East Oregonian

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COMMERCE-TRADE

ONLY RISE IN PRICE IS IN BEST GRADES OF COFFEE

Uniform and Marked Decline in the Price of Berries, Some Vegetables and Livestock on the Hoof—Off Market Generally for the Producer.

The markets have begun to move, but they are moving the wrong way to suit the residents of this part of the country. Instead of going up, they are going down, when they go at all. The only thing that has gone up is coffee, and that slight rise is of no comfort to the people, neither comforting nor economical to the mass of citizens.

The California strawberries have gone out of the market and are supplanted by the Hood River variety. These, with the Walla Walla berry, are filling the market and satisfying the appetite of the people, and at a reasonable figure, having dropped from 12½c to 10c per box.

Asparagus is traveling bunches at the rate of 10c for single or three for 25c. Everything else is about as it was last week at this time.

The livestock business is where the axe has fallen. Steers that sold for $4@4.75 last week, cannot bring more than $4.25 now under any ordinary circumstances, and the growers are not able to find but an occasional sale at that. The Portland market will pay 5c on foot at the yards and that means a loss or at least no profit to Eastern Oregon shippers. But it is the hogs that are on the altar of sacrifice. They have fallen from their pinnacle and are now quoted at $5 and $5.50 against $6.25 and $7.25 on last week. The buyers can have all the stock they can handle at the new figures, but they neither want to buy nor do the growers long to sell.

Outside of these changes the market is about as it has been and will not change materially for some time yet.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 50c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb. package coffee, and 20c per lb, 3 packages for 50c.

Rice—Best head rice, 12½c per lb.; next grade, 10c per lb.

Sugar—Cane granulated, best, $6.50 per sack; do, 13 pounds, $1.

Salt—Coarse, $1.10 per 100; table, $2.50 per 100.

Flour—B. B., $4 per barrel; Walters', $4 per barrel.

Hood River berries, 10c box.
Walla Walla berries, 10c box.
Asparagus, 10c bunch, 3 for 25c.
Radishes, 5c bunch.
Onions, 5c bunch.
Cabbage, 5c per pound.

Pendleton Livestock, Poultry and Produce Market.

Chickens — Hens, 7c; $4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.
Turkeys, 12½c per pound.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $4.
Butter, 30c per roll.
Eggs, 16 2-3 cents.
Parsnips, 75c per sack.
Onions, 75c per sack.
Potatoes, 60c to 70c per hundred.
Garlic, 15c per pound.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.

Cows, per hundred, $3.25@3.75.
Steers, $4@4.25.
Hogs, live, $5@5.50.
Hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.
Veal, dressed, 7@8½c.

Local Hide Market.

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market; beef, green, 4c per lb.; beef, dry, 10@13c; mink, 50@80c each, with a possibility of $1 each of the size is good and the condition prime; coyote, 25c and possibly 80c; bear, skins, according to quality and size, from $3 to $15; coon, 10@30c; horse, perfect, with head, tail and mane, $1 to $1.25; sheep, green, 6c; sheep 8½c per lb., dry; skunk, 25@40c; badger, 20@40c.

The Wheat Trade.

Portland, June 4.—There has been more firmness in the wheat markets during the past week than for some time past. The good demand existing from Europe has materially strengthened the position of this cereal; but unfortunately for the export trade, we are a little shy on wheat ourselves, as stocks in the country have gone down to a low ebb. There is hardly a single parcel of wheat of any fair size unsold, and to obtain a parcel of 10,000 bushels would be a very difficult matter.

It looks as if the shipments of both wheat and flour will exceed 30,000,000 bushels. This is not bad, considering that the crop was 15,000,000 bushels less than the year previous. The outlook for the growing crops the past week was not as good as heretofore reported. The weather was too cool, and in this state we have had entirely too much rain and not enough sunshine. Spring grain is very backward, and the fall grain in some sections is not doing as well as expected.

