

WEEKLY BUDGET

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BRIEF NOTES.

Wheat is rolling in.
Emory Hodson is at Seattle.
Charles Pierrot is now in Portland.
Babbitt-metal for sale at this office.
Geo. W. Harris is now at Coburg, Or.
Seed rye can be found at the Lexington flour mill.
A light thunder shower occurred last Tuesday morning.
Four dollars a day is offered for carpenters at Pendleton.

G. W. Sperry and family, of Alpine, moved into town last week.

The Portland fair opens to-day and promises to be the most successful yet held.

The bright colors of autumn may now be seen among the trees along Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padberg started Tuesday morning for a trip to Pendleton and Walla Walla.

Davis & Burgoyne are exchanging flour for wheat at the rate of thirty-five pounds per bushel.

Twelve dollars and a half per ton is said to be the ruling price for hay delivered at Heppner.

The smiling countenance of Towns, Mathews, of Sand Hollow, was seen in Lexington last Saturday.

The residence property of J. F. Brewer, on West street, was purchased last week by A. T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chrisman, of Eight Mile, will start next Tuesday to spend the winter at Seio, Linn county.

Genial Jim Depny, proprietor of the Pioneer hotel at Heppner, visited old friends in Lexington last Friday.

Wm. Cox has opened the Lexington butcher shop, and is now prepared to furnish fresh beef in any quantity.

R. W. Turner, of Sand Hollow, was in Lexington last Friday. Mrs. Turner and three children are visiting relatives in Illinois.

At Pendleton on Tuesday wheat was quoted at 56 for little club and 58 for blue stem, and farmers holding for better prices.

Marshall Hill, who has been in the employ of the railroad company at Pasco for some time past, is now stationed at Cheney, Wash.

O. D. Owen was down from the timber last week. He has not killed any bears lately, but those animals had better keep out of his sight.

The annual session of the Mid-Columbia association of the Congregational churches will be held in Lexington during the first week in November.

The forfeiture bill remains as last week, though only one bill is ahead of it in the house, and it may be finished up today or to-morrow. Prepare to shout.

W. I. Davis has erected over his pump house a neat windmill of his own invention and construction. It adds considerably to the appearance of his already attractive home.

While handling wheat at the warehouse yesterday C. A. Johnson slipped and fell on the edge of the platform, receiving severe bruises which will lay him off for a few days.

Up to date Blair has shipped 10,698 bushels of wheat, and there are now three carloads on the platform. The price to-day is 55 cents. Quality good. Sacks averaging well up to 140 pounds.

The Rena Marsells dramatic company played three nights here this week. The boys and girls of the company may be future Booths and Modjeskas; the town may be a future Tacoma; it was a stand-off.

Rev. E. R. Beach and Carl came down from their mountain camp last week, and the former returned Monday. Mr. Beach's health continues quite poor, and he will probably remain in camp until the fall rains.

The officers of Rawlins post, G. A. R., request that every member of the post attend the meeting next Saturday afternoon, as final action will be taken upon the matter of holding a two days' campfire at an early date.

In Sonoma county, Cal., this season the value of the fruit and hop crops is estimated at \$1,525,500. The farmers of that county also annually realize handsome sums from the sale of fine horses, hay, grain, potatoes, cheese, butter, poultry, eggs and various other products.

Dr. W. M. Lewis started for Long Creek last Thursday, and his family will follow shortly. Dr. Lewis will be missed from Lexington, though the change will no doubt be an advantageous one for him, as he takes the lucrative practice of Dr. J. H. Fell, who contemplates going east.

James Leach was down from the harvest fields of Umatilla last week to see his little boy, who was so badly burned recently. He returned, but is expected home next Saturday to remain permanently. Little Ralph endures his sufferings like a hero, and his condition is steadily improving.

Early on Tuesday morning of last week the First National bank at The Dalles was robbed of \$9,450. The job was evidently the work of professionals, and must have taken two or three weeks. The concrete pier upon which the vault stands was tunneled and a hole drilled through the back of the safe.

Actual results of the most favorable character, produced by a few farmers who have planted grape vines in this county and taken proper care of them after they were planted, prove conclusively that grapes will do well here.

Eli Sumner, on Willow creek, can show such results, though the creek lands are not as well adapted as the uplands for grape culture.

As Charlie Parkins' facetious statements to the Gazette seem to have been taken in earnest, we will say that the Budget has not been sold or removed to Heppner, but continues its little one-horse business "at the old stand."

It still blossoms, without irrigation, every Thursday afternoon, and if it ever concludes to wilt due publicity will be given the fact.

THE NEIGHBORS.

Condensed Clippings from Eastern Oregon Exchanges.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Pendleton Daily East Oregonian.

There are 340 pupils in attendance at the Pendleton public school.

A commodious new school house is being built in the Reeder district, north of Pendleton.

The deputy U. S. marshal is kept busy in preventing the violation of the liquor-selling-to-Indian law.

Pendleton's first cement pavement is being constructed alongside the Pendleton Savings Bank building.

Pendleton cigar makers ship their goods to Union and Morrow counties, Walla Walla and southern Oregon.

Bluford Stanton, of Milton, says the arrival of one hundred Adventists families is expected soon in his neighborhood.

A haystack of about 50 tons belonging to John Owens, the well-known Bear creek rancher, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Wm. Rector, who has had a long run with his steam threshing outfit, during the last four weeks averaged 1,000 sacks daily, the best record of the season.

It is reported that Joseph Fix, while hunting in the mountains near Alba, shot himself in the foot, and a portion of that member had to be amputated.

George Bentley's barn and contents on Wild Horse were destroyed by fire a few days since, caused by sparks from a locomotive. There was no insurance.

In a deep canyon on Hildaway creek J. W. Terry the other day found the skull of some extinct animal. It is very thick, an inch or more in some places.

"Con" Driscoll, one of Umatilla county's pioneers, who was known to all old-timers, and new-timers for that matter, in this section, died last Friday at his home near Vinson.

Uncle Davy Coffman is entitled to the potato-raising championship in this section. He has six mammoth tubers on exhibition at Howard Brothers' which weigh sixteen pounds.

Thirty-two sacks of "Mammoth Pearl" potatoes were brought to town yesterday from Harry Mahler's farm on Birch creek, and it is claimed that not one of the tubers will weigh less than a pound.

S. M. Richardson is harvesting his second crop of cabbages this year at his garden below Pendleton. Some of the heads of cabbage weigh two pounds, and in one instance three heads were found on one stalk.

At Vansycle station, on the 18th inst., during an altercation between J. H. Reid, agent for the O. & W. T. Co., and a man named McAfee in charge of the elevator, the latter gave the former a deep cut in the neck. Reid will probably recover. McAfee was arrested.

Elgin, the wheat king of Umatilla county, harvested 4,000 acres of wheat this season.

Several hundred people participated in the harvest picnic at Weston on the 12th instant.

The young ladies of Weston met at the residence of Mrs. McMorris last Saturday and organized a young ladies' aid society.

D. W. Jarvis, the county school superintendent, is making arrangements for an excursion of Umatilla county teachers to Portland, to take place on October 20th.

There is of late an increase in the number of cases of reckless riding and cowboy performances on the streets of Weston. Thursday morning two young men ran a horse race the full length of Water street, yelling like Indians and beating their horses with their hats.

Adams has a brass band.

The Athena band gave a ball Friday evening. The occasion was the dedication of Raymond's new hall.

Several threshing outfits have pulled out for the Palouse country, where threshing has just commenced.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Germany eats California peaches. Produce the best and get the most.

In Kansas 70 per cent of the voters are farmers.

We exported 40,000,000 bushels of wheat last year.

The little leaks on the farm are often what take the profits.

Broom corn to the value of \$111,000 was exported last year.

There are six farmers in the senate and thirty-five in the house.

One-third of the people of Oklahoma are reported to be in need of food and seed.

For some reason Australian bred horses are noted as great weight carriers.

You can force your animals to eat poor food, but nature will get even with you.

Last Saturday marked the close of one of the most successful sessions of the state fair.

A mixture of one-third each of corn, oats and barley makes a good ration of grain for work teams.

In Great Britain grain in process of shipment is stored free of charge by the railroads for the first two weeks.

The acreage of wheat in the British Islands this year is 130,000 acres less than the usual area devoted to that crop.

The United States exports one-fourth of its wheat, one-fifth of its cheese, one-half of its tobacco and two-thirds of its cotton.

It rarely pays to set eggs for hatching much after the first of June. The weather is too hot to give a good start to grow.

The corn exported last year amounted to 102,000,000 bushels. This is almost twice as much as was exported in any previous year.

It is estimated that the potato crop of the United States will be short 100,000,000 bushels, and the European crop 230,000,000 bushels.

The grape crop of New Jersey will be a failure this year, owing to rot and the rose bug. The loss to growers will be more than \$500,000.

One of the advantages in grinding feed is that stock can be kept in a better condition on a less quantity of mixed ground grain than if fed whole.

A plant has been established at Portage, Ohio, for manufacturing a substitute for lumber from rice straw, an abundant and burdensome product.

Those who carry away the prizes at the live stock shows and fairs are the breeders that allow nothing to interfere with the growth of the animals from birth until maturity.

Two Boone county (Iowa) farmers experimented this year on a small scale by sowing several acres of wheat fields. The yield on the sowed land doubled the yield on the "frost" land, the grain also being much heavier.

As far as can be learned from statistics at hand the mortgage foreclosures in Kansas for the first six months of this year