. Like draws like. If we want substantial citizens from the East to come to our state, then the best people out here should seek to influence them to come. There is nothing so influential in this regard as a personal letter. If we believe in the future prospects of Oregon let us talk and write about them. I want to urge upon the three thousand members of the White Temple and its congregation to take up this idea. I have already suggested this thought in our Church Calendar. Members have been requested to send the Calendar to their friends, invite them to visit Portland and especially the White Temple. This has been done. This is one of the reasons why so many strangers are to be found in the congregations at the White Temple every Sunday. Let us continue this kind of work. Write a personal letter to your friends in the East. Tell them of the almost limitless wealth our state has in its timber and mines, wheat and hay, cattle raising and fruit growing, and various farm products. Show them the advantages of our climate, describe to them the beauties of our scenery, urge them to take advantage of the colonist rates in effect from September 1st to October 31st, from all points in the East. Get them to visit Oregon and see for themselves.

I heard the other day of a young quaker who wrote back to his father, telling him of the wonderful size of the berries and farm products in this country. He told him the bark of the sequoia gigantea tree was 24 inches thick. The old father wrote to him and said, "My son, I regret that thee hath fallen into the habit of lying, along with other Westerners. You know the bark of no tree could be so thick." The son, on receipt of this letter, went and got a large trunk of bark 25 inches thick. He expressed it to his father in Pennsylvania, C. O. D. It cost the old man \$14 to get it out of the express office, and when he looked it over, he sat down and wrote: "My son John: Thee need not prove thy statements any more. It is too expensive. We will take thee at thy word."

Let us not be afraid of exaggerating the advantages of our state. Let us tell the truth, and let us invite, in this personal way, our friends to come to Oregon. It will fill up our state with the very best class of people, and give to us citizens who love to live under Christian influence and believe in good government.

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 Phalmont 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.

JUSTICE GAYNOR PREDICTS REFORM.

At Hamilton, N. Y., where Colgate University honored him with the degree of doctor of laws, Justice Gaynor said that America had embarked on the greatest era of economic reform in her history; that stock was no longer to be watered without limit, and that railroads were no longer to be conducted as private roads.

"Let us hope, said Justice Gaynor, that honesty would eventually take the place of smartness in business. Let us hope that straightforward methods will some day succeed like tricky ones."

"When I think of some of our successful men in the past, and of their tricky methods, I think of a valet in the employ of a friend of mine."

"This valet was brushing his master's clothes one morning when he found a silver dollar in a new waistcoat. As he transferred the coin to his own purse a maid saw the valet take out his penknife and heard him mutter to himself:

"It's a thousand pities for the waistcoat, but there's nothing else to be done. I must make a hole in this pocket big enough for the dollar to slip through."

Locomotive toots are signals and are well understood by all railroad men. When a train is in motion one short blast signifies to stop or apply brakes. Two whistles means to loose brakes. If a train is to stop for a time one long and three short are sounded. Three short blasts given when a train is standing signifies the train is to be backed. One long blast indicates the train is approaching a station. Six short whistles in succession indicate that the brakes are stuck. A continuation of short, quick whistles indicates some obstruction on the road ahead of the train. There are others.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of R. W. Brock, Deceased.

Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1907, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on and after Saturday the 24th day of August, A. D., 1907, proceed to sell the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The north half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, in township two north range seventeen east of Willamette meridian, at private sale, for the best price obtainable, not less than one thousand dollars of purchase price to be paid cash and if deemed advisable, the remainder may be paid in one or two installments, payable in one and two years, deferred payments to bear interest at not less than eight per cent per annum, purchaser to give notes therefor and secure same with first mortgage no said land.

Dated July, 12, A. D. 1907.
GEORGE A. BROCK,
Administrator.

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.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken to the animal herein-after described, found running at large and doing damage on his premises about twelve miles east of Wasco, Oregon, known as the Dick Ogle ranch, to-wit: One bay mare about two years old, having two white hind feet and white spot in face, no visible brand, and weighing about nine hundred pounds, and that unless sooner redeemed, said mare will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the barn on said premises, at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1907.
DICK OGLE.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.



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