

MANY SHEEP KILLED

Herder of Crook County Sheep Bound and 1000 of His Flock Killed

Antelope, Ore., August 25.—Twenty horsemen with blackened faces rode up to a flock of thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan of Willamette Creek, Crook county, on Little Summit trail, 40 miles east of Prineville, last Friday, and when night came 1000 dead animals were stretched out on the range.

Young Kennan telephoned the news to his father as soon as he dared move from his hiding place.

A single herder watching his flock late in the afternoon was covered with the rifles of men on horseback. His hands and feet were tied and a gunny sack pulled down over his head. Then the shepherd was thrown behind a tree for protection from bullets. A rapid fusillade of shots brought young Kennan to the scene. But the boy, although armed with an automatic rapid fire pistol, did not dare show himself. Concealed in a small thicket he watched the work of destruction. When all was quiet and the sheep were all dead or wounded, the boy released the herder, who was nearly suffocated.

Morrow & Keenan are representative sheepmen of Crook county. Their loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

ALL STOCKMEN ALARMED
Great anxiety is now felt all over this section, for this outrage upon "home flocks" has not been looked for. Animosity has hitherto been shown by cattlemen only to wandering bands of sheep brought in by outsiders. An agreement had recently been arrived at between sheep and cattle owners and everything was believed to have been satisfactorily arranged. Now, however, the worst is expected. Anonymous letters with bunches of matches en-

closed have recently been received by cattlemen, who promptly insured their winter supply of hay.

Prisoners Want Sermons

There are eight churches in Pendleton, yet the inmates of the county jail have been obliged to make an appeal through the columns of the East Oregonian, asking that ministers visit them. At least once a week the 16 prisoners at the county jail, say they would like to have some one preach to them. Their letter follows:

"Editor East Oregonian: Dear Sir—We, the inmates of the county jail, beg to inform, through your paper, the preachers of this city, that we desire to hear the word of God preached to us once a week."

The enrollment at the jail is larger than it has been for months. Many of the prisoners are young men and have formed a sort of glee club. The long, monotonous hours of the day are whiled away with songs. There has been a trouble of one sort with the men for a long time.

Formerly the Salvation Army held meetings at the jail every week, but for several months past, this work has been abandoned and with the exception of the occasional visit of a minister when sent for by a prisoner, the inmates have seen but little of "the cloth."—E. O.

Important Decision

San Francisco, Calif., August 25.—A temporary injunction granted the Nevada stables against the stablemen's union, restraining the latter from picketing the stables, was made permanent this morning. In this case the status permitting picketing and the maintenance of a boycott, is declared unconstitutional.

PRESIDENT IS TALKING POLITICS

Oyster Bay, August 25.—President Roosevelt and Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, are talking over empire state politics today. They incidentally mentioned the candidacy of a prominent New Yorker for the place of assistant secretary of agriculture which is being discussed.

Chairman Cortelyou of the national committee, will come in on the afternoon train and remain over night.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Brother and Sister Are Reunited After 57 Years by a Newspaper Advertisement.

Vancouver B. C., Aug. 25.—Through an advertisement in a British Columbia newspaper, a brother and sister have located one another after a separation of 57 years. William MacKenzie left Toronto in 1881 and crossed the plains with Gold Commissioner Tunstall of Kamloops. Until last year he heard nothing from his relatives. Then he found out that one brother had joined the Union army and been slain in battle. Of his sister he could get no word.

The other day however she, now Mrs Shannon of Chicago, advertised for him and Mr Tunstall saw the notice. He has communicated with MacKenzie, who is mining in the Yukon, and also heard from Mrs Shannon's son who is a lawyer in Chicago. The facts mentioned by the latter conclusively show the relationship between MacKenzie and Mrs Shannon.

Fifty Families Homeless.

New York Aug. 25.—Fifty families were made homeless in a tenement house fire at Williamsburg this morning. Many of the occupants were rescued by firemen.

A HEAVY BLOW DEALT STRIKERS

Chicago Aug. 25.—Members of the teamster's union who have been on a

strike in an effort to aid the striking butchers, held a protracted meeting tonight to determine whether to withdraw from the strike. It was finally decided that the teamsters as a body would refuse further assistance to the strike and the question of remaining on strike or going back to work was left to the various locals.

APACHE RENEGADES TAKE TO THE HILLS

El Paso Texas Aug. 25.—A band of renegade Apache Indians, believed to have escaped from United States reservations in New Mexico and Arizona have taken refuge in the Sierra Madre mountains and are committing depredations on the cattle of Mormon colonists.

