

WEEKLY BUDGET

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BRIEF NOTES.

Babbitt-metal for sale at this office. Several headers started up this week, and more will commence next Monday. Mrs. C. L. Andrews took the train last Monday morning for a visit to Linn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penland started this morning for a visit to their upper ranches. Mrs. Bishop returned last week from Weston, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Nearly the entire wool crop of southern Oregon has been sold. Prices ranged as high as twenty cents in some cases. A 400-foot highway bridge, the longest of its kind on the Pacific coast, is being constructed at Springfield, Lane county.

Marshall Hill, after spending his Fourth of July vacation with his relatives and friends here, returned to Pasco last Thursday.

Dr. F. H. Young, formerly in the drug business in Lexington with G. W. Harris, died last March at Woodburn, Marion county.

Interest is again awakened in the wonderful Josephine county limestone cave. It has been explored three miles and has fine mineral springs.

Mrs. Bengo, of Social ridge, with her daughter Rosa, left yesterday morning for an extended visit to the Willamette valley, Washington and California.

The county records of Harney county have been removed to Burns, as the new county seat, on a peremptory writ of mandamus issued by Judge Clifford.

S. B. Hope, at the planning mill, has lumber for sale at such low prices that it will pay the intending buyer to see him before starting off for the mountains.

Heppner may build a \$40,000 hotel, but in the meantime farmers who want a square meal at a reasonable price continue to patronize the Pioneer hotel and Mountain house.

Malcolm Corrigan, a native of Scotland, residing on Butter creek, has made proof of his right to the privileges of an American and is now a citizen of the United States.

Under the deft manipulation of J. L. Gibson's brush, the interior of the Lexington hotel has undergone quite a change, and now looks fresh and cool on the warmest day.

T. R. Howard, Morrow county's popular ex-sheriff, has gone into the grocery business at Heppner with E. G. Sloan. Both gentlemen are highly esteemed and will make a strong firm.

The Albany Herald says it looks now as if mining machinery is to be put in the Santiam mines and the work of developing these rich gold and silver deposits commenced in earnest.

Among the good things now shipped by rail to Portland from California are peaches, apricots, plums, grapes, figs, pears, apples, cantaloupes, watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers and corn.

Lightning set fire to a field of dry grass on the B. F. Myer place, near Ashland, during one of the thunder storms of last week, and burned over about forty acres before the flames could be extinguished.

The work of preparation for the annual state fair has already begun. Forty new stables will be erected and the old pavilion will be ceiled. There is a considerable amount of activity about the fair grounds now.

Crops on Jordan Fork are said to be in good shape. J. M. Hamblet has a fine field of red chaff wheat, the favorite variety in that vicinity, which the neighbors think will yield at least twenty bushels to the acre.

The grading camps on the main line of the Astoria & South Coast railroad between Seaside junction and the Lewis and Clarke river are being moved forward and equipped for the immediate resumption of work.

There is a great deal of talk in Portland to the effect that the O. R. & N. Co. contemplates purchasing the San Francisco & North Pacific railroad and extending it northward from Ukiah to Astoria and Portland.

In the house of representatives the forfeiture bill now comes up almost daily and is put over as unfinished business. There are strong hopes of its being finally considered and passed before the end of the session.

Last Tuesday, by the explosion of 1300 kegs of powder contained in two cars at a powder mill twenty-nine miles from Cincinnati, ten lives were lost and at least twenty persons injured. Much property was also destroyed.

Work on both the Northern Pacific and Hunt roads from Centralia to Gray's Harbor is being rapidly pushed ahead. Hunt's graders are in advance, but the Northern Pacific has captured the Porter creek gap which will cause Hunt to make a deep cut.

Colonel T. A. Houghton, the newly-elected commander of the Third regiment, is now making a tour of inspection among the various companies of the regiment. He visited D company last Tuesday, and created a favorable impression with all who met him.

