

# THE WASCO NEWS.

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Have you broken those resolutions yet? If you have, you are not very much worse off than the fellow who didn't make any.

There is just time between now and the date of the field meet in May for us to get all the weeds and rubbish cleaned out of the streets and alleys. Let us be at work while the sun yet shines.

This year the school board will have the authority to hire the grounds and make other similar arrangements for the coming field meet. This is an improvement over the plans previously followed, inasmuch as all those to be benefited should bear their share of the expense.

"Money talks" these days over the long distance phone, and in a wee small voice, says the North Bank Bulletin. It may be that the whisperings come from across the river. Happy is he who lives in Sherman county, anyway, the land where everyone pays his debts—including the subscriber.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school. They will find fault with the teacher by saying she is partial, etc, when all the time the parent is to blame.—Ex.

Not every boy cannot be a rich man or a great man, but every boy can be a gentleman. A boy with gentlemanly manners, who is trustworthy and honest and does his best every day, will gain the attention and confidence of men and will be given paying and responsible positions as soon as he is old enough to fill them. Boys like to have fun and a good time. It is right they should. They will never be boys but once, but to have fun is not altogether what they are made for. Boys are of value chiefly to make men, good for something in the world. Character, like a house, must have the right kind of foundation. The foundation stones of a good character are reverence for God, respect and obedience to parents, deference for old people.—Goldendale Sentinel.

There are a large number of our best citizens who are deeply interested in the development of the community and these people can do nothing more substantial than to organize a commercial club for the town of Wasco. Other communities have taken this step. There is such a club at the town of Dufur, Wasco county. Dufur is a place no larger than Wasco and the organization at that place is doing great work in advertising and developing the community. One of the enterprises they have secured at that place is a creamery. Another similar organization in a place just a little larger is the Klickitat County Development League at Goldendale, Wash. Reports from that section say that the boosters across the river are doing great work. Wasco's citizens are nearly all boosters, but without an organization they are able to do but little effective work. In union there would be strength. An improvement asked for would be backed by the request of a definite body, including our best citizens. We want oiled streets, better sidewalks, electric lights and a dozen other improvements which go to enhance the value of property in the town and community. These things a commercial club acting in the same way as any other executive committee could secure.

## Make Our City Beautiful

Nothing has done as much to encourage the people of this county to do their trading at home as the department of Wasco merchants. They "deliver the goods," to use the street phrase. They carry complete stocks, they employ obliging and intelligent clerks and, what is still more to the point, they sell their wares at the right prices. This condition is of mutual benefit to the farmers and the merchants. It gives the farmers a convenient center for trading, it builds up their home community; for the merchant it makes a fair business of what would otherwise be a bare existence.

But there is still work which should be done to this same end. We should all work together and make our town an object of pride in the eyes of all the people in the community. Rebuild our sidewalks, clean up our streets, remove the rubbish from the alleys and put a little paint on the few buildings which are still without that luxury. If we make a united effort to accomplish these things, Wasco will soon become the city beautiful. The people will be proud of their town, with its city-like appearance, and will come here to do their trading. The farmers, when they have laid by a snug little sum and are ready to retire from hard work, will move to Wasco and build comfortable homes and become progressive citizens. Let us all work together, let something definite be done for the improvement in the appearance of our community.

## A Letter from New Mexico.

LOGANSVILLE, N. M., Dec. 19, '07.  
EDITOR NEWS: Only a short time ago we wrote to change the address of our paper from Allen to Preston. As this is a new country, we are getting postoffices established through the country. We have been changing as they get nearer to us. When we came here one year ago we had our mail come to Bovina, Tex., a distance of 35 miles; then, in a short time, they got a postoffice and two stores in ten miles of us. Then, during the summer, they got an office in five miles. We have a country store and postoffice now within two miles by the name of Logansville. Suppose our friends think we are moving all the time, but we like this country well enough to make it our home. We would like to have some of our Oregon people for neighbors. We have good neighbors, but they were all strangers to us at first.

