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having sore eyes.
Warren Mees and family, of Coles, Calif., spent a few days with relatives here last week, while en route home from Applegate, where they have been spending the winter.

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600 SHEEP BURN TO A CRISP

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 24.—A horrible holocaust in which nearly 600 sheep were consumed occurred about 75 miles southwest of here in the remote interior of Wheeler county. The ghastly affair took place about two weeks ago, but there has been little communication between Heppner and that district since, and word of the cruel disaster has just reached here.

The sheep belonged to a stockholder named W. F. Nelson, a resident of the Mitchell country, who inadvertently was the cause of his own loss. Nelson's sheep were running on Winter range around his home ranch, and during the colder spells were sheltered under a large shed. This particularly cold day, Nelson, while tending the sheep, accompanied by his children, built a fire in the shed. He thought he put it out when they all went home at night.

Later that night Nelson's sheep-herder appeared and found the fire reviving. The herder thought he, too, had extinguished it when he went home.

Then a gale blew up and fanned the dying embers to a blaze. The shed caught fire and there was no one near. Nelson's house was far removed, and not a soul heard the struggling and crying of the burning sheep.

A scene of desolation with hundreds of crisp and blistered carcasses awaited the owner when he reappeared.

Four hundred were dead. Two hundred more were either fatally burned or badly scorched.

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T. H. B. HAS A SPASM.

EDITOR MAIL:—Fearing you might be thinking we took the "Owl," and be worrying in consequence, we take this way of notifying you of our trip. Nothing occurred worth mention until after we left the "Oakland Mole," (The largest I ever saw.) We left the Mole at 8:30 a. m., a very nice sunny morning, and were feeling "Hi-yu Klaska." Everything went very nicely for a time. In passing one of the suburbs of Oakland, a very proper appearing young lady came aboard. Seats were in demand at advanced prices, and through force of circumstances the aforesaid person was obliged to share the seat with a very gentlemanly and somewhat aged gentleman, directly opposite myself and better one-half. We felt quite relieved at this happy consummation, for it always grated very unpleasantly on our nerves to see a lady standing, looking hopelessly up and down the aisle for an opportunity.

Well very soon we began to hear some congratulations from our neighbors. "Ah! indeed! I want to know! Well, Well, etc., etc., ad lib."

"Oh yes; I have been teaching in Oakland for eight years and I am going now to visit my people in Los Angeles. Indeed; well, I am going to visit one of my daughters who is teaching in Los Angeles—Oh, yes; my eldest daughter has been teaching in Denver for five years, and, and—how nice?"

Now I stood this for about a hundred miles and then I began to feel quite thirsty. I went out and wet up a time or two, but like Brakenbury, I was tormented after death. Every now and then it would break out in a fresh place. The subject was discussed on both ends, then they would begin in the middle and reneared both ways. "Inside here and outside there, forward and back, swing, and down the outside, etc., etc."

Just think of this for a moment, for a person having lived for over a quarter of a century in a climate proverbial for its humidity, enduring a subject of this kind for nine long consecutive hours, over 240 miles across the dry, hot, "Sand-Walk-in Plains." Huld Ann, (She's my wife.) I guess saw something in my eye—and maybe—and she must have expected that the unexpected might happen unless there was a radical change. So she suggested we lay over at Fresno. That was a great relief. I should never have thought of it. So we stopped off at Fresno. We took a carriage for the Blank hotel. That was a good name for it. After a few minutes rest we took dinner, 6:30 p. m., and were enjoying a lot of nice dishes—(Stone China I think) and had accomplished about two-thirds of what we set out to do, when, what do you think? Well, sir, I am a sinner if that Inferno, that Sahara, that sleuth-bound contingency, didn't come and sit down to the very table at which we were dining. The old gentleman, after being seated, half faced around to his companion and said, as if continuing the conversation, "Yes, my oldest daughter." Well, right there the long suffering Camel's back broke. I tried to think of Jonah, Moses, Daniel and Job, but there has got to be a limit, and my will power, my moral courage suddenly gave way. I broke completely down. I could not say much. I did not feel like talking. It might have been wrong; I don't know. I did not wish to be irrevocable, but I could not help it, on your life, so I just said "—." I swallowed about half a biscuit the wrong way, and asked Huld Ann to excuse me. I went cross the way and got something to wash that unarticulated lump out of my oesophagus, then we went back to the depot and waited for the night train. We had just got seated in the night train when

T. H. B.,
At the Sea Side.
(To be Continued.)

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LITTLE WILLIE'S HEARING.

SOMETIMES when I am playin' with some fellers I know, My ma she comes to call me, 'cause she wants me, I suppose. An' then she calls in this way: "Willie! Willie, dear! Willie-e-ee!" An' you'd be surprised to notice how dreadful deaf I be. An' the fellers 'at are playin' they keeps mos' orful still. Willie they tell me, jus' 'n whispers, "Your ma is callin' Bill." But my hearin' don't git better, so fur as I can see. Willie my ma stan's there a-callin': "Willie! Willie, dear! Willie-e-ee!" An' soon my ma she gives it up an' says, "Well, I allow it's mighty cur'us 'ere that boy has got to anyhow." An' then I keep on playin' jus' the way I did before; I know if she was wantin' much she'd call to me some more. An' purty soon she comes ag'in an' says: "Willie! Willie-e-ee!" But then my hearin' jus' as hard as 'w'at it use to be. If a feller has good judgment an' uses it that way, He can almost allers manage to git consid'ble play.

