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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

The near approach of the time for the calling together of the state lawmaking body should remind the people of this section the urgent need of legislation on a number of questions. Among these is one of the greatest importance to the sheep growers of this country, the question of taxing migratory bands of sheep entering this county for range. A bill should be introduced granting the county court of the various counties permission to tax these migratory herds. The sheep men and all stockmen of this district should unite and demand of their representative that he push this matter.—Burns Items.

Speaking of the number of eggs laid and the number of times a hen has set during the past summer reminds our horse editor of the fact that he has a hen that has laid three eggs and set 122 times during the past four months and the larger part of the time she was setting on a door knob. This may be a case of misplaced confidence, but the hen was very industrious and deserves credit for her efforts. Had she succeeded in hatching a night latch she would have created a revolution in the industrial world equivalent to the one now in operation in Venezuela.

The Special Edition of the Scientific American, devoted to Transportation on Land and Sea, can not fail to attract widespread interests, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have collaborated to certainly very good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

Agitation is some times good, but sometimes too much of it is bad. Agitation along lines of public utilities to be exploited for the good of communities is always good. Such agitation is taking root at the present time in this country and a part of Wasco, which may in time bring forth good fruit. This is nothing less than the building of a railroad up the Deschutes river from its mouth to the mouth of Trout creek and thence up said creek to a point where an easy ascent can be made onto Agency plains and thence to Prineville by the most practicable route. This matter may assume definite shape at any time and it may be like many other railroad matters—be years in reaching a point where it will be more than a shadowy myth, or legend handed down from generation to generation. The Dalles has capital wherewith to aid such an enterprise, but will it do so is the question. It should have been taught a lesson when the O. R. & N. moved its carshops to Portland and virtually killed the town, but if it did there is no material evidence of the fact at hand. If the old town was alive to its interests it would be up and doing and take hold of this railroad matter and help it along in any way possible for it means dollars for that place

where it isn't getting dimes now. We will have something further to say along this line in the near future.

The death of Thomas B. Reed ends a career which, distinguished as it was, did not quite fulfil the expectations which had been formed by a number of his fellow citizens. During the period of his ascendancy in the House of Representatives, when his natural resources, his knowledge, experience, courage and self-confidence were constantly in evidence, it seemed to many, both of his supporters and antagonists, that he was capable of achieving still higher renown if not designed to the only place of greater power than that which he wielded. Whether the continued exercise of those superior qualities which he undoubtedly possessed might have raised his fame and led to further advancement it is now an idle guess. Certain it is that he withdrew from the theatre of action while his position was unchallenged, and voluntarily surrendered himself to professional pursuits in this ill-absorbing city, where great reputations are often eclipsed or quickly forgotten. But the disappointed admirers of an eminent man are scarcely at liberty to complain because, presumably from creditable motives of self interest, he chooses to relinquish a public for a private station. And yet in the case of Mr. Reed there has been reason to regret ever since his retirement that he became disinclined, in the very prime of life, to devote his conspicuous talents longer to the service of his country as a leader of the party by which he had been signally honored.—N. Y. Tribune.

Lloyd Griscom, the new Minister to Japan, is a citizen when at home, of North Carolina. He may be a competent man for the position to which he has been appointed, but it is not likely that he knows much about the Pacific Coast, or cares anything about it. In Mr. Barrett Oregon and the other Pacific Coast States would have had a vigilant, energetic and exceptionally capable friend at the Japanese court, but Mr. Griscom will have to be "shown" a good many things. It is as well, however, to assume that he is ready and willing to learn, and to do all in his power to serve our commercial interests in the Orient.—Telegram.

Oregon's Game Laws.

Game Warden Quimby has filed his annual report in the office of the governor. He reports encouraging progress in game preservation and a bright outlook for the future. He recommends a number of changes in the game laws to cover the following points: Absolute prohibition of sale of upland birds; shortening opening season for upland birds 15 days; prohibition of spring shooting; reducing the number of ducks that may be legally killed in a day from 50 to 25; reducing the number of trout that may be caught in a day from 125 to 50; erection and maintenance of screens at heads of water ditches; establishment of a trout hatchery; removal of restriction from killing geese; removal of protection to black bass; increase of bounty on cougars and wildcats from \$2 to \$5; bounty on crows; increase in penalties for violations of game laws; provisions enabling taxidermists to pursue their profession under certain restrictions; non-resident hunting license; gun license for residents of state; prohibition of killing of sagehens for a number of years; changing open season on deer, making open season begin August 15, instead of July 15. He recommends that the United States forest rangers be commissioned as deputy game and forestry wardens and also that the state publish a pocket manual of the fish and game laws.

New Dressmaking Parlors.

Mrs. Nellie Briggs, late of Portland, Oregon, has opened dressmaking and corset making parlors in the Moore building, and desires a share of the public's patronage. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Give her a call.

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Mens' Hose in the best qualities obtainable, in cotton, wool and silk. We are selling them at 10c to 60c

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The recent cold snap reminds us that we have gloves from the best makers in the country at 60c to \$1.50

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In this line we have too many to mention everything in detail. We have many things attractive for the little ones as well as older folks. Only an inspection will show you. Our prices on our toys are marked down 25 per cent and are bargains.

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We have a nice complete line of jewelry, fully warranted by reliable manufacturers and at prices within the reach of all. Among our line you will find some very pretty things in ladies' and mens' chains, cuff buttons, watch charms, collar buttons and all kinds of novelty goods.

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In this line we have designs that will please the most fastidious. Cups and saucers, plates, sugar sets, tea sets, vases, and shaving mugs are a few of the things we have.

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We have pocket knives for all, at from 15c to \$3.00 with 25 per cent off.

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