Please send the paper to Logansville, N. M., instead of Preston, N. M.  
Yours Truly,  
Mrs. V. J. STORM.

## Cliffs Growing

A special to the Portland Telegram from Cliffs gives the following account of prosperity at the little town on the North Bank road: E. F. Kammer has sold his interest in the Cliffs Mercantile Company and has purchased the steam launch and ferry operating on the Columbia between this place and Rufus, Or. Mr. Kammer will also send in his resignation as postmaster and will devote his entire time to the ferry business. It is not known who will succeed him as postmaster, though it is understood Charles Poston will apply for the appointment. It is also said R. E. Duff will in a few days retire as a member of the Cliffs Mercantile Company and take over the lumber business, which has been included as a part of the holdings of the concern. This will leave J. M. Charters and A. B. Poston as the sole remaining partners in the first concern to do business in Cliffs.

Work is under way on the construction of a two-story frame building at the corner of Washington street and Fourth avenue, which will be 44x60 feet and jointly owned by the Tucker Bros., of this place, and S. W. Curran, of Hood River. Tucker Bros. will occupy a part of the building with a stock of furniture, while Mr. Curran will put in a pool and billiard hall. The upper story will be arranged to be used as a public hall for dances, lodges and entertainments. Charles Hess, of Goldendale, has let a contract to R. E. Duff for the construction of three modern five-room cottages, work to begin January 2. D. M. Beam of Goldendale, is here and has resumed work on two business buildings which he had under way when the financial crash came.

## FOR SILICA SAND

### Steel Company Offers Reward for Material

### Income of Community Possessing Commodity in Paying Quantities Will be far Greater than the Klondyke Gold Mines

You have printed articles at different times relative to the discovery of large bodies of silica sand, and the Oregon Development League desires to present \$100.00 to any reader of your paper or any citizen of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana or California, who will find this sand to fill the requirements demanded by the Columbia Steel Works of this city, who have made this offer through the League.

"We will take one hundred tons each month of silica sand, 96 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, delivered at Portland at not to exceed \$6.00 per ton, and we will pay \$100.00 in cash to the discoverer."

Silica sand is now being shipped to Portland and other iron and steel manufacturing centres of the Pacific Coast from Minnesota. It has been frequently reported that large quantities of pure silica have been discovered, and the community that "makes good" in this instance has a greater source of revenue than gold or copper mines, lumber mills, or factories of any kind, for when a dependable quality of silica sand is found in quantities sufficient to supply the demand, all the iron works from the Gulf of California to Alaska, and from the Rocky Mountains west, will be customers. It may just as well be given to the public now as later that the steel trust and another combination of multi-millionaires engaged in the production of iron and steel are investigating different points on the Pacific Coast, with the idea of building another Pittsburg.

Don't worry about the present freight rate. The discovery of a large quantity of silica sand would make a low rate necessary—remember that the sand now comes from Minnesota. This is your opportunity. Send a sample to your nearest assayer to be sure you have the goods.

The year 1907 breaks all records in Portland, and what is true here is an index in a proportionate degree of every place between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean, for this great section is the most prosperous part of America, and will continue to be. The increase in manufactured products has been 30 per cent; the sales of merchandise are considerably greater than in 1906. No year has brought so great an immigration. Postal receipts, exports and imports, the products from the farm and dairy, and those from the orchard, and every other resource by which prosperity can be pulsed, prove an unprecedented growth, and if we only shake off this temporary impulse to hedge, 1908 can be made a still greater year.

## About Our University Students.

University of Oregon, Eugene, December 30—The following table, taken from the records of the register's office, shows that the students of the University of Oregon come from practically every county in the state. There are now in attendance in the departments at Eugene, exclusive of music, 400 students, which is the largest body of students of college rank enrolled in any institution in Oregon. That they are not from the homes of the rich is shown by the fact that nearly 70 of them are either wholly or partially earning their own way. Most of them are registered from the smaller cities of the state that support good high schools. The following counties are represented: Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

## Free Dishes.

With every can of Snowcap Baking Powder, quality guaranteed.—Akers.

