

SHEEP WAR STILL GOES MERRILLY ON

Three Thousand Killed in a Single Night by Ten Masked Men Near Silver Creek

Prineville, Or., May 9.—A dispatch last Saturday conveyed the news that 2300 head of sheep belonging to the firm of Grude & Parker had been killed at a point about 40 miles south east of Silver Lake.

The herders, G. G. & Parker, were overpowered and bound by 10 men, all masked and heavily armed, who then proceeded to slaughter the

sheep killing them like rabbits panned after a drive. Completing their work, the masked men disappeared. This makes 4000 sheep that have been killed in that section, and in the same manner within the present year. It is charged as the work of cut-throat men who are very bitter against sheep-owners for the reason that the flocks of the latter destroy the ranges for sheep.

Mail Wagon

H. C. Ball will soon have a mail wagon for route No. 1 which will astonish the natives. The only thing which may prevent him from this blossom-

ing out is that enough of the patrons of the route may fail to subscribe for the magazine for which he is agent. He now has nearly enough subscribers but a few more are required. When he calls and presents his pro-

position give up a dollar and secure the magazine and thereby help him get the wagon.

Attention Farmers

All the farmers and wives are earnestly requested to be present at the "house warming" next Saturday at the R. R. Room, in the Haverton Bldg. formerly occupied by the Kindergarten. Be sure to come.

Many Dead

St. Louis, May 9.—A special to the Republic from Houston, Texas, says: Storm news is coming in very slowly, but it is certainly known that there have been many deaths in different parts of the state.

The damage to property will run into the hundreds of dollars.

Ingersoll's Fees

Boston, May 9.—The suit of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, to recover \$95,000 from the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis, of Montana, as payment for legal services by her husband was before the United States Circuit Court today.

The Children's Rally

The children's temperance rally

held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by the children of the various Sunday schools of the city was a decided success in every way. The church was completely filled with the little folks and the program was one of special merit and executed with perfection worthy of older people. This meeting was so successful that another will be held in the near future.

Died

Shaw.—In this city Sunday May 8th 1904, John Shaw, aged 32 years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Central Church, the interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased has been a resident of this city for about three years and leaves a wife and two small children. Mr. Shaw has been employed recently in the sheep camp in Umatilla county and returned owing to illness which resulted in typhoid fever, from which he never recovered.

Justice Court

Justice Grant yesterday issued an order sending James Brown and Oas Hale to the county jail for sixty days each. They were tried and convicted of stealing some old machinery from A. Patterson from his farm near Ladd Creek last Thursday. They were about to sell the machinery for old metal.

100,000 Votes

One hundred thousand votes in the state elections next June is the prophecy of Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. A plurality of 20,000 votes is Mr. Baker's size-up to the Republican conquest.

"And I'm not a hot-air artist, either," says Mr. Baker.

Look Out

Prof. Grammar, the "Divine Healer," is reported to have skipped out of town this week, leaving creditors who refuse to be comforted. He is seeking greener pastures and is naturally supposed to be bound for Oregon.—Boise News.

Special Meeting

H. J. Conway first vice president and general organizer of the R-rail Clerks International Protective Association, is in the city and all members of the clerks' Union in this city are requested to meet him in Lathrop hall this evening at 8 o'clock, by the president.

Geo. Harmon

The A E & S L

The A E & S L held their last social meeting for the season yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright when a very pleasant evening was spent.

One of the unique features of the evening was a tree guessing contest in which Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Whitty made the greatest number of correct guesses. When the guessing contest closed the game of Tris was introduced after which a dainty lunch was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Coyle Mrs. Anthony M. Berger Mr. & Mrs. Whitty Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Oliver Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Thomas and Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Wright.

A Hearty Laugh

I noticed a gentleman looking up at a sign in front of a hardware store to day and how he was laughing why he just seemed as if he would hurt him self if he asked him what was the fun. "Well, son," said he, "don't that beat you? That watch never could be made to tell the truth until I took it to the Jeweler in the Rainbow Store. Just look at it! It has been just right now for a week!"

