East Oregonian.

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WHEN BABY COMES.

"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes let in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to cull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing suffering for the baby.

The path of motherhood is soothed and made easy for those who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives physical buoyancy and mental brightness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages a healthy appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength for her hour of trial, and the confidence and content which come from strength. It makes the birth hour practically painless, and by increasing the natural, food secretions, it enables the healthy mother to enjoy the happiness of nursing her child.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or any other narcotic.

A Mother's Gratitude.

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of expectancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine, so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little girl baby in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only sick about one hour, and got along nicely afterward; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and one or two friends. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a true 'mother's friend,' for it helped me wonderfully. This makes my second child; with the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription.' The little one lived just about two months and she was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

Much Better Health.

Mrs. Annie Blacker, 629 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four mishaps, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' I have much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby. I have recommended your medicines to several of my friends and they have been benefited by them."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Umatilla, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment rendered and entered before L. S. Wood, a Justice of the Peace in and for Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 30th day of January, 1903, in favor of W. W. Stickler, plaintiff, and against Dick Sheets, defendant, for the sum of $15.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of January, 1903, and the further sum of $47.85 costs, and which said judgment with a transcript thereof was docketed in the clerk's office of said Umatilla county, Oregon, on March 28th, 1903; I did upon the 16th day of July, 1904, levy upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Dick Sheets, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, in Block 56, in Freewater, Umatilla County, Oregon, and I will, on the 9th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest the said defendant had in and to the above described property on the 28th day of March, 1903, or since then has had, or now has, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1904.

T. D. TAYLOR,
Sheriff Umatilla County, Oregon.
By C. P. DAVIS, Deputy.

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WONDERFUL HOME TREATMENT

This wonderful Chinese doctor is called great because he cures people without operation that are given up to die. He cures with those wonderful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, barks and vegetables that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of those harmless remedies this famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies, which he successfully uses in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung, throat, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.; has hundreds of testimonials. Charges moderate. Call and see him. Patients out of the city write for blanks and circulars. Send 4 cents in stamps. CONSULTATION FREE. ADDRESS

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PIONEER PRIEST GIVES UP CHARGE

FATHER VAN DER VELDEN RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

Will Be Succeeded in Pendleton by Father Trivelli, Late of Seattle, Who Will Preach First Next Sunday—Father Van der Velden's Resignation May Be But Temporary—He Has Been in Charge of Catholic Church Here Since 1897, Excepting One Year in Wyoming—Other Catholic News and Movements.

Father Aloysius Van der Velden has temporarily resigned the pastorate of the Catholic church at this place on account of failing health. This step was advised by his physicians. He will go to the Catholic mission at Colville, Wash., hoping that the change of climate and cessation from work will restore his health. There is no expectation that the retirement will be other than temporary, and it is probable that he will resume his work here in a few weeks.

Father Van der Velden has been in the Northwest for 21 years, and was assigned to Pendleton in November, 1897, and has since been here continuously except for about a year, while he was engaged in special work in Wyoming. Father Albert Trivelli, of Seattle, is Father Van der Velden's successor at Pendleton. Father Trivelli is an Italian, with an experience of 19 years in the Northwest. However, a few months were spent in St. Louis since he first came into this region. He has been stationed at Seattle, Butte, Juneau, Alaska, and at the Flathead mission of St. Ignatius, in Montana.

Father Trievelli's first sermon in Pendleton will be Sunday next at 10:30 a. m.

Father Neate will remain in charge of the mission on the reservation. He will be assisted by Father Augustin Dimler, who will officiate as regular pastor of the Catholic churches at Athena, Weston, Milton and Adams.

Father Boschi will remain assistant pastor of the Pendleton church.

The Christian Brotherhood.

Two young men whose names could not at this juncture be learned, have arrived to take charge of the mission school for Catholic Indian boys. They are members of the Christian Brotherhood, an order the members of which devote themselves wholly to secular teaching of Catholic youth. They are Frenchmen and highly educated, and will have charge of between 30 and 40 boys.

The mission school for girls will have between 40 and 50 students, in charge of Sister Blanche, of the Sisterhood of St. Francis, of this place. It is an unexplained, but interesting fact that the girls largely outnumber the boys in all Catholic Indian schools.

