

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

AURORA LODGE NO. 34, K. of P.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in their hall. Subscribing brothers cordially invited. W. W. ANTONIO, Sec. D. S. YOUNG, C. C. K. of H. and S.

ILLIAN TEMPLE NO. 17, R. S.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8:30 in K. of P. hall. Subscribing brothers cordially invited. Mrs. L. L. JAYNES, Sec. Mrs. E. H. GAGE, C. C. K. of H. and S.

TAYLOR LODGE, A. F. & A. M.—Meets at Wasco every first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. V. C. BROCK, Sec. W. M. HANWORTH, W. M.

W. T. SHERMAN PORT NO. 4, G. A. R.—Meets first Saturday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. A. B. WOOLLEY, R. F. P. V. P. Adj. Com.

GOLDEN SIKKAP CHAPTER, O. E. S. NO. 46.—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening. ANNA ELLINGTON, W. M.

WASCO ASSEMBLY NO. 78, U. A. C.—Meets every Monday evening in K. of P. hall. H. H. WALKER, Sec. ALFRED DINE, M. A.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

And the bear danced.

Dave Fulton returned from British Columbia Friday.

Carl Peetz of Eskineville was in town Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Duerr, a Lutheran minister, is at the Wasco Hotel.

A number of harvest hands came in on the train Wednesday.

Fresh and cured meats at the Columbia Packing Company's.

Chas. Ely and wife have moved to Arlington, where Charley will engage in draying.

Wm. Bonarth left us a few early potatoes last week, for which he has our thanks.

George Wilehart spent the Fourth at Oregon City, returning to Wasco Tuesday evening.

Ask your druggist for Rosodon for the teeth. Manufactured by Clark & Falk, The Dalles.

Ask your grocer for Clark & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts for sale by all grocers.

Wall paper—white back, double roll, 8c, worth 15c, for sale by DuBois Furniture Co., The Dalles.

Ask your druggist for Floral Lotion for rough skin. Manufactured by Clark & Falk, The Dalles, Ore.

Three murders, a probably fatal shooting, and a death by burning is reported as St. Louis' record for the Fourth.

Choice cuts of beef, pork, veal, and mutton, also sausage, bologna, etc., at the Columbia Packing Company's.

Mrs. G. E. Kellogg went to her Oregon City home last Sunday, and will remain until the hot weather is past.

Grandpa and Grandma Andrews returned Tuesday evening from Portland where they had been celebrating the Fourth.

Clayton has blacksmith coal, iron, and hardware, for sale, and is prepared to do all kinds of wood work, and carriage painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Smith left for Portland, Friday, July 1st, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Be on your guard for fire this harvest. Look out in time. Caution everybody, everybody's boy, and everybody's help. Guard against the fire fiend in the grain field.

Life is uncertain these windy days, but the fact remains that Shurtz & Thompson are making the best photos of any travelling gallery in Eastern Oregon. Give them a call.

Mrs. Elwood Thompson's baby, a little boy five months old, was seriously ill the last report we had. The ailment was congestion of stomach and lungs, accompanied by convulsions.

John Johnson believes in making life as pleasant and comfortable as possible, and in accordance with said belief, presented himself with a handsome new carriage, last Saturday.

Hugh McIntyre, who spent about ten days in Willamette Valley returned last week. He reports crops as looking well. Mr. McIntyre says that he went to the Valley for the purpose of comparing it with Sherman county, and that he is more favorably impressed with our county than ever. While this is saying nothing against the Valley it certainly speaking well for Sherman county.

Last Thursday after our city list was mailed, a gentleman in a hack entering the town from the north stopped his team when near us, handed us a small neat-looking box, and drove on. Never a word spoke he, never a word spoke we. We took the little box home, and soon the children gathered around and the wife gathered around, and we gathered, and on opening it we found to our great surprise about a dozen and a half of large, juicy, luscious peaches. We then became more interested in him who had vanished as mysteriously as Col. Goffe at Hadley, but the box disclosed the fact that the peaches were from the IXL orchard at Grant, and were the compliments of Prof. T. Gay Neece.

J. W. Booth went to Grass Valley Tuesday.

John McDermid returned this week from the East.

A son-in-law of S. J. Andrews is here from Iowa to make a few weeks' visit.

Born—To the wife of Lyander Madden, Tuesday, July 5, an 8-pound girl. Poll-tax in Dawson is \$45, dog tax \$5 and miner's license \$10.

Vegetables and fruit in season at the Columbia Packing Company's.

Senator Dufur attended court this week. He was in town yesterday.

Supt. Ragsdale will probably hold institute during the first half of September.

