

A BATTLE WITH GRAIN THIEVES

Baker County Officials Attempt Their Arrest but Robbers Get Away

About nine thirty o'clock last night a telephone message was received from Wigville asking that a lookout be kept for W Irvin and Aaron Barker two young fellows, who were accused of stealing grain from Fred Walsh.

Police men Boyd and Lincoln immediately upon receipt of the above information went down to the old Levans warehouse, where the road crosses the track, and laid in wait for their men.

They came along shortly after Boyd and Lincoln arrived on the scene but when they were commanded to stop, and surrender, instead of complying Barker drew a gun, and began shoot-

ing. Both Boyd and Lincoln returned the fire, and for a time there was a lively fusillade. In all about twenty shots were fired, but fortunately no one was injured.

Police man Boyd followed the pair out towards the Fair Grounds, but did not get them. The sheriff now has a posse out after them, and it is more than likely that they will be landed behind the bars, before tonight.

Later—Up to going to press, no news had been received from the Sheriff's posse who are searching for Barker and Irvin, but it is the general opinion that both will be captured shortly.—Herald.

MANY SHEEP SOLD

What there is behind this large movement of sheep from the Western range to the Eastern block, something that has not before been paralleled in the history of this Western country cannot be accounted for by those who are most interested. If sales continue to take place for the next month like they have the past two months there will be but a small proportion of the usual holdings at this time of the year on hand when winter arrives. The buyers are still out and making purchases, and they seem to have little difficulty in securing what they want.

Stock Inspector John Bean reports that there must be somewhere between 40,000 and 50,000 sold that have not yet been shipped in addition to the already large number that has gone out of the country recently. Even should there be no more sales made Mr Bean has estimated that there will be from 75,000 to 1,000,000 head of sheep less in the country the coming winter than there was last winter.—Tribune

Resolutions

I. O. O. F. Hall of La Grande Lodge No. 16, La Grande, Ore., Sept. 15, 1904.

Whereas, Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of our beloved brother, J. A. McWhirter, respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our dearly beloved brother, and

Whereas, The intimate relation held during a long and useful life by him with the members of this Lodge makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of his labors in the interest of Odd Fellows and his sterling worth as a brother and friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the promulgation of the principles of our Order, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved That, with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge; that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy to the "Evening Observer" for publication.

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days as a token of the affection and esteem in which we cherish his memory. As a thorough Odd Fellow and an honest upright citizen may the precedent be leaves behind brushed its influence for good in the future to those who survive him.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T. W. N. Monroe, H. E. Coolidge and J. M. McCall, Committee.

Mr Steve Enloe, left yesterday morning for Joseph to visit his uncle C G Enloe.

Dynamite at Dance

Martinburg, W Va, Sept. 18.—An explosion of dynamite under the house of Julius White, on East Race street in which a dance was in progress, killed John Harris colored, fatally injured Jennie Smith and hurt Julia White so badly that she may die.

Ernest Hollins and John Thompson are in jail, charged with having caused the explosion. Hollins was a rival of Hartie for the hand of the Smith woman, and is said to have threatened them.

Old Resident Dies.

DIED—In this city at 4 o'clock a m September 20 at the residence of Wm Smith, Mrs Elizabeth White, aged 86 years. The funeral will be preached at the residence of Mr Smith at 1:30 P M tomorrow, and the body will be interred at the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs White came from England in 1850, and is one of the oldest residents of the Grande Ronde Valley, being well known and liked by all who knew her.

Wood Saw

Having leased the G W Allen steam wood saw, I am prepared to promptly take care of all orders entrusted to me.

W M Andis,
Corner Greenwood and Hill streets
Phone 1803 S 12 O V

Last Excursion To The World's Fair

The demand for sleeping car space in the Denver & Rio Grande's popular through tourist excursions to the St Louis Fair having been so great, three such excursions will be run on the next and last selling dates—October 3, 4 and 5. On each of these days a special tourist excursion will be run from Portland without change of cars over the "Scenic Line of the World." October 3 there will also be a special Pullman excursion. These cars will make stops en route at Salt Lake City and Denver, affording excursionists an opportunity of viewing the various points of interest about these cities. The daylight ride through the heart of the Rockies—God's art gallery of nature is the grandest across the American continent.

Write W C McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, Or, at once for particulars and sleeping car reservations. These being the last days upon which tickets will be sold at reduced rates travel will be particularly heavy.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

In the matter of Notice of the first meeting of creditors. J G Ritz, Bankrupt. To the creditors of J G Ritz, of Hillgard, Union county, Oregon, Bankrupt:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 8th day of September, 1904, the said J G Ritz was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday September 19, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 9th, 1904.

F S Ivanhoe,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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The Observer Does all

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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.

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MEAT MARKET

Stellwell & Vandermuelen, Proprietors.

WHOLESALE - AND - RETAIL - BUTCHERS.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

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 five first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen

PAINTS. OILS AND GLASS

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

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Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads handled according to directions. The dotted lines on out 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 shoulder.

These around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base 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 earpit 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 all in vain. Use nothing but salt but as much of the flesh of 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 trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist