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HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

Want Coyote Bounty Law.
Salem—Enactment of a coyote scalp bounty law is strongly urged in the annual report of the Board of Sheep Commissioners, which was filed on Friday. The Board asserts that last year 250,000 sheep, valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,400,000, were slain by coyotes. The Board says that efforts have been made, by means of a published pamphlet, to instruct sheepmen how to make war upon this enemy of the industry, but the opinion is expressed that losses not only of sheep, but of goats, pigs, calves and colts, will be enormous until the entire state combines through the agency of a scalp bounty law. The Board reports that the wool clip of Oregon for 1907 was 15,200,000 pounds, valued at \$3,121,300. The average weight of the Oregon fleece was 8 1/2 pounds, the highest average in any state in the Union. The number of sheep exported was 250,000, the value of which is not given.

Reserve Is Not Enough.
Pendleton—President J. N. Burgess, of the State Woolgrowers' Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee for April 10, in Pendleton, at which time a petition will be framed and forwarded to the Forestry Bureau. This will request that for this year only an increased number of sheep above the allotments be allowed on the National Reserves in Oregon. It will be asked that the number be left the same as last year at least. It is said that if the sheepmen are compelled to sell off now to the number they are allowed to take on the reserves, it would mean a great sacrifice, since the present market is much off owing to the recent financial disturbance. Sheepmen claim there is an actual shortage of mutton sheep in the United States, and that the present low prices are caused by the financial disturbance and not because of an over supply.

Killed by a Freight Train.
Eugene—A young workman, whose name is supposed to be Fred W. Johnson, was instantly killed in the railroad yards at this place on Friday afternoon. He attempted to board a moving southbound freight train and missing his hold was thrown to the ground near the rails. He raised his head, which was struck by the oil-box at the end of the journal. His skull was crushed. His feet were then thrown under the wheels and cut off. Death was instantaneous.

Hood River Cleans Up.
Hood River—Friday was clean-up day at Hood River, and a number of members of the Woman's club went about the city in an automobile notifying business men and householders to get out and help make the town present a more orderly appearance. Many complied with the request and heaps of burning rubbish and a much improved condition of streets and lawns gave evidence of the efficient work of the club, which was but recently organized.

Senator Fulton Sued for Slander.
Salem—United States Senator C. W. Fulton is defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit brought against him by J. S. Smith, who alleges that Fulton slandered him in his address at the opera house Saturday night. The papers were served upon Fulton as he emerged from the opera house after the meeting, and it is supposed that Smith had planned to bring the suit and merely awaited the delivery of the speech which would furnish the basis for the suit.

Honors to Oregon Horses.
Salem—Perfect weather, a mile of horses, worth over \$1,000,000, and a crowd of 10,000 people made the Salem horse show on Saturday a complete success. Farmers from all parts of this section of the Willamette Valley were in attendance and manifested deep interest. The horse show has aroused new interest in horse breeding, and the occasion will be of incalculable benefit to Western Oregon, which, by reason of its climate, is particularly adapted to horse raising.

Bankers Granted Change of Venue.
Portland—J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhardt and John E. Atchison, interested officials of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Portland, will be tried at Salem, before the Circuit Court of Marion county. Three of the judges of the local Circuit Court handed down an opinion Saturday granting the change of venue for Ross and his associates, and fixing Marion county as the place of trial.

Steel Gang at Mount Hebron.
Klamath Falls—The steel gang on the California Northeastern railroad has reached Mount Hebron and headquarters will be established there in a few days. Rails will reach Dorris by May 1.

Object to Strong Medicines.
Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need for internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every case of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Lotion freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The Case of Miss Hartnett

By MADELINE LEWIS.
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When Deacon Job Whitman called at Miss Taylor's select and highly moral and refined school for girls to arrange for the attendance of his ward, Fanny Hartnett, aged seventeen, his attention was called to the fact that the school buildings were surrounded by a fence eleven feet high; also that all windows above the first story were frosted and impervious to masculine gaze. Further, no pupil was allowed outside the fence without a chaperon.

Miss Taylor, who had barely turned forty-seven and carried the idea that it was twenty-seven instead, then went on to speak of the lectures she gave every Wednesday night, of the care taken to keep newspapers and novels from her pupils, of the early hours for bed and of the fact that the only man about the institution, except a couple of servants, was Professor Balch, who had charge of the higher mathematics and was an old bachelor of the most incorruptible principles.

Then she had a number of questions to ask about the young lady, and the deacon had to admit that now and then the latter giggled, she also chewed gum, she had been caught reading novels, she had had a beau, and she loved to go to a circus.

"In fact?" said Miss Taylor, "she is what you would call a flip?"

"Yes, I guess so. Not too flip, but a little flip."

"I see. Well, while this is not a reformatory, we do now and then take in a pupil in order to cure her of flippancy. The fee is a little larger, but we warrant a perfect cure."

The deacon was willing to pay a little more, and the financial end was soon settled. A week later the new pupil arrived. Perhaps Miss Fanny was flip. At least, she was in good health and spirits, inclined to look on the bright side, and she could sing some and whistle more. In the village where she had been brought up she was considered something of a tomboy, but the phrase was not used to her detriment.

She was given to understand by Miss Taylor what was what and sent to her dormitory. She offered no protest or argument, but from the way she set her jaw and compressed her lips Miss Taylor anticipated rebellion at no distant date.

One of her methods of compelling the young ladies to walk the chalk line was quarterly reports. Every three months each of the girls was called into the private lecture room and her derelictions announced to her and recorded on a blank.

It depended upon that girl to make immediate improvement, or the report would be mailed away to father or guardian. As a matter of fact, no report was ever mailed, as such action might have resulted in financial loss to the school, but the threat had always proved a very effective weapon.

It came to be whispered about as the regular quarter day drew nigh that Miss Taylor had been saying up many complaints against Miss Fanny and that there must be many tears and promises to keep a report from the hands of the deacon.

Much curiosity and considerable anxiety were felt, save by the delinquent herself. She giggled and whistled and bribed the grocer's boy to smuggle in gum, and when the fatal day at length arrived she went smiling to the sacrifice. Miss Taylor kept her on pins and needles for three or four minutes to let the scare strike in and then soberly began:

"Miss Hartnett, I have received several complaints against you and have grouped them under the term counts. I will read them to you:

"Count 1. That on the 3d of September, two days after your arrival here, you tried to tear a board off the fence in order to look out. It is better, old lady, absolutely proved, that there was a young man on the other side of the fence at the time.

"Count 2. That on the second week of your arrival you made use of such terms as 'hully gee,' 'come off,' 'too this,' etc.

"Count 3. That on the third week you were chewing gum and eating caramels.

"Count 4. That while going to and returning from the postoffice in charge of Miss Lee you refused to cast your eyes down or look in another direction on meeting various old and young men.

"Count 5. That on a certain night in the fifth week of your arrival and while you were supposed to be asleep in bed you were as a matter of fact sitting up in bed smoking about a pipe, but whose name was Uncle Ned.

"Count 6. That on one occasion you mounted to the roof of your dormitory by way of the stairs and scuttle and waved your handkerchief at some young men playing baseball.

"Count 7. That it is believed, though not proved, that an episode of a sentimental nature was tied to a stone and thrown over the fence and that it was meant for you, and you received it and boasted that Uncle Sam didn't run all the postoffices in the country. There are reasons for believing that on the next night you threw a letter over in response.

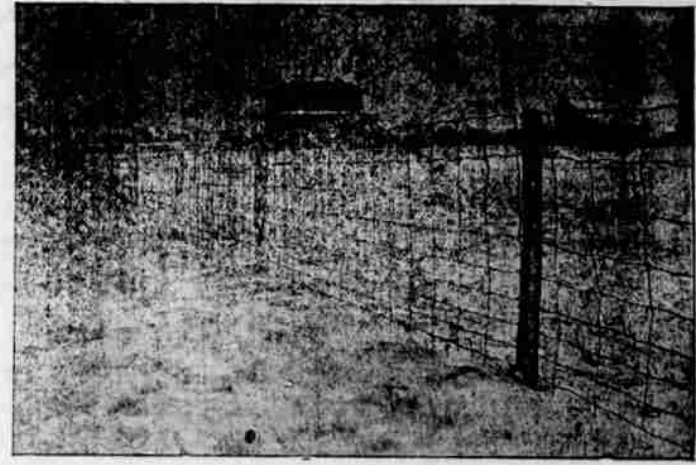
"Count 8. That at various times you have argued that there was nothing wicked about the circus or the theater and that you have said that you pitied old mads; also that you have giggled when my name and condition in life have been discussed. Further, that you have said that you would be married before you were twenty-one. Further, once more, that you have referred to Professor Balch as lopsided and squint eyed."

"There are the respective counts, Miss Hartnett, just as they have been prepared to go to your guardian, and now you may tell me what you have to say in offset—that is, I don't suppose you have anything to say."

"Oh, yes, I have," replied Miss Fanny as she drew a paper from her pocket. "Yes, I have something to say, and I have also grouped it under the term counts. I will read them, if you

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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mrs. Jack, of Ashland, is here visiting her son, Wilbur, and family. A. U. Howlett will preach next Sunday at the Reese creek school house at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Merley, of Butte Falls, stopped here on Tuesday on his way to Ashland where he bought property and expects to reside.

Mr. Birdsman, who lives north of Eagle Point, was here one day last week circulating a subscription paper for funds to build a ferry boat at the old stand two miles below Trail and he was meeting with good success.

Rev. G. S. Cleveland, recently of Seattle, Wash., preached for us last Monday and announced an appointment for preaching for next Thursday night, the 16th, and the rest of the week including Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Stone and family, formerly of this place, but now of Medford, were pleasant callers last Tuesday. Mrs. McMillan and her daughter, Mrs. Van Hadenburg, were also welcome guests at the Sunny Side Hotel last Tuesday.

Mr. Pierce, of Medford, informs me that he has sold another tract off of the quarter section he bought of Mr. Grover, and the land buyers are still looking for homes. Mr. Warren was out last Tuesday morning looking for land and engaged board of Mrs. Howlett for the present.

On Monday of last week I went to Butte Falls to take Rev. Merley and after we reached there, the people asked me to preach for them and as soon as consented to do so the news was conveyed to every house by four little girls and the result was a full house to preach to and a very marked attention. The people up there seem to be hungry for old fashioned gospel preaching.

The carpenters commenced last Friday to remodel and rebuild the Sunny Side Hotel and at this writing Mrs. Howlett has her kitchen and dining room in a tent and some of the beds in tents and the most of them in the Brown house that we have rented for that purpose, but the people continue to come and she is now feeding an average of about twenty a day. The carpenters expect to have the house so that we can move into a part of it in the course of two weeks.

The people need a way to cross Rogue river other than swimming or taking their lives in their hands and crossing in a small boat. What we

Butte Creek Items.

By Appleblossom.

E. P. Gilchrist was in Eagle Point a few days ago.

U. Sheldon made Eagle Point a visit Thursday.

Fay Givan did business in Eagle Point Wednesday evening.

John H. Miller of Trail was in Medford Saturday on business.

Walter Williams made Central Point a business call Monday.

The farmers have been busy plowing for corn during the past two weeks.

Many of the people of this section have been having a seige of Lagrippe this week.

Miss Ava Gabriel and her brother made a business trip to Eagle Point Wednesday.

Miss Clara Young and brother Peter, made Eagle Point a pleasant call a few days since.

The people of this section are all glad to see the Pacific & Eastern train running again.

Mrs. James Owens, of Roosevelt district was a pleasant caller on her sister, Miss Clara Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knights, of Eagle Point, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Young and brother.

Mrs. Gabriel expects her sister and husband here in a few days from Ohio. They expect to reside in Rogue River Valley.

The following is the report of the Rogue River School district No. 37, Miss Mary Bignam, teacher. Those neither absent or tardy are: Charlie Fay, Ruth and Dewey Givan, Frank and Dollie Stewia.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF SUSPENSION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BUREAU OF LANDS, March 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the suspension of entries in the west half of township 41, south of range 12, W. M., is removed, and on and after April 20, 1908, this office will allow entries in a accordance with the plat of said part of township approved May 1, 1907.

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