

SIX THOUSAND SHEEP KILLED THIS SEASON

Is the Record for Central Oregon's Stockmen

DRIVING THEM FROM THE RANGE

Cattlemen are Determined to Drive out Wool Growers

Special correspondence from Prineville states that during the season just closed the cattlemen of central Oregon have killed 6,000 sheep on the range, and there has not been a single indictment by the district attorneys of the counties where the unlawful acts obtained. The killing started as a result of outside sheepmen bringing in their flocks and it soon spread to home owners, and a reign of terror prevailed. The cattlemen are determined to drive the sheep industry out of commission as they claim the flocks destroy the range for other stock. The cattlemen are regularly organized and those who do not wish to be known in the business contribute cartridges to the others.

There was a heavy snowfall in Chicago this week.

President Roosevelt will soon make a trip to the South.

Ruth Osborne, of Portland, attempted suicide Monday, by drowning.

Dowie, the Zionist, has paid off his debts and his city is now flourishing.

The St. Petersburg police charged a body of students, Sunday, and fifty were injured.

Togo's fleet is to meet the Russian Baltic fleet far westward of Port Arthur, and to the south.

An unknown man leaped from the Oregon City suspension bridge, Sunday and was recovered, dead.

An eastern man estimates that two million people from the east will visit the fair next year, at Portland.

The commission appointed to investigate the Tanner Creek sewer, by Mayor Williams, reports that the work is badly done.

A Chicago doctor asks \$126,650 for attending the late Mrs. McVick er, who died at Pasadena, recently. The heirs will fight the claim.

A German died recently in New Jersey, and he asked that he be cremated and his ashes sent to Germany to his sweetheart.

Rev. A. C. Jeffries, father of Champion pugilist Jeffries, is to tour the world on a preaching trip. His son will not attend services.

Andrew Carnegie, who claims Mrs. Chadwick forged his name to millions of dollars in securities, will be a witness at her examination.

The Southern Pacific has ordered fifty new freight engines and the O R & N, and Short Line have another order in for a like number. Most of the engines will be for the west.

Postal receipts fail to cover the expenditures by over \$ millions for the year ended. This shortage is attributed to the rural delivery. Cut off the fat railroad fees for carrying.

Mrs. Chadwick, the Cleveland, Ohio, woman, who has swindled bankers out of thousands, claims to be a daughter of Carnegie. Her creditors will not get a cent on the dollar.

Bandits tried to hold up the Spokane flyer, near Portland, the other night, and shot a hunter who happened along the track, thinking he was a guard. He may recover. The bandits escaped.

The senate is investigating the case of Senator Snoot, the Utah Mormon. It transpires that the Mormons marry dead women. It is the live ones that are making the trouble for Snoot.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann plead that they are too busy to come to Portland and testify in the land fraud case commenced this week, and plead congressional immunity.

A reliable capitalist of the Chinese coast, who has financed many blockade runs into Port Arthur, says that Stoesel can hold out for three months unless the Japs carry the fortifications by assault. He says they have plenty of ammunition except for the big guns, and enough of that to last for some time. The probability is, however, that Japan will risk twenty thousand soldiers rather than wait until the Baltic fleet reaches Port Arthur.

District Attorney John Hall reports the advisability of the government buying the locks at Oregon City, and in case the private company wants too much for their holdings he suggests condemning it and buying it in, or building a new canal.

The Japanese keep closing in their cordon around Port Arthur, and every day is seeing the brown men in better shape to force a surrender. Stoesel still holds out and hopes to do so until the Baltic fleet arrives on the scene.

LOCAL and COUNTY

M. Dillaboy, of Cooper Mountain, was a county seat visitor, Monday.

Board and room by day or week \$3.50 per week—Mrs. M. A. Lane.

D. J. Barrett, the Cornelius agent for the Southern Pacific, was in town Saturday evening.

Papeteries stationery—the newest out—for ladies, at The Delta Drug Store.

Mrs. R. L. Via, of Forest Grove, is visiting with relatives in the city.

For sale: 17 head Angora goats, mixed, nannies, wethers and bucks, all ages.—Geo. Zetzman, Cornelius, Route 1.

A fine stock of standard razors at The Delta—standard makes, and at prices that are sellers.

Louis Josse, formerly of Cornelius, and later of Independence, is now in business at Salem, and writes The Argus to give his old friends his best regards.

Wanted: Reliable young woman for general housework. Call on or address Mrs. R. H. Walker, Beaverton, Ore., Rural Free Delivery No. 2.

N. A. Barrett, who has been in Idaho and British Columbia for several months, for the Mitchell-Lewis people, was in town Saturday.