LOCAL OPTION

Pendleton, Ore., May 9.—Ministers and the W. C. T. U. have organized to conduct a campaign in favor of the local option law, which will be submitted to the voters at the June election. A meeting of the ministers was held this afternoon and a campaign map was drawn. Nsted prohibition speakers will be secured and addresses will be made in every precinct of the county.

Resolutions

Where as for the first time the angle of death has entered our midst and

taken from us on Apr 22 our beloved friend, Charter member and true Royal Neighbor Mrs. Laura Couch Released her from the trials of the earth to the sweet realms above. Here life work is done. There fore he it resolved that the members of Pine Camp 3192 Sumnerville Oregon extend to the bereaved husband, to the little daughter who is deprived of a loving mother's tender care, and to the mother and family in this dark hour of sorrow their heart felt sympathy, and while they mourn the loss of their dear one in their home we mourn with them the loss of a dear friend and worthy neighbor whose cheerful countenance was an inspiration to us for better things and higher ideals, and whose faithful work among us will never be forgotten and the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by the members of this camp. And let it be further resolved that the charter of this camp be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing husband and family, to our local papers and to our Royal Neighbor paper for publication also a copy be spread up on our records as a tribute to her memory.

C. M. Gara
O. T. Colt
Minna Needham

Pendleton Orators.

Are at Work on Their Orations For the Contest to Take place In This City.

Pendleton May 8.—The orators at the high schools are hard at work on their orations for the inter-scholastic oratorical contest at La Grande the evening of May 28, and will have them in the hands of the faculty soon.

The orations submitted by the contestants will be sent to the English department at Willamette University when they are completed, and will be graded at that institution on their diction, composition and argument. They will be returned to the committee in charge of the contest, and the ones selected will be returned, with their markings, for the evening of the final contest.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Park Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon by the grading and graveling said Park Street to an established grade between 3rd & 4th streets in said city. Said improvement to be made at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Notice is hereby, further, given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrances signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May A. D. 1904, said proposed improvement of said Park Street will be ordered by the council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Witness my hand and the seal of this city at La Grande Oregon this 9th day of May A. D. 1904.

CHESTER NEWLIN
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Cow Held Up

The following account of a Sunday excursion may explain why a certain old brindie cow failed to produce the usual quantity of milk last Sunday evening.

It seems a pity of your neighbor took advantage of the spirit of good weather and spent the afternoon in the woods in their thicket. They were generously provided with bunches of all kinds with exception of the drinkables and just as they were discussing this momentous occasion an old brindie cow chanced to pass their way. The sight of this hoine recalled to the minds of several the pleasure of warm milk which they had enjoyed in their childhood happy days down on the farm, and at their suggestion of I Brindle was caught and firmly held by the young man and at the command of the young ladies she was made to give up her treasure of milk. While the process of securing the beverage was going on the rest of the party grouped the ushers around the newly instituted dairies, tin cups in hand anxiously awaiting their turn. One of the party who had brought a camera along took advantage of the offer of a pretty and novel picture to snap the picture and thereby secure for all a record of the "Hold up in the Dairy." This bit of pleasantry on the part of the maintain party may in some manner account for the absence of several of the leading singers in the very vigorous and successful Sunday School Rally of yesterday afternoon.

UNCLE SAM DRAWS \$40,000,000 CHECK

The Largest Single Warrant Ever Drawn Upon The Public Treasury. For the Panama Canal.

Washington May 9.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, had a long conference with the president yesterday and Secretary Shaw this afternoon will draw a warrant for \$40,000,000 in favor of J. P. Morgan & Co. for the Panama canal. It will be the largest single warrant ever drawn upon the public treasury.

Opening Sale Of WASH GOODS 100 Pieces

Wash Goods, consisting of cotton suitings, popular mercerized, poplin, cords and lace striped waistings, lawn, dimity, batiste and all other wanted summer dress materials at very SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION for today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

60c waistings.....	48c
50c ".....	44c
45c ".....	39c
40c ".....	33c
35c ".....	29c
25c wash suitings.....	21c
20c dimity and lawn.....	16c
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12c wash goods.....	11c

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75c and 85c shirts—3 days only 59c
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