A very rich ledge of quartz has been discovered at Bohemia, says the Cottage Grove Leader. A man by the name of Miller is the finder. In a small piece of quartz about the size of a hen egg there is a vein of gold worth about \$16, and it is said there is an abundance of the quartz. It is considered the richest ledge in Lane county.

The coming industrial exposition in Portland, which will open on September 25th and close October 25th, promises to be the best ever held in that city. A large force of men are already engaged in preparing grounds, erecting new buildings and making other improvements. The music will be furnished by Liberatti's famous band, which is itself a splendid attraction.

A convention of the sheriffs of the thirty-one counties of Oregon will be held at the court house in Salem, Monday, July 21st. This meeting is held for the purpose of better acquainting the sheriffs with each other, and their several modes of procedure, and also for the discussion of any topics, and taking action on any matters of interest or benefit to the craft.

ECHO ITEMS.

This week we take pleasure in introducing a new correspondent, who will hereafter keep the readers of the Budget informed as to happenings in Echo and vicinity.

"Hottest weather of the season" is the prophecy of your correspondent. The Henrietta mills have shut down for the present, as no more grain can be obtained.

The teachers for our public school have been chosen. They are E. A. Freed and Miss Martha Whitworth. Mrs. James Taylor is very sick, and preparations are now being made to take her to the hot springs in Arkansas.

The recent rain, although much needed, came too late to benefit fall-sown grain. It is said there will be a fair crop of spring grain, but the acreage here is small.

Fred T. Parsell has the contract for carrying the mail on the new route between Echo and Heppner, by way of Alpine, connecting at Echo with the fast mail train. This will shorten the trip by three and one-half hours.

I saw a copy of the Budget this week. It is a bright, newsy sheet and deserves a generous patronage. Although small, it is ably edited and far above the average village paper.

Roxy. Echo, Umatilla Co., July 11, 1890. ["Roxy" is hereby cautioned to refrain from taffy or prepare for death. Ed.]

A BIRD IN HAND. Poor, or unknown, no matter which. Though present duties chafe and fester, Still cling within the narrow niche Until you're certain of a better. Philadelphia Press.

FROM GOOSEBERRY. For the Record. W. P. Snyder has purchased a team, and means biz. Mr. Caleston proved up on his pre-emption last Saturday.

Messrs. McVay, Charleston and Akers have purchased a new header. Miss Lissa Snyder is visiting friends and relatives in Heppner this week.

P. Renner is breaking sod, and contemplates cultivating about 300 acres next year. Sunday school at Stony Point school house every Sabbath at 10 A. M. and singing at 4 P. M.

Harvesting has begun in this neighborhood. Crops are turning out better than many farmers expected. Mrs. Sarah E. Snyder's house on her timber culture is completed, and she will soon remove to her new home.

GRINGO. GOOSEBERRY, July 14, 1890. "They say"—But why the tale rehearse, And help to make the matter worse? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue. Selected.

THE CYCLONE'S TRACK. Great Destruction of Life and Property in Eastern Minnesota. Last Sunday an immense cyclone swept through eastern Minnesota, leveling everything in its track. In the region to the north and east of St. Paul there are a great many small lakes which are sought by the multitude every Sunday, and many campers pass the hot months of summer there. It was in this section that the cyclone created the greatest havoc, destroying two or three hundred lives—the exact number being unknown—and a vast amount of property. The principal loss of life occurred on Lake Pepin, where an excursion steamer with 200 passengers was capsized. Among the localities suffering loss of life and property are lakes Coleman, Joanna, Vaduars, Maccarone, Little Canada, Gervais, and the towns of New Canada, Lake City and Diamond Bluff. The storm started only a few miles from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER. He cares not for glory, Neither silver nor gold, If he has a new story, For the lambs of his fold. Ashland (Wn.) Press.

RED CHAFF WHEAT. S. E. Jones, of the Jordan Fork neighborhood, this week brought in a handsome sample of red chaff wheat, an average of a field of 100 acres. It is all that could be desired in quality and height, and will be over the average yield. He also has a field of 115 acres that will not do so well, being damaged in spots where standing too thickly. He sowed half a bushel, measured, to the acre on all, but the first-named field was sod, and he thinks the seed was not all covered, thus giving a thinner stand and better growth. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that red chaff is a better wheat than the little club under unfavorable conditions. He will start up his thresher about the 28th.

LOUD AND FOOLISH. There are some people in this world Who take great pains To make their fellow men believe That lungs are brains. Washington Star.

Off for the Blues. C. L. Andrews and C. W. Younggren, the retiring county clerk and deputy, will start on Saturday for a hunt in the Blue mountains. It will take two pack horses to transport their arsenal and commissary, which will include a large assortment of the most improved and destructive weapons and an ample supply of salt. So many friends have spoken for venison that the boys will probably hire ten or twelve Indian ponies to bring it in—if they kill it.

THE NEIGHBORS.

Condensed Clippings from Eastern Oregon Exchanges.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Pendleton Daily East Oregonian. Jacob Frazer is now mending rapidly, having taken a decided turn for the better.

Robert Walker has commenced heading at his farm near Stage gulch. He figures on an average of but ten bushels to the acre.

James Nelson has one of the finest pieces of spring wheat in the country. It will make twenty-five bushels to the acre at least.

Pendleton has a puzzle—what to do with its dogs. Pendleton has more worthless canines to the square inch than any other town in Oregon.

Much sidetrack is building at Pendleton by the Union Pacific. A force of about thirty Mongolians is now engaged in the work of making more yard room.

John S. Vinson, of Nolin, says that most of the ranchers in his neighborhood have cut their grain for hay, the crop being too poor to thresh. Farmers are not discouraged, however, and calculate to "stay with the country."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flickinger have returned from a tour of the Willamette valley and a two months' sojourn at the beach. Mr. Flickinger says he found no town below that compared with Pendleton to his estimation, and he is glad to be home once more.

George Bowman, a young fisherman who went angling along the Umatilla yesterday, landed a trout a foot in length. He carried it home in triumph, and while dressing his troutship, discovered a plain gold ring, with the initials "L. V." on the inside, imbedded in its anatomy. The ring had evidently been accidentally dropped into the river, and swallowed by the trout through the natural mistake that it was a new variety of the insect family. This is no fish lie; it is the earnest, sober truth.

G. P. Beardorf, of Mountain precinct, says crops up there will be good. The Pendleton market is now abundantly supplied with garden truck.

The four-year-old son of Geo. Kidder was badly burned on Saturday evening. Peaches and green apples have put in an appearance. Next thing in order will be water melons and Bella Akin.

Many of the orchards down the river will have a fair crop of apples, and garden sassa galore. They don't seem to have suffered from the freeze of May 25th as badly as the orchards and gardens near Pendleton and on Birch creek.

John L. Gullford, who has been in Pendleton from the ranges for a few days, reports that his wool clip was lighter this year than usual, averaging eight pounds to the fleece. The falling off is attributed to the severity of the winter. Prices offered range from 12 1/2 to 16 cents, according to weight and grade.

Pendleton has twenty-one saloons. Born—in Weston, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Worthington, a son.

Pauline Key, daughter of Wm. Key of Weston mountain, died on the 4th inst., aged 20 years and three months.

Two families with three teams loaded with household effects passed through Weston last Thursday en route to southern Oregon.

There are now about fifty persons camped at the warm spring pleasure resort, and the road is lined with parties going to that and other resorts, to rusticate until the weather grows cooler.

One of the pleasure-seekers at the warm springs came near being drowned Friday evening. He had been worshipping at the shrine of Bacchus during the day, and strolling into the bath house, laid down in one of the vats and fell asleep. Some one turned the warm water on, and he came near drowning before he awoke to his true condition. It was with difficulty that he was rescued and resuscitated.

GRANT COUNTY. Canyon City News. Three prisoners escaped from the county jail on the 6th instant.

In a few years when means of transportation are afforded, Grant county's soda springs will furnish mineral water equal to any on the continent.

In some portions of the county the hay crop will not be as heavy as it should, owing to cool weather, but there is an abundance of hay being harvested; more than enough to feed Grant county's stock through a hard winter.

Several places in Grant county had celebrations on the Fourth, after all. The liveliest was at the Summit house, between Canyon City and Bear valley, where they had a shooting match, with an Irishman for a target. We are informed that Adamson shot at his non-lie John Mulcare seven times with a rifle, but failed to make a hole in him.

Big Blast. In about six weeks the biggest blast that has ever been fired in the northwest will be set off at Port Crescent. This blast will consist of ten tons or 20,000 pounds of powder, and will be a sight well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see. Men are now at work driving a tunnel into a solid hill of rock for a distance of eighty feet and will run a gallery each side of the main tunnel a distance of sixty feet, in which the powder will be placed preparatory to the blast.

While we have cheapened letter postage and newspaper postage to a level as low as, and in some instances lower than the best governments in the world, we retain a price on heavy packages much higher than other governments, and limit the weight of these much smaller than they do. In other words, we have a tender care for the express companies that those governments do not manifest, and the express companies constitute a very small part of this government of the people.—Tawana Ledger.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is better to pick off half the fruit than to prop the tree.

The wild plum is used for hedge rows in some parts of Nebraska.

The "black rot" is killing sweet potatoes in middle and lower Delaware.

The average crop of flax in India is said to be only 240 pounds per acre.

It is claimed that half of the sugar used in the world is made from beets.

A berry-laden currant bush is growing in the fork of a tree at Lancaster, Pa.

It will take 1,500 persons to pack the raisins produced in Fresno county, Cal., this year.

The people of this country consume, it is said, 300,000,000 bottles of pickles annually.

At T. W. Harvey's sale of Angus cattle in Chicago thirty-three head averaged \$293 each.

Carrots are said to be excellent food for horses, giving a sleek, oily appearance to their hair.

There is no one food that is best suited for producing eggs. A variety is what fills the egg basket.

Pure cold water should be allowed in summer, limited only by the cow's capacity and desire to drink.

The holes for trees should always be made large enough to admit all the roots without crowding or bending.

Eurotasia, the Jersey cow that has just completed the production of 945 1/2 pounds of butter in one year, weighs 820 pounds.

It is estimated that the money which this country pays for agricultural imports from Canada supports some 60,000 Canadian farmers.

A box or trough containing salt, to which the cows have access every day, is a requisite indispensable in the profitable keeping of cows.

Reports from Pope county, Illinois, say that the country is overrun with rats. They have been especially destructive of grain and poultry.

Barley is our only grain of which the home product is not equal to the demand. The deficiency is chiefly supplied by importations from Canada.

A farmer living near Atchison, Kan., will this year harvest 8,000 boxes of strawberries from a 3-acre patch. Last year he realized \$540 from a single acre.

The largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Webb and Dimmet in Texas. It contains upward of 400,000 acres, and yearly pastures 800,000 sheep.

Some unknown disease has attacked the calves and young cattle about Bloomfield and Tomales, Cal. They appear as well as usual at night, but next morning are found dead.

Locusts are so numerous in some parts of South Australia that they cause a continual roar while flying, and the country is being stripped of everything green by the scourge.

The Ventura (Cal.) Free Press says: "We should trees of apricots in this county and a prospective income of \$150,000 this year from fruit-alone, some people will grumble."

The Tulare (Cal.) Register says wheat is turning out better than was expected when the season began. Instead of getting only eight sacks to the acre, the farmers say they will get ten.

The wheat-louse, which has been devastating the wheat in central and northern New Jersey, is now causing alarm among growers of oats. The lice light upon the stalks in clouds, devouring the leaves and sucking the juice from the kernel of the grain.

Last year the world raised 3,000,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States grew 490,000,000 bushels; France, 306,000,000; India, 237,000,000; Russia, with Poland, 300,000,000; Portugal, 9,000,000; Denmark, 5,000,000; Spain, 73,000,000; Switzerland, 2,500,000; Germany, 84,000,000; Hungary, 95,000,000; Asia Minor, 37,000,000; Persia, 22,000,000.

MY FRIEND. Not he who presses closely to my side When fortune smiles on me and joy is mine, Not he who brings his laurel sprays to twine Among the flowers with which fame decks his bride.

Not he who names my name in conscious pride, Nor who with devotes about my shrine, eager in my love-tosary to shine; Not he! No; one like him shall not abide.

But he who holds me fast through grief and pain, Though troubles deepen and disgrace portend, Through shame of poverty, through men's disdain.

Cheering me on, and ready to defend My life from peril or my name from stain, Braving the world for me, he is my friend.—Emma C. Deane, in Bedford's Magazine.

The blue-eyed, blue-faced editor, (not publisher) of the morning almanac, who takes a drink occasionally but never pays for it, is terribly worried over what "Citizen" says. People seldom squeal unless they are hurt.—Baker City Reveille.

SENATOR TELLER, of Colorado, owns 16,000 acres of pasture lands in the southern part of that state, and it takes something like seventy-five miles of wire fence to surround Senator Sawyer's Texas ranch.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. FROM P. A. WORTHINGTON'S RANCH. Four miles northwest of Lexington, one brown gelding, with star in forehead, right hind foot white, branded PL on chest on left shoulder and stifle, weighs about 950 pounds; also brown gelding, with same brand, weighing about 1,000 pounds. The horses are matched and will be together. A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to their recovery. C. H. STANFIELD, Lexington, Or.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. STRAYED FROM THE RANGE NEAR WELL. Spring about May 14th, a chestnut sorrel mare, five years old, about sixteen hands high and branded with reversed S and standing S connected at the bottom and resembling a running W. I will pay a reward of \$10 for the delivery of said animal to Ed. Cliff at home. J. D. OBLUM.

WANTED—MORE FARMERS TO SETTLE in Morrow county and hasten the day—which is sure to come—when this will be one of the richest agricultural regions in the North west.

IT IS A FACT

That for some months past the trade of Lexington has been suffering from the want of a

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WM. BLAIR, Manager.

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THE BOSS CASH STORE,

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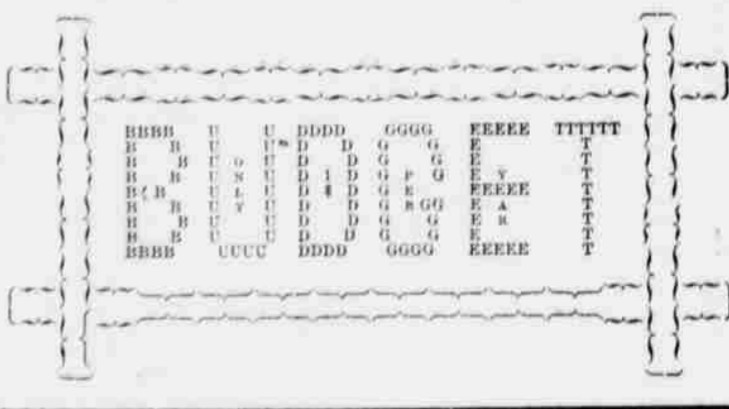
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WANTED—EASTERN AND WESTERN farmers to know that in Morrow county can be found free vacant land and improved claims for sale cheap, and that the soil here cannot be excelled. The present opportunity should not be neglected. Come at once.

KEEP IN MIND THE FACT THAT Lexington is in the midst of a fine farming country and that now is the time to locate here. IS NOT MUCH, BUT IT WILL GIVE you the BUDGET for one year. \$1.00