

WEEKLY BUDGET

THURSDAY... NOVEMBER 28, 1880

This notice marked with a blue pencil indicates that your subscription has expired...

THE WEATHER.

A light shower just before midnight last Thursday changed to snow, which continued to fall until 3 P. M. on Friday.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 7 A. M., 12 M., 7 P. M. Rows include Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Ball to-night. Thanksgiving. Turkey-shooting. Roast turkey and pumpkin pies.

Ball supper at the Lexington hotel to-night.

Bargains in everything at H. McFarland & Co's.

Look out for a blue mark at the head of this column.

S. S. Downing is dangerously ill at his home near Ione.

Eight inches of snow fell in the Blue mountains last Friday.

Portland epicures know the quality of Morrow county rabbits.

Rev. G. E. Prunk preached in the Lexington church last Sunday.

The fall crop of babies in Morrow county is unusually large this season.

Wm. Estes has the lumber on the ground for a blacksmith shop on C street.

Morrow county's tax roll shows a total taxable property of \$1,333,824; polls, 828.

W. H. Benefiel and family this week moved into their house on upper Main street.

In another column Mrs. Kate Parsell, of Alpine, offers to rent 2400 acres of pasture.

Charlie Lewis came down on the train this morning to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Newspapers for '80, assorted sizes and full weight, only 50 cents per hundred at this office.

The Philadelphia Press, a first-class general newspaper, and your local paper for only \$1.50.

H. McFarland & Co. are prepared to buy wheat at their platform. Cash paid according to quality.

If you want to sell your ranch or claim, it will be to your advantage to make the fact known at this office.

Take your five-gallon oil cans to the City drug store and have them filled with coal oil for \$1.05 each.

The boys of the Lexington school enjoyed the snow while it lasted, by coasting on the hill facing upper C street.

The county court of Gilliam offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing stock in that county.

One thousand jack-rabbits wanted by H. McFarland & Co.; to be delivered on Tuesdays and Fridays. Fifteen cents each will be paid for them.

If you want to encourage this paper in its efforts for the development of Morrow county, tell your neighbor that the Budget is only one dollar per year.

The many friends of Conductor Enrick were pleased to see him back on the Willow creek branch last Thursday.

Conductor Kelley returns to the main line.

In order to reduce their stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hardware, glassware, etc., H. McFarland & Co. are now positively offering great reductions in prices for cash or wheat.

Ransom Lieallien, the blacksmith, has been under the weather for the past week and has been compelled to discontinue work in the shop. He will probably be on deck next week.

E. H. Parsons, who spent the summer in Washington and Idaho, has returned to Lexington, and will stay with his fine ranch south of town. He says Morrow county is good enough for him.

The Morrow county teachers' institute, which was announced to convene at the court house this evening, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in Heppner.

Lexington sportsmen have been quite successful this week, the result being shipments by H. McFarland & Co. amounting to 182 rabbits, besides quite a number of cottontails retained by the hunters.

The mournful toot of the old played-out "bulgine" on the Willow Creek branch continues to be heard along the line. The old girl has been surprising herself and everybody else this week by getting in on time.

Nels Magnuson has this week fenced the lot back of the Elkhorn stable and now has plenty of room for a feed yard. He has also fitted up a neat office and sleeping room, where he will be snug and comfortable this winter.

There are now seventy pupils enrolled in the Lexington public school. Though Mr. Hodson's management of the school is admirable under the circumstances, there are too many pupils for one teacher. He should have an assistant.

W. M. Booher used to think it was drawing it rather strong to say that wheat fed to hogs would bring \$1 per bushel. He tried it this fall himself, however, and realized just a little short of \$1.50 per bushel. He says he intends to keep it up.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Pendleton Daily East Oregonian. Forty-two are lights are now in operation.

F. H. Kemper is grading and improving his property on Main street, with a view to erecting two fine residences next spring at a total cost of \$3,000.

L. O. Hofius, foreman and time-keeper for Contractor Smith, is in from the Long Creek road camp. Only a few hundred yards are yet to be graded and Smith's contract will be completed.

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces, who lives on the Colville reservation, 130 miles west of Spokane Falls, arrived in Pendleton last Saturday on his return from a trip to Portland in company with A. R. Chapman of the war department.

Lee Moorhouse, agent at the Umatilla reservation, accompanied by Chief Homily, Young Chief, Indian Wolf, Peo and Calouse, will start for Washington, D. C., about December 1st. The object of the trip will be to hasten the settlement of reservation matters and the allotment in severalty of the land.

