

**Local and Personal**  
Town and County

Hood River apples for sale.  
C. A. AKERS.  
Nothing but first class jewelry at L. W. Ross'.  
For a complete line of postals go to the Wasco Pharmacy.  
J. A. Ellis has a large assortment of rugs of all sizes, from \$1 to \$30.  
See our solid silver novelties. Nice Xmas gifts. L. W. Ross, jeweler.  
For sewing machine needles and supplies call on L. W. Ross, Jeweler.  
Plenty of wall covering oil cloth in the latest patterns at McCoy, Atwood Co.  
Use White Pine and Tar for that cough, prepared at Wasco Pharmacy.  
Fine furs in the latest style, large assortment and low prices at McCoy, Atwood Co's.  
You can always find a fine and up to date line of stationary at the Wasco Pharmacy.

A good printer wants a situation on a country weekly. Address Printer, News, Wasco, Ore.

Friendship chains and lockets in solid gold and gold filled patterns at Rosses jewelry store.

Have you seen the pictures at Ellis'? Framed oil paintings from \$2 to \$25; others as low as 10c.

Bring your samples of wheat and barley to W. M. Barnett, the independent wheat buyer.

Why scrub and wash your life away when you can get linoleum at Ellis' that will last you a lifetime?

We have a novel line of watch jobs for ladies and gentlemen, a nice Christmas gift. L. W. Ross, the Jeweler.

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

J. A. Ellis has rockers for the little, old and young. Just the thing to take a little comfort these long winter evenings.

Why not buy a good, useful Christmas present—a nice book case, writing desk or music cabinet? Ellis has some nice ones.

Substantial improvements in the way of grading and the laying of new sidewalks are being made in the south end of town.

Buy your jewelry and silver wares of L. W. Ross and have them engraved free of charge. We do all kinds of engraving.

Anyone desirous of procuring seed rye will find it to their interest to call on or correspond with W. S. White, of Biggs, Oregon.

We have a large line of silver novelties that we are offering at a very close price. Suitable Xmas gifts. At L. W. Ross, the Jeweler.

Buy your husband one of those roll-top desks from Ellis and keep the old man in good humor, for he will always know where his papers are.

If you want a couch that will last, see the rolling ones, good to sleep, lounge or sit on. Ellis has them and they cost you no more than the others.

Signet Rings, Signet Hat Pins, Signet Bracelets, Signet Scarf Pins, Signet Cuff Buttons, Signet Waist Pins. We engrave them free. L. W. Ross, the Jeweler.

J. A. Ellis has a nice lot of dolls, toy trunks, dishes, go-carts and doll beds. Just the thing to please the little ones, at lower prices than any one. See our line and you will buy.

Come in and let Ellis sing you a song, play a piece or make a speech on his talking machine, the best you ever heard. Victor records and supplies for sale. Sold on easy payments.

New Home Sewing Machines, latest style ball bearing, sold on installments. Come in and see them if you are thinking of buying a machine. Good cash price on them. J. A. ELLIS.

Lost—In yellow tobacco sack, between Ezra Sink's place and Rufus, about two weeks ago one open faced gold watch, property of T. A. Fowler. Finder please leave at this office or with owner at Rufus and receive suitable reward.

Fire broke out in a passenger coach Wednesday morning shortly after it left Shaniko nearly destroying the coach, but otherwise doing no damage. The conflagration started from a fire in the stove, the Columbia Southern trains still using the old fashioned method of heating the cars. The fire was extinguished and after the passengers had boarded the remaining coach the train proceeded. A coach was borrowed from the main line to take the place of the damaged one.

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At all Stations in Sherman County.  
Money Loaned on Grain.  
E. S. CATTRON, Sherman County Agent,  
Wasco, Oregon

Miss Ida Gray is ill of the measles this week.

The new school house at Klondike is now ready for use.

J. W. Booth and wife are planning to leave soon for a trip through California and Texas.

**SANDOW FLOUR.**  
I have the Doyle place, of 480 acres for rent.  
C. J. BRIGHT.

For Sale—Eight mules, well broke. Call or address W. H. ELLIS, Wasco, Oregon.

Billy Lytle is back on his run as passenger conductor of the Columbia Southern.

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

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

Shorts, bran, rolled wheat and barley at the Sandow Milling Company.—ERNEST LEONARD, AGENT

Norman Draper was attending to business in Wasco this week. He has purchased a restaurant in East Portland.

Henry Myers has been busy for several days with his saw in the wood-yards of the Wasco Lumber Company. He finished the job the first of the week.

Mr. J. N. Spencer is now postmaster at Klondike. He has been acting as deputy for Mr. Potter for some time, but commenced work under his own commission the first of the week.

Patrons of the telephone system should remember that the office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days, and from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m. Sunday.

I have the Douglas-Hilderbrand farm, consisting of a half-section of well improved land, for sale at a bargain on easy terms. Write or call on me in regard to same.  
C. J. BRIGHT.

I have for sale the Thos. E. Sink land East of Wasco, being north ¼ of Sec. 11, and NW ¼ Sec. 12, T. 1 N., Range 17 E., on easy terms. A fine place and well improved.  
C. J. BRIGHT.  
Wasco, Oregon.

Why burn oil when you can burn air? See the best gasoline lamp made and have sunlight in your home at night at less than coal oil costs you. We will be glad to show it to you and make you prices.  
J. A. ELLIS.

The reading circle will meet this Friday evening at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Morse. A special Shakespeare evening has been planned, games and a program pertaining to the great author having been arranged for. Remember all are welcome to these reading circle evenings.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found a notice of the hours during which the telephone office will be open. It is unjust to expect longer service than is stated in this notice. Patrons of the Wasco central are justly thankful for the efficient telephone service now being rendered, and the operator, Miss Nettie Buck, is to be complimented on her faithful attention to duty.