We carry the swellest line of gentlemen's and ladies' dress shoes to be found in the town. Come and see them, at Dennis'.

Thos. Whitehorn, of Corvallis, was the guest of Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, last week.

A delicate perfume is the mark of good breeding—buy Hibbert's odors, at The Delta Drug Store.

Born, December 11, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of near Holbrook, a son.

E. L. McCormick has a fine selection of set rings, and wedding rings. Call and inspect them. One door east of Commercial Bank.

A recent issue of the Argus stated that T. E. Cornelius, elected marshal of Salem, was a son of the late T. R. Cornelius. Instead, he is a son of the late Jesse Cornelius.

The wet season is due, and remember that John Dennis has the finest line of umbrellas ever brought to the city, with prices in reach of all. Umbrellas for children. Call and see them.

Great record-breaking dance, Cedar Mill, M. W. A. Hall, New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Grand music, four pieces. A celebrated time promised. Come, "the hall is yours."

Taken up: four head Poland-China hogs, one being a brood sow with pigs following, and the others shags of six months or over. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take same away.—C. D. Farnham, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 3.

You must have groceries—why not drop in and see our staple lines, the finest ever brought to the city. We buy nothing but the best, and that is what you want. Fruits in season.—John Dennis.

Advertisement letters at Hillsboro postoffice: Basil DeVruse, Daniel Brown, Mr. Lou Paul. If uncalled for will be sent to Dead Letter office, December 24.

Oliver double disc plows, \$65; Rock Island gang plows, \$65; Sulkov plows 16 inch, \$45; 50-tooth peg harrow, \$12.50; 14 in. stubble plows, \$14.50. All other farm implements at lowest prices.—Schulmerich Bros.

Frank Weisenback, superintendent of the Witch Hazel hop farm, was in town Monday and states that the company has just finished planting another 100 acres of hop vines, making 200 acres which will be harvested next year. This is the largest yard in Washington county.

W. A. SPENCE IS AWARDED JUDGMENT

Jury Says That He was Deceived by Jeter, in Trade

VERDICT OF OVER FOUR THOUSAND

Hartrampf Wins in Commission Case Sued by Mrs. Nixon

The big damage case brought by W. A. Spence, of Gaston, and prosecuted by Attorneys Geo. R. Bagley and W. D. Hare ended Friday morning, when the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for all that was asked, \$4140.

This was a case wherein the plaintiff sought to recover that amount from the defendant, alleging that deceit was used in trading mill stock of the Gaston Flouring Mill to Spence for his equity in a farm adjoining the town of Gaston. Spence alleged that the true condition of the corporation, and the amount of wheat on hand, were misrepresented to him, and that he was consequently defrauded. The jury was out all night, although it is said the first ballot was for damages. It was a list of questions propounded, and which the court instructed must be answered, that consumed so much time. The case will in all probability be appealed by Attorney S. B. Huston, who was counsel for Mr. Jeter. The jury making the big award: J. W. Hayes, M. E. Dilley, Fred Rood, Jacob Losli, G. W. Stitt, Arthur Cutting, O. M. Galloway, B. R. Patton, Dan Burkhalter, John H. Grabel, G. A. Pliech and Geo. Kirkwood.

Attorney Huston asked the judge to submit questions to the jury, and the queries and answers follow:

Question: Did the defendant misrepresent any fact to the plaintiff in connection with the sale of the mill stock to him?

Answer: Yes.

Q: Did the plaintiff have full opportunity to investigate the condition of the corporation before buying the stock?

A: Not under existing conditions.

Q: Was any attempt made by the defendant to prevent the plaintiff from investigating the condition of the corporation?

A: No.

Q: Did the plaintiff rely wholly upon the defendant, or did he rely upon the statements of any other person, or upon his own knowledge?

A: He relied principally upon the defendant and to a certain extent upon others.

Q: Did the defendant represent to the plaintiff that the debt which the Gaston Co-operative Mill Company owed to T. W. Thompson was for wheat, and that the wheat on account of which said debt was incurred was then in the mill of the corporation?

A: Yes.

Q: If you find that he did so represent, ought the plaintiff, in the exercise of ordinary care and prudence, as an ordinarily intelligent man, to have ascertained that this was a mistake within a short time after he purchased said stock?

A: Under the existing conditions he could not, should he have tried.

Q: Ought the plaintiff, in the exercise of ordinary care and prudence, as an ordinarily intelligent man, under the circumstances shown in this case, to have relied upon the statements and representations made to him, and have accepted said statements as true, without doing more than the testimony in this case satisfies you that he did to ascertain the truth or falsity of such statements and representation?

