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HAS NO FEAR OF INCREASED FLOUR TARIFF.

Says Japan Cannot Afford to Raise the Duty While War Is in Progress—Output of Byers' Mill Contracted Far in Advance — Large Shipment Ready for San Diego and Portland—Four Cars Leave Today—Praises the Turkey Red Wheat Which He Introduced Into the County.

Byers, the miller, takes so little stock in the report that the Japanese government is about to impose a heavy tariff upon foreign flour, that he openly expresses his disbelief and attributes the origin of the report to speculators or other interested parties. He believes such a step before the end of the war would be ruinous to Japan, and such a policy could hardly be put into operation, or if it was, would block the wheels and stall the whole machine.

During the past two weeks Mr. Byers has sold and shipped from this point 10,000 barrels of flour, and within a few weeks will have the entire stock of 40,000 barrels which he had on hand three weeks ago, sold out in addition to the daily output of 600 barrels which the mill is now yielding.

Today four carloads are being loaded for San Diego and Portland, and 10,000 sacks of futures are already sold.

The final destination of any of these shipments Mr. Byers knows nothing of. He only knows that he sells to the agents who solicit his stock and who order its shipment to San Diego, San Francisco or Portland, as the case may be. The Los Angeles market no longer exists—it has apparently been absorbed by the San Diego market. Mr. Byers has not now, and never had, a traveling salesman.

The output of the mills will decrease steadily from now on for a couple of months or perhaps longer, on account of the diminishing volume of the water supply. This is a condition which every year repeats and cannot be avoided.

Another condition which Mr. Byers feels absolutely certain will be repeated this year, as it has been every year since he began grinding here, over 30 years ago, is that the demand for the product of his mills will exceed the supply. How many people in Pendleton, or in Umatilla county know that in no year for 30 years has the supply of flour from the Byers mills equaled the demand?

Mr. Byers pronounces the trials of Turkey Red wheat in this county to be an unqualified success. His daughter, Mrs. McComas, has 80 acres of Turkey Red in this year, and Mr. Byers' candid opinion is that it will yield from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Byers himself imported the first of this variety into this county, and many farmers were induced to sow it upon his personal solicitations and representations.

He stands ready to buy every bushel of Turkey Red wheat that can be raised in this county for years to come. This old-time favorite of Kansas and Minnesota millers and farmers makes about the finest grade of "good strong flour" that can be made in the Northwest.

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

Attention of Oregon is Called to Mass Meeting in Portland.

The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at the Marquam Grand theater in Portland, August 2 and 3.

All commercial, agricultural, mining, stockraising and irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state will be invited to attend as a delegate, county commissioners and mayors of towns and cities will also be called upon to name delegates.

The Portland Woman's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and, among other entertainments, have arranged for a trolley ride on August 2, taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland, and on August 3, 10 street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city.

The O. R. & N. Company will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points on Oregon lines to Portland and return for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention to work in harmony for the development of Oregon.

CASEY MILL SHUTS DOWN.

Scarcity of Hands Causes Sawmill to Suspend Operations.

While the towns and villages of all Eastern Oregon seem to have a surfeit of idle men, J. D. Casey, mayor of Hilgard, and proprietor of the largest mill in Union county, aside from the Perry mills, has been compelled to shut down owing to a scarcity of men to operate the mill.

Mr. Casey's mill is situated on Five Points creek, five miles west of Hilgard, and has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day, employing in all departments about 30 men.

The wages paid are as high as the price of lumber will permit, and yet it is impossible to keep men. He has large orders ahead for pine lumber and the shut-down will be a serious loss.

WORK ON POWER PLANT.

Three Hundred Men Are Now at Work at the Walla Walla River Electric Plant Site.

Over 300 men are now at work on the power plant site of the Northwestern Electric & Gas Company, on the Walla Walla river, six miles above Milton. A night shift has been put on and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The principal work being done now is in the completion of a ditch along the brow of the hill, in which a pipe line will be laid, to conduct water for five miles to a reservoir, from which water will be carried down a sheer drop of 200 feet to the monster dynamos in the canyon below.

In the Summer.

During the summer month some member of the family is sure to suffer from **Cramps, Bowel Complaint or Diarrhoea.** Always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house for such cases. A dose at the first symptom will afford prompt relief. Then it always cures **Headache, Belching, Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria.** Try one bottle. The genuine has our Private stamp over the neck.

