

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lind.

Rain is falling frequently, and the long continued dry period is over.

Mat Curry has been appointed night watchman, vice George Taylor, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Howick of Walla Walla were guests of friends in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Imus who have been visiting at their old home in Iowa returned home last week.

George McCreedy, recently from Iowa, has accepted a position with the Potlatch Lumber Company.

Harry Beacon and family, who have been spending the past month in the east, returned home last week.

Henry Meyers a well known rancher three miles south of town, has sold his home farm.

J. B. Crall, a rancher northwest of town, who had his hand taken of recently, has sold his 480-acre ranch to a Mr. Friend.

Robert Watson, who owns a large ranch south of town, has moved his family from Walla Walla to Lind. He purchased the Dr. Smith cottage on Third street.

Red Wheat 54 1-2 cents and binestem 57 1-2 cents were the prices paid at the warehouses, as a result of a little rivalry among buyers. This is about 3 cents above the market price.

Politics in this part of the county has livened up somewhat of late. The local candidates, W. G. Offutt for representative and C. H. Low for assessor, are making an active canvass, while every available spot that is at all conspicuous is filled with photographs of candidates.

The Linn mill is running a night shift and will continue to run until the large stock of wheat received any contracted for is ground. About 150,000 bushels have been delivered, which fills every available space in the company's warehouses, while nearly 100,000 bushels are piled outdoors.

A meeting of Lind merchants was held Friday night to organize a merchants' protective association. Its object is more thoroughly to harmonize the business interests of the town and to establish more uniform rules in regard to granting credit to customers. Another meeting will be held Thursday to elect officers.

Rev. J. S. Bell, pastor of the Lind Methodist church, has been requested by church authorities to take charge of the First church of Dayton, in place of Rev. Mr. Harmon, who desires to move his family to southern California for his wife's health. Rev. Bell has declined the offer, and will remain with the Lind church until the close of the conference year.

Fire was discovered Tuesday morning in the Neilson block in the second story over S. Kasper's store. In the building are the Bank of Lind, Kasper's general store, J. H. Richardson & Sons furniture store, with offices and the Masonic Hall on the second floor. The fire was fully under control at 4:30 by the heroic work of the volunteer firemen. It started in the hall leading to the Odd Fellows' Hall, though no meeting has been held in that part of the building since Saturday and the doors were locked. The southwest part of the upper story was gutted. The damage to the building is \$3000, partly covered by insurance, and on Odd Fellows' regalia and furniture \$700, with no insurance. S. Kasper's general stock of merchandise was damaged by fire and water probably one half, and this is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Washtucna.

Isaac Hood returned home today after six months' absence in Kansas, where he has land interests.

H. D. May, who recently moved to Dayton, has sold his residence in the north end of the town to H. D. Morgan for \$1600.

Wm. Snyder of Ritzville, who has a branch store here, will postpone the erection of concrete store buildings here and at Kahlots until spring.

Rain has fallen steady yesterday, this morning and through the night. Wheat hauling is at a standstill. Roads will be greatly improved throughout the Washtucna country.

Kelley Peters of Walla Walla to-day bought the Elite billiard parlors from William Mustard, who disposes of the rooms to take possession of the Model Saloon he recently purchased from J. W. Swope. Peters arrived to-day. The buildings will be connected by a hallway.

Threshing in the Lantz neighborhood is completed. Wheat averaged 15 bushels an acre. Bluestem was mostly raised, but a few farmers who sowed Turkey red secured a better average. Only two farmers in a wide stretch of territory surrounding Lantz postoffice are seeding, the rest fearing that fall sowing will be winter killed as last fall's seeding was.

Robert McRae, recently arrived from Scotland and employed on the Ankeny ranch, was nearly killed Saturday morning. He mounted a wild horse and the animal reared and fell backward. McRae was struck in the pit of the stomach by the pommel of the saddle. The young man was unconscious for two hours and it was feared he would not recover. Dr. J. W. Sherfey says there is a chance for his recovery.

Wheat buyers estimate that 330,000 bushels of grain have been received here. The four warehouses are each receiving an average of 1800 sacks a day. The great bulk of the wheat in the country will be in the warehouses by two weeks from today, and buyers

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say that after that time they will not average more than 500 sacks each a day. Prices are unchanged—bluestem 55 cents, red 52 cents. It is hinted that some of the companies are paying one cent more for large lots.

**Stoves! Stoves!**

Special bargains on all stoves, including heaters and ranges. We carry a complete line of hardware. Also a large assortment of furniture.

**Fairview.**

Harry McComb is attending the Ritzville High School this term. Harry is a bright boy and will profit greatly by the splendid course of study given at the R. H. S.

Howard Rouse, an old timer of the Fairview country but now of Tumwater, Wash., is visiting with friends here. He expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Frank Richards, who lives on the W. J. Bennington ranch, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Eubank Bros. have quit hauling wheat because of the bad conditions of the roads. Rumor has it that Frank has made up his mind to either find a cook of his own or quit farming; a resolution he ought to have made years ago. Success to you Frank.

J. L. McComb is on jury duty at the county seat this week.

The request of the "News" for news from this neighborhood took us unawares and caught us unprepared, but hereafter we will try and supply it with all our local happenings.

**Personal and Local Items.**

Mr. D. Ryrie, of the Belford-Guthrie company, was in this city Tuesday.

C. R. Dutton left the first of the week for Portland to look for an opening in the confectionery business.

A. P. Cole was in this city from Lind Tuesday.

We have some cheap stoves at Eller's Second Hand Store.

Loren McCoy, of Hatton has accepted a clerkship in the postoffice made vacant by the resignation of Miss Pettigrew.

Mrs. Guy Stafford accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Finzer, of Portland was in this city Wednesday from the Lamona ranch near Downs.

Miss May Cook is sick with typhoid fever. Miss Mattie Walton is teaching in her place.

C. M. Cornelius of Kennewick is attending at the wedding of his 17 year old daughter, Miss Margaret Bue which occurred to-day. (Wednesday)

Mrs. W. A. Le Master and daughter Mattie of Billington are visiting at home of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. E. Zent. Mr. Le Master has left his farm and will move his family to Tacoma.