

MODERN HOME INTERIOR OREGON

Addison Bennett Finds Bathroom in "Sheep Camp" of Bachelors.

RICH DISTRICTS VISITED

Prosperous Ranchers Are Found in Buck Creek Section—Automobiles and All Conveniences.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. GRANVILLE NYE'S RANCH, May 19. (Staff Correspondence.)—You will find in vain for Nye's ranch on the map, for there is no town or hamlet by that name on the map or in the directory.

But I want you to go back with me to Buck Creek, to the Five Postoffice, and to the ranch of H. W. Brown. Does the name sound odd, unfamiliar? Well, I guess I had better change it to Bill Brown, without even quoting the Bill for that.

I find on my map that Buck Creek is set down as having no regular and no regular connection is concerned. It is in township 21, south, range 22 east. But it has an outlet into Crooked River about seven miles from the mouth of the creek.

Bill is primarily a sheepman. He and two of his brothers came into the country some 25 years ago and located near Eagle, near Wagon Fire Mountain. They had 1500 sheep. Bill had made his stake by teaching school, for Bill is a scholar, a graduate of Willamette University.

Bill's brothers soon tired of sheep business, for the original herd of 1500 soon decreased to 700. Bill bought them out. Then filling his pockets with talcums and strychnine he followed those sheep. When they traveled, he traveled; when they stopped for the night, Bill camped with them.

At one time he had 20,000 of them, and then he began to buy horses, or rather he had horses. Horses were cheap, very cheap. They were a drug on the market at \$5 to \$7 a head, and many of Bill's neighbors took advantage of the unappreciated Bill and unloaded hundreds and thousands of dollars on him. And cattle, he got a few thousand head of cattle, but he is not a "cow man," so he sold the most of them, and for a number of years he devoted his time and talents to the horse and sheep business.

Income Is \$100,000 Annually.

It must be a story quickly told. I have told it often, have written much about Bill—so much that when I drove up to his ranch two days ago I was in doubt whether he would be worth the glad hand, open arms, a cheery "God bless you, come in," or come after me with a shotgun. But Bill is no piker. He likes to give and take, and as I have already written the truth about him he held no enmity, and treated me like a brother.

Ballroom in New Home.

When I visited him in June, 1909, he was living in a cabin or small house, but he was planning to build and he had much furniture there for the new home. That house is now done. It is perhaps the most commodious "sheep camp" in Oregon. It must have cost \$10,000, furniture and all. It is about 12500 feet, two stories. In the main room is a fine dining room in a room about 25 feet square, from which a stairway winds up to the second story. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a bathroom, the latter being 25 feet square. Beside the main room downstairs there is Bill's room, a sort of library, office and sleeping-room combined, with a bathroom leading off of it. I think of finding a fine porcelain bathtub, hot and cold running water, in a "sheep camp." Back of the main room is a large dining-room, a bedroom for the housekeeper, a sewing-room, kitchen and pantry.

As to the furnishings, they are elaborate. In the main room is a fine Chickering piano. In the bedroom is a fine cabinet organ, the floors are all oiled and polished, the chairs are most leather covered, some of the costly \$40 "peer each." A splendid leather-covered lounge stands near the bay window in the main room, fine rugs are on the floors, the bedsteads are of iron and brass, the bedding as fine as you will find in the best hotels, the dishes equal to those used in the Hotel Portland—everything handsome, costly but in keep-

ing, evidencing a refined taste and plethoric purse.

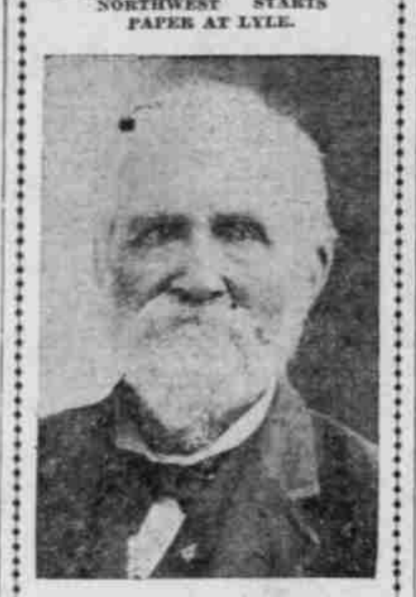
And "whyfore" all this? Ask Bill who the lady is, where she is to come from, when she is to come? Then dodge! For Bill is a bachelor. He is just rounding out a half-century of a strenuous, active, successful life. He evidently wants to settle down and enjoy life—let the sheep be followed by others. So he has provided all of these luxurious surroundings, has purchased a big touring car, and may get a new suit of clothes. That however, would be unnecessary, for his Sunday suit looks well. It may be a little short of sleeve and leg, a little threadbare—but it was a good suit bought in a dozen years ago, and will still be a good suit when Mrs. Brown takes up her abode in the "sheep camp."

Many People Given Start in Life.

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OLDEST COUNTRY EDITOR IN NORTHWEST STATES PAPER AT LYLE.



Thomas Harlan.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Thomas Harlan, who is probably the oldest country editor in the Northwest, has just concluded a business visit to Centralia, where he was engaged in making preparations to start a new paper in Lyle, Klickitat County. Although Mr. Harlan is getting along toward 80 years of age, he is energetic into his present with great vigor and enthusiasm, and says he means to become identified with the upbuilding of his new paper and the development of his new home town.

The veteran editor has had a varied career. He has been attorney, politician, land registrar, publisher, farmer and Justice of the Peace in his time, and has held various offices under four Presidents. Mr. Harlan's newspaper activities included the founding of the Medford Mail 22 years ago, the proprietorship of the Whatcombs Enterprise, the Oregonian, Wash. Herald, and his more recent publication, the Oakville Crusier.

hater of liquor and tobacco, deeply religious—that is Bill Brown. He has given away a fortune, and is still giving. Twenty thousand dollars to a college in the Valley, \$10,000 to the Pendleton Academy, a new church to the people of Prineville, \$1000 here and there to other churches, in many places for preachers, teachers and other churches; and scores of people in Harney and Crooked counties can date the day they were granted. In at least one of these cases the flour, bacon and canned goods were a gift, for he knew the woman to whom the goods were sent could not pay.

And the future Mrs. Brown? Bill is too busy to go in search of her—she must search for him. He says he got several hundred letters from maiden widows after I wrote him up the last time, but I hope the Postmaster at Fife will receive at least one missive for Bill that will change the course of his life, turn him from the sheep to the family circle. Bill is by nature a domestic man, a man who would delight in making the good woman of his choice happy, in bringing up the little Browns in the way the children of the rich ought to be "brought up." Yes, Bill would make an ideal husband, and I hope when I visit him again to find him enjoying the society of some good woman, to find his "camp" turned into a real home.

When I left Buck Creek I drove to the Crooked River Valley, and crossed that "river" where it was only a half mile of water. Indeed it takes its rise from two or three hot springs only a couple of miles from where I emerged into the Crooked River Valley.

For several miles I drove straight west, then turned abruptly to the north. This valley is say ten miles wide by 15 miles long, and it is sure a mighty pretty body of land. Indeed, I think it will be found in the future as fine a body of wheat land as the interior can boast of. The soil is rich, not too heavy, the growth of sagebrush large, the grass succulent and plentiful. There are a good many homesteaders in the Valley now, and I do not think they have made a mistake in their location. With good soil, plenty of fuel and water, an altitude around 4000 feet—there are many fat wheat places to get a 25-acre homestead in Crooked River Valley, or rather on the headwaters of Crooked River. I drove down the river perhaps ten miles, then crossed it. I had passed two fine ranches that of Gilchrist brothers and that of Dixon brothers. They each have large meadows, well irrigated, the water coming from Crooked River.

Well-Known Coos Preacher Wedded.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Sigrid Sten and Miss Eger J. Matson were married at the home of the bride's father, Alex Matson, near this city, Rev. B. F. Bengstrom officiating. The bridegroom is a well-known rancher. The couple will reside at Daniels Creek.

Prominent Salem Woman Dies.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—After a lingering illness, Nellie M. Baker, wife of Prof. C. C. Baker, superintendent of the Lebanon schools, died here today. She was the daughter of F. E. Scherwick, a prominent Salem citizen, and was widely known here. She was 25 years of age.

61 LAWS GO INTO USE FRIDAY

Malarkey Public Utilities Act Most Important if Not Referred.

LIFE BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT

State Naval Militia, Standardization of Schools, Fish Commission, Mining Bureau Are Among Numerous Changes.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Providing all of the referendum petitions that have been threatened are filed with the Secretary of State there will be 61 new statutes which will go into effect at midnight Friday in the State of Oregon.

Altogether there were 275 laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, but eight of these carried emergency clauses and all told there will probably be six referred by the use of the referendum.

If the Malarkey act extending the power of the State Railroad Commission to cover public utilities is not referred to a vote of the people, this will probably be considered one of the most important of the acts to become effective. This is largely copied after the standardization of normal schools, universities and colleges as well as for teachers' training departments in the public schools.

Rotation of names on primary election ballots are provided for in another act which will become a law Saturday. Under the old system there was much complaint of the inclusion of "alphabetical statesmen" and for this reason the new law was passed. Provision is made so that the name of every candidate will appear at the head of the ballot as many times as the name of every other candidate.

Naval Militia Included. Another bill of much importance which will become a law is that creating a State Naval Militia. This provides for the various officers of the militia and originally carried an appropriation, but this was deleted by the Governor on the promise that the appropriation would be left untouched.