One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in Pendleton occurred last Thursday night, in which Mehrhoch & Stensloff, butchers, were victimized. The keys to the shop and safe were taken from beneath the pillow of one of the partners, who slept in another building, and \$59.25 taken from the safe.

Middle Fork residents in the John Day section are busy building a road from their settlement to connect with the Long Creek wagon road at the Grant county line, which is as far as the appropriation will carry it. Twenty-five men and teams are at work, and the whole is done at the expense of the settlers themselves, who are bound to have a good road to Pendleton.

A well-known local wheat dealer who was interviewed by an East Oregonian reporter as to the condition of the wheat market, said: "Wheat is dull and inactive, and remains at the same old figures. One reason for this lies in the fact that speculators in the product are holding aloof and refuse to invest heavily. As the saying goes, they have been 'bit' in their transactions during the past year or so, and as the burnt child dreads the fire so they dread to again overland themselves with wheat. Heavy exports from Russia to England also have a depressing tendency. Many argue, however, that when Russia's surplus is exhausted, the home market will be strengthened."

Thomas Hailey, of Pendleton, has received his appointment to the clerkship of the supreme court, his predecessor, J. N. Young, having sent in his resignation.

From a reliable source it is learned that Judge Ison is improving somewhat, but it is very doubtful if he ever holds another term of court. It will be remembered that Judge Ison was taken sick some time ago, while holding a term of court at Heppner.

An engineering party is locating survey lines near Umatilla to various points in the surrounding country for a great water ditch for irrigating the farms in the locality. The ditch is one of the biggest schemes conceived for the benefit of the county. It is backed by adequate capital and will be one of the lasting benefits of Umatilla county. It is expected to be in operation within three or four months. Although the cost is not known, it is said that it will require \$10,000 to construct and equip it.

DISTRICT NO. 33.

The three-months term of the school in this district, taught by A. S. Furnel, closed last Friday. The examination did honor to both teacher and pupils, showing his ability to teach and their application and ability to receive instruction. The speaking was all good, and the singing was excellent indeed for juveniles. Appropriate remarks were made by the teacher and others, after which an appetizing dinner was partaken of by all present. Among the visitors present were W. C. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown and Mrs. Kate Furnel. The exercises closed with a song by the pupils.

While the above was going on in the school room the "beautiful snow" was covering the ground.

Most of the farmers in this community have finished their fall seeding.

Everybody in this neighborhood seems to be enjoying good health at present.

MOTHER HUBBARD.

Bear Show. Considerable amusement was created on C street last Monday by the antics of a Mexican and a trained black bear.

The traveling showman had his whole family along, consisting of his wife and six muchachos, a Mexican hairless dog, a spotted mule colt and three common curs. The bear seemed to be the most respectable member of the outfit and was evidently ashamed of the company he was compelled to keep.

Feeling Better. Within the past month there has been a visible decrease in the number of farmers who wear a dissatisfied look. They are feeling better. There seems to be a general impression that the coming crop year will be a good one. Few can give definite reasons for this, but the weather so far this fall, the general aspect of things, and the "feeling in our bones," all go to make men feel hopeful and even confident.

Pressing the Season. Charlie and Tom Barnett got out their sleigh last Friday, but his career was brief. James Leach also pressed the season by driving into town to the music of the bells, though his little folks, whom he took home after school, enjoyed the novelty quite as much as if the snow had been deep.

Contagious Sickness. Heppner's public school, churches and all places of public gatherings are closed by order of the city council, on account of the contagious sickness which is now quite prevalent in Heppner, to be opened at such time as the council shall deem it best for the public health.

Arm Broken. Last Thursday afternoon the six-year-old son of Robert Sayer, of Saddle, was thrown from a horse and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm above the elbow. The boy was brought up on the evening train and Dr. Geoghegan reduced the fracture.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES.

Lebanon is to have a \$50,000 paper mill.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Goldendale.

Wild geese are selling for 25 cents each at Wasco.

There is room for more farmers in Morrow county.

Tacoma saloons are now compelled by law to close at 11 P. M.

The Southern Pacific has determined to fence its road through Oregon.

The Western Union telegraph company will open a local office in Union.

Morrow county is the place for the farmer.

The LEXINGTON WEEKLY BUDGET is working hard for the farmers of Morrow county.

Twelve or fourteen saloons in Ellensburg will take out licenses at the \$1000 a year rate.

Wilder Sweet, of Idaho, has been appointed associate justice by the supreme court of Idaho.

Seattle has about \$42,000 of her relief fund left. It is not yet settled what is to be done with it.

Home seekers will do well to take a trip through Morrow county. They will see no farther.

