LAKE COUNTY DESERT.

A Winter ketuge and Range Thousands of Head of S ock

The "desert" lands of Lake county with their sagebrush and Lakeview Register says:

amount of uninclosed government be in this case. lands which are appropriated by the stock raisers as range land. Thousands of acres, unfit for culti-

the exception of visits to civiliza- sometimes come of evil." tion for ne essaries. His companions are his sheep and dogs, and when not busy, he ands time to NOT POSTED ON THE SITUATION read the books and papers that he has gathered prior to his voluntary exile. His water is melted snow, fuel is sage brush, his bedding is sheep pelts. His carpet is mother earth. His diet consists of varieti s of wild game, such as antelope, deer and sagehens, together with a lot of flour, muttoo, beans, potatoes, sugar and coffee, etc. He usually turns his whiskers to the breeze as wilderness.

"Such a life often proves too lonesome and nonotonous to those who are unused to adventure, but the majority seem to acquire a liking for such freedom. Withal people and those generally are the wool, mutton, lambs, the gradual increasing fruits of their labors, is a panacea for all the lonesomeness and the erst while many years. In many parts of the sheep tender, if he has been carefal with his earnings, in a few years numbers the white, and among them by his ourdoor exercise."

WILL TEST THE BANK TAX.

notes of State banks 10 per cent, as talking about their neighbors.

provided in the revenue acts of 1864, 1866 and 1895.

The Legislature is about to pass an amendment to the present State Banking law providing for the issue of State-bank notes under certain restrictions, and directing, bunchgra-s growths furnish pas in the same act, that the Attorneyturage for thousands of head of General of the State shall resist the stock during the winter season. imposit on of the tax before the Not a few Lane county people have United States Supreme Court. This pastured their stock on this unique will present an interesting test strip of the public domain. The case. While question has heretofore been decided in more than one case, "The prosperity of Lake county it has probably not been presented is safely attributed to the vast to the Court as broadly as it will

Rich men and their money often vation, are annually yielding a part suddenly when the former get revenue in the way of 'provender into politics. The Portland Welfor sheep, cattle and horses, the come has a case in point. It says: land being free of taxation, con- "General Ankeny's candidacy for trolled and used by any one select- the Washington state senatorship suggests that he should employ a "The vast desert is uninhabited, more trustworthy agent than he except in the winter season, and engaged during his former camthen it becomes the abode and tem- paign for that honor. Frank Musporary residence of sheepmen and setter, a shrewd newspaper man sheep herders, who range their (and dishonest as he was shrewd sheep there comparatively free walked away with \$16,000 of Gen from the heavy snows, and with eral Ankeny's campaign inoneybut little loss, exce a from coyotes and Mussetter is now a presperous and other varmints. The sheep operator on the Chicago board of man's life is simple, yet comfort- trade. Ankeny's corruption fund able to reasonable extent. He lays was therefore, turned to good purin his supplies in the fall, takes his pose by Ankeny's chief corruptionteam, tent and dogs, and travels ist. No doubt Mussetter now with his sheep until spring with firmly believes that good may

Mrs Grannis, President of the Social Purity League of New York for there are no on es of any con- City, has raised a tempest by broad sequence in the vast territory; his ly stating that "We all know the white women and the white girls of blankets, mattresses, and at times the South are full of colored blood." The people of the South are justly indignant, and Mrs Grannis would not fare well if she had to face her southern sisters. It does seem that Mrs Grannis had plenty of business in the "Social Purity" line at her own home with u insulting and a protection against the cold and needlessly exciting a people that is but little concerned as to his are placed in the unfortunate positollet, in his lodge in this vast tion of baving vexed race problemto solve.

Such people as Mrs Grannis do South. In their homes in the North there are but few colored tairly intelligent having had the benefit of association with the whites, on fairly equal terms, for South the negro population out finds himself with a goodly herd there is dense ignorance. Nothing and money in the bank besides a else could be expected of a race that rugged constitution brought about has but fairly emerged from centuries of ignorance, almost barbarism. And the negro brain at the best lacks much of being equal to that of his white brother. It will be Georgia appears to have made up better for the negro, for all classes her mind to test the power of the south, if well meaning but ned ile-Federal Government, under the some northern enthusiasts will Constitution to tax the circulating lorego the pleasant occupation of

MOTION TO APPEAR -In the case of Bruno Vitus vs E J Frasier, a motion was filed today asking that the garnisher, the New Z aland I surance Co, be required to appear before the circuit court of Lane county and abswer certain questions regarding its indebtedness to E J Frasier. Vitus has garnisheed the Company in the sum of \$604.41. The company's agent says it has a so received a notice of tien of the judgment from Thompson & Hardy, attorney fees to the extent of one-half the judgment; also states that they had received notice from E C Smith that France had assigned to him all of his Frasier's interest in and to said judgment. The insurance company say that the case has been appealed and they at present do not owe him anything. Davis, Gantenbien & Venzie,