## STOP YOUR KICKING.

Stop your kicking 'bout the times. Get a hustle on you; Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes. If the dollars shun you; Croaking never bought a dress, Growling isn't in it; Fix your peepers on success, Then go in to win it; Times are getting good again— Try to help them all you can.

Don't sit 'round with hanging lip, That is sure to floor you; Try to get a better grip On the work before you; Put some ginger in your words When you greet a neighbor; Throw your trouble to the birds, Get right down to labor; And you'll notice, every day, Things are coming right your way. Stop your kicking, get hold Of the wheel and turn it; You can never handle gold Unless you try to earn it; Brush the cobwebs from your eyes, Stop your blame repining And you'll notice that your skies Always will be shining. If you haven't the nerve to try, Sneak away somewhere and die.

—Goldendale Sentinel.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between William Macnab and Alex Macnab, doing business as Macnab & Macnab, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 29th day of October, 1907.

WM. MACNAB,  
ALEX. MACNAB.

## For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with Chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton South Gibson, of Pa. "I have since tried many remedies, but without permanent relief until Mr. A. M. Miles of this place persuaded me try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by MARSH & MEDLER.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of William R. Fowler, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court administrator of the estate of William R. Fowler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased, or his estate, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of J. C. Bright in Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Wasco, Oregon, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

J. S. FOWLER, Administrator.

## Notice of Administrator's Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaretta J. Lamborn, Deceased.

To Jerome Madden, and to Mrs. Lucile Lamborn, widow; Mrs. Melva Royce, Wife Lamborn and Willie Lamborn, heirs at law of John Elwood Lamborn, deceased, and to all other heirs of Margaretta J. Lamborn and to all heirs and interested parties unknown, and to each and all of you, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you, each and all of you, are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, at the court room thereof, in the court house at Moro, in said county and state, on Monday, the 24 day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the petition of Frank S. Lamborn, the administrator of said estate, for an order of sale of the real property thereof should not be granted and an order of sale, as prayed for, granted by this court authorizing and directing him, the said Frank S. Lamborn, to sell the said real property, described as follows, to-wit: the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township one (1) north, range seventeen (17), east of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to government survey, at private sale, in the manner provided by law, upon the following terms, viz: not less than one-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash and term of credit not exceeding one year to be allowed in the discretion of the administrator, purchaser to execute and deliver promissory note and mortgage of approved form, such mortgage to be the first lien upon said premises for the deferred payment, and which said payment shall bear interest at not less than 8 per cent per annum.

Witness, the Hon. Geo. Bourhill, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, with the seal of said court, affixed this 29th day of December, A. D. 1907.

J. S. FOWLER,  
Clerk.

# MARKET DAY ...AT WASCO...

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## MONDAY, JANUARY 27, '08

Come in and bring in what you have to sell. If you have nothing to sell, come and see if you can't find something that you want to buy. If you do not want to buy or sell, come and mix with the people that do buy and sell and keep posted on prices.

The object of this sale is to get buyers and sellers together. Bring what you have to sell or trade to the Phalemont Barn and you will find plenty of others there.

There will probably be an auction sale in the afternoon, and if you wish you can place all you have on deposit at auction at a small cost. O. H. Rich will be there to do the auction work.

Wasco intends to have a Market Day every month. This will interest the farmers more than anything else.

This is a new thing here, but it has been in practice in many states and in England for years. They have a Market Day in all towns of any importance at least once a month. Come in and give this scheme a fair trial.

## JOHN WILSON House Painting.

I DO FIRST-CLASS PAINTING. My success here in work done for some of your most prominent citizens is sufficient assurance that I can deliver the goods. Place your orders with me.

OLD JONES WAREHOUSE

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