Absence of school notes this week is due to the fact there is no time at the school house this week for anything but the most necessary work. All are making preparations for the approaching holidays. The two rooms down stairs are preparing to render a program before Christmas as also are the students in Miss Coffee's room. Owing to the fact that the High School Literary Society so recently rendered a program they will give no holiday entertainment.

Mr. C. A. Akers is in Portland this week.

A line of ladies, gents and children's gloves at Akers.

C. J. Bright returned on Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

Judge Marsh is talking of putting a cement sidewalk in front of his drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pound are visiting this week in Portland and other valley points.

Eddie Ellis is carrying his hand in a bandage this week as a result of a mixup with an ax.

A rain gauge kept by J. R. Howell shows one half inch rain fall from Dec. 1 to 15th.

Miss Myra Stanton has accepted a position with the Meyer & Frank Company, of Portland.

Jimmie Wier, of Portland, who has been in Wasco for the past week, will return to the city in a day or two.

Charles Bahman will leave today or tomorrow for an extended visit in Washington county and adjacent localities.

The interior of the Western Hotel has been receiving improvements in the way of fresh paint during the week.

Mrs. E. V. Medler returned Wednesday from Portland where she had been receiving treatment in the hospital.

Frank Christy, one of the fruit farmers of the John Day neighborhood, was in town on business during the week.

The Christmas number of the Occidental Magazine is now in the hands of the printers and will soon be on the market.

Mrs. Adie Barnes, formerly a resident of Wasco, was in town this week. Mrs. Barnes is traveling for the Seattle Fir Company.

It is reported at this office that Mrs. Boyle has completed her lessons in telegraphy and is now ready to fill any position as train dispatcher.

Dr. Huckin arrived home last Friday from an extended trip East. The Dr. has been taking a post graduate course in the study of his profession.

L. W. Ross is doing a record holiday business. Besides his large sales of jewelry, etc., he had, last Wednesday, for repair, seventy-five watches and eleven clocks.

The grand ball and social event of the season is expected to take place at the Akers Opera House next Friday night, December 13th. See ad in this issue and come prepared to have a good time.

Do you know that you spend one-third of your life in bed? Then why not have a good one? It's a duty you owe yourself. Have you seen the BEST MATTRESS ON EARTH? Money back if not satisfied after 30 days' trial. See them at Ellis' Furniture Store.

Some people say they cannot do business while the banks are closed, but you can see by the list of farmers with whom Chas. Gollither does business that he doesn't care whether the banks are closed or not. W. E. Miller, new gang plow; J. G. Medler, gang plow; Frank Baker, gang plow; W. R. Reed, same; S. O. Clodfelter, same; J. Peggens, two; James DeMoss, two; F. M. Peugh, harrow; Daniel McLaughlan, disk drill; F. W. Mathias, wind mill and pump outfit and 1000 feet of water pipe; F. C. Mathias, Schmießer hiten for his ten horse plow; Nathan Bolens, light wagon; George Hilderbrand, same, two; Herbert Hill, new buggy. He sold also five eighteen foot and two fifteen land rollers. This is his record of seven days sales.

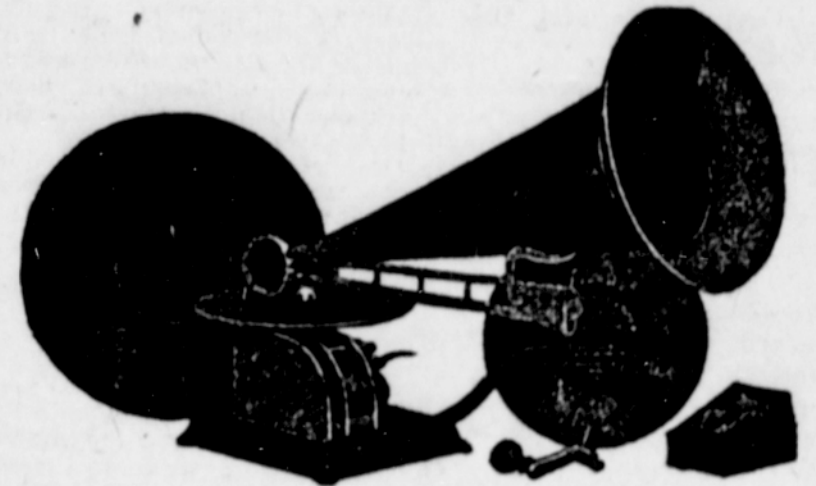
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SUGGESTIONS**

Diamonds Watches Rings  
Brooches Silverware  
Cut Glass Clocks China

We are prepared to furnish any of the late designs with pure white diamonds from \$12.00 to \$100.00. The best value ever offered in Wasco.

**Watches**

Gents' gold-filled, \$10 to \$35  
Ladies' gold-filled, \$10 to \$35  
Ladies' solid gold, \$20 to \$50  
Ladies' Chatelaine, \$5 to \$20  
Boys' watches, \$2.50

**Clocks**

Gold-plated, \$1.25 to \$10.00  
Mounted clocks, \$4.50 to \$8.00

**Diamonds**

Ladies' genuine diamond, \$6.50  
Larger size, \$12.00  
Very fine Tiffany or Belcher mounting, \$25.00  
Extra large fine diamonds, any style mounting, \$1,00.00

**Silverware**

Knives and forks, per set, \$3.50  
Tea spoons, plated, per set, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Tea spoons, solid, per set, \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Novelties, large assortment at low prices

This store is a vast emporium of pretty and useful things suitable for Christmas gifts. A satisfying sense of fitness permeates the whole place.

**L. W. ROSS, Jeweler**