Fall wheat is stooling and thickening up somewhat, and spring wheat is growing very slowly. The crop will be about six weeks later this year. Quotations for club wheat firmer and 75c per bushel is offered. Blue stem is quoted at 77c and valley at 77c per bushel.

Flour—There is a good demand for flour from Japan for early shipment. The unsettled condition of the freight market has made operators very cautious in making bids for flour. This is the only section of the globe where any demand exists. Siberia is after some flour, as they have let their stocks dwindle down considerably. From China there is no demand at present.

In England the market remains quiet and prices show no change. Quotations here are from $3.75 to $4.25 per barrel, according to quality.

Millfeed—Reports from all over the Northwest comes that feed is very scarce and higher. The season is backward and feeders are not getting new grass as plentiful as ought to be obtainable at this season of the year. This causes an unusual demand for mill feed and mills are only working part time. Very little is offered to jobbers. We quote bran and shorts at $22.50 per ton.

Barley—Stocks at low ebb, and no new business is reported. Feed mills are the only purchasers of barley at present and this is bought from exporters as they are the only ones having a little stock left. Prices are for feed, $20 per ton.

San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, June 4.—It is doubtful at the present writing whether the wheat crop will be as large as the past year. Some think it will be less, but there is no doubt that the crop of wheat will hardly reach 18,000,000 bushels, and that the state will have to be an importer as well as an exporter.

A great deal of interest exists as to the crops of Oregon and Washton, and if these states do not have as large a crop as the previous year we will have to look to the Eastern states for wheat. Quotations for shipping grades are made on the basis $1.30 per cental and for milling $1.40 to $1.50 per cental.

Wool Markets.

Boston, June 4.—Prices in the wool market here held steady, but the market is exceedingly quiet. Some of the small mills have had their buyers in the market, but the trading has been principally in small lots. Territory wools head the list, while fleece wools are quiet, with small offerings. Quotations: Territory—Idaho fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 16@17c; Wyoming, fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15@16c; medium, 16@16½c; Utah and Nevada fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 17@18c; Dakota fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 15@18c; Montana, fine choice, 18@18½c; fine medium choice, 18@18½c; staple, 18@18½c; medium choice, 18@18½c.

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1903, to the N. Y. Sun, gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's Herpicide is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Sold by F. W. Schmidt & Co.

HAS INDUSTRIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Colonel Judson Thinks Wheat and Hogs a Fine Combination.

Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. company, who is greatly interested in the experiments being made in the Grand Ronde valley, and who is in Walla Walla attending the sale of blooded Shorthorns, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of hogs and wheat in the Inland Empire. Said Colonel Judson to a reporter for the Union in this regard yesterday:

"The conversion of wheat into pork, if the farmers will adopt this method of disposing of their crop, has great industrial significance to the whole Inland Empire, and Walla Walla county in particular. Instead of sending wheat to the ocean ports for export they can send it there in the form of pork. There is no other bacon and hams, according to authorities, equal to the wheat-fed kind. It would mean that every bushel of wheat raised here would net its producer at least $1 per bushel. It would mean the building up here of a packing industry that would become world famous."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size, 50c and $1.

Rest and Health.

When the hot days of summer make you think of the cool and shade of the mountains, there is no more enjoyable place to spend a vacation than Lehman Springs, where the present manager, Mr. C. R. Dutton, has spared no pains and expense for the convenience and comfort of the guests. The grounds are admirably situated and the large hotel is modern and up-to-date in every respect. There are 25 cottages conveniently situated in the cool shade of the grove and camping facilities are ample and convenient. 'Phone connections with all points. The water of Lehman Springs is not equaled any where for its medicinal properties and has proven in every case a positive and lasting cure for rheumatism. For further particulars address C. R. Dutton, Lehman Springs, Or.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system in buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wool Brought Top Price.