The Christian Brotherhood is said to have made an extraordinary record in the educational world, not only on account of the devotion and singleness of purpose of its members, but the excellence of its schools and the thoroughness and efficiency of the preparation for the work to which the brotherhood subjects themselves. It is stated that seven-tenths of the successful applicants for teachers' permits in the French governmental examinations, have for some time past been members of the Christian Brotherhood to which the new teachers on the reservation belong.

HOODLUM HOUSEBREAKERS.

Much Damage Done to the Brownfield-Matlock Building and Nowlin Residence.

Hoodlum boys last Sunday perpetrated contemptible and destructive vandalism upon the Brownfield apartment house and Nowlin's new residence, upon Willow street, and there can be nothing more certain than that something will be doing when the reprobates are discovered.

Entrance was made to the Nowlin place by cutting a hole in a screen door, by which the latch was reached and unfastened. Inside things were generally upset and interfered with. Paint cans were upturned and the contents allowed to spread out over the floor. Then paint was smeared over the wainscoting, which had been prepared for painting, and it was so disfigured that the removal and rebuilding of a portion of the wainscoting is necessary, as the smeared colors could not possibly be removed.

At the Brownfield property the principal damage done was to smear paint over the newly papered walls.

The perpetrators of this mischief may not fully realize that they are guilty of burglary and housebreaking, both of which are penitentiary offenses. Exasperated property owners who have a distaste for lawlessness and hoodlumism will not put up with such devilment very long without resorting to the law to protect their property and the community.

FINEST WHEAT FIELDS.

Sheaves of Wheat Over Five Feet Long From Hamilton Ranch.

"The heaviest grain I ever saw on the reservation," is the way J. M. Bentley speaks of the grain fields south of Pendleton. "I visited the farms about eight miles south of town yesterday," he said, "and at no place was the yield falling below 35 bushels to the acre. On the farm of John Crowe, where the grain is so heavy that it is badly mashed down in many places, the yield is 22 sacks to the acre.

"Mr. Crowe has two combines working, and he informed me that owing to the broken down condition of the crop he was securing only about three-fourths of the grain. 'Were I to get it all,' he informed me, 'the yield would run to 60 bushels.'"

Mr. Bentley brought in some sheaves of wheat from the Hamilton ranch that are over five feet in length.

The Modern Way

To cure a weak stomach is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the very first symptom. It does away with starving and dieting yourself because it puts the stomach in proper condition to digest the food. In this way it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, heartburn, insomnia, headache, cramps or diarrhoea. Nervous and sickly women also find the Bitters unequalled as a regulator and tonic. We urge a fair trial.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF CITY FOR MONTH, $3035.50.

One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Cases Tried in Police Court, 54 of Which Were for Drunkenness—The Fines Amounted to $1468.50; Licenses, $1,464.50—Only One Case Dismissed—But Six Burial Permits Issued During Month—No Contagious Diseases.

City Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald's report of business transacted in his office for the month of July shows receipts to the amount of $3035.50. The health of the city was exceedingly good. There were issued but six burial permits. No contagious diseases were reported.

One hundred and twenty-nine cases were tried in police court, 54 of which were for drunkenness. Of the 129 cases tried there was but one dismissed. The amount of fines received was $1468.50.

Cash received for street liens amounted to $60. The sale of cemetery lots brought in $42.50. Licenses issued on treasurer's receipts amounted to $1464.50. The expense of the office amounted to $80, salary of recorder and janitor's hire.

The report will be submitted to the city council this evening.

RECEIVED THE MONEY.

Secretary of the Mitchell Committee Writes to Mayor Matlock.

Mayor Matlock is in receipt of the following acknowledgement of the relief fund forwarded from this place to Mitchell:

Mitchell, Or., July 31, 1904.
Mr. W. F. Matlock, Mayor,
Pendleton, Oregon:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 25th inst., inclosing check for $252, received.

Please accept my most grateful thanks on behalf of the sufferers of Mitchell from the result of the recent flood.

Yours very truly,
H. A. WATERMAN.

LIGHT DEATH RECORD.

Pendleton Shows a Low Mortality During July.

During the month of July only nine deaths occurred in the city of Pendleton or immediate vicinity. This is the lightest death rate for any month during the past two years. During the month of July last year, the record was 15 deaths.

The months of January and February are generally the heaviest death periods. Last January 22 persons died in Pendleton.

The undertakers of this city have to do with the furnishing of funeral supplies and the embalming of bodies for not alone the city but the country as far north as Adams.

News of Athena.

