

### SHEEP SOLD TO A LOCAL GROWER

Carl Woods of Sisters purchased at the local yard, the band of sheep which L. W. Gage of Mitchell had brought to Prineville, intending to ship them to outside markets.

### THE REBEKAH STATE PRESIDENT COMING

The President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, will visit in her official capacity for that night, and all Rebekahs are urged to attend, if it is at all possible to do so.

### HAY CREEK OUTFIT MOVES CATTLE

About 500 head of cattle, belonging to C. C. Berkley of Hay Creek, passed through town Sunday, enroute from Summit Prairie to the C. D. Roberts ranch, for temporary feeding.

### WALTER L. TOOZE SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

Walter L. Tooze, of Salem, spoke Tuesday evening to an audience of Prineville people at the Circuit court room in the court house, in the interests of the Republican party.

Mr. Tooze especially made a plea for the election of Stanfield, using as argument the fact that a republican congress is necessary to get across the plans of the republican party, and every seat will count in the coming election.

Mr. Tooze also spoke on the need of a protective tariff for the producers of the United States. In reference to the democratic administration, he gave many statistics showing the waste during the last four years.

### REDMEN AND POCAHONTAS

There will be a social meeting Friday night, October 29th, in the K. of P. hall. Members may bring families and members without families may bring a friend.

### PRESIDENT REFUSES TO ANNUL TREATIES

Congress Held to Have Exceeded Authority in Ordering Abrogation.

Washington.—President Wilson has declined to take steps toward termination of certain commercial treaties as directed by congress in the merchant marine act, holding that "such a course would be wholly irreconcilable with the historical respect which the United States has shown for its international engagements."

Formal announcement of the president's decision was made at the state department. The merchant marine act as approved by the president on the closing day of the last congress session directed the executive within 90 days to give notice to foreign nations of the intentions of the United States to terminate any sections of existing commercial treaties which restrict the right of the American government to impose discriminatory charges on shipping in foreign bottoms.

The president, the state department's announcement said, also held that congress exceeded its authority in giving such directions. Secretary Colby is quoted as supporting the action of President Hayes in 1879 in refusing the demand of congress that a treaty with China be abrogated.

Termination of the 32 treaties, affected by the act, the president was said to have held, "would amount to nothing less than breach or violation of said treaties, which . . . cover every point of contact and mutual dependence which constitute the modern relations between friendly states."

The announcement said that "to have vetoed the act would have sacrificed the great number of sound and enlightened provisions which it undoubtedly contains."

### TRADE BALANCE CUT SINCE 1919

Washington.—The American trade balance for the first eight months of 1920 was \$1,482,000,000, compared to more than \$2,000,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1919, according to figures made public by the department of commerce.

The total of imports for the eight months was \$4,000,627,445, compared with \$2,261,550,440 for the corresponding period in 1919.

Age of the Great Sphinx. The age of the Great Sphinx in Egypt is unknown, but it is considered well established that it was in existence at the time of Cleopatra, and was repaired by him earlier than the year 300 B. C.

### PRINEVILLE-MITCHELL STAGE STICKS IN MUD

The Prineville-Mitchell stage was mired down near the Ochoco mines on the last regular trip last week. It required six horses to pull them out.

Mr. Balfour, owner of the line, is purchasing additional horses, and will be obliged to use horse power from now on on the Mitchell road, from the Ochoco mines on. The trucks will be continued to be used from this place to the mines.

Different Thermometric Scales. The scale employed by a thermometer is indicated by one of the initials F., C., R., or by the name Fahrenheit, Centigrade, Reaumur. The scales of one thermometric scale are converted into those of another, following is their relationship: 1 degree F. equals 100 degrees C., 100 degrees F. equals 37.8 degrees C., 1 degree R. equals five-ninths of a degree C., equals four-ninths of a degree F.

Odd Wedding Arrangements. A young professor of physical culture married a beautiful and athletic girl in the suburbs of Paris. He came to the wedding in his usual costume, and after the ceremony the wedding party sat down at a breakfast on the banks of the Seine. Hardly was the coffee finished when a gun signal the whole party retired and reappeared in bath costume. Later the couple started on a bicycle tour for a honeymoon.

Wonderful Asphalt Lake. The asphalt lake of Trinidad is situated at Brighton, 12 miles west of San Fernando, 27 miles south of Port of Spain and about half a mile from the gulf of Paria. The lake itself is a flat area of approximately 120 acres, forming a basin surrounded by a low hill. The original elevation of the lake surface was 127 1/2 feet above sea level, but mining operations had lowered this elevation to about 120 feet in 1918.

Monkeys Numerous as Birds. American Y. W. C. A. secretaries in India looking for a camp ground for their girl guides, have been amused at the hundreds of monkeys that chase about their week-end bungalow. "Instead of bird hunts we can indulge in monkey-hunts," writes one of them. Indian girls like the American school girls, are fond of week-end tramps with swimming, boating and loafing thrown in.

Aspirin and Quinine. A Spanish physician has found as the result of a year's experience that the combination of aspirin and quinine is undesirable and may be dangerous. According to the scientific American's account of the investigation, the catalytic action of aspirin in the stomach changes the quinine to a poisonous derivative called quino-toxin. The poison is said to cause death, though the Spanish investigator records no fatal cases.

Natural Preference. We are more easily persuaded in general by the reasons we ourselves discover than by those which have been suggested to us by others.—Pascal.

No Gratitude. It has just about gotten so in this country that if you stop your car to take a man to town on a sloppy morning he will kick because you haven't got your rain curtains up.—Dallas News.

### GOVERNOR PARKHURST



Frederick H. Parkhurst, Republican, who was recently elected governor of Maine.

### CHARGE OF KILLING HAITIENS MODIFIED

Washington.—Denial that he had intended to convey the impression there had been "promiscuous killing" of native Haitians by marines during the American occupation of the island between 1915 and 1920 was made by Major General George Barnett, ex-commandant of marines. In a statement which he said was issued at the request of Secretary Daniels, General Barnett declared that the statement in his letter of October 2, 1919, to Colonel John H. Russell, commander of the marines in Haiti, that "statement of counsel showed me practically indiscriminate killing of natives had taken place" was meant to express "without due process of law" and "not as seems now to be misinterpreted as 'promiscuous.'"

The letter written to Colonel Russell after General Barnett, the commandant, had received a report of the counsel in the court-martial of two marines charged with the killing of natives, was contained in the report of American activities in the island, recently made public by the navy department and which resulted in a board of inquiry being named to investigate the charges of illegal executions.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

King Alexander of Greece is critically ill from a monkey bite. General Felix Diaz, Mexican rebel leader has been exiled from Mexico. Mexico is anxious to comply with her international obligations, according to the Provisional President de la Huerta. Continued success along the South Russian front by General Wrangel's forces is reported. Application of the railroads for authority to increase demurrage charges on five days' notice was denied by the interstate commerce commission. Refined chaumogroa oil, which experts of the government public health service say has arrested the progress of leprosy, will soon be used by them in the fight against tuberculosis. The experiments with tubercular patients will be conducted in Hawaii. Preservation of America's forests by replanting and more rigid protection against devastating fires is contemplated in a bill to be presented to congress in December by industries using timber resources.

Auto Dives into River; 5 Missing. Portland, Or.—Five Portland men are believed to have been drowned at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night when an automobile containing seven persons went off the Columbia river highway and plunged down a 40-foot bank into the Sandy river just beyond the bridge from the Automobile club. Two others escaped with slight injuries. The five men of the party believed dead are: M. D. McDonald, 55, musician; Walter McDonald, 25, laborer; Alex McDonald, 30, musician; Richard McIntosh, 25; Edward A. Harty Jr., 27, baker.

Wilson Asks About Harding Speech. Washington.—President Wilson has directed inquiries to both the French government and Senator Harding as to the Republican candidate's recent statement that he had been "approached informally" by a representative of France and asked to lead in the formation of an association of nations.

Irish Hunger Striker Dead. Cork.—The first death among the 11 hunger strikers in Cork jail was Sunday night. Fitzgerald died at 9:45 o'clock, having fasted 65 days. The ten other hunger strikers in Cork jail passed the 68th day of their fast in an extremely weakened condition.

Succinct information. Friends of ours have a family of three children, Elizabeth and twins—James and Joseph. The twins resemble each other so much that it is hard to distinguish them. One day while the children were playing in the yard a neighbor asked Elizabeth which of the boys was James, and she very promptly received the reply that James was the one standing next to Joseph.—Exchange.

"Aunt Daughter." Signs with the addition "and daughter" can be seen in L. W. Gage almost as often as the elder "and son" partnerships.

### SKIDDING THROUGH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Port Angeles, Wash., October 15, 1920

To the editor.—The last time I wrote you I was at Olympia, and the weather and the price of sugar were both coming down, and have continued to do ever since. Rain, and lots of it, has fallen everyday. I could give you some figures on rainfall but no one would believe me if I told the truth so must let it go. Let me say, however, that more rain fell here during September than falls in Prineville in a year.

From here I can look across the Strait of Juan de Fuca and see Victoria, as it is only 18 miles from here. A few days ago I took advantage of an opportunity to visit the battleship Mississippi, and it was time well

spent. This ship, like dozens of others, is a floating fortress, painted a dull gray, carrying eight 14-inch modern guns and dozens of smaller ones. Almost everything is made of steel, even to the masts.

From where I sit seven lighthouse lights can be seen at night and ocean liners are always in sight, coming from or going to distant countries. When there is fog and the lighthouse lights cannot be seen the fog horns blow and they surely have no gentle "bellow."

Snow fell low down on the hills last night and yesterday, and I am wondering what the weather is like there, and more, how much the roads between here and there are than they were two weeks ago. Part of the road was awful then and the rain has no doubt not improved them any.

Yesterday I returned from a visit to my old home and let me say that things have changed completely. I used to know everyone I saw but now I do not know one person in ten. And when I left there eight years ago it was a two day trip to come up here. Yesterday I came up in one of those popular cars called a Ford, and did it in three hours easily. Good roads save the time and they are worth the money and always will be.

Hope we have more of them in Oregon in the near future.

Tomorrow, I leave here and go to Seattle, then home where I will be better satisfied than if I had not taken this trip.

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