Also a bill of wide importance to the state is the certification act which was introduced by Senator Hawley. This provides not only for a comprehensive system of certification, but also for the standardization of normal schools, universities and colleges as well as for teachers' training departments in the public schools.

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Another bill which will affect the schools and which will become a law makes requirement that pupils attending school who are unclean or unsanitary in their physical condition shall be made to keep clean. The school boards are authorized to co-operate with the health officer in seeing that the provisions of the act are enforced. New child-labor provisions are made in another law which requires that no child under 18 shall be employed after 10 o'clock at night as a messenger for a telephone, telegraph or delivery company.

One of the important measures to Multnomah County is that allowing the right of eminent domain to extend to warehouse and dockage properties. This was put through by President Selling and is primarily for the purpose of allowing the Multnomah County system of public docks. After Friday liquor cannot be sold or given away on trains or in depots. This law does not affect the retail trade, but it relates to individuals and was passed at the urgent request of trainmen and conductors.

Deputies Given Authority.

The Secretary of State will also be authorized to appoint deputies if he so desires to act in his absence with power to sign his name to public documents, but not to serve on the State Board. White slavery is punishable under another new law enacted at the last session. The Governor is authorized to appoint a committee to make recommendations as to revising the judicial system of the state and report to the next Legislature. This commission is to consist of seven members, all lawyers.

Teachers May Be Pensioned.

Another bill which is of importance to the school interests in Portland is the act authorizing the creation of a teachers' retirement fund association. Under this act teachers of that city may make annual payments for a certain period of years and retire at the end of that time and be furnished an annual payment.

The office of State Immigration Agent will also become effective Saturday. While the bill as signed by the Governor is without appropriation, this being against inclement weather. Provision is also made whereby counties may establish farm libraries.

Discrimination and rebating on passenger trains. Discrimination and rebating on passenger railroads is prohibited in one of the laws passed.

Saloons cannot be located within six miles of any public works when these saloons are located there purposely to serve the men employed thereon with liquor.

Road track scales will be tested by the Railroad Commission and an appropriation is made for this purpose.

Municipal corporations may condemn property outside of their limits for sewer and water purposes.

A State Purchasing Board is created and a State Purchasing Agent is given office to act in an advisory capacity to the Purchasing Board.

The new Parole Board will also become officially in office and the laws providing for extending the indeterminate sentence so as to apply to all prisoners now in the penitentiary who might have come under an indeterminate sentence and making it mandatory on all judges to apply the indeterminate sentence where such is provided for by law.

Accidents Must Be Reported. Employers of labor will be required to report accidents to the Labor Commissioner for extending the index of compensation act.

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Just 38 Days More Our Closing-Out Sale Just 38 Days More

Thousands Will Continue to Flock Here and Take Advantage of Its Money-Saving Opportunities. Wise Homefurnishers From Far and Near Are Not Overlooking This Chance to Economize in supplying Their Home Needs With Dependable Furniture

A Great Sale of Belts

Our remaining stock of them now marked for final disposal—Patent Leather Belts, Leather Belts Elastic Belts, with gold, silver and gunmetal buckles.

Belts for Women, Misses and Children worth from 50c to \$1.95, to close out at 23c.

Table listing various belt types and prices: Suede and Paisley Belts, Leather Belts, Fancy Silk and Velvet Belts.

Some Closing-Out Prices on Bedroom Furniture in the Golden Oak and Mahogany

Table listing bedroom furniture items and prices: Dresser, Chiffonier, Princess Dresser, Toilet Table, etc.

\$14.85 for \$27.50 Fine Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 Ft.

Splendid Assortment of Designs and Colorings—Sixth Floor

Closing-Out Prices on Hall Seats

Table listing hall seats and prices: Golden Oak Hall Seat, Mahogany Hall Seat, etc.

In Go-Carts and Perambulators A Splendid Line of the Newest Models at Prices Far Below Their Former Prices

A Dozen of Hundreds of Bargains From the Basement Department

Table listing various household items and prices: Leader Wash Boards, Improved Brass Wash Boards, etc.

New Stock of Porch Shades in the Closing-Out Sale at Great Reductions.—First Floor

protected by the railroads by the construction of suitable sheds to guard them against inclement weather.

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In Petticoats

Lowest Prices Yet \$5.95 and \$6.50 Silk Petticoats at \$3.19

Of fine quality French taffeta silk with wide flounce. In all sizes, including those for stout women.

All Other Petticoats Now at Half Price

Table listing various petticoat styles and prices: Entire stock of them in black and colored taffeta and messalines; plain colors, changeable and fancy silks, etc.



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Table listing various brass bed models and prices: Full-size Brass Bed, Full-size Brass Bed, etc.

\$43 Brass Bed for \$29.75

Full size, in satin finish. Has 2 1/2-inch posts, with large flaring caps. One of this season's most popular patterns.

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