A: It is reasonable to believe statements made by officers of a corporation to be true.

D. BURKHALTER, Foreman.

The appeal case of J. W. Hartrampf et al's, against Mrs. Nixon, of Forest Grove, resulted in a verdict for Mr Hartrampf, Mrs. Nixon was awarded a verdict of \$50, a commission sued for in the justice court at Forest Grove, for land alleged to have been sold by her, and the case was appealed. Hoffman & Welch appeared for Mrs. Nixon, and H. T. Bagley and Geo. R. Bagley were counsel for Hartrampf. The court directed a non-suit in the case of Mr. Hartrampf, but the merits as to Mrs. Hartrampf, were tried out. The jury was out all night and decided that Mrs. Nixon was not entitled to the commission. The jury in the case: E. J. Ward, Geo. A. Morgan, Henry Heese, A. J. Roy, John W. Sewell, E. P. Cornelius, Thos. Emerick, G. N. Hale, Wm. Schulmerich, M. E. Hotehkies, Wm. Batchelder and J. H. Grabel.

The case of L. Christen, Portland, versus Henry and Margaret Villiger, of the Colonial, Forest Grove, wherein plaintiff sued for a balance due of \$692.97, was heard Saturday by the following jury: G. W. Stitt, J. W. Hayes, Jacob Losli, Fred Rood, J. W. Copeland, A. N. Cutting, M. E. Dilley, O. M. Galloway, J. H. Grabel, G. A. Pliech, B. R. Patton, Jos Hick enbottom. The defendant claimed that he owed the money, but contended that the plaintiff had agreed to wait a certain length of time, further, and that he had sent a note, payable next March, but the plain-

tiff swore that he returned the note, not agreeing to the extension presumed by defendant. The jury gave a verdict against the husband, but the court directed a non-suit as against the wife. Chas. Schnabel, Portland, and E. B. Tongue appeared for the plaintiff and S. B. Huston appeared for the defendant.

J. F. Um was dismissed from under the bond to keep the peace, the charge being preferred by Willis Vail some months ago.

T. H. Littlehales vs Baseline Lumber Co; non-suit; this was a suit wherein Littlehales claimed stumpage on logs sold to the mill company; John M. Wall and S. B. Huston were counsel for defendant and Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff.

Bowman vs Bowman, suit for divorce; referred to Runyon.

Rodes vs Porter, suit for partition granted; Referee Runyon in favor of the wife, and the ex-husband must pay \$15 per month alimony for the support of the three little children. The case was a racy one, as neither plaintiff nor defendant is burdened with brightness. (Geo. R. Bagley was plaintiff's counsel, while T. H. Tongue Jr was attorney for the lady in the case.)

MRS. SARAH M. POLLOCK.

Mrs. Sarah Meyers Pollock died at her home, in Forest Grove, Friday, at the age of 66. She was born in Menheln, N. Y., October 13, 1838, and was married in 1861 to Colonel Robert Pollock, at Oakland, Cal. Her husband was Colonel of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, which was stationed at different times in California, Arizona and



Washington. Twenty years ago they came to Washington County, where she has since resided, and where Colonel Pollock died several years ago. The children living are: John R., of Ferris, B. C.; Mrs. U. G. Hanns, Miss Flora, Dr. W. M. Pollock, of Forest Grove; L. V., of North Yamhill; and C. H., of Banff, Alberta, N. W. T.

The funeral took place Sunday, interment being in the Naylor cemetery.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy, of Mountandale, were in town Monday.

U. D. Shafer and wife were in from northeast of Glencoe, Saturday.

G. J. Palmateer expects to get moved into the new telephone headquarters in a few days.

U. G. Jackson, of Clarno, eastern Oregon, was in town the last of the week, being called to Glencoe on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Jackson.

Winter is here—can't you tell it by your ravenous appetite? Just get groceries at Dennis' and you will feel like a new man, and need no pepin to hold your digestion. Finest line of staples in the city.

John P. Jones, Travelling Passenger Agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday, and dropped into The Argus office for a pleasant call.

The Hillsboro Glencoe-Phillips-Bethany mail contract awarded Chas. Sewell has been reelected by the postal department, and Bethany will be discontinued after December 15. Glencoe and Phillips will remain as offices and their mail will be supplied by the rural carrier system.

W. D. Bradford, ex-sheriff, was Friday evening stricken with paralysis, this being the second time that he has suffered from this in the past six years. When he was sheriff he was taken with the first stroke and for a long time his life was in danger. He was taken to Emerson's restaurant Saturday morning, and Dr. Bailey attended him. The physician gave it as his opinion that the sick man could not last very long, even if he should rally.

SHERIFF WILL BOARD COUNTY PRISONERS

Chas. Wescott, Forest Grove, a Deputy Sheriff

CROWDER TO PAY FORTY DOLLARS

E. H. Harding and W. C. Kertson, Gaston, Get Warehouse License

The December term of county court was a big one. County road No. 416 was established, and viewers were paid.

It was voted to build the Hendrick's bridge in the spring, south of Cornelius, the citizens having subscribed \$450 toward same.

Warrants for \$7.75 ordered to go into fund Jno. Connell et al, to aid in burial of late Michael Kelley.

Ordered that upon W. W. Crowder paying \$40, in payment of damages to Scholls bridge, he be received in full for all damages.

A J. Roy awarded contract to keep poor farm for 2 years, and owing to poor crops, three month's rent was remitted.

All petitions for appointments of road supervisors will be considered at January term.

Harding and Kertson, of Gaston, filed a bond of \$1000 as warehousemen. Approved and license was issued.

Fritz Strobel granted rebate of 50 per cent. on mortgage tax.

J. D. Laughlin resigned as supervisor at Forest Grove and A. B. Todd appointed to fill vacancy.

Recorder's receipts, November, \$373; Clerk's fees, \$249.60.

L. P. Spencer and Harry Wescott confirmed as special deputy sheriffs.

G. W. Marsh, Centerville, W. F. Hollenbeck and J. H. Davis, Mountandale, all granted rights to erect telephone lines.

Ordered that paupers buried on lot in Presbyterian cemetery may be moved at expense of petitioner Wm. Bagley.

Supervisors directed to make annual reports by January 1, 1905.

Ordered that Sheriff Connell board prisoners upon expiration of contract with Jeremiah.

The following election claims were allowed:

Beaverton	
W O W Hall rent	\$ 2.50
Robert Thompson, Judge	7.50
Christ Schindler	3.00
B B Reeves	3.00
Julius Peterson, Clerk	3.00
Fred Berger	3.00
Nels Johnson	3.00
George C Thompson, Marshal	2.00
Beaverton	
M S Barnes, Judge	3.00
A W Pike	3.00
W O Hocken	3.00
William Hunter, Clerk	3.00
Earl Fisher	3.00
H G Vincent	3.00
Wm Dessinger, Constable	2.00
Buxton	
C A Peterson, Judge	3.00
A L Stephens	3.00
A A Mead	3.00
John T Johnson, Clerk	3.00
P H Buxton	3.00
J H Rinck	3.00
Cornelius	
Autone Herman, Judge	3.00
Carl Pahl	3.00
Albert Banning, Clerk	3.00
T R Miller	3.00
H G Fitch	3.00
G W Miller, Marshal at election	1.50
Mrs Miller, rent of hall for election	2.00
Columbia	
J C Crocker, Judge	3.00
J C Miller	3.00
J H Davis	3.00
J T Norrap, Clerk	3.00
S I Rafferty	3.00
J C Corty	3.00
Dairy	
J C Schulmerich, Judge	3.00
John Ireland	3.00
Martin Kelling	3.00
J W Van Derveldien, Clerk	3.00
John Boeker	3.00
George McGraw	3.00
Dilley	
Hall Rent	2.50
S F Van Meter, Judge	4.50
W Stephens	3.00
J W Hughes	3.00
John Umphrette, Clerk	3.00
Harold J Hanson	3.00
Goettelman	3.00
East Butte	
John Hohman, Judge	3.00
B G Leedy	3.00
E A Knotts	3.00
W E Shaver, Clerk	3.00
G A Pliech	3.00
C F Tigar	3.00
East Cedar	
Sam Galbreath, Judge	3.00
V Cimino	3.00
J B Henry	3.00
L P Spencer, Clerk	3.00
S C Crim	3.00
J D Wirth	3.00
Gales Creek	
J F Lafferty, Judge	3.00
R P Lilly	3.00
J S Dallas	3.00
S H Berry	3.00
James Churchill, Clerk	3.00
Charles Staley	3.00
Gaston	
George E Mims, Judge	3.00
Edward Best	3.00
Hardin B Wahl	3.00
Arthur L Matteson, Clerk	5.00
George E Best	3.00
James I Hoopes	3.00
E K Harding, hall rent for election	2.00
Mountain	
Sherman Bacon, Judge	6.00
T H Murphy	3.00
J W Thompson	3.00
S L Hollenbeck, Clerk	3.00

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