Beef and veal sell in Havana for 55 cents a pound, lamb for 90 cents and pork \$1.15.

The new firm of Pulliam and Jones is doing a general merchandise business. Give them a call.

Ask your druggist for Floral Lotion for rough skin. Manufactured by Clark & Falk, The Dalles.

When you come to Moro, do not forget the New restaurant. Meals 25c. George Brock, proprietor.

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A young man whose home was in the Klickitat was drowned last Saturday, just across from Biggs while in bathing.

The Peoples Publishing Co. is prepared to do first class job work. Press and type new and of the very latest. Give us a call.

This office is now supplied with the blanks necessary for final proof applications, and we can save you a trip to Moro or The Dalles.

If you want a good suit of clothes call on F. H. Meader & Co., Moro, Oregon, and have your measure taken and get a good fit guaranteed, and the best of workmanship and material.

Mr. Brant turned his fire extinguisher on a burning lamp thrown into the street from our barber-shop, and thoroughly extinguished the fire in less than fifteen seconds, so quickly that probably not half of the score of persons on the sidewalk near the burning lamp, even saw him perform the act.

The DuBois Furniture Co., 133 Second St., The Dalles, carries a complete line of Bridge & Beach stoves and ranges, from \$6 to \$45, guaranteed for 15 years. Also new and second-hand furniture, carpets, matting, tin and granite ware, pianos, organs, sewing machines, and everything in the house-furnishing line.

B. W. Anson has just finished a handsome residence, which ranks among the finest in the county both for finish, design and convenience. The popular architect, Rev. Bast, furnished the design. Van Gilder and Sorber were the contractors and builders, and the genial Ben Whitney embellished it with his most skillful brush. The Republic staff wish Mr. and Mrs. Anson many years of happiness in their beautiful home near the Columbia Southern.

Edgar Tyree, son of Prof. Tyree, formerly of Sherman county, late of Albany, but now of LaGrande, came in on the Columbia Southern Wednesday. Mr. Tyree's many friends will no doubt give him a cordial welcome, knowing him as they do to be a young man of good character, excellent habits, and scholarly attainments. Mr. Tyree was known here for his genial disposition, his steady and studious habits when pursuing the common branches, and his many friends have no doubt that these traits characterized him through his college course. Edgar graduates in the classical course next year.

John W. Moore called at this office today to learn the latest war news. He had not been to town for several days, as he had been quite busy haying. While he deplores the war and wishes it could have been averted, he rejoices to learn of Sampson's signal victory.

Uncle Wash knows practically something of what it is to fight Spaniards, having served his country in the Mexican war, and now he beholds the novel spectacle of a later generation of his countrymen marching to victory on every field of battle against the ancestral race of the Mexicans. It looks, too, at present, as if the Americans would now as then, be victorious in every battle.

The following from the Farm and Home is worth a fair test at least. "Shut in wheat may be prevented by putting a bag of wheat in a barrel of cool water and leave it until the seeds are moist, usually two or three minutes. Drain off the surplus cold water, then immerse for a minute or two in a second barrel containing warm water. The object of this is to warm the wheat so that it will not cool the water in third barrel. When warm, plunge quickly into the third barrel and leave it 15 minutes. Keep the temperature (by steady thermometer test) between 120 and 134 degrees, preferably at 131. Remove wheat after 15 minutes and spread on the floor, that has never had sunlight, to dry.—(Prof. H. Garman, Ky Exp Sta.)"

Mr. Reynolds is repairing the porch at his hotel.

Miss Ella Marsh is trying the mountain air in the vicinity of Mt. Hood.

G. D. Woodworth came up from Hood River Tuesday morning and made a brief stay.

John Pugh and wife returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit at Hood River.

Grandma Walker who has been visiting at Pendleton of late returned Wednesday.

Pulliam & Jones are building a 14 by 40 foot addition to their store, to be used as a warehouse.

The engine and boiler for the North Pacific mill have arrived. This completes the invoice of machinery.

Phil Ruggles gave us a call Wednesday. He says his brother Henry has gone to Dawson in quest of gold.

Call at the office of the Republic and see a copy of "Fair Isle of Cuba." Many thanks to Mr. Cameron for a copy of his song.

Mrs. Will Boardner and her two little boys left for South Whitley, Ind. Thursday evening. Mr. Boardner will remain here till after harvest.

Just received a letter from our old friend and neighbor J. D. Nave of Ten Mile, Ore., who wishes the Republic sent to him. Glad to hear from brother Nave.

Charley and Carl Everett passed through town Tuesday on their way home from Dufur, where they had gone to hear the eagle scream on the glorious Fourth.

Wm. L. Campbell of Stockton, Calif., is here with twelve of the harvesters, which have just arrived. Mr. Campbell is here to assist in putting up these mammoth machines.

The North Pacific mill will do an exchange business when fully started up. An electric dynamo will be put in soon for use in the mill and for our city if we see fit to put in electric lights.

Wasco's citizens manifested a diversity of preferences as to places for celebrating the Fourth. Many staid at home, others went to Hood River, many to The Dalles, some to Portland, some rusticated in a grove near the mouth of the De Schutes, and some to Goldendale.

We think it would have a wholesome effect if thoughtful people would not even laugh at the cheap and unmanly exhibition a couple of our young men made of themselves Wednesday evening. Do not laugh at such monkey shins, the boys are rather to be pitied. We forbear to be personal for first offenses.

N. C. Long met with no trifling accident at Wasco Wednesday morning. His stallion bit his thumb almost off. Dr. Hartley dressed the wound, and in the afternoon we saw the patient sitting on the porch at the Wasco hotel talking faster and sometimes more furiously than all the "buses" drivers in Portland upon the arrival of an excursion train. We supposed he was better and was endeavoring to make up time lost on account of the accident.

It may possibly be of help to some to learn that two saddle horses have been at the Miller bridge for several days trying to cross in the direction of The Dalles. They are a bay and a brown, probably 8 or 9 years old, and will weigh about 900 pounds. The bay is branded E. S. on right side, and is shod all around. The brown is bare, and paces. He is branded on the left shoulder with something like an inverted and reversed J with a quarter circle above and to the left.

Hampie Laughter, who returned from Sunny Side, Wn., gives a glowing account of his trip, especially of the beautiful farms, and fabulous producing qualities of the soil and the magnificent climate of the locality he visited. He reports that from 9 to 11 tons of alfalfa, 25 tons of carrots, and 130 gallons of sorghum per acre easily produced. He states that by actual measurement one piece of alfalfa grew 14 inches in 12 days of his certain knowledge. No one who knows Mr. Laughter will doubt these statements. His only complaint is that the populists out-thrive all other products, and that while the Republicans were running the state in debt \$1,000 a day, the populists are paying off the debt at the rate of \$100 per day. The populists brought Kansas out the same way after the blight of old partyism had scourged it for years. Hampie says over here it is all Republicans and a few Populists while over in Yakima it is all Populists and a few Republicans. The marvelous production of that section just visited by Mr. Laughter is a specimen of a different kind of country from our wonderful little Sherman. And why people who need better homes will persist in clinging to their high priced land of moderate yield in the East, while such places as Sherman county beckon them westward, passes our understanding. Ho! for Sherman county, with its fields of golden grain.

Rutledge Items.

T. Vanlandingham and family were down to Moro to make a farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayes.

Mr. O. C. Eakin and family were down to Moro and gave the photographers some work.

Lewis Dillinger of The Dalles, who has been visiting friends at Rutledge, returned Saturday accompanied by Lottie and Lennie Eakin who celebrated at The Dalles.

Some grain in our vicinity will soon be ready to cut.

O. C. Eakin, O. B. Eakin, and Fred Walker are going to the mill after lumber.

Walker and McGillis have purchased a new header.

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Council Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Crossfield.

Aldermen present: J. W. Booth, W. M. Reynolds, L. Clark. Recorder Johnson was also at his post.

W. M. Reynolds, committee appointed to see J. M. Hoag relative to corral and box stall for city pound, reported that he could not get a satisfactory reply.

Committee on printing being unable to report, the mayor requested J. W. Booth to wait on J. W. Armsworthy and W. J. Peddicord at once and secure sealed bids from them. Mr. Armsworthy being absent, Mr. Booth was instructed to secure bids Wednesday morning and take immediate action.

The People's Republic, desiring to make the burden of the taxpayers as light as possible, without augmenting the aching void in the city treasury, offered to publish one-half of the ordinances gratis if the News would publish the balance on the same terms. This Mr. Armsworthy declined to do, and sealed bids were therefore called for.

The question of bonding the city for the purpose of constructing water-works and other means of protecting the city against fire, was next taken up. The citizens having been invited to attend this session of the council, Mayor Crossfield called on W. M. Barnett. Mr. Barnett said, substantially, that he wanted whatever is best for the town. That we need fire protection, but should not go heavily in debt for it. That with our school indebtedness and now water bonds we may discourage others from locating here. He said he feels insecure, and that if means to put in protection be not raised by taxation, it should be by private subscription. He thought a little tax scares some people; for instance, some have drawn their money out of the bank rather than pay a little revenue on checks.

Dr. Edgington said we need protection from the ravages of fire, and that he is willing to contribute his share or more toward a private fund.

John Medler conceded the need of a protection, but urged that bonding is a wrong step in this age. He desired to know what a \$2,000 water-work included. Some think five or six per cent is not much but it is taxing the future generation. We should pay as we go, said Mr. Medler.

C. J. Bright next addressed the meeting. Every one in the town should be interested in this question. There are many ways to raise the fund, said he, but which is the best way is the problem. He thought by private subscription a few would have to bear it all. No more equitable way than by taxation. But if it takes bonds and \$2,000 he is in favor of it. Moro is putting in a \$5,000 water-works and she is no better financially than we, and Moro is not bonding. He said his experience with donations was not satisfactory and preferred to raise funds on the credit of the town, otherwise a number of property owners, some of whom are non-residents, would escape their share of the burden.

He claimed that the future generations would be benefited, seed sown for good now, do not stop here but go on, said the speaker. He referred to Mr. Brant's experiment with the Sample Fire Extinguisher in town last Saturday, and urged that system of protection should be given consideration. The speaker favors the best system to be had at the least expense, even if it takes bonds for \$2,000, adding that if he were going to locate in a new place, he should consider, first their educational advantages; and next, their fire protection.

Mr. Brant explained the principle of fire extinguisher and made prices. He stated that instead of drowning fire, it smothered it. That water often does more damage than fire. Does not claim that chemicals can control every fire. That twelve hand machines would accomplish great results in our town. That while a 40 gallon Chemical Truck would cost \$350, the three gallon hand machines cost only \$12.50 each by the dozen. That twelve changes for the latter cost only \$150. Many questions were asked Mr. Brant, all of which were answered in a way highly satisfactory except the great difference in prices between the truck and the hand machines, which alderman Booth failed to understand. On motion, the council adjourned to Friday the 8th, at 8 p. m.

We came away convinced that it is the sincere desire of Mayor Crossfield and every member of the council present to get at the real wishes of the taxpayers of our town relative to the best method of protecting our city against the merciless ravages of fire.

Two irrepressible questions: If the absent councilmen were as sincere as cordial in their invitation to the public to be present, why were they absent? If the property owners in particular believe the mayor and his board were really desirous of consulting the taxpayers in this important matter, why did so many of our citizens fail to respond to the courteous invitation of the mayor and his council? Think seriously for one moment of the numerous meetings of our council in the interest of our town, and the little interest you have shown by not even being present when requested to do so.

If we build up Wasco, one thing certain, more public spirit must manifest itself. Wake up. Come out. Turn a new leaf.

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"Fair Isle of Cuba."

The words and music of Rod Cameron's popular song and quartette, "Fair Isle of Cuba," have been published by the Adams Music Co., of Jersey City, N. J. It is handsomely embellished with an appropriate and patriotic display on the cover of an American and Cuban flag, staff crossing staff, and unfurled to the breeze; a single starred shield of red, white, and blue, appears above and between "Old Glory" and the blood bought ensign of "that beautiful isle of the sea," and a large wreath encircled star supports these glorious emblems, while from the background the effulgent sun of liberty pours forth a flood of light, to represent the knowledge, wisdom, and glory of republics.

Every lover of soul-stirring song, every sympathizer with a down-trodden people should purchase a copy of this song as a recognition of deserving genius and a compliment to its author whose patriotic air will be heard not only in many an American home from Maine to Oregon, in the golden West and sunny South, but will doubtless yet be sung by youth and maiden in sweet Castilian among the verdant hills and vales of the "dear isle evermore," where rest our noble brave sacrificed for freedom, for their country's honor, and for the common brotherhood of man. You will remember how this song as sung by its author thrilled our large audience on "Cuban Day," and we are proud that he is a citizen of Sherman county, a fellow-townsmen.

Let us find Rod Cameron's song in every home in Sherman county.

"Then hurrah for the dear little island of Cuba! Harmless around it the wild billows roar; The stars and the stripes will protect you forever. The home of insurgents, dear isle evermore."

H. H. SUTCLIFFE, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Wasco Hotel. Wasco, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon, June 16, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before William Henrichs, County Clerk, at Moro, Oregon, on Saturday, July 31, 1898, viz:

COLE E. RAMEY, of Rufus, Oregon; Homestead application No. 2363, for the S.E. 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 2 N., R. 17 E., W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Buhman, of Wasco, Ore.; Winfield Stone, of Wasco, Ore.; Dan Boardiff, of Rufus, Ore.; John Yenabie, of Rufus, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

R. E. HOSKINSON,

Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.

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