Lane county has 115 organized school districts, with an average enumeration of 43 pupils each.

Goldendale is making a movement to inaugurate an electric light system and new water works.

The Willamette valley is 50 miles wide and 150 miles long, and contains 6500 square miles.

Two hunters of the White Salmon country have sold twenty-six bear skins in Hood River this fall.

Eight prisoners are now confined in the Umatilla county jail at Pendleton, one on a charge of murder.

The contract for building the Tacoma court house has been awarded to a San Francisco firm for \$185,000.

There are now three organized granges in Josephine county. The grange has a membership in Oregon of 5,000.

Lane county farmers have 28,000 bushels of wheat stored at their warehouse in Eugene awaiting an advance in price.

There are 84 banks in Washington, 73 in Oregon and 22 in Idaho. Thirty-two of Oregon's are classed as national banks.

A company is being organized in Seattle with \$250,000 capital, to operate a line of steamers on Puget sound with headquarters at Seattle.

The Linn county grange has passed resolutions against the non-taxation of city bonds, also against lawyers and bankers being sent to the legislature.

The managers of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line say that Oregon has shipped more mutton to eastern markets this year than during any previous season.

A young man by the name of A. M. Fox disappeared from his home in East Portland, leaving his wife without means. It is supposed he has gone east, where he resided before coming to Oregon.

Last Thursday evening Thomas Elliott, a farmer living opposite Independence, while chopping a tree into cordwood was struck in the right eye and the eyeball burst by a stick of wood flying up.

An effort is being made to bring Chinese into Cour d'Alene for railroad purposes, and last week the citizens of Wardner held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions opposing their entry into the Cour d'Alene.

The total valuation of the assessable property in Wasco county is \$6,500,000. The tax roll now contains 200 more names than it did before Sherman county was cut off. The tax levy is the same as last year—20 mills.

The recent rains have raised the water in the Luckiamute river, and several million feet of logs there will soon be floated out. The sawmill at Independence cut nothing but ash lumber for the Portland market last summer.

Says the Tacoma West Coast Trade: A calf was born at Nodine & Rogers' slaughter house last week which was perfect in every respect, except that it had no front legs. It is healthy, active and inclined to make a live of life.

From three and one-half acres of hops a farmer in Polk county cleared a net profit of \$400. He sold at 12 1/2 cents a pound. The ruling price is 8 cents at present, but even at this low figure hops are more remunerative than wheat.

Ex-Judge Thomas H. Smith is seriously ill at Alameda, Cal. Smith was the first sheriff in Oregon and adjacent territory, his bailiwick then comprising a great extent of country. Of late years he has been a practicing lawyer in Alameda.

Silverton has a citizen over 50 years old who has resided in that city for the last eleven years, and has not been out of town farther than two miles in the whole time. He does not know where Salem and many other large towns are situated.

The Idaho territorial insane asylum at Blackfoot was destroyed by fire last Sunday. There were 64 patients in the institution, and out of this number two men and two women are known to have perished in the flames. Four others are missing, and are supposed to be burned.

The other day a Walla Walla butcher, while cutting a hog in two, struck his knife against some hard substance. On examination it was found that the knife had struck a ten-cent piece, which was firmly imbedded in the backbone. How the coin got in such a place is somewhat of a conundrum.

Sturgeon fishing on the Columbia is in full blast. Four firms are now engaged in the business of shipping the fish east in a frozen condition. One firm is located at Kalama, where they ship their fish over the Northern Pacific, another firm has its headquarters at Rainier and the other two receive their fish at Portland and have them frozen in the cold storage works.

Recent explorers in the Olympic mountains say that they found in elk and wild cattle. The presence of the latter is explained thus: A settler about twenty years ago turned a herd loose in the interior, intending to return the next year and gather them up. On returning he found them hopelessly scattered in the mountains and abandoned his plan. The cattle have been increasing undisturbed ever since and now overrun the whole district.

MORROW COUNTY ALL RIGHT.

W. M. Booher is one of the boys who believes in Morrow county, and says so. He thinks the good times are not far away.

The Benetfels, father and sons, though hit pretty hard by the past season, believe that the only way to win is to "stay with it," and they have put in 400 acres of wheat this fall.

J. W. Cox, of Ione, thinks it is "a long lane that has no turn," and he believes the turn for the better will shortly come for Morrow county. He has in 100 acres of wheat and expects to cut a good crop.

J. F. Willis, one of the latest settlers in this vicinity, though he has seen one of the worst seasons yet known in the county, is well pleased with Morrow and says he is here to stay. He has in 200 acres of wheat, and will probably put in 135 more, including barley and oats.