The Indians are congregated in what is known as "the Hole" deep in the mountains and surrounded by precipitous bluffs hundreds of feet high where they defy attack.

Secures Cup

Newport, Aug. 25.—The schooner Atlantic won the race for Brenton's reef cup, given by James Gordon Bennett. She came in at 3:30 this morning, the Atlantic, Resolute and Indymore having started on Monday morning from Brenton's reef lightship.

Band Concert

Friday evening Aug. 26 at 8 o'clock corner of streets.

The La Grande Concert Band will play the following program.

- March
- The Cavalier Hall
- Two-step
- Southern Belle Eugene
- Bariton Obligato
- Maungo Ripley
- Grasshopper Dance Caslon
- Irene Waltzes Bennet
- March
- Gate City Weldon
- Prof. Hendricks, Band Master

Blackland Bros. growers of registered stock are arranging to make an exhibit at the Wallowa county fair.

WHITES ARE NOT ALLOWED

Indian Agent Issues Orders for Whites to Keep Off the Umatilla Reservation.

Pendleton Aug. 15.—Whites must keep off the Umatilla reservation when business or necessity does not call them there, is the flat that has gone forth from the agency. Under orders of acting Superintendent McNichols, Indian police are today posting the following notice:

"No fishing hunting or pleasure camping allowed on this reservation under penalty. Charles S. McNichols, special agent in charge."

Mr Nichols in explanation said, "I have no desire to be severe with persons coming on the reservation but by terms of the treaty with Umatilla no white person has in reality any right on the reservation without a pass. The regulation regarding camping, hunting and fishing has been generally disregarded and the Indians have been a great many complaints from the Indians. They declare that white men come on their allotments and shoot among the stock. When asked to leave by the Indians many times the intruder grows insolent. There is no doubt however, that the Indian himself has an exaggerated idea of his own rights.

"Then, too, there is complaint of liquor being brought on the reservation by campers. I am aiming at the pleasure campers. If a person is passing through the reservation and night overtakes him he has a perfect right to make camp, and he will not be molested."

The acting superintendent declares that the Indians themselves take

whisky on the reservation in spite of the officers, but that he will prevent whites from doing so, if possible.

Complaints have been coming to me ever since I took charge of the agency."

RUSSIAN HEIR IS CHRIS ENED

St Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place this morning at the Church of Peter the Great with imposing ceremonies. A procession of Gilded Coaches accompanied the infant prince from Alexandria villa to the church. After the metropolitan of St Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St Andrew. The ringing of church bells and firing a salute of 100 guns announced the completion of the ceremonies. The empress left her bed yesterday for the first time since the birth of her son. Both she and the infant are in excellent health. The heir weighs about 10½ pounds.

Glue Plant Burns

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Armour Fair glue plant at the north stockyards, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$100,000. The police say the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Fiddler Contest

One of the attractions at the Wallowa County Fair, to be held at Enterprise during the week beginning October 3rd will be a tournament for country fiddlers. The Fair Association is offering \$100 in cash prizes for this tournament. Wallowa county is largely settled by people from Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and other southern states where to play the fiddle is the earliest ambition developed in the youngster's mind. The county is therefore full of fiddlers and from the number of inquiries already received it is the expectation that the number of entries in this unique contest will be large.

F. S. Murphy, manager of the Grande Rondo Lumber Co., and family are enjoying the ocean breezes at Long Beach.

NETTLETON'S FINE - SHOES - FOR - MEN HIGH GRADE ONLY

We have received a shipment of the above well known fine shoes for men, consisting of all sizes and widths.

Nettleton lasts are creations of study and thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the human foot.

If you have had trouble with your feet try a pair of Nettleton's fine shoes; then you will realize where the trouble was.

Prices \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Pat. Calf, Valore Calf, Pat Kid, Pat Colt, Pat Cordovan, Chrome Wax, Kan'aroo and many

See our Nettleton Shoe Window, where you will see a combination of lasts and patterns. Fit, Comfort, Style, Individuality and effect are all combined in the Nettleton Shoe.

The Chicago Store

THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN
Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

Clothing Sale



This is the last week of our Clothing Sale

Every Suit in our entire line is sacrificed. Come and get your pick. These are all new and Up-to-date Goods.

- All \$20.00 Suits go for..... \$16.00
 - All 18 Suits go for..... 15
 - All 15 Suits go for..... 12
 - All 12.50 Suits go for..... 10.85
- All other prices in proportion.

PICK THEM UP!!!

Many Odds and Ends of Summer and sea-sonable goods that are exceptional values must be closed out in the next two weeks.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY