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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Cattle buyers in Tillamook County want stock so badly that the Herald says it will pay dairymen to keep their barns locked until after the buyers leave the county.

About 15,000 sheep were recently sold near Heppner at prices ranging from $2.25 to $3; all these to be delivered after shearing. 2200 ewes were also sold for $4.80 and $5 per head—before shearing.

The sacrilegious pastor of a Baptist Church at Albany took the following for his subject, Sunday evening, "Would Jesus Vote the Republican or Democratic Ticket?" The vice of Sheldonism is spreading.

There have been 12 saw mills started up in Lane County within less than a year, says the Junction City Bulletin, and probably the least has a capacity not less than 5000 feet per day, and up to 100,000 feet per day, and there will be even more mills erected during the season, as lumber is in great demand.

Mike Hartery, one of the wealthy stockmen of Klamath County, was at the Commercial hotel last Saturday. While here Mr. Hartery bought the Morris Wingfield cattle, numbering about 450 head, and will gather the stock at once and drive them to his Merrill ranch. We understand the price paid was $23.75 per head, and the cash amounting to over $11,000 was turned over to Mr. Wingfield.—Lakeview Examiner.

Frank Romer was in from the 70 ranch last week. He informs us that Heryford Bros. have completed the work of vaccination in their herds and that 800 calves have been inoculated with the vaccine. Last Thursday Heryford Bros. brought down 2500 head of cattle from their Chewaucan ranch and turned them on the range in the Drews Gap section. The cattle have wintered well and look hardier and in better condition than cattle usually appear at this time of year. Owing to the mild winter and early springing up of range grass, very little hay was fed this season, and a large amount of fodder will be held over for next winter.—Lakeview Examiner.

At a special election held in Grants Pass Monday to vote $6000 in sewer bonds and $60,000 for the construction of a water and light plant, both propositions were carried, the sewer bonds by a vote of 244 to 52 and the water and light bonds by a vote of 170 to 125. There was considerable interest in the election on account of the recent controversy between the city council and the present Water & Light Company. The sewer is under construction, and will be pushed to a speedy completion. There is some doubt whether the city can place the water and light bonds to advantage. The heavier taxpayers, as a rule, were against these bonds, fearing to involve the city still further in debt.

FOND OF DUST BATHS.

Birds Like to Play in Ashes Left from a Bonfire—Partridges Prefer Fresh Loam.

Some birds use water only, some water and dust, while others prefer dust and no water in their toilet. Birds are not only nice in the choice of bath water, but also very particular about the quality of their toilet dust.

Wild ducks, though feeding by salt water, prefer to bathe in fresh-water pools, and will fly long distances inland to running brooks and ponds, where they preen and dress their feathers in the early hours of the morning. Sparrows bathe often, both in water and in dust. They are not so particular about the quality of the dust. The city sparrow must take a water bath where he can get it. Road dust, the driest and finest possible, suits him best. Partridges prefer dry loam. They like to scratch out the soil from under the grass, and fill their feathers with cool earth. Most birds are fond of ashes. Take a walk some early morning across a field where bonfires have burned, and see the numbers of winged creatures that rise suddenly from the ash heaps. A darting form, a small cloud of ashes, and the bathers disappear.

New Variety of Barley.

From the Oregonian.

A new variety of barley has been originated on the farm of J. H. Robbins, Polk County, which bids fair to revolutionize the barley-growing industry on the Pacific coast. The great trouble with barley as a crop is that the straw is short, so that the grain cannot be formed in bundles like wheat or oats, but has to be gathered up with "a barley fork," which involves considerable labor and the waste of a lot of the grain at the same time. The new barley, which is known as "Robbins' White Winter barley," is a six-rowed variety, grows to the height of five feet and more, without falling; the barley is plump and large, and of a beautiful white color. It has been tested for brewing purposes and pronounced first-class. It is a large producer, as many as 36 heads having been produced from one kernel, and as many as 126 grains having been counted in many of the heads. The new grain comes from one "stool" found by Mr. Robbins on his farm in 1896, which, from its unusual height and the unusual form of the head, attracted his attention, the kernels growing on a spiral around the "cob." From this he secured one ounce of seed, which next year produced him 18 pounds, and from this 18 pounds sown on three-quarters of an acre he last year raised 50 bushels. He has the 50 bushels sown this year, and it is now looking finely, and gives promise of an abundant crop. It stands the same amount of freezing as does the old white Winter wheat, so long and successfully raised in the Willamette valley.

A Crater Lake National Park.

From the New York Tribune.

Congressman Tongue, of Oregon, says: "The people of Oregon are much interested in having a National Park established at Crater Lake. That locality is quite as wonderful and fully as interesting to scientists and tourists as the Yellowstone Park or the Yosemite. It is located in the Cascade Range of mountains, about 6,000 feet above sea level. The Crater Lake region is well situated for a park, but is unfit for any other purpose, as it contains no agricultural lands and is far above the limit of cereals. It is well timbered, but the timber is of no value for lumber. Its rocks are all fresh lava, and contain nothing whatever of value to the miner. Crater Lake is conceded to be one of the greatest scenic wonders in the United States, if not in the world. There are no settlers within the limits of the proposed park, which is easily accessible by roads already constructed. The lake is already regarded as a pleasure resort by Oregonians, but one of the drawbacks to tourists at present is the lack of facilities for entertainment there."