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WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

Will Cummings, of Pilot Rock, is a business visitor.

Mrs. J. L. Roe, of Freewater, is at the Bickers today.

C. H. Allen, of Adams, is her on business for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trimm, of Athena, are in the city today.

You want to see E. L. Smith for information regarding the little Holt harvester.

Mrs. D. Morse returned to Echo this morning. She has been visiting friends here.

Full stock of extras for Holt harvesters on hand at E. L. Smith's, 311 Court street.

Miss Bertha Baker of Athena, niece of James Maloney, is in town and will spend the remainder of the summer here.

J. F. Halligus and family, and E. D. Halligus, who have been in business in Athena for the past year or more, will return to Lewiston immediately.

R. C. Mays, a prominent woolbuyer of Lostine, Wallowa county, and a brother of Contractor William Mays, of this city, is here on a business visit.

Charles Hicks has just received from the government a deed to 160 acres in section 32, township 4, south, range 32, the land being about four miles southeast of Alba.

The government has just transferred to Banjamin F. Hicks its title in 160 acres in section 29, township 4, south of range 32. The place lies a few miles southeast of Alba.

Lost—4-year-old bay mare, branded quarter circle J. L. on right shoulder. Roached mane, weight about 1300. With foal. $5 reward for mare delivered at Juniper. Alfred Laing.

I handle the celebrated Holt combined harvester, and have any size from an eight-foot to 36-foot cut. Either for horse power or engine power. E. L. Smith, 311 Court St.

R. T. Cox has received from the government his completed title to 160 acres of land in sections 20 and 21, township 4, south of range 32, the same being a few miles southeast of Alba.

I have the machine that pleases the farmers. Time and trial have proven the worth of the Holt combined harvester, and it has been demonstrated to be the most successful made. E. L. Smith, 311 Court street.

District Attorney Phelps writes to Assessor Strain that he will be in Pendleton soon to confer with him about the disputed railroad assessment, and also to examine the records in his office. Mr. Strain expects Mr. Phelps to arrive in a few days, in fact, daily.

I have sold a great many Holt combined harvesters in this and surrounding counties, and the fact that I have never had a dissatisfied buyer or trouble with any customer, proves that the Holt is the machine to buy and that the public is fally dealt with. E. L. Smith, 311 Court street.

VANISHING MR. CHENEY.

Is Served With Papers in Divorce Suit and Disappears Again.

In an affidavit filed last evening by her attorneys, James A. Fee and Carter & Raley, Mrs. Zella Cheney presents statements upon which she bases a petition for the reinstatement of the case at the point it was left when it was dismissed some days ago at her request.

She asks that property belonging to her husband, L. W. Cheney, to the value of $5000, be diverted for her ownership and use, and asks also that $500 be secured to her to pay her attorneys with. The affidavit states that Cheney admitued to her that he was guilty of adultery in numerous instances, both in San Francisco and in Pendleton.

The sheriff secured personal service of this affidavit and notice by Mrs. Cheney upon Cheney, the terms being that Cheney should make immediate response to the service, by an appearance in court. He has since disappeared, however, and his present whereabouts are unknown, at least to the authorities and to his family.

PEST OF GRASSHOPPERS.

They Are Doing Considerable Damage Thirty Miles From Town.

J. N. Suiste, who lives on Butter creek, about 30 miles out, reports that grasshoppers are becoming a serious pest upon his place and upon the farms of others as well. Nearly all the gardens, much of the grain and some of the alfalfa is already badly damaged

The alfalfa is damaged the least, as yet, but the hoppers are in it, and their numbers are increasing daily, with no indications of growing fewer. A disagreeable feature of the case is the abundant crop of young hoppers. This is unprecedented, as never before, during the greatest abundance of hoppers, has there been more than one crop of the pests in one year.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lauren A. Holman and wife have sold to Annie Zink, 160 acres, eight miles east of Blue Mountain. Consideration, $2,000.

Matilda Scott has sold to Dorothy Bartholomew for $1200, the east half of lots 13 and 14 in block 67 of the Reservation addition.

Sold Culls in Pendleton.

