

Goldendale

Goldendale in Klickitat county has taken a little spurt at growing and of course must have its newspaper. Eugene Campbell of Hillsboro, Ore., has gone there for the purpose of gratifying this desire and soon we may look for the appearance of the 24th living newspaper claiming and origin and home in W.T. Goldendale, by the way, we consider the most promising small town in the territory -- for the year, anyhow. the population will double in 1878. A photograph gallery, a barber shop, a drug store, a furniture store, a livery stable, a new hotel, a cigar stand and now a newspaper will be among a few of the business enterprises of the 1st half of the year...

-- Weekly Pacific Tribune (Seattle) April 10, 1878

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Emigrants are coming in daily...

Since the shooting of Lee Son, our town is quiet...

Our city marshal, ex-sheriff Shuster, has recently made quite a display by beautifying our village with sidewalks.

The murderers of Lee Son are yet at large, with little hopes of their capture. (Goldendale news by "Alex")

— The Dalles Times, Nov. 16, 1881

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Goldendale, which has not had a saloon for about nine years has just passed an ordinance permitting them to exist and providing a license of \$700 per annum.

It is claimed that Mayor Bonebrake will veto the ordinance and that it cannot be passed over his head--Yakima Herald, January 22, 1891.

John J. Goldendale, the founder of the town of that name was once offered 160 acres of land where now is the present valuable part of the cattle for \$1,400. His hindsight is better than his foresight, like most men--Yakima Herald, Oct. 12, 1899.

Agriculture

Goldendale, August 10, 1909- The wheat in this county is practically all cut.

Where the combines have been used the yield has been reported and in nearly every case the average has been better than estimated. The grain from the Centerville district is being hauled to the warehouses at the station and teams from the Number Six section are beginning to unload at the local warehouse.

A large percentage of the crop this year will be handled through the farmers' association which has leased the buildings and will have the use of the sidings both here and at Centerville--