J. M. Kees, of Ione, says Morrow county is all right, and that he is glad he is here. J. L. Kincaid, A. H. Smith, J. M. Hamlet, J. R. Nunemaker, H. H. Hoopes and—but there's no end to the list of men who express themselves in the same way. They are all over the county. Some are doing well and some are not, but they believe in Morrow county and are not discouraged by the present rather tight times. The Budget wants to say a word to this kind of men, which is: Don't keep still about your faith in the county. Tell it to the demoralized ones; tell it to the kickers; tell it to new-comers. That's the way to make other men feel as good as you do and to copper the croakers.

HORN.

MUR—Near Lexington, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Muir, a son.

PARKINS—Near Lexington, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parkins, a daughter.

TURNER—In Sand Hollow, November 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, a son.

COOK—On Butter creek, November 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, a son.

POPPEL—Near Hardman, November 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poppen, a daughter.

MARRIED.

VINCENT-HOTTEL—On Big Butter creek, November 8th, by Rev. Hoskins, Frank Vincent and Viola Hottel.

DIED.

HELMES—At Biggs Station, Sherman county, November 16th, Miss Mila Helms, aged 30 years.

GEO. P. MORGAN,

(Late Chief Clerk U. S. Land Office)

LAND LAW SPECIALIST.

THE DALLES, OR.

Room 9, Land Office Building.

REGULARLY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE before Local Land Offices and Departments at Washington under provisions of the Circular of the General Land Office, approved Dec 19, 1887.

If You Have Lost a Land Right,

Or have had trouble about your land,

WRITE TO ME!

I CHARGE NOTHING

For Correspondence, and may be able to help you.

If I take your case I am willing to wait until the work is successfully done before my fee is due.

YOU WILL FIND

GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS

—AT—

THE LEXINGTON HOTEL,

J. W. REDFORD, Prop.

FIRST-CLASS FARE

—AT—

POPULAR PRICES.

THE TABLE IS ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH the best in the market. Careful attention paid to the wants of guests. No Chinese employed. The house is kept in the neatest possible manner.

BOARD, PER WEEK.....\$4 00

BOARD AND LODGING..... 5 00

SINGLE MEALS..... 25

LODGINGS, 25 AND 50 CTS.

LEXINGTON

MEAT MARKET,

J. W. LIEUALLEN, Prop'r.

Choice Roasts and Tender Steaks

Cut to Order.

THE BEST AND THE BEST ONLY

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

AT PRESENT I HAVE BEEF ONLY, BUT expect soon to keep Mutton, Pork, Sausages, Corned Beef, Smoked Hams, Sliced Cured Sides. My prices will be found reasonable. Farmers furnished with Meat in quantity at low rates.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

TO CLOSE BUSINESS! TO CLOSE BUSINESS!

Don't let this opportunity pass to purchase your Fall Supplies cheap.

We are Offering

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

For the Next 30 Days in Our Entire Stock.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS,

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES,

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING,

BARGAINS IN HARDWARE.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT.

H. McFARLAND & CO.,

LEXINGTON, OREGON.

BARGAINS

—IN—

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES!

GROCERIES

CHEAP FOR SPOT CASH!

—AT THE—

Northwest Corner of Main and C Streets, Lexington. WM. PENLAND.

HENRY PADBERG,

PROPRIETOR OF

THE CITY DRUG STORE,

LEXINGTON, OREGON,

(DR. E. T. GEOGHEGAN, Pharmacist and Manager.)

KEEPS A FULL STOCK OF PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

—ALSO—

TOILET ARTICLES, CHOICE PERFUMERY, NOTIONS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, PUTTY PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC., ETC.

A FINE LINE OF TOBACCO and CIGARS.

The Finest Brands of WINES and LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes. PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED DAY OR NIGHT.

OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D.

Female Specialist.

Climax Bitters

For the Liver.

Use Climax Bitters

For the Blood.

Use Climax Bitters

For the Stomach.

CLIMAX BITTERS

THE KING OF ALL BITTERS

—FOR—

BLOOD, LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES.

For Sale by R. C. WILLS, Ione, Oregon.

SEVENTY HEAD

STOCK HORSES FOR SALE

AT \$18 PER HEAD

J. W. LIEUALLEN, Lexington, Or.

PAY UP.

ALL ACCOUNTS ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE call and settle up at once. I cannot do business on credit.

WANTED—EASTERN AND WESTERN farmers to know that in Morrow county can be found fine vacant land and improved claims for sale cheap, and that the soil here cannot be excelled.