Athena, August 1.—H. H. Curtis started for his Crook county homestead Monday, where he will spend a few weeks. He went by way of Ukiah, accompanied by George Truax, who will file on a claim.

Mrs. Curtice and little daughter and "Grandma" Burton will meet Mr. Curtice at Shaniko and go from there with the team.

Mrs. Nora Barnett is on the sick list.

Fred Gross, Sr., has been called to the bedside of his sister, who is seriously ill at Touchet, Wash.

"Grandpa" Helmick has recovered from his recent illness.

The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King are slightly ill at their home.

Eddie Purdy is visiting at Prairie City.

Mr. Thomas is slowly but gradually improving from his long illness.

The wheat is making a good yield in this vicinity. Some is reported as going 40 bushels or more per acre.

"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.

Injured in a Runaway.

Jack King, who resides near Mission, is at St. Anthony's hospital suffering from a badly bruised head and face, occasioned last night by being thrown from his wagon by a runaway team. The accident occurred near the hospital in Court street, and when picked up King was unconscious. The man had been drinking heavily, and it is thought he will be recovered in a day or two. Dr. C. J. Smith, the attending physician, stated today that he did not believe the patient's hurts would prove serious.

Cattle for Montana.

J. E. Reynolds, a Montana cattle buyer, who has been in Central Oregon for the past three months, has bought 900 yearling steers and heifers which will be shipped to the Montana ranges from Arlington tomorrow, where they will be held for future markets. Reynolds has just sent out a large shipment from Baker City to the same ranges.

Wheat Sales Slow.

No sales of this season's wheat crop of any consequence, have yet been reported. Prices, however, continue to advance. The normal quotations today are from 58c to 58½c for club, and 65½c for bluestem.

30,000 Bushels on 750 Acres.

One of the finest yields of wheat this year in this county is reported from the farm of John Gagen, who lives about seven miles north of Pendleton. It is said he has threshed 30,000 bushels from 750 acres—an average of 40 bushels per acre.

HARVEST PROCEEDS

FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR THRESHING WHEAT.

Willamette Valley Has Had Sufficient Rain to Make Crops—Spring Grain Was Very Light in Places—Apple Crops Are Dropping in Some Localities—Harvest is Advancing Rapidly Everywhere.

The past week has been favorable for maturing and harvesting the grain crop. A few small showers occurred Wednesday and Thursday in the Willamett valley and coast counties. They greatly helped all growing vegetation, but caused a slight delay in harvest work.

The stand of spring wheat and oats was thin, and the grain headed short, but the heads are well filled with plump berries and the yields are nearly everywhere reported to be better than expected. Fall wheat and barley harvest is advancing rapidly and threshing from the shock has begun.

The second crop of alfalfa is an average one on irrigated lands and below the average where not irrigated. Pasturage in the mountains continues good, but in the foothills it is poor.

Lowland corn is doing splendidly and potatoes and gardens have been greatly improved by the recent rains. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, and growers expect they will have to spray again before the crop is picked, although so far the yards have kept remarkably free from lice, and the vines are healthy and vigorous.

Considerable complaint is made of apples dropping, but there is enough fruit still left on the trees to make an excellent crop. Peaches and bush fruit are plentiful.

Columbia River Valley.

Simnasho, Wasco county, J. O. Ashenhurst—Weather dry and hot; grain and hay being harvested; crops generally short.

Lexington, Morrow county, Edwin R. Beach—All grain about ripe and heading progressing rapidly; both quantity and quality of grain usually good; early apples and plums beginning to ripen; one slight shower Friday; the rest of the week rather warm and dry.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor—Wind storm and light rain Thursday, but only delayed harvest; no grain yet threshed from stacks, only the combines so far heard from.

Plateau Region.

Joseph, Wallowa county, S. M. Crow—Weather dry and hot; alfalfa, clover and timothy nearly all secured; grain hay will be ready to cut in a few days; pasturage good; potatoes in bloom; the potato crop will be short this year; raspberries and huckleberries ripe.

Baker City, Baker county, W. C. McGuinness—Notwithstanding the lack of rain and the cool nights, crops such as alfalfa, wheat, oats, potatoes and hay, have been thriving, and more than an average crop is assured; cherries and currants plentiful.

Ontario, Malheur county, Helen E. Stone—Weather fine; second crop of alfalfa looking well; grapes injured by late frosts; will have about one-third crop; all other fruit above average; more water for irrigation than ever before, owing to heavy rains in hills; potatoes, corn and all garden vegetables fine.

