

WEEKLY BUDGET

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1890

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THE WEATHER.

About three inches of snow fell during the week, but a chinook wind commenced blowing on Tuesday evening, continuing until about 4 o'clock this morning, and most southern exposures are now bare. Temperatures for the week:

Table with 4 columns: Day, 7 A. M., 12 M., 6 P. M. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Melting snow. Mercury on the rise. Farewell sleighing and coasting. Another railroad for Morrow county. Lively times in Lexington next summer. Company D will drill next Saturday night. Pendleton has an amateur minstrel troupe. John Hulse, a pioneer of 1849, died at Pendleton last Thursday. J. S. Boothby wants some second-hand barbed wire. See advertisement. The boys of the Lexington school don't miss any sliding while the snow lasts. The tax levy for 1893, made last week by the state executive board, is six mills. Lexington offers an excellent opening for a live man to go into the general merchandise business. So far the present season has been very favorable for the farmers, and the outlook is encouraging. Take your five-gallon oil cans to the city drug store and have them filled with coal oil for \$1.65 each. Look out for a blue mark at the head of this column. Don't allow your name to be dropped from the subscription list. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melson, formerly of Lexington, but more recently of Walla Walla, are now at Salem, Or. The man of energy and capital who shall bring a good stock of general merchandise to Lexington will never regret the venture. Morrow county is "layin' low" just now, but the coming summer will witness a stirring up that will be a surprise to mossbacks. Last week Homer McFarland, Henry Padberg and Wm. Penland put up a good supply of ice for use during the coming summer. John Jordan was up yesterday from his fine ranch at the mouth of Rhea creek. He reports stock as looking very well considering the time of year. Texas Siftings will be furnished with the Budget for \$2 only until February 1st. But a short time remains in which to obtain both papers for half the regular price of Siftings alone. Sheriff Howard announces that during February he will visit every precinct in the county and hold a public reception at each polling place, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends and the tax-payers generally. See advertisement for dates. Lonis Bergendahl, of Pendleton, the inventor of the famous rotary snow plow, has secured a patent for a combined rotary land plow and harrow. One of these machines is now being made, and upon completion will be tested in the field. East Oregonian. Wm. A. DeWitt, traveling representative of the Pendleton East Oregonian, who has been in this county for several days past, gave the Budget office a pleasant call yesterday. The E. O. is so well known as a first-class newspaper in every respect that Mr. DeWitt finds his task of obtaining subscribers an easy one and is meeting with success beyond his expectations.

DEATH OF CHARLES LIND.

Last Monday afternoon Charles Lind was found dead at his home on Willow creek, six miles east of Lexington. Appearances indicated that he died from heart disease and had fallen from his chair while seated at the dinner table. In early life Charles Lind was a sailor. After leaving the sea he followed mining for a time, and about sixteen years ago settled upon his present ranch, where he has since been engaged in stock-raising. He was well liked by all who knew him, and was regarded as a good neighbor and a man of sterling integrity. He was unmarried and aged about fifty years. The funeral took place at Heppner on Tuesday last.

Profit in Flax.

The attention of all thinking farmers is directed to the letter of "South Spring Sage" in this issue. In common with the Budget, the "Sage" thinks flax would be a paying crop in Morrow county. We would like to hear from others on the same subject. The matter of flax-growing is at least worthy of attention and experiment, and we do not doubt that a thorough test would demonstrate it to be a profitable crop here.

Dance at the Armory.

As announced in another column, preparations are being made for a ball at the armory on Wednesday evening of next week. Good music will be in attendance, the floor will be in the best possible condition, strict order will be maintained, and those in charge of the affair assure a pleasant evening to all who attend. The supper at the Lexington hotel will be exactly suited to the wants of the tired dancers.

FROM SOUTH SPRING.

The "Sage" Sends Some News Items and a Valuable Hint for Farmers.

Quite a number are afflicted with bad colds in this section.

Rev. Mr. Feak, of Echo, was in the neighborhood Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Armstrong left on the 3d instant to attend the Portland business college.

J. S. Tower has out on the range thirty head of cattle which he cannot find.

The jack-rabbits are helping themselves to the haystacks in this locality. Why not have a bounty on rabbits?