Richard R. Steen yesterday sold 40,000 pounds of wool to the Pendleton Scouring Mills at the top price of the season, says the Lewiston Tribune. The wool brought 13¾ cents at the Steen landing on the upper Snake river, which is equal to about 13⅞ cents a pound in Lewiston. The wool was exceptionally high grade. J. D. C. Thiessen is still holding his large lot of wool, the offers of buyers still being unsatisfactory.

For Sale.

Three-quarter sections of good wheat land, of which one-half is in grain, and all lies five miles northeast of the city. A dwelling, two barns and other outbuildings, and a good water system. Call at Oliver & Co.'s grocery, or at the home of W. Rigby, 704 Thompson street.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Tallman & Co., drug store.

Stock Farm for Sale.

The Ogle stock farm, consisting of 3000 acres, about 250 head of cattle, plenty of water, grass and timber. Range has never been sheeped off. All under fence. Will grow all hay required. Call on or write to Bentley & Hartman, Pendleton, Oregon.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively cures

chronic Blood Poisoning and all Scrofulus affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if you are dissatisfied. Fifty cents and $1.00. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

Stock Cattle for Sale.

Have for sale 50 head of cows, 25 calves by side; 10 2-year-old heifers, and 15 yearling heifers.

ELMER SPIKE, Echo, Ore.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PENDLETON LAST NIGHT

Five Firms Are Put Out of Business by a Conflagration in a Wooden Row.

The demon of fire swooped down upon sleeping Pendleton last night, and this morning has left behind as memento of his visit, a half block of smouldering ruins, representing a loss of property of from $5,000 to $7,000.

An entire half block, at the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets, was consumed by the flames with the entire contents of the business houses located there.

Fire Started in Laundry.

At 10:15 last evening a passerby noticed tiny flames licking the shelving in the middle of the Pendleton Steam Laundry's sorting and ironing room. He raised the cry of fire, but before the citizens on the corner of Main and Webb streets could make the half block to the scene of the fire the entire interior of the building was a roaring mass of flames. Within five minutes from that time the entire building was afire, sending long tongues of solid fire high into the air, and quicker than it can be written, the surrounding buildings were burning fiercely.

Progress of the Fire.

From the laundry the flames spread to the cigar factory of A. Rohde and the office of the Daily Guide, and the bakery of Otto Hobach. On the other hand it was swiftly eating its way against a slight breeze into the new sample rooms of the Hotel St. George and the Danner photograph studio.

By this time the department was on the scene and water from five lines of hose was being played upon the flames, but with little effect. The buildings were old wooden structures and as dry as the continual heat of the laundry and the machinery within, and the summer sun without could make them, and they burned like powder in a pan. All the fire boys could do was to keep the fire within bounds and to protect the surrounding buildings.

Narrow Escape for Other Buildings.

The brick walls of the big East Oregonian building only 50 feet away were soon hot to the hand, and only the iron shutters and the thickness of the walls saved the structure from damage. Had the Danner photograph gallery caught, the building would at least have been scorched or warped by the heat, even if the interior had not caught fire. It was a late hour this morning before the fire was entirely conquered, and the weary firemen could seek their beds. The department boys made heroic efforts to save the buildings, but it was not possible with the apparatus at hand.

Extent of Losses.

Commencing at the west side of the fire the losses run from the minimum to the maximum.

Danner's Loss Not by Fire.

The Danner studio was not damaged so much by fire as it was by the water and the efforts of the rescuers to save the stock. The furnishings are a total wreck, and the accumulation of valuable negatives are cracked and scattered and broken beyond repair. Mr. Danner estimates his loss at from $250 to $300.

Darveau's Sample Rooms.

Next in line was the Darveau sample rooms, and they are almost totally destroyed. Blackened walls and sagging beams mark the foundation of the new structure, only painted last week. The addition to his building recently constructed, cost $700, and the old building was worth as much. The basement of this building was filled with property belonging to Mr. Darveau, stored from his hotel, and he estimates his loss at $2,500 with $1,000 insurance. The rooms were filled with drummers' goods, which were mostly saved by the united efforts of the drummers and the citizens.

