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SCENES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Deaths of the Week. Personal News Items Etc.

A son was born to the wife of Ed Foss Wednesday night.

Chas. Baroy made a trip to Nez Perce Tuesday and on the way back next day picking up a good looking mule cow.

I. S. Sperry and family left last Thursday for their new home near Hay, Washington, where they have a homestead.

The Woodmen of this place are hustling to make their Thanksgiving lodgers the best ever given on the reservation.

Many of our farmers are turning the soil for next year's crop. Thousands of acres of fax will be sown again next year.

Gaylord & Strouse will pay the highest market price for dressed hogs delivered at Peck. See them if you have any to sell.

John Strode and family, who left here last year for Kansas, returned this week and will probably make Idaho their future home.

Mrs. Nellie Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hardman, for the past week, returned to her home in Wardner Wednesday.

We've had a number of heavy frosts during the past week, which were forebode reminders that winter is coming on and that the wool pile needs fixing.

The work of boring for oil has commenced on the steam farm near Lewiston. According to expert indications are favorable for finding oil at no great depth.

Thomas Kirby left for Lewiston Tuesday, intending to go to Portland next day to attend the meeting of the Lewis and Clark Centennial commissioners, but finding the Snake river boat tied up was obliged to abandon the trip.

We notice by the Tribune that J. K. Hepler, of Cameron, has invested in Vineland real estate, and will build and move there this fall. Mr. Hepler, who is connected with the ferry here, is one of the most prominent farmers of the Palouse.

At the rate which reservation settlers are making final proof this fall it will not be long before the lands will all be divided. What all this big scope of fine territory becomes taxable the owners of old Nez Perce will be filled to overflowing.

Clay Chapman and son Clyde left this week for the North Yakima country, where they will look for a new location. They have farmed Indian land near Melrose for several years and have many friends who will regret their moving away.

Herbert Nichols and family will leave for the North Yakima country in a few days. Mr. Nichols was one of the reservation pioneers and sold his fine farm near Melrose several months ago to A. F. McCarty. The Press will follow him to his new home.

Chaney Wallace, formerly a staff correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, is now in charge of the Cul-de-Sac Register. Billy Leach has gone to the Sound to take charge of a paper there. Chan. is a good writer and will make the Register a fine paper.

Jake Henn, who was in town Wednesday, states that the Hanson sawmill will be ready to run the middle of next week. It is putting in about twenty thousand feet of logs, it being his intention to build a new home on his farm. The sawmill will run all winter.

The Parks sawmill, which was ran last year on Central ridge, has been moved to the Thomas Ogle place, adjoining the Peck townsite on the west. Mr. Parks has secured a fine location for his mill as this is one of the finest bodies of yellow pine timber on the reservation.

Messrs. Gordon, Burgess, Rogers, Hasy and Henry and Lee Summers, all Melrose farmers, went to Lewiston Monday for the purpose of appearing before the land office next day to make final proof. Herbert Nichols went along to act as general care taker and elopetone.

Wheat (last night) 40; fax 1.17.

H. W. Shelburn & Co. announce that hereafter their store will be closed after 4 p. m. Sundays.

A number from here attended a home warming at Van Puskett's new house last night.

H. W. Shelburn & Co. this week purchased the remaining stock of Crawford & Innes, consisting of shoes, clothing, groceries etc.

Sam Foster and family now occupy the Diesterle property, Sam having applied for leave to absent himself from his claim during the winter.

H. R. Crawford announces that he will be in Peck on Saturday, Nov. 23, at which time he hopes to be able to settle up all the outstanding indebtedness of the firm of Crawford & Innes and close up all the business of the firm.

Three hundred men are now employed on the Northern Pacific between Kendrick and Vollmer repairing grades and bridges and putting the road in shape to with stand the winter floods, which have heretofore caused the loss of many thousands of dollars on that strip of road every year.

A lone wild goose flying over a few mornings ago settled among a large flock of poultry that was feeding on a vacant lot in the business portion of town. The poultry scattered but the goose remained leisurely picking up its breakfast, until Charley Baroy brought short its career with a shotgun.

News comes from Russell ridge that the latest development in the Lawrence Chandler land contest; that on Sunday last a number of settlers went in a body and moved Lawrence and his effects from the premises, leaving the land in possession. Our informant states that Lawrence has announced his intention to have the participants arrested.

An engine employed as a helper on the grade between Kendrick and Howell went wild Sunday and ran for nine miles before the big hill at the rate of "teem miles a minute or 10th faster, leaving the track about 4 miles above Kendrick and half turning itself in the rocky embankment. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping when they saw the engine was running away.

And now is it time for those who have delinquent personal property taxes hanging over them to step lively and square up before Assessor Bashor gets around. He leaves Lewiston next Monday and will begin seizing and selling without discrimination to satisfy the demands of the law. The delinquent taxes of this character amount to about \$40,000 and in many cases have been accumulating since '93.

R. H. Barclay, special agent of the postoffice department, who was in Lewiston this week, told the Tribune that it is the intention of the department to let all mail carrying contracts directly to local bidlers hereafter, thus eliminating the old contract system that has so long been in vogue and knocking out middlemen's profits. This is a gratifying announcement, as the change will enable carriers to get better salaries.

Under a new ruling of the interior department hereafter all Nez Perce reservation settlers who commute on homesteads or excesses will be required to pay 2 per cent above the \$3.75 per acre, or \$12 cents on each quarter section. This latter amount is the commission of the register and receiver as the department holds that the government must receive \$3.75 per acre net, which allows no compensation for the officials of the local B. L. office. This ruling has been effective since August 17.

Now does the new store building of Gaylord & Strouse loom up impressively on Main street and in another week will be nearly or quite completed. The building is 20 by 24 feet, and will be shielved to the ceiling, which will be ample room for the stock. In the spring however the building will be considerably enlarged, as a much larger stock will be put in. A smokehouse is being constructed in the rear of the building, it being the intention of the proprietors to engage in the packing of pork in connection with their other business.

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