W. P. York, the Slide creek horseman, returned from a trip to Pendleton Monday of last week, where he had disposed of a bunch of 15 animals at an average of $125 apiece. These animals were only 3 and 4 years old, and as a rule they would be culls, Mr. York being anxious to have only the best grade of stock to take care of.—Long Creek Ranger.

Adjudged Insane.

Al F. Volroth, formerly of Prineville, but for some time an inmate of the county poor farm, was this morning adjudged insane and later on will be taken to the asylum. He is 22 years of age, and his insanity is said to be due to venereal diseases.

The Mazama Club, of Portland, will spend their summer outing this year in climbing Mount Shasta.

BIG WHEAT YIELD

ALL OREGON CROP RETURNS BEAT EXPECTATIONS.

Grain Harvest in Willamette Interrupted by Wet Weather—Correspondents From All Over the State Say Crop Returns Are Surprising—Early Peaches and Apples on the Market—Some Smut in Sherman County.

Nearly a half of an inch of rain fell in the Willamette valley during the latter part of the week, and greater amounts are reported in the coast counties. Frequent rains also occurred in the eastern sections of the state. The rains west of the Cascades have done an immense amount of good.

They will help all growing crops especially potatoes, corn, oats and late spring wheat. Hops also will be benefited, as well as gardens and pasturage. The grain harvest has been interrupted by the wet weather, and in the coast counties and plateau section some cut hay will be more or less damaged, but these losses are insignificant compared with the great good rains have done.

A sharp frost occurred Wednesday morning in portions of the Willamette valley and in some of the coast counties, but the damage was confined to tender vegetation and it was not serious, notwithstanding the lateness of the season.

Fall wheat is filling nicely, the heads being large and the berry plump. Although very little wheat has yet been threshed, correspondents generally report the yields to be better than expected. In Sherman county some complaint of smut is made, but generally the quality of the wheat is reported above the average.

Hops are doing nicely, but it is not expected that the yields will be quite so heavy as last year, on account of the long spell of dry weather.

Stock continues in excellent condition, but pasturage is getting short, as is usual at this season of the year, and the milk supply in the dairy herds has decreased slightly during the week.

Peaches are ripe and plentiful, but apples have dropped badly during the week, although the prospects still continue favorable for a good crop of apples.

Columbia River Valley.

Hood River, Wasco county, P. D. Heinrichs—The second crop of alfalfa will be light, except where irrigated in time; first crop of hay heavy; it is mostly stacked and some has been baled; potatoes and vegetables gardens doing well where water is plentiful; grain cut and shocked; quality good; rain is not wanted; it would do more harm than good.

Wasco, Sherman county, W. C. Morehouse—Fall and winter sown wheat ripening and filling well; a general rain occurred Friday night, which will be of great benefit to late sown spring grain; weather cool; fall and winter barley being cut.

Ione, Morrow county, P. G. Balsiger—Occasional rains during week beneficial to spring grain; volunteer and fall grain ready for harvesting; some grain is burned from hot winds, but the average is well filled; second hay crop on creeks flooded some from high water the fore part of the week.

Blalock, Gilliam county, W. J. Mariner—May and June being very dry, the rains of July were too late to benefit fall sown and volunteer wheat to any great degree; spring wheat stood the dry spell remarkably well, and the July favorable weather promises to fill out a good berry and result in a good average yield; fall sown is heading out well but the berry is not so plump as is the volunteer wheat; harvesting is now in progress.

Plateau Region.

Summerville, Union county, C. T. Colt—Thunder showers prevailed afternoons throughout the fore part of week; heavy rain from Thursday on; much hay cut and farmers await clearing weather; spring grain will be greatly benefited; fruit where not killed by frost is doing nicely; gardens good.

Rock Creek, Baker county, J. K. Fisher—Week rainy and haying is backward; hay already cut is damaged, so there is very little stacked; the wet weather is good for grain, so what is lost on hay is gained on grain.

Ashwood, Crook county, James Wood—Haying is mostly done; first part of week heavy thunder showers, which turned into a steady rain, and is of benefit to the second crop of alfalfa; fruit crop heavy; gardens good; grass fine on range; stock of all kinds in fine condition.

Jesse Failing Improving.

Jesse Failing is improving slowly. His fractured thigh makes progress, though it can only be measured by the attending physicians and the nurse, E. N. Warneil. Perhaps the most serious feature of the hurts he sustained in the runaway accident was the fracture of the motor nerve giving the power of voluntary motion to the limb, by tearing on the ragged edge of the broken bone. The result of this is to paralyze the limb until nature mends the nerve. The progress is good, though slow necessarily.

Fine Lot of Beeves.

J. L. Stubblefield shipped from this point to Seattle last night over the W. & C. R four carloads of fat beeves from the John Day country. They are said to have been one of the finest lots of beeves shipped from this point in many months, perhaps during the past year. They were mostly, not entirely, grade Herfords, the percentage of Hereford blood being greater than in any large bunch sent out of here for a long time. In flesh and general condition they were in every sense prime.

Nine Carloads of Beeves.

J. C. Lonergan will about the end of this week ship from Pendleton nine carloads of beeves picked up along the south end of this county and in the John Day country. All will go to Frye-Bruhn & Co. They are said to be extra good animals, as are nearly all the beeves coming out of that district this year.

Demaris-Kelly.

Returns have just been made by Justice of the Peace John L. Miller of Milton, of the marriage by him on July 16, at his home, of Jasper N. Kelly with Miss Orpha M. Demaris, both of Umatilla county.

Cattle Rustlers Active.

The Baker City Herald reports that a gang of cattle rustlers are now operating in Pine and Eagle valleys. The same gang has recently arrived there from the John Day country.

Gilmore-Brooks.

July 16 Joseph A. Brooks and Miss Addie L. Gilmore were married in Pendleton by Rev. M. V. Howard, at his residence. Both the contracting parties are residents of this county.

CHENEY CASE AGAIN

L. W. CHENEY SECURES THE CASH AND HIKES.

Repudiated All His Protestations of Reform and Loyalty and Turns Up Missing With Three Thousand Dollars Cash—He Leaves Property Valued by Some at $18,000 Cash, and Steps Will Be Taken to Secure His Wife's Rights.

Papers will be filed in the circuit court this afternoon by Carter & Raley and James A. Fee, attorneys for Zella May Cheney. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cheney and her husband, L. W. Cheney, came to an agreement under which Cheney was to pay his wife for the remainder of her natural life $10 per week for the maintenance of herself and the two minor children, Mrs. Cheney incidentally relinquishing all rights to their mutual belongings, and to his property. Judge Ellis, as a guaranty for the carrying out of this agreement by Cheney, required from him a cash deposit to the court of $3000.

Later Cheney made overtures to his wife, accompanied by protestations of repentence and promises of reformation and kind and loyal treatment and behavior. Mrs. Cheney accepted these representations at their face value as they were accompanied by a pledge to live with her and carry out the promises to the letter. Upon Mrs. Cheney's request, an order of the court was issued turning over, or refunding to Cheney, the $3000, which was done. Accompanied by his wife, Cheney left the court house with the cash. Upon the threshold of the building, according to Mrs. Cheney, her husband repudiated all his promises, taunted her with the fact that he had the cash in his possession, and flatly informed her that he would not live with her, and had no intention of doing so, and did not have when he made the promises, and deliberately left her.

The last seen of Cheney in this neighborhood was last night, and his present whereabouts are unknown either to Mrs. Cheney or to her attorneys.

Just what Cheney's ultimate intentions may be are hard to fathom. The somewhat puzzling feature of the case is that good judges of property, who are also conversant with the Cheney affairs, claim that he leaves behind him (provided he has actually left,) about $18,000 worth of property, upon the major part of which his wife has the usual legal claim. The papers that will be filled this afternoon are preliminary to the protection of Mrs. Cheney's rights in the premises.

BRIGGSON ITEMS.

Two Young Children Lost for Half a Day—Judd Mitchell Opens the Threshing Season—Marriage of Popular Young Folks—Visitor From Illinois—Another Month of School in District 95.

Briggson, July 18.—Quite a severe rain and hailstorm visited this section last week. Considerable damage to apples and garden truck is reported.

Last Saturday a couple of Mrs. Swan Peterson's children, aged 11 and 5, went to play in the woods near the house, but from some cause lost their way and failed to return at the appointed time. The matter was soon reported to neighbors, who immediately joined in the search. After scouring the woods for nearly half a day they were found finally, about two miles from home.

Judd Mitchel took his threshing outfit to the valley Thursday, where he will begin the season's run by threshing C. H. Wood's 500 acres of wheat today.

Mrs. Sam Booher of Athena, and niece, Miss Fern McFarland of Knoxville, Ill., are visiting with Mrs. Alf Booher of this place.

The directors of Disirict No. 95 have decided to have another month of school, which will run the term into August.

Ed Mitchell and Miss Belle Campbell were married last Friday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bennett. The contracting parties are both highly respected young people of this vicinity, and will make their home here.

TARDY OFFICERS.

Some Members of the Second Idaho National Guard Left Behind.

When the special train bearing the Idaho militia pulled out this morning it left behind the colonel of the regiment and a number of officers of lesser rank, all of whom failed to connect.

Those left behind were Col. McClellan of Nampa, Major Patch of St. Anthony, Lieut. Burns of Nampa, Capt. Curtis of Blackfoot, Lieuts. Dietrich and Ryan of Blackfoot, Quartermaster Sergeant Keefe, Sergeant Sprague of the hospital corps, and two enlisted sergeants whose names could not be learned.

Adjutant General Vickers, who was in command, is suspected of having perpetrated the affair as a joke on the group of officers, who were really laggard about getting to the train on the bugle call. But as one of them said, "Nobody is caring, anyhow."

"Do It Today."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let the remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over 35 years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

BIG SHEEP SALE.

Six Thousand From J. E. Smith Livestock Company Go to Montana Ranges—Four Thousand From William Slusher to Frye-Bruhn at Seattle—Sales Represent a Total Payment of About $24,000—Last Shipment May Be Grazed on Cascades for Later Markets.

Today there are being loaded at Meacham 6000 head of sheep, the larger portion of which were purchased of the J. E. Smith Livestock Company. All were bought by Redman, the buyer, for Montana dealers, for the Eastern markets. They are a mixed lot of yearlings, dry ewes and one carload of bucks.

They will be shipped via Pendleton and Umatilla over the Northern Pacific, which will take them to the Montana ranges for summer feeding and fattening. These sheep represent in the neighborhood of $12,000, as the average price paid for them was about $2 per head.

Another train load of sheep, 4000 of which were sold by William Slusher, will be loaded at Meacham as soon as the first shipment mentioned is out of the yards. There are 1000 or more in this lot, which were picked up from other parties in small bunches.

This trainload is paid for by the Frye-Bruhn Company, and while most of the animals will probably be disposed of eventually in the Sound markets, yet its immediate destination is not known. The probabilities are that these sheep will be summer fed in the Cascade ranges.

MIKE TULLY HELD.

Found Guilty of Selling Liquor to Indians and Trying to Sell to Another.

Commissioner John Hailey arrested a stranger giving the name of Mike Tully, on evidence coming under his own observation to the effect that Tully was giving or selling liquor to the Indians. In the hearing, in Mr. Hailey's court this afternoon, three Indians testified that Tully sold liquor to one of the trio, and that he tried to sell liquor to the wife of one of them.

Mr. Hailey regarded the evidence against Tully as conclusive and held him under $250 bonds, which he could not give, and he was remanded to jail. Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Proebstel being in town, Tully will accompany him to Portland tomorrow for trial.

HALLIGUS BROTHERS SELL.

A. Kunkel Buys Their Interests in Implement Business.

A. Kunkel has bought out his Athena partners, J. F. and E. D. Halligus, and the implement stock which the firm carried at that place is being shipped to Pendleton now, and will be added to the stock carried here by Mr. Kunkel. The Halligus brothers came to Athena 14 months ago from Lewiston, and will return to that place. Their retiring from the business field in Athena leaves one less business firm in that place.

Runaways From Walla Walla.

Carl Kruse, aged 12, and Elmer Brassfield, aged 13, both of Walla Walla, put in an appearance in this place yesterday, each being equipped with a bootblacking outfit and plenty of confidence that the world was theirs for the asking. They were apprehended and the police of Walla Walla communicated with. The latter disclaimed all knowledge of the boys, who were then released. This morning, by request of the boys' parents, who live in Walla Walla, and who had later learned of the boys' whereabouts, they were taken in charge by Marshal Carney and held for further orders.

Wallowa's Bumper Crop.

The outlook for a large crop of grain, hay, fruit and vegetables in this county is very bright. The first cutting of alfalfa, now in process, is very heavy and, while it has been damaged some by being knocked down by the heavy rains, will exceed that of previous years.

From the north part of the county the reports are that the grain and hay will be better than usual. In the hills the recent rains and warm weather have brought the crops forward amazingly and they will gather the richest harvest they have ever had

The fruit crop is abundant on the Imnaha and the foothills.

The conditions all point to a record breaking harvest.—Wallowa Democrat

Malheur county has organized a water users' association.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 218 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommend.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results." — John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler of South Carolina,

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,

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Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,

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General Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.,

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio,

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

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Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.
General Sypher of Washington, D. C.
General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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STRIKE HURTS STOCK MARKET

BUYERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EASTERN SITUATION.

Prices of Fat Cattle Are Hammered Down—Ranges Are Congested and Some Movement Must Be Made to Reduce Number of Stock to Correspond With Amount of Feed in the Country.

The local stock market, especially of fat animals ready for slaughter, is badly demoralized, the cause being principally held to be the packing house strikes, which have virtually annulled all demand. What demand there is, or has been for a week or more, has been nominal. There is no trouble in disposing of fats, but the prices are away below what anybody wants to take. At this time $2 is being paid in this county for fat cows for shipment, and $2.75 for fat steers for shipment.

The situation is being used by those interested in the East in bearing the Western market, to bear it below what the conditions really warrant. One inevitable effect is that the local ranges will become clogged with cattle in condition to ship, but which the farmers can not dispose of and must perforce hold on to until they can. Already the range is overstocked with cattle as well as with sheep, and the outlook is very serious.

The prediction is made that by the middle of August there will be considerable suffering among stock, and that the amount of distress will increase in a steady ratio as the season advances unless something happens to relieve the congestion.

All kinds of forage crops, including hay, are in fine condition and promise a large yield, which is a mitigating condition, but unless the ranges are relieved within the next two or three months by heavy sales, the fact will be inconsiderable so far as relieving the prospects of distress is concerned.

In fact, there is not forage enough in sight to make it possible that there will not be a great amount of suffering among the livestock of this county before the winter is over, unless the Eastern demand should become normal and relieve the congestion.

The reason so many sheep are being sold off and shipped out is simply because the sheep must be fed farther east for several months before they are ready for the shambles, and the sheep that are leaving thus do not go direct to the stockyards, as do the fat cattle.

BUYS PROSPECT RANCH.

Joe Vey, of Echo, Invests in Fine Stock Farm on the Grand Ronde River.

Joe Vey, one of the sheep kings of Umatilla county, has just closed a deal for the famous prospect ranch, belonging to J. J. Conley, of La Grande, and situated on the Grand Ronde river about 35 miles from La Grande.

The ranch consists of 2800 acres of mostly pasture land, with a fine timothy meadows, some farming land, and an excellent tributary stock range. The price paid was $17,500.

Conley has been engaged in breeding fine horses, and the farm is well equipped with barns, sheds, pasture facilities and outbuildings, and has always been considered a model stock farm, on account of its rich hay land, and enormous range district which is not claimed by private owners.

Mr. Vey, it is understood, will make it headquarters for his large sheep interests.

Splendid Wheat Crop.

It is a matter of certain knowledge that while it is not likely that this year's wheat crop in this county will equal that of 1897, nevertheless the crop will be heavy in yield and magnificent in quality. Men who have raised and bought and judged wheat all their lives believe that very much of the wheat on Wild Horse will yield 40 bushels per acre.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the state at the last general election as required by law, an initiative petition for a Local Option Liquor Law;

And, whereas, on the 24th day of June, 1904, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon, did canvass the votes given for said law;

And, whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 43,316 votes cast for said Local Option Liquor Law, and 40,198 votes cast against the same, and that the said law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, as governor of the state of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act," approved February 24, 1903, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon for said Local Option Liquor Law was 43,316 votes, and the whole number of votes cast against said Local Option Liquor Law was 40,198 votes, and that said Local Option Liquor Law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast on said measure and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said Local Option Liquor Law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of