CLAUDE BRANTON .- Claude Branton, the convicted murderer of John Linn is as restless in the county jail as a caged lion. The o her day he sent for Deputy District Actorney Harris, but had nothing particular to say, but several times tried to induce Mr Harris to come within reaching distance of his cell. Last evening he tried a number of times to ha e Sheriff Withers approach the cell closely, but was not accommodated. After the sheriff left he told the other prisoners that if Withers had come up to the cage tha he would have attempted to get his pistol and would have used it with effor, if successful He also said that the officers were on to him, and that if Harris had came in reaching distance would have "choked him to death."

attorneys of Portland, appear for Vitus.

MARRIED -Red Bluff, Calif. News of Dec 27: "Aden Delbert Ridgely and Miss Louise Miller, of Pleasant Hill, Lane county, Oregon, were joined in marriage by Justice M G Gill at h s office in the city ball on Thursday morning just before noon. The wisnesses to the ceremony were Mayor W f. Bransford and Ed F Lennon the News reporter, who is always around when anything good is going on. The young man who was made happy is engaged with the railroad company. His bride has been stopping at t'e Concordia hotel, pretty and a thorough housekeeper, so her friends say.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS-Ivanhoe of the Rebekah lodge of this city. Generalisimo; O P Hoff, Captain Gen- time. eral; SM Yoran; Prelate; J L Page, The funeral services will be held at Warden; J F Robicson, Recorder; F Thursday afternoon.

TWO REMARKABLE CASES. I have been an intense sufferer from Eczema or five years. I tried medicines, four doc-ors, one a specialist in still discuss, with no introvement, and setting he almost franti-sith stream of the four After ming three bot-les of Curreura Erson, very, and one box of CUTROURA SALVE, I was completely cured, CEO, A. LOWE, 307 Market EL, Phil., Pa.

GEO. A. LOWE, SO Market St. Print, raI find E-sena for a ten years, and my scalp
wast in a bad state. Three melies of my back
was covered with a dry scale. The inching was
so bad I thought it would drive me mad. I
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FAREWELL PARTY.-Last evening at the home of Mrs Olhe Slayton, a farewell party was tendered Miss Delis Met'ullough by Mrs Geo Weber and Miss Waller Only a few invited friends were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social gayety, Miss McColleugh goes to Pertland to make her future home, carrying with her the best wishes of

A BANQUEE.-The E H & L Co treated themselves to a sanquet at The Bonboniere last night, and those presen assert if was an occasion that will long be remembered.

Miss Dell Walton

Daily usuard Dec 6

Miss Dell Walton died about 1:30 this afternoon at the home of her [parents, Judge and Mrs J J Walton, aged 29 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Miss Waiton has been an invalid most of her life, yet her indomnitable energy enabled her to accomplish many things that would scarcely be undertaken by one strong and vigorous. Unselfish in heart and pure in thought, always doing something for others, the life of this young lady now laid to re-t, could well be taken as a fitting example to be followed by all, and universal sorrow is felt in Eugene over her demise. She was a member

Commandery, No 2. Knights Tem; - Miss Walton is a daughter of Ore lar, elected the following officers last gon, having been born in the home in night for the ensuing year: B D Frine, which she passed away. She lived Eminent Commander; L N Rofley, here practically, during her entire life

Senior Warden; Wm Preston, Junior the family residence at 2:30 o'clock

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Lightning's Assaults.

One of the best evidences of the value of lightning rods up to date has been afforded by the Washington monument. It is capped by a small four sided pyramid of aluminium, which metal, cheap today, was very costly at the time of the building of the greatest obelisk that the world has ever known. This aluminium tip is connected with the ground by four copper rods which go down deep into the earth. On April 1885, five immense bolts of electriciwere seen to flash between the monuand a thundercloud overhanging to course of 20 minutes. In other

the monument was struck flercaly five times, but it suffered no damage whatever. On June 15 of the same year a more

tremendous assault was made upon the monument from the heavens, and the result was a fracture of one of the topmost stones. The crack still remains to show what nature can do in the way of an electrical shock, but the slightness of the damage is evidence of man's power to protect himself from such attacks. The obelisk is ideally located for attracting electrical assaults from the skies, and yet, while many times hit, it has suffered only once, and that time to a trifling extent. - Boston Transcript.

The Hour of Lincoln's Shooting.

A highly interesting story is told to account for the fact that almost every wooden clock in America has its hands painted to indicate the hour of 18 minutes past 8. It is related that most such watchmakers' signs were originally made by one man, who was at first in the habit of painting the hands to indicate any old or young hour that struck his fancy when he came to that part of the job. But when President Lincoln was assassinated he conceived the idea of commemorating the event by recording the hour and minute thereof upon all his wooden timepieces, a custom ever since perpetuated. There is something striking and dramatic about this notion of time standing still forever after an event of such tragic significance. There is no doubt about the fact that nearly all the wooden clocks do indicate the hour of 18 minutes past 8. You can see that for yourself. But if the clockmaker thought he was thereby recording the bour of the assassination his intelligence was as wooden as his wares, for President Lincoln was shot not at 18 minutes past 8, but at about 15 minutes past 10.-New York Post.

A Timely Event.

The bell at the parsonage went tinga-ling, and, as the dominie was in his study and his wife getting the baby to sleep, Master Harold, aged 7, went to the door. On opening it he found a couple, evidently from the country, both young and bashful; but, after looking at the boy a mement, the young man queried, "Is the parson to home?" "Yes," said Harold. "Do you want

to get married?" "That's just what we're here for," said the prospective bridegroom as he looked fondly at the blushing girl by

"Well, come right in, then," said the boy, ushering them into the parlor, and when they had seated themselves on the edge of two chairs side by side he started off, saving: "I'll call pa, and ma too. She'll be awful glad, for she has all the marryin money, and I heard her tell pa this mornin that she wished some folks would come to get married, 'cause she hadn't 'nough money to buy her new hat. "-Chicago News.

A French writer notes that, though a few great musicians have died youngto wit, Mozart at 35, Schubert at 31, Bellini at 33, Mendelssohn at 38 and Weber when he was but 40-a large number have lived to be very old men. Those who died between 60 and 70 years of age include Bach, Von Bulow and Rubinstein. Living beyond 70 years came Gluck, Gounod, Handel, Liszt, Meyerbeer, Rossini, Spontini and Wagner, while the great age of 89 was attained by Auber and others. Dying at more than 80 were Cherubini, Cramer, Lachner, Palestrina, Rameau, Schutz and Taubert. The average age of music al celebrities is about 67 years.

Good Reasons For Giving.

At the meeting of the Fifeshire association held in London Dr. Wallace told a story of a pensioner who used to stand with a placard on his breast enumerating his claims to the coppers he begged. The list ran thus: "Battles, 4; wounds, 5; children, 6; total, 15." This is almost as good as Sir M. Grant-Duff's story of the Irish beggar who prayed, "For the love of God, sir, give me a crust, for I am so thirsty that I don't know where I shall sleep tonight!"-London Globe.

The Bishop's Advice. A clergyman once complained to Bishop Blomfield of London that his

parishioners were indifferent to his "No sooner," said he, "do I begin to preach than they begin to doze. "Do you," asked the bishop, "preach

your own sermons?" "Always, my lord, always." "Then, my good friend, suppose you

try some one else's," retorted the bishop. The Apparent Difference. Johnny-Pa, some of the curious people round here they call "odd" and

some of the others "eccentric." What's the difference? Pa-When a man is said to be eccentric, he usually has more or less money. When he is poor, a man is simply odd. -Boston Transcript.

Twenty-three men in every 1,600 serving in the British army are 6 feet and upward in height; 33 in every 1,000 are 5 feet 11 inches, and 58 in every 1,000 5 feet 10 inches. There are 785 in every 1,000 army men under 5

in only three cases out of ten the aight is equally good in each eyo.

Dany Guard Dec 6

No TRACE,-A message fr m Harrisburg says the faithful search for a week by 100 men has falled to disclose any trace of the man, J R Buckman, lost recently in the mountains east of Harrisburg. The reward of \$250 offered by his family has been raised to \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSE - A marriage license was issued this afternoon by County Clerk Lee to E N Wylie, 30 : : 3 doors west of Postoffice years, and M J Welbourne, 22 years.

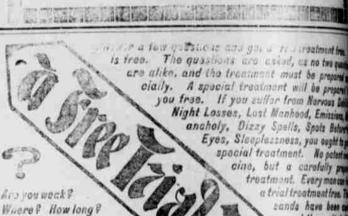


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WHEREAS, that in his death a feeling of sadness, enters the hearts of every friend. He was respected by all. oved by many, and his cheerful, willing and helping hands will be missed

Therefore be it Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of Bethel Sunday School be extended to the bereaved family of deceased, and that it be furthermore

by everyone

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be put upon the minutes of this school, and that a copy be sent to the family of deceased.

D M McCrady, Mr and Mrs Gordon Miss Pattison

Bethel Sunday School Committee. Dec 4, 1898

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