The meteoric career of a Klondike Prince ended in Dawson when Louis Laplante, several days ago was bound over for trial in the Territorial court. He is charged with foolishly and wantonly spending the paltry sum of $121 consigned to him with which to buy provisions. Laplante in 1897 sold a half interest in a Hunker creek claim for $22,000. Wine, women and cards were his ruination.

There was a falling off of over one million in the number of hogs received at the principal pork packing centers from November 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900, as compared with the same period the previous year.

The estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show a further decrease in the number of cattle in the United States during 1899. The decrease for the year is placed at 82,000.

The number of cattle assessed in Wyoming fell from 898,121 in 1886 to 308,977 in 1899. On the other hand the number of sheep assessed in that state rose from 308,977 in 1886 to 2,164,101 in 1899.

A number of sales of wool have been made in Montana at 21 and 22 cents per pound, and several large companies have refused offers of 22 cents.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Chicago Strikers Grow Desperate and Kill a Non-Union Workman—China Can't Guarantee Protection to Whites—A Boy Shoots His Father.

The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a paper recently in support of the expansion policy of the present national administration.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, the eminent Virginia surgeon who was Stonewall Jackson's chief medical officer, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Richmond. His condition is critical.

Major-General Sir Edward R. P. Woodgate, who commanded on Splon Kop, January 24, died in Mooi hospital of wounds received there.

A mob at Emporia, Va., took Bob Cotton, a negro murderer, and O'Grady (white) his associate in the crime from jail and lynched them.

A fire in the business center of Red Lodge, Mont., last week did $200,000 damage to property.

The coal famine in England continues and heavy importations from this section will undoubtedly result.

The United States treasury department has refused to take any action toward making Nome a port of entry, as desired by Canadian merchants.

The examination of the books of F. E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain of Elmira, N. Y., show a deficit of $83,000 in one tax roll. It is now believed that the total shortage will reach at least $60,000.

The Jewett White Lead works of Port Richmond, S. I., suffered to the extent of $100,000 by fire. The company's plant consisted of six buildings, three of which were destroyed, together with a large quantity of white lead.

Fire which broke out at Piqua, O., destroyed the W. P. Orr linseed oil mill of the American Linseed Oil company and Piqua flouring mill. The loss on the oil mill will reach $175,000, well covered by insurance. The loss on the flouring mill is $50,000, probably covered by insurance.

Great Britain is said to contemplate the establishment of the Canadain system for the future government of South Africa.

Michael Fleming of Chicago, set fire to the bed clothes of the bed where his wife was sleeping, intending to burn her to death. When rescued she was terribly burned and may die. Domestic trouble is responsible for the act.

Ground was broken for the $35,000,000 rapid transit tunnel at New York Saturday, and that important event in the city's history was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in City Hall park.

The board of supervisors of Monterey county last week transferred $2359 from the general county road fund to the Monterey road fund. This amount is, it is stated, to be used for finishing the improvements now in progress on the county road between that place and Salinas.

Bertie Finch, a 15-year-old boy of Chicago, shot and killed his father a few days ago. The man was about to murder his wife and the boy shot to save her.

The North China Daily News publishes a dispatch from a correspondent in the province of Shantung, who says while the Chinese government has not taken active measures to suppress the anti-foreign movement, Governor Yuan has warned the missionaries that the local authorities cannot be held responsible for the safety of those traveling unescorted into the interior. The position of the native Christians is deplorable and if the anti-foreign movement continues ignored and unchecked serious consequences are inevitable.

RISKS

Are run by every woman who has household cares. It is so easy just to run out of the warm house into the fresh air, to pin a piece of lace to the clothes line. It is also easy to take cold in doing so. Then perhaps comes suppression and kindred evils. Whenever there is any disturbance of the normal womanly function Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon to re-establish perfect health. It is strictly a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

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A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

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Mining Locations.

T G Ruth located Mar 12, a placer claim of 15 acres in Rogue river district.

J R Turner and W H Oden located March 14, a placer claim of 20 acres in Pleasant creek district.

E A Woodward located March 16, a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

F H and C R Ray, same date, each a quartz claim in Alcoe creek district.

J H McPhetson located March 27, a placer claim of 5 acres in Applegate district.

Lewis Urme located same date water right, [illegible] creek district.

C R and F H Ray located March 14, a quartz claim each in Kanes creek district.

E R and C R Ray located March 16, a claim each in Elk creek district.

F H and C R Ray located March 16, 500 feet in Elk creek district.

G E Howland located March 19, a quartz claim in Forest creek district.

J D Cook located March 19, a quartz claim in Forest creek district.

S T and V M Woodworth located March 19 each a quartz claim in Gold Hill district.

John and Jas McClannahan located March 23 two quartz claim in sec 28, tp 33 s r 2 e.

C H Basye located March 24, a quartz claim in Missouri Flat.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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