

FOREIGN SHIPS WITHOUT CARGOES

Marine Aug. 27—As a result of the strike of sailors and dock laborers all foreign ships sail today without cargo. The ship owners have notified the port of Seattle to yield to the demands of the strikers no matter what the consequences may be.

Due to the determined stand taken by the owners it is said that the leaders of the striking dock laborers will begin negotiations looking to a settlement in which they will be willing to make concessions.

IMPORTANT WOOL SHIPPING POINT

That Elgin is one of the important wool shipping points in this part of the state is proven by the following figures, which The Register obtained through Chas. Probert, book keeper for the Elgin Forwarding Co.

The wool season began this year on the 6th of Jan., on which date the first load arrived from Wallawa court and continued until the 10th of the present month. During this period there was baled and shipped 2,752, 164 pounds of wool. Engaged in hauling this wool were on an average forty men, whose wages ranged from \$2 per day for truckers to \$4.50 per day for loaders and baler foremen. A glance at these figures indicates that Elgin is one of the principal wool shipping centers of the Eastern portion of the state, and that the work of handling it is quite an important item in the business industries of the town.

Horses Have Typhoid.

There seems to be an epidemic of typhoid fever among farm horses in several sections of the country at the present time and according to reports a large number of animals have succumbed to the disease. In Unadilla county a number of horses were affected in a mild form and only a very few cases have proven fatal. Other sections of eastern Oregon, however, have been less fortunate in this respect, farmers losing many valuable horses.

In the Prescott country, in Walla Walla county there is said to be almost an epidemic of typhoid fever among work horses, resulting in the loss of a large number of animals. Bronchitis is also very common this year in some localities.

Cattle Sale

Baker City, Aug. 27—Messrs. Albert Hindman, Thomas Moore, and other Lower Burnt river cattlemen closed a sale yesterday in this city of their fat two and three-year-old steers and cows, about 20 car loads in all, to Carlston Brothers, of Seattle, delivery in Baker City to be made on August 5.

La Grande Youth Killed

The Portland Morning Oregonian gives the following account of the death of Richard H. Crossen of this city, at the Worlds Fair:

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 25—The body of Richard H. Crossen aged 20, of La Grande, Or. who was fatally injured while floating on his back, Tuesday night in the Natatorium swimming tank when a 14-year-old boy dived head foremost into the water landing upon Crossen's stomach, knocking the latter unconscious and causing injuries from which he died last night, at the City Hospital, was today turned over to the Coroner for an inquest.

The police was searching for the boy who injured Crossen. At the time of the accident it was not thought Crossen was badly hurt, as he was able to climb from the pool unassisted and go home. Crossen came to St. Louis from La Grande August 19, and resided with his brother, Leroy Crossen, at 2246 Washington avenue.

Condensed History

The Sixth Resolution of the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention has condensed the 43 years of history which the Republican party has made.

"Republicanism, the glory of the nation that it is saved; which has made this country a world power; has carried freedom and self respect to millions of down-trodden people in the West Indies and in the Philippines; has made this nation respected and deferred to by every nation of the world."

Remember we are the only party of Second Hand Goods.

It is the living force of freedom and of nationality. And good as it is for the people at large. It is equally good for the people of Utah.

Good Yield

J. C. Hogg, one of the successful farmers of the Flat, was a visitor at the print shop Tuesday. He had just finished threshing his wheat and obtained a yield of 40 bushels per acre. The variety was "forty fold,"—Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
July 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on Sept. 7, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 8578, Henry Dean, of Starkey, Oregon, for the N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Sec 24 & E¹/₂ NE¹/₄ Sec 27, Tp 3 S, R 30 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward M. Coombs, Harvey F. Briggs, Winfield S. McMullan, Henry Hagey, of Starkey, Oregon. E. W. Davis, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Land Office, La Grande, Ore.
July 13, 1904.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest H. DeLong, Neils Entrop, Frank Shulstrom, Ben Shulstrom of Hilgard, Ore. E. W. Davis, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian W. Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of such report.

Christina W. Murphy,
Administratrix.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving; the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City Minn. writes, Feb 16 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A. T. Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPOKANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents.

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We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the five first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the inland Empire.

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Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads, head and neck according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making a cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders

thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the bone of the horns. When the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. When the tearpit is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. When the corner of the mouth is reached cut through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours then dry in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is almost worthless. Use nothing but salt cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible, work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the under jaw bones when drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist