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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

The Sumpter Valley has cut some freight rates, which is of special interest to wool growers in Grant, Harney, Crook and Malheur counties. Fifteen cents per hundred pounds, from Tipton to Baker City, is the new rate. This is a cut from 40 cents and is an inducement which will certainly prove attractive to the wool interests. Wool can now come this way from Crook county and save much expense of shipping. Fifteen cents per hundred pounds is no charge at all and scarcely pays for handling but the Sumpter Valley railroad is desirous of stimulating a traffic and industry, that naturally belongs to the road. All the wool within a radius of one hundred miles of Prairie City, can now come this way cheaper than it can go any other.—Prairie City Miner

Now that eastern Oregon has been helped by the state in the construction of the portage road, let eastern Oregon help herself by building her own boat lines for the upper river. The same indomitable spirit which organized and carried to completion the Open River association can organize the farmers and build a line of farmers' boats to handle the 1905 crop of wheat, hay and fruit of the Inland Empire. Small capital can reach this task. It will not require a large capitalization to start a line of boats between Lewiston and the portage. The farmers along the river can do this. Aside from reducing freight rates on products grown in the Inland Empire such co-operative boat line would yield a handsome profit. If rail roads can make 500 per cent profit from Lewiston to Portland, on the actual cost of transporting freight, surely the co-operative line of boats can reduce rates 400 per cent and then make 100 per cent profit for the promoters of such an enterprise.—East Oregonian.

Following closely upon the alarming rumor that the Standard Oil crowd had ambitions to control at least 75,000 miles of railway in this country, comes the preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission showing that in 1904 that body had been able to find but 209,000 miles of operating roads, with subsidiary lines of minor importance. The gross income of all the roads reported on by the interstate commerce commission was \$1,966,633,821, and the railway companies received as income from investments in the securities of railway and other corporations, the additional sum of \$100,786,684, bringing aggregate funds collected by railway interests up to more than \$2,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1904.

One clique of financiers, dominated by less than a dozen men is credited with aspiring to the absolute control of one-third of this stupendous business. The transportation fate of a third of the nation may soon repose in the hands of John D. Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers. This prospect is forced upon the nation at a time when Standard Oil methods, beef trust policies, refrigerator car manipulation and countless other trust workings are being held up to public view. The nation knows that this crowd does not hesitate to kill opposition by means, lawful or illegal. Every controlling law so far enacted to restrain their high-handed system of finance has been evaded where possible, and often openly violated until an outraged public rose in wrath.

Is the public in a mood to listen to the argument of railway magnates that they alone should be left to regulate rates, true to the laws of competition and public need, and that any effort on the part of the public to establish rates by law or through public commissions will inflict wrong upon them?

There is constantly increasing evidence that it is not.—Journal

If the statements of Mrs. Chadwick before the bankruptcy court at Cleveland can be taken as truthful, they explain how this remarkable financier was able to influence bankers and moneyed men and get large accommodation with little security. She appealed to what she believed might be their weakest trait—personal avarice, and in most instances the appeal seems not to have been in vain. When she wanted a large sum of money she showed a willingness to allow immense commissions. The bait was tempting and too frequently the fish was landed. It was impossible to resist the inclination to get so large a rakeoff, and a number of bankers and capitalists could not refuse to help Mrs. Chadwick out when they thought they were to benefit so handsomely through the transaction. Mrs. Chadwick alleges that her indebtedness will not exceed \$750,000. Of this she says she received \$517,000, while \$268,000 went for commissions. One third of the amount loaned she was willing to leave with the bankers as a token of her high appreciation of their kindness. She availed herself of the latest "get rich quick" device, and the moneyed men proved as ready suckers as the thousands who have been lured by the alluring offers of some of the rascally concerns shown up in the last few years. It's the old scheme of playing upon the cupidity of man and Mrs. Chadwick made it work. The extent of her operations may not have been disclosed by her own testimony, but enough is known to show that in satisfying her own lust for gold she made her masterstrokes by appealing to the same lust in others.—Spokesman Review.

Excellent Program Was Rendered.

One of the most successful of the teachers' and parents' meetings was held at the High School building last Saturday afternoon and was well attended. An excellent program of addresses, recitations and vocal selections was given and thoroughly enjoyed. The following program took up the greater part of the afternoon:

"Home Work and Home Entertainment".....Mrs. H. P. Belknap  
 "How to Cultivate the Love of Truth".....Mrs. M. E. Brink  
 "Hereditry," an allegory.....  
 Recitation.....Miss Kidder  
 Vocal Solo.....Rev. W. P. Jinnett  
 Mrs. C. M. Elkins, accompanist  
 The meeting adjourned to meet again the last Saturday in October.

Madras Pioneer Sold.

Timothy Brownhill, editor of the Madras Pioneer, was in town on Wednesday, on his way to The Dalles, where he will offer final proof upon his homestead in the Agency Plains country. Mr. Brownhill was one of the Sherman county settlers who lost their homesteads through the decision sustaining the grant of The Dalles military wagon road company. He had resided for five years upon his Sherman county homestead, and is now offering proof under the Act of Congress which allows credit to these settlers for the time they had resided upon their Sherman county homesteads. While here Mr. Brownhill closed a deal with Max Luddemann for the sale of the Madras Pioneer.—Antelope Herald.

High Price for Sheep

The first sheep deal of the season has just been consummated in this country in which Judge Miller and John Robinson purchased 4,000 head of stock sheep from J. H. Ward paying \$3.12 1/2 per head. The flock includes 2,000 ewes of various ages, quite a lot of wethers that will be turned off for mutton and last year's lambs.

This is certainly starting the market at a very satisfactory figure and means a prosperous season for men engaged in that business. The wool market is strong and men who are posted expect the price to advance to 19 or 20 cents per pound before this year's clip is ready for shipment.

The rush of wool buyers into central Oregon last fall offering to contract this spring's clip at prices in advance of that offered last season at any time, was indicative of what could be expected.—Burns Herald

Horse Rustler Is Caught.

Frank Wright, a young man who has been around town for several months, was arrested on a warrant charging him with horse stealing which was sworn out by John Hunsaker the last of the week. Last Monday a similar charge was brought against the prisoner by Joseph Lister, of Paulina, whose horse was being ridden by Wright at the time of the latter's arrest.

Wright was caught a few miles above the city and claimed he had borrowed the horse of Mr. Lister but subsequent facts disproved his statement and he was lodged in jail upon a warrant sworn to by Mr. Hunsaker.

The latter has had several head of horses stolen during the past two weeks and the evidence at hand tends to show that Wright was making a round up preparatory to driving the band out of the country.

Wright will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Luckey next Saturday.

Wool Sales Dates, June 6 and 20.

A number of Stockmen were in town on Saturday, attending a meeting of the Antelope Wool Growers' Association which was held at the club rooms. Among other matters discussed by them was that of adopting public wool sales days for this season's clip, and June 6th and 20th were selected for the sale of wool at Shaniko. These dates will be recommended to the state association, for this point, and unless there is a conflict with the dates at some other point, which is unlikely, they will be adopted.

The shearing season being close at hand, there was also some discussion of the prices which should prevail this year, and by a resolution of the association its members agree to pay the same prices this year which prevailed last season. These are 6 cents for ewes and yearlings, and 7 cents for two-year-old wethers and upward.

The association will, for the benefit of its members who have sold sheep for shipment, make inquiry into the federal requirements as to dipping and inspection of stock before shipping from the state. The Secretary, Mr. Rooper, is in correspondence with Dr. Hutchinson of the federal Bureau of Animal Industry upon this subject.—Antelope Herald.

All Ready to Cross Bats.

Manager Lester sent over the line up of the Bend team yesterday and if the weather permits the ball season will be opened with the initial contest between Bend and Prineville on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon. The line up of the two teams will be as follows:

Bend	Prineville	
Weider	c	Ford
Blyeu	p	Bailey
W. Brock	1b	Engelhardt
Becker	2b	Jordan
Riddle	3b	Ellefson
Lee	ss	Bowen
C Brock	lf	Steffa
Zelery	cf	Rosenberg
E Brock	rf	Fenks
		Suettinger

Bend starts the season this year with a strong aggregation of ball tossers, the battery being composed of two of the best horse hand manipulators in the county. Blyeu is a coast leaguer and is said to have an assortment of curves that makes a creepy feeling take hold any ordinary player. Wieder, who will support him behind the bat, is a clever backstop and played in excellent form in both games last year against the locals. Aside from these two, both the infield and outfield are well creved for, several new players of proven worth having been added this season to the fold.

On the other hand the Prineville team will go after their opponents with the confidence born of an 800 per cent standing with which it closed last season after a long list of victories. But few changes have been made in the line up and in these few instances strength has been added, so the contest between the two will without doubt be spirited, full of ginger and withal a good stubborn exhibition while it lasts.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the time for the Eighth Grade examinations has been changed to April 11, 12 and 13; May 18 and 19; June 8 and 9. The new law governing Eighth Grade examinations will go into effect May 18, therefore the May and June examinations in accordance with its provisions. Teachers please notify me as to the number of pupils expecting to take the examinations in April so I can mail copies of questions. An Eighth Grade examination will be held in Prineville April, 11, 12 and 13, in accordance with the present law.

C. B. DENWIDDER, County Sup't

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Large Sum Paid in Taxes.

Sheriff Smith last Saturday turned over to County Treasurer O. C. Gray the sum of \$40,825.41, the amount which had been collected up to the close of last week on the 1904 roll. This is practically five sevenths of the total amount of taxes to be collected this year for the county and state, the amount in figures being \$56,464.44. The latter sum, however, does not include the city taxes.

Out of the sum turned over to County Treasurer Gray, \$9229 was received in one draft in payment of taxes on the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company's land, the balance of the sum having been paid by individual tax payers throughout the county. The general funds and the amounts to be credited to each out of the tax money already collected are as follows: State and county, \$17,385.27; General School fund, \$8692.63; Road fund, \$3710.10, and the balance on special taxes levied in school districts 1, 10, 12, 43, 44, 45 and 48.

The work in the Sheriff's office, which has been considerably behind owing to the delinquent tax sale and the many collections on the 1904 roll, is now practically checked up to the present time and Messrs. Meebold and Warren Brown, who have been serving as deputies, have finished their work.

Card of Thanks. I desire to thank the friends, who by their kindly offices of sympathy and helpfulness assisted me in the illness and death of my beloved wife. A. W. BUSSETT.

We pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Produce, Poultry, and Fresh Eggs. A big supply always kept on hand when possible. Prineville Market, PAUL BRUNZEL & SON, Props.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of J. H. Barnett, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator of said Estate at the office of G. W. Barnes, in Prineville, Oregon, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.

R. H. BARNETT, Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Barnett, Deceased.

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