Loss to Stevens & Jordan.

The next building and the place where the fire originated, was the Pendleton Steam Laundry, recently opened by Stevens & Jordan. Here the fire was first seen, and the supposition is that the flames had their beginning in the drying room. This room was heated by a large stove, used also for heating irons used at the ironing tables. The proprietors are at a loss as to how the fire started, as they were certain everything was safe when they locked up late in the evening. It is not known whether the fire originated from a defective flue, or from fire falling from the stove, and it perhaps never will be known, for the building is nothing but a pile of ashes. The damage to the laundry is estimated at from $2,500 to $3,000 with $1,200 insurance.

Cigar Factory Destroyed.

The cigar factory of A. Rohde was a total loss, with its large stock of cigars and raw tobacco. The proprietor estimates his loss at from $1,600 to $1,800 over and above the insurance of $1,200.

Office of the Daily Guide Gone.

The Guide office was destroyed with its presses and large supply of type. The editor, Mr. Dunbar, was on the eve of enlarging his plant, and had a printer contracted for to come and help him. He was also about to install a motor to furnish the power to run his press. His loss is estimated at $1,800 with $300 insurance.

Hobach Bakery Destroyed.

The bakery of Otto Hobach was destroyed completely, together with the stock of flour and bread he had on hand. His loss is estimated at $900.

The buildings occupied by the bakery, the cigar factory, the Guide office and the laundry were owned by R. Martin of this city, and were worth $1,200, with $700 insurance. The sample rooms were the property of George Darveau and were worth about $1,200.

The fire was blown long distances and roofs as far as three blocks away caught from the cinders and flying sparks, while the dwellings were only saved by the prompt action of the owners.

BRIGGSON ITEMS

SEVERAL CASES ILLNESS, ONE BEING APPENDICITIS.

Will Be a Large Attendance at the Pioneer Picnic at Weston Next Week — British Columbia People Looking for a Location — Increased Attention Being Paid to Growing of Corn.

Briggson, June 1.—Grandma Hagen, who has been visiting at the Narkaus home for the past five weeks, has been quite sick. Her health has been very poor for some time. However, she seemed much improved yesterday, despite the fact that she is 71 years of age and very feeble.

Walter Farr took a load of potatoes to Pendleton yesterday, after having secured a sale for them at 75c per sack.

Charles Rose, of Weippe, Idaho, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting relatives and friends here, after an absence of several months. He reports everything flourishing in that section of the country.

R. J. Boddy has been confined to his home for the past few days with kidney trouble.

Abe Abrahamson was taken seriously ill last evening. It is feared he may have appendicitis. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing definite has been learned as yet.

Clark Killgore will move back to the Al Johnson place soon, where he will engage in cutting cord wood for George Payne.

Sam Rose's cheerful countenance once more greets friends and relatives after quite an absence.

John Blom came up from Pendleton yesterday for a few days' visit with his parents and friends.

James Killgore is moving his family from Hudson Bay to the mountains for the summer.

James Cargill, who has been attending the Adventist camp meeting at Pendleton, returned home yesterday.

Clarence Ross will drive the stage for C. W. Avery from Bingham Springs to Gibbon Station the coming season, which begins about the 15th of the month.

Uncle Gus Johnson, of this place, has received word from his niece, Mrs. Anna Peterson, of Kaslo, B. C., stating they will come here to look for a location in the near future.

Quite a large acreage of corn and potatoes are being planted here this season. The corn is quite a new feature here, as the seasons were thought to be too short. However, small pieces of corn have been grown successfully for the past few years, and a good many are giving it wider attention now.

Pioneer Picnic at Weston.

Quite a number of persons from this section are making preparations to attend the Pioneers' picnic, to be held at Weston next week. As very few were able to be present at the Caledonians' picnic, which was held last week at Athena, on account of the cold, damp weather, which prevailed.

Rain and Hail Storm Sunday.

This section of the country was visited Sunday evening by quite a severe electrical storm, followed by a heavy shower of rain and hail. The rain was quite a welcome guest and the farmers looked smiling. However, the spring-sown grain is looking fine.

THE BIG DAY COMING

COMMITTEES REPORT EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

Oration, Two Balloon Ascensions, Three Bands, General Sports With Free Ball, Big Tent on the Island, Illuminated Floats, League Base Ball, All Business and Private Houses Decorated.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration met last evening at the council chamber for the shaping of the general program of the day. After carefully canvassing the situation the committees formulated a general program, featuring the different main points of the days entertainment. The details were left to the sub-committees and will be announced as they are completed.

Oration by Hon. Williamson.

The general program will call attention to the address of the day by Hon. J. N. Williamson.

Balloons, Music and Sports.

There will be two balloon ascensions, several bands, and the Ninth Cavalry band of Walla Walla, one of the best brass bands on the coast.

There will be sports and races of all kinds, foot races, horse races; everything to make the heart of the lover of sport and excitement glad. There will be a grand free ball and dance in the evening in the big tent on the island.

The exercises of the day will be held in the big tent, where the crowds can find seats and shade to listen to the addresses and music on the literary program.

Features of the Mardi Gras.

There will be a monster parade in the day time and a beautiful and spectacular illuminated procession in the evening. The only original and authentic tribe of plug-uglies will be imported at great expense and pains for the edification and pleasure of the city's visitors. In the evening there will be a band concert.

League Baseball.

The league teams from Dayton and Pendleton will play both morning and afternoon.

In fact and in fine, altogether and all around, Pendleton will have the greatest celebration that ever warmed the hearts and stirred the patriotic blood of Eastern Oregon.

Tent on the Island Park.

The committee on general arrangements will erect the big tent bought of the Adventists, on the island below the Main street bridge, and will improve the place and convert the grove into a park for the pleasure of not only the Fourth of July visitors, but for the future enjoyment of the Pendleton people. A platform will be erected for dances and concerts during the summer.

The grounds will be made pleasant and attractive and rustic benches and swings will be scattered among the trees for those who wish to commune together.

Universal Decorations.

On the Fourth it is the intention and the wish of the committees to have the entire city decorated from limit to limit. Public buildings and private residences should show the colors of the nation and display the patriotism and pride of the people.

And again, the people of the city will make it their special and universal endeavor to welcome and to entertain the strangers within our gates. Everyone who comes here to celebrate will be welcomed and received as brother to brother in a great and common cause, the commemoration of our nation's birth; to old and young, rich and poor, handsome and plain, will be extended the hand of courtesy and fellowship and of brotherhood, and the whole people of the section will unite in one harmonious effort to make the day a grand success, and an event long to be remembered. To the accomplishment of all of this the committees are bending their efforts and devoting their time and the people are responding nobly to their call. Pendleton will have the celebration of the day and the success of the year.

CASE WENT TO THE JURY TWELVE O'CLOCK TODAY.

Eight Witnesses Were Examined for the State and Five for the Defense —Both Sides Presented Their Case With Vigor and Ability.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. E. H. Weston, alias E. Wilson, for the larceny of a horse, jointly with L. H. Grant, was tried out this morning in the circuit court. The case was stubbornly contested and it cannot be forecast which way the tide will turn. Nine jurors were excused, either for cause or on challenge before the panel was filled.

The Jury Hearing the Case.

Those finally accepted and before whom the case was tried, are: C. W. Brownfield, Robert Ferris, James W. Hyatt, Thomas Thompson, T. P. Defreece, J. Ambler, John Perringer, William Clark, D. J. Kirk, Higley Harris, James Nelson and J. B. Frazier.

Eight witnesses were introducetd on behalf of the state and five on the part of the defendant. The state was represented by the prosecuting attorney, Thomas G. Halley, assisted by Stephen A. Lowell, while the defendant was represented by Colonel J. H. Raley and James A. Fee.

The case was submitted to the jury at 12 o'clock, and they are now out, with the evidence under their consideration.

CATTLE MORE PLENTIFUL.

California Beeves Cheaper and in Better Condition Than Oregon Stock.

J. C. Lonergan will ship a carload of hogs to Seattle this evening, which he has bought of Rugg and McElroy.

Mr. Lonergan has been in California and the south for some time, where he has been buying stock for the Seattle market. The stock there is much lower and also in better condition than the Oregon stock, owing to the early springs in that section and the bountiful supply of grass. If the cattle could be brought out of the country, they would make as good a profit as the Oregon bought cattle, with the freight added to their cost. The western market generally grades higher than the eastern at this time of year.

Mr. Lonergan will leave tomorrow for the Pomeroy country, where he has some large stock shipments to make. The stringency in the stock market seems to have passed off to some extent, as beef cattle can be now bought all around Pendleton.

Mr. Lonergan holds the reports to be greatly exaggerated concerning the heavy loss to stock in Montana. He thinks that $300,000 will cover all the loss of all the stock. The stock were not so badly damaged as reported. One carload of Texas cattle died on the train, but stock acclimated to Montana was not seriously hurt. It was rather a benefit than otherwise, since the cold weather killed the weakly stock and those not in good condition.

BREVITIES.

Choice meats at Houser's.

Best shoe work at Teutsch's.

Ladies' half soles 40c. Teutsch.

Have your shoes repaired at Teutsch's.

Miss Edna Owens, of Athena, is the guest of friends.

M. Young, of Weston, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, of Helix, is in the city visiting friends.

Just received a new line of Jap street hats, at Campbell's.

C. C. Henderson, of Pilot Rock, is in the city on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey, of Hailey, are in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Port, of Meacham, are in the city the guests of friends.

Good business for sale, Main street, between Alta and Court. See E. T. Wade.

Camas Prairie stock ranches, 160 to 1,000 acres. Prices right. E. T. Wade.

Blacksmith shop in Pendleton for sale. See Earnhart, Association block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKenny, of Kelso, Wash., are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Acton, of Pilot Rock, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Pendleton.

Just received wool dusters, turkey dusters, ostrich dusters, large line, lowest prices. Nolf's.

One hundred and sixty acres. Half rich bottom land. Good improvements. $1600. E. T. Wade.

For Sale—The Delta candy store. Doing a fine business. Owner in poor health. E. T. Wade.

F. B. Holbrook, superintendent of the Oregon Land & Water Company of Stokes, is in the city today.

Houser always furnishes good meat. Send in your order. Market Alta street, opposite Savings Bank.

Miss Maude Sheridan left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Salem, Portland and Roseburg.

Miss Nellie Beach, the sister of Mrs. Thomas G. Halley, left this morning for the East, where she will visit at her old home.

Rev. R. J. Diven spent yesterday in La Grande on business connected with his church, and returning went to Adams this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbon, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Gibbon, left this morning for Alba, Or., where they will visit for the summer.

W. J. Furnish Appointed.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed 20 delegates from Oregon to attend the convention of state bank supervisors to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 7-8. Among the prominent bankers of Eastern Oregon named as delegates are W. J. Furnish, of this city, J. H. Robbins, of Sumpter, and Samuel Baer, of Baker City.

Advices from Berlin state that Germany will send a fleet of her finest war vessels to participate in the naval display at Hampton Roads in connection with the opening of the World's Fair at St. Louis, May 1, 1904.

Coal Heavers for Umatilla.

F. P. Rounds, mechanical foreman for the O. R. & N. in this city, sent a crew of Japs to Umatilla yesterday to work as coal heavers for the company at that place.

ARE REORGANIZING

PENDLETON POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS BEING REVISED.

Send in Your Street Number, or Change of Address—Business Rapidly Increasing Both in the City and on the Rural Routes.

The postoffice force is busy at the present time in straightening out as much as may be the tangle resulting from the lack of interest on the part of the public in the matter of their mail delivery.

Careless and Indifferent People.

Since last December, when the delivery system was put into effect, the people at large have made no general effort to have their mail classified or addressed to their street number, and as a result the carriers are compelled to keep in personal touch with every one on their respective routes in order to know where to place their mail. In a city the size of Pendleton, and in one especially where there is the transient or floating population that there is here, it is extremely difficult for the carriers and the office people to keep track of the mail and its destination. From this lack of attention on the part of the people, the mail service suffers in promptness and accuracy. When a man or a family moves it is left to the carrier to hunt him up and in this way the service is put to the bad.

It is the earnest wish and desire of the postoffice people that the public would pay more attention to this matter.

As to the Rural Routes.

The business of the office is increasing in volume daily and this is especially true in the rural service. There are at present three routes in operation from the Pendleton office: One to McKay creek, one to Holdman and one to Pilot Rock. The mail is carried by the stage drivers on these routes, and the mail handled is increasing rapidly as the people come to see the advantage to be derived from system.

The McKay and Holdman routes supply 50 to 100 families and this number is being added to daily. The Pilot Rock route is a new one practically and the work done there is not so large, but is growing at a great rate, as the people see the good features of the service.

From now on the postoffice will be a busy place, as the harvest will bring in many people here who will handle both mail and money orders, and the department is preparing for the long, hard pull through the busy and at the same time the hot season.

BAKER COUNTY WOOL.

Largest Crop in the History of the County Now Coming In.

Baker City, June 4.—The large wool crop in Baker county began to came into the warehouses Sunday from the sheep-shearing camp near the Mabel mine. Every day since large consignments have been sent to the city. The new sheep shearing machines, which are an innovation in Baker county, have proved to be a decided success and will be adopted by the sheepgrowers here another season.

It is predicted at this early stage by one who is thoroughly familiar with the situation, that this year's wool clip, in spite of the accidents to sheep during the latter part of the long winter, will be about as large as usual and of a higher grade. Growers are holding their clips for higher prices than are at present being quoted. The market is firm and it is believed good prices will prevail.

The Lee brothers, W. G. Ayre, Kidder, Gale brothers, and other Baker county growers who are now shearing their sheep by machinery for the first time in the history of the business in this county, at a camp established for the purpose 11 miles east of Baker City, near the Mabel mine, report that the experiment is successful in every particular. They have 25 machines running, and each man handles about 125 sheep per day. Miles Lee, who was in the city yesterday, stated to a reporter that they were highly pleased with the work being done, and that all of them intended to buy their own machines next year.

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O. W. Dunbar, the editor of the Daily Guide, announces that he will soon be doing business in the usual way in spite of the combined action of the fire and the flood. Mr. Dunbar was on the eve of enlarging his paper and had contracted for power to run his presses and for additional help, when the conflagration came. He has not as yet decided upon a location, but will announce to his patrons in a few days where he may be found.

A. Rohde, the cigar man, will also be in action again as soon as he can get tobacco and a location. He will enlarge his business and will soon recover from the effects of the fire. He announces that he will have the four boxes of fine cigars he promised for the Fourth as prizes, all in good time, with new boxes, new tobacco, new factory and all.

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What Mr. Hobach will do has not yet been ascertained, but it is probable that he will seek another location and resume operations as soon as ovens and appliances can be supplied.

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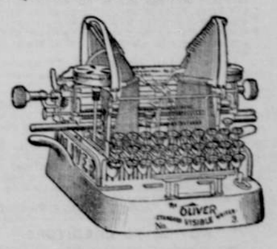

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