The M. E. quarterly conference will be held at Pine City on the first and second of February by Pastor Feak and Presiding Elder G. M. Booth.

The directors of school district No. 23 have lined the school house with thick paper, making it more comfortable for the teacher and pupils these frosty days.

Those who were out sleigh-riding last Sunday evening experienced a very cooling atmosphere. The mercury dropped nineteen and one-half degrees in a little over an hour, reaching seventeen and a half below zero before six o'clock. One boy went home with frozen ears.

WHY NOT TRY FLAX?

In a recent issue of the Budget the question was asked, "Why would not flax-raising be profitable for the farmers of Morrow county?" According to all the information your correspondent can glean it would pay better than raising wheat. For the past two years wild flax has been coming up in the wheat fields in this locality, and last year came near choking out the wheat in some places. Since the fall rains wild flax has come up very thickly on some pieces of summer-fallow. In talking with an experienced farmer from Dayton, Wash., on the subject, he said: "Where wild flax grows thickly you can rest assured that tame flax will make a good crop. Farmers in the Dayton country have made more money from flax than wheat. The price of flax is always better than that of wheat; so if the yield was the same, there would be more gain in the flax." Another encouraging feature is that the linseed oil mills built in Portland last year consume thousands of bushels of flax seed annually, making a home demand which is bound to increase the value of flax and make the raising of it a profitable industry for us poorly remunerated wheat-raisers. The writer wants to try a few acres of flax next season. Let us hear from others on the subject.

SOUTH SPRING SAGE. SOUTH SPRING, January 11, 1890.

EIGHT MILE CENTER.

A Batch of Interesting Items from a Prosperous Neighborhood.

Mrs. W. F. Halley is on the sick list.

C. E. Jones is the proud father of a ten-pound boy, born on December 31st.

The chinook last Wednesday caught cold and ended up with a small flurry of snow.

Robert Veatch, whose leg was broken some time ago, is able to be around again.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young has been quite sick, but is improving.

A. J. Coleman, of Democrat gulch, is the young man's friend—another fine daughter.

G. W. Hyatt, of Democrat gulch, is also the happy father of another bright-eyed girl.

John Brown, from the Willamette valley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes at Eight Mile Center.

Chester Haines, who has been on a trip to Colorado, via the trail, returned to Eight Mile in time for the holidays.

Bruce Haines, while on his way from the mountains last week, overturned his wagon and came near breaking his leg.

Wright Saling has just received his set of new blacksmithing tools, and will open up in the shop formerly occupied by Theodore Downing.

The debate at the Hooker school house last Thursday evening was postponed on account of the festival at Eight Mile Center on the same night.

The school in Hooker district is progressing finely, with Mrs. A. M. Slocum as teacher. She is giving entire satisfaction and is liked by all.

Last Thursday, while leading a horse into the stable past another, Ed Rood received a kick on the leg from the horse in the stall. The blow was severe, but no bones were broken.

The New Year dance was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, the merry crowd dancing until broad daylight. The supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, who know just how to get up a supper for such an occasion. BEZZ. EIGHT MILE CENTER, January 10, 1890.

FOR PROGRESS.

A Correspondent Suggests a Building and Loan Association.

I am well pleased with your paper and see that you are working hard toward building up the town and surrounding country. I would suggest that a building and loan association be established, and think that it would be one of the best things that could be done. In my belief it would help to build up the town and neighborhood faster than a bank or almost any other institution that could be named. Five years ago when I was in Olympia a building and loan association was started there, and during three meetings about sixty members were obtained, who took from three to five shares each. Several buildings were commenced immediately. Since its organization it has been a great benefit to the town, and I see by the Budget that the one at Weston is also doing well. If the people of Lexington and vicinity should organize one I am sure it would be greatly to their advantage. I would take a few shares myself, and think I could get others to join the association. J. B. SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 6, 1890.

SPORT AT EIGHT MILE.

Rabbit Hunt, Supper and Dance, and a Jolly Time Generally.

The Eight Mile Center sporting club met on Saturday evening of last week and elected captains for a rabbit hunt, which resulted in the capture of 133 rabbits. This is quite a large number, considering the scarcity of the jacks in this section. The captains chose up sides, and the party that brought in the smallest number of rabbits was to furnish a supper, to be participated in by all who might come. Following are the names of those who brought in scalps:

Company A, Wright Saling, captain—Burns Bowman 5, Richard Hayes 2, Ed Hooker 4, Ed Rood 3, Charles Repast 3, Len Hooker 1, James Inskip 1, Charles Ingraham 1, Jack Kelley 4, John Cantwell 7, Gill Coats 1, C. Leathers 1, Wm. Ingraham 2. Total, 35.

Company B, Ed Ashbaugh, captain—Chester Haines 2, Gill Jones 4, Bruce Haines 10, Joe Hayes 4, S. P. Jones 5, Fred Ashbaugh 3, W. W. Brannan 9, E. B. Stanton 1, Peyton Nicholson 4, Fred Knighten 12, Ed Kelly 2, Jake Young 3, J. H. Jones 7, States Roberts 11, Abner Cantwell 5, C. Z. Fuqua 1, Andrew Cantwell 5, Scott McKimney 3, Albert Lovegrain 8. Total, 90.

The hunters on the losing side came to the front last Thursday evening with one of the finest suppers that have been served in the neighborhood for many a day. The spread was laid in the Eight Mile Center school house. Following are the names of those who were present and participated in the merry-making:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, Mrs. A. M. Slocum, Mrs. M. J. Saling, Miss Tracie Furlong, Miss Ida Hooker, Miss Cora Stanton, Miss Edna Fraser, Miss Rose Fuqua, Miss Mary Jones, Miss May Ashbaugh, Miss Susie Ashbaugh, Miss Lillie Saling, Miss Florence Saling, Miss Myrtle Brannan, Miss Golda Ashbaugh, Miss Etta Ashbaugh, Miss Floy Jones, Elmer Hooker, Olin Hayes, F. Miller, Len Hooker, Charles Ingraham, Bud Ingraham, Fred Knighten, James Knighten, Charles Knighten, Ed Kelley, J. C. Kelley, P. J. Halley, Ed Rood, Will Halley, Elsa Vanshoirack, Nat Wallace, James Coleman, Earl Ashbaugh, Len Ashbaugh, F. D. Fuqua, R. Veatch, M. Ashbaugh, Charles Ashbaugh, Ed Ashbaugh, Perry Miller, Isaac Fraser, Peyton Nicholson, Charles Stanton, H. McBee, Will Beyer, Arthur Cornish, Andrew Cantwell, Bert Akers, Harlan Stanton, Burns Bowman, John Brown, Richard Hayes, James Inskip, S. P. Jones, Gill Jones, Bruce Harris, Chester Harris, Will Saling, W. S. McKimney, Lincoln Craddock, Will Pierce, Jack Coleman, Charles Furlong, John Cantwell, Abner Cantwell, Lee Kilburn, L. Davidson, Wright Saling, W. Craddock. After supper the tables were cleared away and dancing was indulged in until early in the morning. The music, which was excellent, was furnished by the Eight Mile Center orchestra. All present, old and young, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Eight Mile Center against the world! BEZZ. EIGHT MILE CENTER, January 10, 1890.

FROM SAND HOLLOW.

Oscar Walter, of Milton, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Rev. W. C. Gallaher and family have moved to Hardman for the winter.

Mrs. Annie Hansell has been on the sick list, but is rapidly convalescing.

Several sheep herders will be 'springing' in this neighborhood as soon as wanted in this neighborhood.

S. M. Brigham came in from Long Creek last week and took the stage for Pendleton, where his family reside.

"Two daughters, then a son; I think the world is well begun." So sang Tom McConnell when his new boy tipped the beam at eight pounds on the morning of the 3d instant.

G. W. Hansell has advertised to prove up on his timber culture claim, and will have no trouble to do so, as he has the requisite number of first-class trees, principally black locust.

A petition has been circulated and signed by all except two within a territory of over ten square miles, asking that a postoffice be established on the former site of the Alpine office. A remonstrance has also been circulated by the postmistress at Alpine asking that the wish of the petitioners be not granted. Why a community who is supplied with good postoffice facilities should thus remonstrate against the location of an office for the accommodation of an adjoining community is more than the petitioners can understand. A majority of the signers of the remonstrance, however, are children and those who have signed it under the impression that it was an effort to remove the Alpine office. SOLEMN SAM. SAND HOLLOW, Jan. 10, 1890.

ON CLARK CANYON.

At Clark canyon school house on Friday night of last week a social dance was indulged in by some of the residents of that neighborhood. The music was furnished by Wm. Campbell and F. S. Mills. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lieualien, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. O. E. Mack, Miss Maggie Shick, Miss Ida Shick, Miss Cassie Hunt, Miss Rosa Bengo, Isaiah Wren, Nat Shaw, Warden Shaw, Eddy Hunt, Willie Hunt, Oscar Hunt, Allie Deputy, Ralph Bengo, Fred Bengo, F. S. Mills, Lon Markham, Albert Shick, Patrick Spleen, Albert Willis.

For Democrats.

In politics or anything else we cannot all think alike. To democratize who want a paper that is an able exponent of the principles of the democratic party we offer the New York World and the Budget at the reduced price of \$1.80 for the two. Beside the general news of the day the World contains a large amount of matter of especial interest to farmers.

THE HUNT ROAD.

Probable Connection with Another Line, by way of Heppner.

By the following, from the East Oregonian, it will be seen that the Hunt road will probably cross Morrow county during the coming summer. This move was not entirely unexpected by those who have been watching closely the possibilities in railroad matters, and will be likely to lead to other developments, perhaps a continuation of the Willow Creek branch of the O. R. & N. road:

A mortgage was filed late Saturday evening in the clerk's office, from the O. R. & N. T. to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, as trustee. It is given to secure six per cent bonds to be issued—and aggregating not more than \$25,000 for every mile of road constructed or in contemplation—for the expressed purpose of extending Hunt's line from Pendleton to a southwesterly direction to a point "at or near Heppner, in Morrow county."

The exact nature of the enterprise in contemplation is hard to determine, but that it means more than the building of a road to Heppner cannot be doubted. It is believed that the road will not stop at Heppner, but that this is merely an initial step in a grand scheme to connect with the Oregon and Nevada in southern Oregon, and thence with the Central Pacific, or with the Oregon Pacific leading from Yaquina bay. That Hunt's ideas and purposes are not bounded by the comparatively narrow sphere of eastern Washington and Oregon is now fully apparent. Hunt is a man of surprises, and there will probably be greater astonishers in store before the now youthful 1890 becomes gray with age and is gathered to its fathers.

The impression prevails that the route of the proposed road is as follows: Down Stage gulch to Foster, where the river will be crossed; thence through the meadows and up Butter creek toward Heppner.

The weary brain will plot and plan some way of duty shirking; It's queer how hard a lazy man will work to keep from working. —Washington Capital.

For Republicans.

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Who Was Your Great Grandfather? The Detroit Journal desires to receive by postal card the address of all living male and female descendants of Revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and, when possible, the name and state of the ancestor. Wonder if W. H. Brarley, proprietor of the Detroit Journal, is contemplating a raid upon the national treasury?

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McConnell—On Sand Hollow, January 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConnell, a son.

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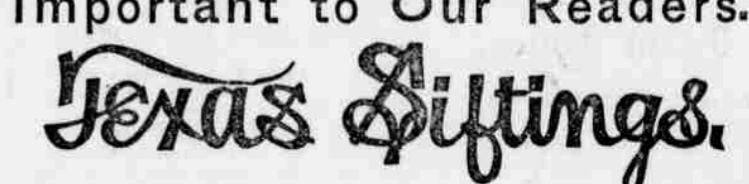
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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, Or., January 2, 1890.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by F. L. HOBKINS against MADISON CHAPMAN for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 428, dated September 6, 1881, upon the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 2 S., R. 25 E., in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that "the said Madison said Timber Culture" has no trees now growing; no fence; and, to all appearances, has abandoned the land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of February, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. The County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, is authorized to take testimony in this case at Heppner, Or., on February 10, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. F. A. McDONALD, Register. (12-15)

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