But jus' 'w'ile I am playin', an' prob'ly I am "it." They's somethin' different happens, an' I have to up an' git. Fer my pa comes to the doorway, an' he interups our game; He jus' says, "William Henry!" But that's enough fer me. You'd be surprised to notice how quickly I can hear. When my pa says, "William Henry!" but never, "Willie, dear!" Fer, though my hearin' m'iddlin' bad to hear the voice of ma, It's apt to show improvement when the callin' comes from pa.

—New York Times.



Soft Soap.
Uncle—Here's a penny for you, Bobby. Now, what do you say?
Bobby—I say you're a wonder, old man.—New York Evening Journal.

Ruling Against Coal Operators.
Chicago—A motion to quash the indictments against the Indiana coal operators has been overruled by Judge Chetlain and the case set for trial. The court held that the corporations were liable to indictment and punishment the same as individuals.

New Postage Stamp Faulty.
Washington—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has announced that the 2-cent postage stamp of the new series is generally unsatisfactory both to the postoffice and the bureau of engraving and printing, and a new design for the stamp has been ordered.

Factory Girls Narrowly Escape.
Chicago—The milkcan factory of Sturges, Cornish & Burn Co. was destroyed by fire Saturday. Several hundred employes, many of whom were girls, escaped with but slight injuries. Arthur J. Parr was burned to death.

Wanted—
Sixty head of shoats that will weigh from 50 to 100 lbs. See M. Bellingier.

Homestead Filings Made.

The proprietor of THE MAIL has been appointed a United States Land Commissioner for Oregon. He is empowered by this appointment to prepare homestead and timber land filings, take testimony in homestead and timber land final proof cases, conduct contest cases, and in fact, to do all business for the land office which applies to government land. It is now unnecessary for applicants for any land claim, for those having proofs to make to go to Roseburg to make such application or proofs. It can be done right here at home and at much less expense.

Any information relative to the land laws cheerfully given and without cost. If there is any point regarding the land laws which you do not understand clearly drop into the MAIL office when in Medford and we will look the matter up for you.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Feb. 25, 1903.

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| Anderson, Puther | Miles, Mrs. Anna |
| Brown, C. | Miller, Mrs. E. |
| Custer, Miss Mary | Sparks, W. C. |
| Doran, Mrs. Artie | Walker, Ed. |
| Edison, T. J. | Williams, James |
| | Wilson, Mrs. J. C. |

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MEHRMAN, Postmaster

Administratrix's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Milton Mauls, deceased, NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate, administratrix of the estate of Milton Mauls deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me at my residence in Medford, Oregon, or at the law office of W. I. Vawter in Medford, Oregon, with proper proof of said claims as by law provided, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication Friday, February 27, 1903.

ELKANOR MAULE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Milton Mauls, deceased.
W. I. Vawter, Attorney for Estate.

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Jacksonville News.
BY S. N. E.

Miss Kate Plymale has been at Salem.

Pat Donegan was at Medford Monday.

Rev. S. H. Jones was at Grants Pass Sunday.

Cavin Dyar, of Ashland, was a visitor during the week.

Mrs. W. S. Barnum, of Medford, visited Jacksonville recently.

Mrs. Chas. Nickell is at Eugene, visiting Miss Jessie McCully.

Mrs. P. Hines is spending the week on her ranch in Humboldt district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman returned this week from San Francisco.

Drs. Robinson and Gale were Medford visitors during the past week.

Iris Cook, of Medford, has been spending several days with friends here.

A. J. Smith and wife, of Gold Hill, were Jacksonville visitors during the week.

Gus Newbury and wife returned Sunday after a week spent in Salem and Portland.

Miss Josephine Orth is home again from a week's visit to Medford and Gold Hill.

Deputy Recorder Walter Applegate is visiting his home at Ashland for a few days.

Misses L. Taylor and M. Robinson spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. W. Gray, of Medford.

Miss Inez Kitchin, after a pleasant visit with friends here, left for Ashland Tuesday morning.

Judge Prim and Clerk Orth, who were at Salem the last days of the legislature, returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. Neil, of Ashland, who has been the guest of Judge J. R. Neil and wife, returned home Monday.

The ball given by the firemen of Jacksonville on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, for the benefit of the school district, was a success in every way. The attendance was large. Signor de Boffa's orchestra rendered entrancing music. At a late hour the dancers dispersed, all voting the firemen right royal entertainers. The elaborate supper spread in the banquet hall of the I.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

O. O. F., was given by the ladies of Jacksonville, so that as the only expense incurred was the music, the money realized, which was about \$140, will assist quite materially in equipping the school with needed apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pape, of Salem, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. Pape, of this city.

Mrs. J. Russell and sister, Miss Nunan, returned Monday from a several months' stay in San Francisco.

Fannie C. Joffray vs. Albert J. Joffray, suit for divorce, has been filed in the office of the county clerk.

Mrs. Louisa Muller, accompanied by her son Will, arrived in Jacksonville last Friday from Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Neil, who were called to Portland by the illness of the latter's father, are home again.

Hon. Wm. Colvig has returned from Salem, where he has been on legal business connected with the supreme court.

Frank Kasshafer has filed his announcement with Recorder Dox as an independent candidate for the office of town marshal at the coming election.

G. Hafer, president of the Iowa Lumber Company, who with his wife have been visiting Jacksonville, left Monday for Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. A. E. Roames returned last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Tongue, and her sister, Marie. They will remain in Jacksonville some time.

W. J. Kenny went to Medford several times last week, to meet some expected timber locators whom he has been piloting around in this vicinity the last few days.

Raymond Farmer, of Salem, connected with the R. M. Wade Hardware Co., of that city, is visiting here and in Medford. Raymond is a Jacksonville boy and his many friends here are pleased to meet him again.

Madrona Lodge, D. of H., are preparing for an elaborate social affair on the evening of March 6th. Initiation of several new applicants for membership, followed by a banquet, will be the main features of the evening's entertainment.

A special meeting has been called by the school directors of our district for Saturday, February 28th, to authorize the board to build a school house. The general sentiment seems to be in favor of a brick building to cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

Taxes are due now and payable March 1st and if paid before March 15th a rebate of three per cent. is given. In order to expedite matters and for the convenience of the taxpayers the clerical force of the sheriff's office is being assisted by Mrs. O. Crawford, Miss Rader and H. Dow.

At the convention held at the city hall for the purpose of nominating town officers, the following were the choice of the convention: Trustees, G. E. Neuber, T. J. Williamson, John Orth, E. Britt and T. J. Kenny; recorder, Henry Dox; treasurer, Jas. M. Cronmiller; street commissioner, D. Force; marshal, Geo. Thrasher.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Wm. J. Adams and Lillie E. Rice, Feb. 18th; Eber Davis and Rena Vanderwalker, Feb. 18th; Henry Kerby and Florence Elliott, Feb. 19th; J. R. Wilson and Myrtle M. Nicholson, Feb. 19th; C. A. Hamlin and Nora Bates, Feb. 21st; Wm. E. Howell and Catherine L. Archer, Feb. 23d.

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Table Rock Items.

Roy Nichols is making the home folks a visit.

J. W. Merritt has moved one band of sheep over to Central Point where he has abundant feed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickison attended the Masonic banquet at Jacksonville Wednesday evening.

We are informed that Miss Flossie Briscoe will open the spring term of school the second Monday in March.

The weekly surprise party was not forgotten; this time the victim (?) being the family of Frank Adams. Several were sick and not able to attend, but those who were present did their best to have a jolly time and it was a late hour when the good nights were spoken.

Mr. Case, a former resident of Jackson county, has returned after a six year sojourn in the East, and is introducing a wire fencing, that has taken the fancy of many who have seen it. He is making big sales, having struck this country at the right time; so much fencing destroyed by the floods and every one wondering where the lumber was to come from to rebuild it. This wire fence does away with the waiting for ordered lumber that never comes.

J. C. P.

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Central Point Items.

Mrs. Geo. Ross is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Wm. Sydow is very ill with la grippe this week.

Hon. John D. Olwell arrived home from Salem on Tuesday.

Elder T. M. Jones will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Bora—February 13, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stinson, a daughter.

Miss Nina Householder, of Gold Hill, is paying her friends here a visit.

Benj. Fredenburg, of Big Butte, was in after supplies the first of the week.

H. M. Roundtree and son left for Washington Tuesday, to take a logging contract.

Mrs. A. O. Heatherly visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Medford, the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Olsson left for Jacksonville Tuesday, to stay with C. C. Beekman's family.

Wm. Holmes has received several cartloads of lumber for his lumber yard the past week.

Mrs. Ashworth, of Denver, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Welch, of this city.

Allen Stricklin was up from Tolo Tuesday. He is suffering with erysipelas in one of his feet.

"Grandma" Downing, who has been very ill with pneumonia, the past week, is better this writing.

Dr. Pleasants made a visit to Tolo Sunday, to attend Mrs. Oldenburg, who is suffering with small-pox.

Dr. G. B. Cole amputated one of Mrs. A. C. Chitenden's fingers, which had been afflicted for some time, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Rodgers left for North Yakima, Wash., Monday evening, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. I. J. Purkeypile took charge of one department of our school during Prof. A. J. Hanby's absence at the teachers' examination.

I. C. Robinett, one of our leading merchants, who has been making the Willamette Valley an extended visit, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Gibson, who has been attending the Ashland Normal School the past several months, is at home this week on account of