

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cunningham.

Feels tonight as though we are billed for a cold snap. The honk of the wild goose was to be heard.

We were told today that Ed. Woodruff and son, Will, had just closed a deal for a section and a half of land just west of town, belonging to W. R. Cunningham, Sr.

The addition to the Inland Trading Co.'s store is nearly complete, which is a great improvement.

Hauling grain from northwest of Petersburg, more than thirty miles from here, is one of the factors that will swell the receipts at this place this fall. The outlook now is for more than 800,000 bushels. By the way, Cunningham is a good place to locate.

Several of our citizens went to Ferry county a few weeks ago to get timber land, but have just received notice that the Government holds it in reserve; hence they failed.

Last week the local paper gave a cartoon after an idea by a prominent democrat, drawn by one of our boys, which showed exceptional skill for the cartoonist, but which was a vote getter for our republican candidate for representative, Mr. J. D. Bassett.

Veri Haile and bride were remembered on Wednesday night by their friends in a noisy manner. Tin pans, pails, guns and any old thing that would make a noise was there. Success and happiness Mr. and Mrs. Haile.

Menno.

A rousing republican rally was held at the Menno school house Tuesday evening. A number of candidates were present and made short addresses, but the main speakers were J. G. Steffer, Julius Siemens and J. D. Bassett. J. G. Steffer took Mr. Offutt for his subject. He explained the farmers' fire-insurance law, the banking law and the railroad commission law in a very effective way. Julius Siemens declared that he had been a democrat but not a radical one; that he was independent in politics this year and would not vote the straight republican ticket, but would use every lawful means to secure its success at the polls, and urged every voter present to not only vote the republican ticket, but do for it what was in his power. He said he was tired of the doings of the Ritzville democratic ring. J. D. Bassett spoke on general principles. His talk was well taken. He left a very good impression upon the people. It is not saying too much that Mr. Bassett will receive a big vote in this precinct. There is no doubt that the republican ticket will receive a greater majority this fall than it ever has received.

Lind.

The mill shut down Saturday temporarily for lack of fuel. Rush of wheat caused coal cars to be side tracked en route. There is practically no coal in town.

Work has begun on the Northern Pacific's new water tanks.

Henry Meyers, who recently sold his 800 acre farm south of town for \$30 an acre, expects to move to California.

Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. George Haller were: Mr. and Mrs. William Haller of Spokane, Messrs. and Madames J. B. Zeigler, L. S. Ferguson and Edna and Irma Zeigler of Odessa and Edward Tucker of Moses Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howick of Walla Walla were in town this week visiting friends.

The suit of H. Van Marter vs. Town, of Lind for damages sustained by water running into the basement of his store when the snow went off last winter, has been postponed till the spring term of court.

To the Voters.

The effort that has been made here by certain Democratic politicians to prove that during the past two years E. D. Gilson has been an unusually expensive sheriff, has failed miserably when confronted by the real facts. During the past twenty-one months while Sheriff Gilson has been in office, twenty-two criminals have been sent to the penitentiary at a total cost of \$1,466.00 or at an average cost of about \$73.00 for each criminal. On the other hand the records show that during the incumbency of Sheriff J. C. Shorno, eleven men were committed during five years of time at an average cost to the county of \$252 per criminal. The official records show that in Yakima county while A. L. Dilley acted as sheriff, eight criminals were sent to the penitentiary at a cost to that county of \$7,943.00 or of \$993 for each man. Sheriff Dilley was succeeded by H. L. Tucker, who in a period of four years, sent twenty-eight men to the penitentiary at a total cost of \$21,727 or at an average cost of about \$776 per man. Lastly R. A. Grant succeeded to that office, sending 35 criminals to prison in eighteen months at a total cost of \$12,557.00 or at a cost of \$358 for each criminal.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers.

The first number of the High School lecture course will be the Slayton's Jubilee Singers. This company without doubt is the best company of Jubilee Singers on the road. You enjoyed the Williams' Dixies. Come hear the Slayton's next Thursday evening promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Season tickets are now on sale at all the drug stores and the postoffice. Season tickets good for the five entertainments are being sold for \$2.25; less than 50c for each attraction. Some of you have paid a dollar for an evening's entertainment not as good. We don't

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The reserved seat board is at the post office now and the best seats will soon be gone.
A word to the wise is sufficient.
The funeral services of J. M. Reader were held at Lind last Sunday under auspices of the M. W. A., of which deceased was a member. The interment was in the Sutton cemetery.
If you want good goods don't send away for them, but buy at home.
Gottlieb Fresser is building a new residence on his lot opposite the school house in Lind.
A. C. Jensen is domiciled in the residence recently vacated by Wm. Verdenius in Lind.
The registration books for the town of Lind closed Monday. The total number of voters registering was 160.
Stoves! Stoves!
Special bargains on all stoves, including heaters and ranges.
We carry a complete line of hardware. Also a large assortment of furniture.
KING MERCANTILE CO.
Daniel Holland, a brother of Mose Holland, of the Kentucky Wine and Liquor company, is now employed as night clerk at the depot. He was formerly in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company of Spokane.
H. Warner, manager of the Ritzville Electric Light company, returned Tuesday after a week's visit with his family in Seattle.
J. C. Hammond and Max Luckenbach returned today from a trip to Douglas county where the former owns a ranch.
Blue stem wheat is now selling at 55 cents and Red wheat at 52 cents.
Miss Lena Crossley, who has been with Geo. Achziger, has entered the High school and will make her home with the family of W. C. Reeder.
The Ritzville Flour Mills shipped during the past month 2500 barrels of flour. They are building a warehouse 40x240 feet in place of the one destroyed by fire this summer. It will be covered with corrugated iron and will be completed by the middle of next month.