

A PIPE DREAM

Hard to Tell Whether Reporter or "Fellow" Had them worst.

"Say, you Democrat reporter, I want to ask you something," said a fellow on the street yesterday.

"You know Tom Word, Multnomah county's sheriff, is cutting a wide swath in Portland in closing down gambling, and he has given it out that the gamblers have even offered him \$10,000 (of course he would refuse that sum if it were offered him) to keep his hands off. His name has become a household word since the Portland and other papers have given him so much space and he's about the biggest man in Oregon. Now did it ever occur to you that all this grand stand play of Word's has no essence of sincerity on his part and that it is only done for a blind?"

"You see, if Word's game works out and he gets all of Eastern Oregon's sheriffs to adopt his methods and he has seemingly got in his mesmeristic work on Baker county's sheriff as a starter, then Portland will be the only place in the state that will be wide open, for no one who understands Portland conditions believes that gambling has stopped, or ever will stop in that city.

"The exposition will be on in full blast next year and is there anybody who imagines that Portland will be anything but a gambler's paradise at that time? If Portland can have all the towns in the state closed wouldn't Portland profit by the attractions it will be able to offer by being open? Wouldn't the dollars flow into her hungry maw? We guess yes!

"To the initiated it looks much like a game put up by Sullivan, Solomon, Dale, Erickson and some others and Tom Ward is playing into their hands in due style."

The Democrat man left the wise guy above quoted not a little impressed with the observations he had made.

Time will tell the true inwardness of this sudden reform movement.—Baker City Democrat.

Somnambulist

Nex Perce, Idaho, Sept. 9—Elmer Taylor who was engaged with a threshing crew on the John Fier place near here, walked from the loft of a barn, where he had been sleeping and fell to the ground 15 feet below breaking his right arm between the elbow and shoulder. Taylor is a somnambulist and the accident occurred while he was walking in his sleep. His cries brought fellow workers to his assistance and he was removed to town and placed in care of a physician.

IDAHO CATTLE TO ALASKA

Weippe, Idaho, Sept. 9—Two carloads of cattle left this place a few days ago consigned to Alaska. The cars carried 42 head of choico steers weighing on an average of 1500 pounds each or a gross weight of 63,000 pounds. The price received by the farmers will average about 3 1-2 cents a pound, live weight, making the shipment worth \$2105.

Cashier Short

Wichita, Kan. Sept. 9—W. R. Pierce cashier of the First National bank at Mount Hope, is said to be short in his accounts about \$7000. He left a week ago to attend the world's fair and the shortage was discovered by an examination of his books. The directors met today and made good the loss to the bank. Pierce's friends say he will return. A run on the bank has been stopped.

Shot Outlaw

(Observer Special)

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 9—A report has reached here today from Thompson Falls, Mont., that Sheriff Lawrence of Malheur county, Oregon and Hess and Clester two horse thieves who escaped from the Malheur county jail the night of August 7, met Tuesday night at a store on the Flathead river, Montana, and exchanged shots. According to another report the sheriff sustained a scalp wound. He returned the fire of the outlaws and one of them fell shot through the shoulder. During the excitement in

the darkness both of the horse thieves escaped. Sheriff Lawrence has been on the trail of the robbers during the past ten days, following them in that time through Couer d'Alene, over into Montana. It is supposed that they are headed for the Flathead reservation.

Negro Hanged

Mobile, Sept. 9—Ed Hukson colored convicted of the murder of Minerva Williams also colored was hanged here today. He went to the gallows smoking a cigar.

Death List Increases

Macon Mo. Sept. 9—The death list of the Wabash wreck near Warrenton Mo., yesterday has reached a total of thirteen. Several others are still in a precarious condition.

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S. C. Zuber, Aug. 31st

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Jones, corner of Third and Adams Avenue. 6-10

Piano Tuner

Have Prof. Hendricks tune your piano. It will pay you to do so. Tuning and repairing carefully done. We kindly solicit your work. Oct 3 Prof. Hendricks

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1581.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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 said report. Christina W. Murphy, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 25, 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 August 4, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 7592, Margaretha Stutzinger, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Stutzinger, deceased, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 12, Tp. 28 S., R. 27 E., W. N. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Bein of, John Keller, Conart Strober, Minard Kallin all of La Grande Oregon. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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.

REMEMBER we pay cash for butter, eggs and chickens.

J. F. Johnson,

The Observer Does all

Kinds of Job Work

BLOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

We have now two fine young Berkshire boars on hand, July pigs ready for use only \$20. For short time only.

We want your Hay and Grain

AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and then some.

A. V. OLIVER

WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

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 first class paper hangers already in our employ, give us the best working paper. The Inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is filled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high-class trade—customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

Pioneer Flouring Mill Co.

Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads bandied 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 cut from the nose 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 through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lying 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 useless nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible and 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 trophy at reasonable prices

WM HAWS
Taxidermist