

LOCAL

Lost:

In Mosier on Thursday, Feb. 5th, my bull-and-shepherd dog, "Buster," color yellow, with white ring around neck and four white feet. Reward for return to JAS. CHERRY, Mosier, Ore.

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Notice to Fruitgrowers

Please advise us as early as possible the amount of spray you will require this season. Mosier Fruit Growers Ass'n.

Pay your Taxes at Mosier Valley Bank.

Bob Sleds in stock. W. E. Chown.

Don't forget the dance tomorrow night.

P. A. Knoll spent several days in Portland this week.

Land clearing tools of all kinds. W. E. Chown.

G. P. Morden is spending several days in Portland this week.

M. A. Mayer spent several days in Portland this week.

Many dainty pieces of fancy China at Chown's.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson visited friends in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Nichol was a Tuesday morning visitor in Hood River.

C. J. Littlepage transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

A good stock of Records for your Victrola at Chown's.

FOR SALE:--Good Early Rose seed potatoes. Inquire at Nichol's Store.

Mrs. Harriet Poe returned on Tuesday from a few days' visit in Portland.

Uncle Lee Evans was a business visitor in Hood River last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland visited relatives in Hood River Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Evans visited relatives in The Dalles on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Myron Butterfield was attending to business matters in Hood River Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Strauss and Mrs. S. D. Fisher spent Monday afternoon in Hood River.

There will be no game before the dance tomorrow night and the floor will be CLEAN.

H. C. McDonald, ex-mayor of Hood River, was a business visitor in our city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends in Portland.

S. W. Heppner, the Hood River nurseryman, was in town last Saturday for a few hours.

Clyde Root returned last Saturday from Baker county, where he has been working in the mines.

Wm. Davis and Alex Carlson left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with friends at Vancouver.

Did you ever get better salt than Worcester? Did you ever buy it for less than 9c? That's my price. Strauss.

Mrs. Ernest Ruppe arrived on Wednesday from Portland and will spend a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. K. L. Cooper.

Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Big Eddy, spent several days in Mosier this week, visiting friends and looking after her land interests.

Mrs. Gertrude Woodward and little daughter Helen, of Portland, is here visiting her brother, W. G. Gloyd, and family, at Hotel Mosier.

Get your share of that good embroidery we are still selling at 12c, and get your Piano notes besides. Strauss. "Something happened."

New stock Cracked Wheat, Wheat Hearts, Rolled Oats, Corn Meal in sacks, at your Pure Food Grocery. See that you get your Piano notes. Strauss.

Robt. Hardwick, who is living in Portland this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, going on to The Dalles to serve as a juror at the February term of the circuit court.

Be sure and be on time to the Spinners' Convention. Special music by the Mosier Orchestra at 8 o'clock.

Amos Root left on Tuesday for Elkhart, Ind., where he will join his wife, who left for the East several weeks ago. They will spend a couple of months visiting relatives and old friends whom Mr. Root has not seen for 35 years.

New stock Pickles in bulk, glass and in kegs, from 79c a keg up--Strauss, the store that gives Piano notes and sells quality goods for less with the slogan, "If it does not suit, bring it back and get your money back cheerfully." Could you ask for more?

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eastman entertained a number of their friends at their home at Fairmont Ranch, last Friday evening. The feature of the evening was a Spanish dinner, with hot tamales predominating. After a sumptuous repast the guests enjoyed themselves at various games, returning to their homes in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Anniversary Sale is still on. On sale this Saturday at 1:30: Ladies' white petticoats, trimmed with six rows of good lace or wide embroidery, worth \$1.50, at 98c.; also ladies' corset covers trimmed with wide embroidery and lace, values to 95c., at 50c. Next week tea aprons. Strauss.

Basket Ball Tonight

The Mosier High School Basketball team will play the Frankton High School team, of Hood River Valley, at Chown's Hall.

This will probably be the last game on the home floor.

Married in Portland

H. E. Dean, who owns thirty acres of fruit land south of town, went to Portland Tuesday "on a little visit." We learn on good authority, and consequently feel free to "give it away," that Mr. Dean will return with a bride. The lady is Mrs. Margaret Hicock, of Utica, N. Y. The "young" newlyweds are expected home tomorrow forenoon. The Bulletin extends congratulations and felicitations.

OH! YE BACHELORS.

Come to the Spinners' Convention and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes at Chown's Hall, Feb. 20, given by the Ladies Aid Society. Josephine Jane Green, Calamity Jane Higgins, Patience Desiresman, Betsy Babbett, Frances Beautyspot Temptation Touchmenot, president and delegates, accompanied by Professor Makeover, his assistant and other delegates will be guests at the Mosier Hotel. Admission 35c. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 years 15c.

Foot Badly Injured

Chas. Sparling is laid up at his home in East Mosier with a badly damaged foot, caused by getting it caught between the couplings of the "dinky" engine and the front car of a five-car load of rock at the rock crusher plant, on Tuesday last. Dr. Robinson dressed the foot, but it was so badly swelled that it had not been determined up to yesterday whether the bones of the foot were crushed or merely fractured. At best, the injured man will be incapacitated for work for some time.

E. J. Bailey and wife and Mrs. J. Osburn returned last week from a visit with relatives in Portland.

B. Leavitt, of Seattle, was in town yesterday looking after his interests in the Greenwood district.

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G. N. STRANAHAN UP FOR RE-ELECTION

Based upon his record for getting results in the legislature last term, the people of both Hood River and Wasco counties have urged Mr. Stranahan to become a candidate for re-election as joint representative of these counties, and carefully weighing the matter, Mr. Stranahan has consented to become a candidate for re-election.

Probably the most valuable legislation, was the creation of the night school by the last legislature. In this Mr. Stranahan worked very hard, and it was largely through his efforts that the bill became a law and today there are a great many night schools throughout the state of Oregon, which enables young men and women of limited means to carry on their daily labor and secure an education at the same time. For an illustration, the city of Hood River has a night school with an attendance of 45 pupils, consisting of young men and women who could not attend a day school.

It is generally conceded that the last session of the legislature was one of the most valuable to the state of Oregon, since the history of our state government.

DYNAMITING FOR PLANTING.

[Stark Orchard and Spray Book.]

The use of dynamite in connection with the planting of trees is, practically, a recent discovery, and it is of vital importance to the fruit growing industry of the country. Our Special Service Department thoroughly investigated and tested dynamiting for tree planting. We consider dynamite very beneficial in preparing soil for tree planting, especially in dense subsoils, such as heavy clay, hardpan, gravelly, stony, and similar soils. In fact, all soils will be benefited by the intelligent use of dynamite, except sandy soils, which are too loose to retain sufficient moisture unless underlaid with impervious subsoil.

BENEFITS.

Some of the benefits of dynamiting are as follows: The subsoil is shattered and broken up, giving the roots a much greater feeding area and allowing the tap roots to go downward. The presence of hardpan a few feet below the surface tends to stop the downward growth of roots and forces them outward, which condition does not give a deep anchorage to the tree. Dynamited soil will quickly absorb large quantities of water, thus allowing the tree to withstand severe drouth. It gives the young tree a better chance to become established and start a vigorous growth. The failure of trees to live is due mainly to small spade-dug holes and lack of firming the soil around the roots. Dynamite will correct this fault to a large extent. It

loosens up the soil for many feet around, thus furnishing the best possible conditions for starting a vigorous, quick root growth. The first few months after planting usually decides if a tree is to succeed or fail, and a tree planted with dynamite certainly has a great advantage.

Often a fruit grower wants to plant his trees, but finds that his ground has not been plowed and prepared. Dynamite can be used to blow the holes if the ground is dry enough. A charge of dynamite is exploded where each tree is to be planted. Use a pole to push down in the dynamited hole so as to be sure to fill up all air spaces and pot-holes. If air spaces are allowed to remain, they will cause roots of the trees to dry out. The dynamite shatters and loosens the soil so that after the soil has settled the tree can be planted and start a thrifty growth at once. Then the ground in between the rows can later be plowed and cultivated. This plan often permits the fruit grower to get his trees planted just one year sooner, which means that his first crop will be harvested twelve months earlier.

WHEN TO DYNAMITE.

The best time to dynamite for tree planting is in late summer or fall, when the soil is dry. Never dynamite wet ground--always wait until the ground will pulverize--not paste. Dynamiting wet soil has the same effect on the subsoil as plowing has on the upper soil. Furthermore, when the ground is too wet, explosion is liable to form pockets or pot-holes, which will make air spaces and cause the roots to dry out. If you intend planting in the spring, dynamite the fall previous. Then the rains and freezing of the winter will cause the ground to settle somewhat, thus avoiding all danger of air spaces. A stick or pole may be used to push the dirt down and fill up any possible air holes.

AMOUNTS TO USE.

Local conditions determine the amounts and kinds of dynamite necessary, varying with the type of soil, subsoil, and the work to be done. Dynamite can be purchased in various grades and strength, usually from 20 to 60 per cent. The lower the per cent of strength the slower the explosion, but greater the heaving or lifting power. The nature of the ground is determined by boring with an earth auger. We can refer you to parties who sell augers especially adapted to dynamiting work. In this way it is possible to ascertain the exact depth of the hardpan or the different subsoils that may be present. In nearly all soils of ordinary density, one-half stick of 20 per cent is about right for tree planting, and with it a No. 6 standard cap should be used. In ground where heavy hardpan or rocky gravelly sub-

soils are prevalent, 40 per cent strength dynamite is advisable. The depth of the hole should govern the amount of dynamite to be used--the deeper the hole the more dynamite. The 20 per cent strength dynamite does admirable work as it has slower action and better pulverizes the ground than the higher percents.

[Continued next week.]

Geo. Bruce, of Gaston, Ore., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. F. A. Shogren and the youngest children arrived this week from Portland and have moved onto their ranch east of town. Mr. Shogren and Miss Marie will join them here in a fortnight.

BORN--On Wednesday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northness, a 9 lb boy.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned merchants of Mosier, Oregon, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 p. m. excepting Saturday evening, beginning with the 1st of March, 1914.

Signed: W. E. CHOWN, C. G. NICHOL, H. M. WEST, TUM-A-LUM LBR. CO., E. M. STRAUSS, MRS. J. P. ERMART

Considerable complaint is being made by the patrons of the Mosier school that the system of heating the school rooms is very poor, and that the children complain of being cold, even with a good fire in the furnace. It is claimed that the cold air draft enters the furnace at the side, when it should enter at the bottom, thus distributing the cold air evenly. This should be looked into by the directors and a change made at once, thus avoiding sickness from colds by the children. It is estimated that about \$25 will pay for the necessary repairs.

C. F. Swigert, of Portland, president of the Pacific Bridge Co., spent a few hours in town yesterday looking over the rock crusher.

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To the Voters of Wasco County: I hereby announce that my name will appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Wasco County. If nominated and elected, I promise faithful discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Dated February 9, 1914.

JAMES H. HARPER.

[Paid adv.]

Announcement

To the Republican Voters of Wasco County:

Having served as Deputy Sheriff for the past seven years, I feel that I am thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office of Sheriff, and that I am capable of conducting said office, and I therefore announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the will and wishes of the Republican voters of said County to be expressed at the primary election in May, 1914, and if elected I promise a faithful compliance with the duties of the office.

GLENN O. ALLEN.

[Paid adv.]

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