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The outside sheep have made their appearance in Crook County in great numbers during the past week. They are traveling south, the majority of them being headed for California where they will be fed for winter markets. These sheep are the greatest factor in the range question, and their presence makes it a difficult question to settle. Take for example one band of 14000 sheep which passed through our city the first of the week. These sheep have been within Crook county's borders for several weeks past and will be for at least a week longer. In the meantime they have grazed a large amount of grass, for which we get in return a few dollars apiece by the foreign sheepmen in buying supplies. As these sheepmen do not pay one cent of taxes in Crook county, it is readily seen who gets the better of the transaction.

"Yes, he's a gambler, but he's a good fellow."

How often does one hear that remark and many times it is spoken with more than a mere trace of truth in it. Anyone conversant with the world can call to mind dozens of men who follow the gaming table more or less, and even professionally, who are souls of honor in a business transaction. Or others who are good husbands and fathers, and you can find nearly every cardinal virtue of manhood represented among these patrons of the green cloth save one. That is all around honesty. The gambler's profession makes him a public purveyor of money. Money so easy to get apparently that taken with the remark above quoted, often induces a young man of good qualities to abandon a worthy ambition in order to devote his brain to professional gambling. What is a gambler? He's a leech. He takes money over the gaming table for which he gives nothing in return. He's a parasite, and lives on others, as absolutely as does the louse live on the tapeworm. So far as the good of the body politic is concerned, he is worthless, and society shuns him. And after awhile, when his eyes have been dimmed by dissipation and his fingers stiffened by long use, the well filled purse—filled during the reign of his lucky star—disappears, and he even becomes (often times) an object of charity, either among his associates or of the public.

A Communication.

TO THE EDITOR:—

The absence of rain and the recent hot weather have had the consequent effect of drying up the grass, and the floor of pine needles in the timbered hills has now become a mass of inflammable material which only requires a spark to ignite causing forest fires which may leave destruction and devastation in their train.

The policy of our National government with regard to the conservation and protection of our forests is now too well known to require explanation or apology.

All law-respecting and law-abiding citizens should, by complying with the regulations adopted, render such aid as may be in their power, towards assisting the enforcement of such regulations.

Extracts from the eastern press published in Oregonian, inform us of the destruction that has already been wrought this year in the forests of Maine, Montreal and in the Adirondack region.

With the migratory season commenced in the state of Oregon towards the Blue mountains and the Cascades we may look for a repetition of the devastation of last year.

Heretofore the responsibility of these forest fires have been laid at the door of the sheep man, and it must be admitted in some cases, there is strong evidence against him, but in the greater number of cases these fires are the result of

carelessness on the part of campers, travellers, hunters or pleasure seekers. The sheep men have too much at stake to wantonly or carelessly set out fires, and it behooves them to use all diligence and precaution to wards preventing the spread of fire. Just now they should insist on their employees complying with the regulations formulated by the department.

Only yesterday a fire was discovered on Grizzly, which, if it had not been extinguished might have been as disastrous as the fire of three years ago when a valuable body of timber was injured and the barn of Mr. Rasmussen filled with hay, wagons, hack and other property was utterly destroyed. At that time I lived at Rye Grass and pieces of bark were floated by the wind as far south as that place. Mr. Rasmussen's barn, open to the north, was very likely set fire by a floating piece which still retained sufficient fire to communicate with the hay.

Now this fire of yesterday originated from the negligence of the employees of Morrow & Keenan who neglected to extinguish their camp fire on moving camp. Fortunately Mr. Miller, who is looking after the sheep, discovered it and sprang himself energetically to putting it out. After more than two hours of strenuous and unrelenting exertion with the assistance of the herder he succeeded in getting it under control, saving from destruction, valuable timber and much needed vegetation.

Messrs. Morrow & Keenan, of course were not aware, nor would they countenance such carelessness of their employees, yet as principals they are responsible for the actions of their agents and all consequent resulting damages. These men will move on and at the very next camp repeat the performance of yesterday which if not discovered in time may cause great damage as we have occasion to move towards our summer range let us—by all means—respect the rights of others to the best of our ability and assist, as far as possible, the efforts of the general government for the protection and conservation of the forests.

Respectfully,
WM. JOHNSON.
Prineville, June 9, 1903.

Map of Crater Lake National Park.

Since the Southern Pacific Railroad has begun organizing excursions to Crater Lake, Oregon, the demand for a map of the region has greatly increased, and to meet this demand the Crater Lake special map, prepared by the United States Geological Survey, has been brought up to date and so extended as to represent the whole of the Crater Lake National Park, on the scale of 1 mile to an inch. The map is now ready for distribution.

The elevations and depressions are shown by contours representing vertical intervals of 100 feet. To denote the very steep inner slope of the great depression containing the lake the contours are crowded close together; to show the outer gentler slope they are far apart.

The soundings of the lake are marked on the map, and its greatest depth, nearly 2000 feet, makes it the deepest fresh water in the United States.

On the back of the map is a description by Mr. J. S. Diller of the geological features and history of Mount Mazama, including the eruption of its lava flows and pumice, its glaciation, and its final engulfment, which produced the great caldera, on the bottom of which arose a small volcanic cone that now forms Wizard Island, in the lake. Three excellent views are given; one, of the western part of the rim, from a photograph by Mr. Burton L. Cunningham, of Ashland; another shows Mount Mazama restored; and the third is a view of a model which makes the depression containing the lake very impressive. The price of the map is five cents.

A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c ladies'

35c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Will Soon be Made.

The names of the children who won prizes in the recent Eilers Piano House prize contest will be announced just as soon as the judges have read the large number of replies received and made their decision.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 3, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, July 17, 1903. WILLIAM M. JAMISON of Grizzly, Oregon, H. E. No. 19739 for the W. 1/2, S. 1/2, and W. 1/2, Sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 13 E., W. 3 M.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. A. Newhall, P. Cluttshead, N. F. McCool, of Grizzly, Oregon, Wm. Sams, of Lamonia, Oregon. MICHAEL T. MCKEN, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County, Geo. W. Barnes, Plaintiff, vs. Ochoco Gold Mining Company, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution and order for the sale of attached property, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County on the 28th day of May, 1903, and to me directed, in an action wherein Geo. W. Barnes is Plaintiff and The Ochoco Gold Mining Company is Defendant and upon a judgment in said action in favor of said Geo. W. Barnes for the sum of \$1000.00 and the further sum of \$25.00 costs and accruing and directing me to sell the heretofore attached property, to wit, one large reservoir located in the Death Valley district, one log cabin known as the Reservoir cabin and one mining ditch and dam, from above described reservoir, said execution directing me to sell the said property to satisfy said execution I will.

On Thursday, July, the 7th, A. D. 1903 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door, in the city of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the said Ochoco Gold Mining Company has in or to the said property on the 25th day of May, 1903, to satisfy the said judgment and all costs and accruing costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same.

Dated at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, June 2nd A. D. 1903.

C. SAM SMITH, Sheriff of Crook Co., Ore. By FRED CLAYPOOL, Deputy.

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The first prize is \$25 cash;
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The 3d prize is \$10 cash;
The 4th prize is \$5 cash;
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This offer appears in the newspapers all over the state, and, of course, every boy and girl who reads it, wants to show what a good guesser he is. So read the questions we give and our advertisement in another part of this paper. They will help you. If you do not exactly understand anything, ask some older person about it. Then sit down and write your own conclusions yourself and send them to us.

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Many bright and interesting letters are coming in, and not a single Oregon child wants to miss the opportunity of winning a prize. We want to hear from you all.

The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges of the contest are Mr. C. J. Owen, managing editor of the Evening Telegram, and Mr. Thomas Milburn of the advertising department of the Oregonian. They will select a third from among the business men of Portland, whose name will be announced next week.

Contest closes May 31, 1903. Children 16 years old and younger eligible. Letters must not contain over one hundred words.

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