Klamath Agency, Klamath county, George W. Loosley—Weather cool and windy, with light frost; no damage; the wild hay crop is good, better than last year, but late; the mowers were only started this week; range good; beef cattle fat; snow holding on the mountains later than for years past.

Sisters, Crook county, C. H. Foster—Fine growing weather; rye and fall wheat about ready to harvest, with prospects favorable for good yields; the late rains have improved spring sown grain; clover crop lighter than for years; only one cutting anticipated; gardens generally short, range fairly good; stock in good condition.

SAMSES OF WESTON DRIVE HOME WITH THE CHILDREN.

Terms of Capitulation Not Known, But it Is Presumed That Both Surrendered—Husband Made the First Overtures for an Agreement—They Resume the Marriage Relation With the Blessings of the Entire Community.

After bringing action for divorce against her husband and charging him with threatening her life, assaulting her with his fists and with sticks of wood, driving her from home and snatching a nursing babe from her breast, Mrs. Eliza J. Sams has returned to her spouse. Meanwhile the action for divorce is still pending in the state circuit court.

When Mrs. Sams filed her complaint in the state circuit court Monday, she asked for an order granting her temporary custody of her five children, who were with her husband. The request was granted.

Deputy Sheriff Blakley served the notice on Sams yesterday morning at his home near Weston, and later in the day delivered over the children to the mother, who was in Freewater. Then came the father and husband.

With tears in his eye she begged his wife to return with him to their home. Just what passed between the man and woman is not recorded but when Charles A. Sams drove home last evening there was a look of grim satisfaction on his face. Beside him sat a smiling woman, and stowed in various parts of the wagon were five children.

Today Deputy Sheriff Blakley is in Freewater awaiting instructions from his chief.

NEW CHURCH AT ATHENA.

Catholics Have Nearly Completed a $2000 Structure.

The new Catholic church at Athena will probably be ready for use some time during September, although work will be somewhat delayed on account of the accident to H. King, the contractor.

The building will be 30x60 feet in size, besides the annex, which will afford living rooms for the resident priest. The rooms of the annex will be 10x12, 10x15, and 8x15 in size, respectively.

The entire structure will be frame, and will cost completed, about $2000, and is built on the site of the old church.

Death on the Agency.

Rosa Eva Perry, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry, died this morning at the Indian agency, of summer complaint. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Father Neate, of St. Andrew's mission, officiating. The Perrys came to the reservation about two months ago from Roseburg, Ore. They are mixed-bloods. Mrs. Perry was born on the Umatilla reservation.

HORSES ARE STOLEN

HOLDMAN RESIDENTS ARE STILL OUT MANY.

Lutz, Kerr and Shafer Suffer the Loss of Nearly 30 Head—Band Was Driven Into the Willamette Valley and Turned Loose by the Thieves, Who Were Afraid to Try to Sell Them.

C. L. Lutz and J. W. Shafer, of Holdman, were in town this morning. Both gentlemen had horses stolen during the general raid throughout that country of May 30. Mr. Lutes had two taken, Mr. Shafer six and Tom Kerr 14. The Shafer and Kerr horses were taken in one bunch, being on the range together.

There were some peculiar features of the theft and incident to it. In the first place, Mr. Lutz saw the horses they lost, at 5 o'clock in the morning. An hour and a half later they were gone, and as events proved, they were picked up and driven away with the drove stolen earlier in the night from Kerr and Shafer.

Further, all the stolen animals—not one was missing—were found in the neighborhood, or came voluntarily home, early in July. All were tired, fagged and gaunted and their hoofs split and feet jammed, and few of them will be unserviceable for some time yet on account of the treatment they had been subjected to. One of Lutz's horses was a mare which was a work horse pure and simple. She came home with saddle marks that she will never outgrow, and evidences of having been spurred. The 24 horses were not in one bunch when found, but they had scattered some upon arriving near home, and were grazing.

Every indication is that the entire 24 head had been driven into the Willamette valley and turned loose when the thieves found themselves hard pressed, probably by Sheriff Taylor, although Mr. Taylor could not find any of the stolen horses while in the valley. When he was there the horses were probably hidden, and were turned loose immediately after he left, or possibly while he was there.

The report is accounted as absurd that the animals were on the range in the western part of the county from the time of their disappearance until they were found, over a month later.

Kerr, Lutz and Shafer had competent men ride every section of the open range in the western part of the county for a week after the horses disappeared, and no trace of them could be found.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

H. A. Green of Milton is in the city with a load of melons.

D. B. Richardson, the Helix merchant, is at the St. George today.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lockwood of Helix, are registered at the Bickers.

H. A. Richardson, a prominent Adams merchant, was in Pendleton last night.

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

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

C. S. Mudge, O. R. & N. agent at Echo, accompanied by his family, is at the Bickers for a brief visit.

Clark E. Nelson, manager of the Weston brickyard, was in Pendleton last night on his way to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vogel and the Misses Ray and Eunice Vogel, left for Lehman Springs last night for an outing.

Tom Thompson's wheat, on the reservation, close to the Catholic mission, is said to be threshing out 35 bushels to the acre.

W. P. Card, who lives 11 miles south of town, has threshed his wheat. It yielded 26 bushels per acre, and the quality is first-class.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Davis, old-time settlers of Umatilla county, are down from Walla Walla on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Irvin King, at Helix.

Rev. Ely, who lives nine miles south of town, is threshing his wheat with a combine and it measres out 27 bushels per acre. The quality is excellent.

Charles Campbell and Gunder Turgeson, of Vansycle Canyon, are threshing their wheat, the yield of which is known to be 35 bushels per acre, and of excellent quality.

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.

The contract for the new school house at McKay postoffice was let today to Mays & McFarland, for $390. The building is to be finished in time for school to begin therein in September.

Ed Kirkpatrick, who has some 200 acres of wheat on the reservation, near the Catholic mission, began cutting today. It is believed the yield will be heavy and the quality is known to be fine.

Neal McDonald, of Warren station, has finished threshing and where his wheat was not frostbitten it yielded 40 bushels per acre. A small portion of the field that was slightly nipped by frost, yielded 30 bushels.

J. D. Shoemaker, whose place is about 10 miles nearly south of town, has threshed his barley, and it is known to be yielding 40 bushels per acre. The quality of both wheat and barley in that neighborhood is excellent.

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.

The wheat around Helix is threshing out from 35 to 40 bushels per acre, and is of excellent quality. A. McAlavy, John Timmerman, William Dale and William Thompson have threshed enough to determine their average yield, which is stated above.

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.

A. G. McCarty, who has been in St. Anthony's hospital for the past 30 days, with blood polson and typhoid, is now out, greatly improved. His hand was saved only by the most heroic measures. Dr. C. J. Smith attended him.

William Connerly, who lives on McKay creek, has gotten his new combine outfit into operation, first cutting and threshing his own grain. His neighbors state that some portions of Mr. Connerly's crop are yielding 50 bushels of a good quality of wheat.

J. E. SMITH SEES PROSPEROUS TIMES AHEAD.

Demand for Coarse Wool Bucks Not Heavy, But Fine Wools Sell Readily—He Has Just Delivered 600 Merinos to Montana Purchasers—Speaks of Conditions in State of Montana—Shropshires Are Preferred There Because of Their Hardiness.

The prices of sheep this fall, in the opinion of J. E. Smith, head of the J. E. Smith Livestock Company, will be good, especially in Montana. Mr. Smith has just returned from a 12 days' trip to Glendive and Miles City, where he took between 500 and 600 pure-bred Merinos and lambs to be disposed of.

"The winter was a severe one," said Mr. Smith, this morning, "and the sheepmen will keep most of their lambs. This is bound to bring up prices. The demand for coarse bucks is not very heavy, but fine bucks find a ready sale.

"From Miles City over 3,000,000 pounds of wool was shipped last season. The winter was so hard that I know of one man who shipped away 17 carloads of pelts."

Mr. Smith says that because of their hardiness, the Montana sheepmen prefer Shropshires.

KILLED MINK ON MAIN STREET.

Webb Street Photographer Covers Himself With Glory.

Theodore Danner, the Webb street photographer, yesterday afternoon covered himself with glory and caused a curious crowd to gather when he killed a huge mink that he observed in front of his place.

Speculation was rife among the crowd as to what kind of animal it was that Danner had bagged. Several suggested rat, one man said it was a weazel, a small boy hinted at skunk, the stranger with spectacles sagely remarked that it was nothing more or less than Putorius vison, while the man on the load of wood even went so far as to declare it a bear.

UMATILLA'S PORTION.

$10,341 Received to Be Disbursed Among School Districts.

Ten thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars was received today by County Treasurer Sommerville from State Treasurer Charles S. Morse, Umatilla's yearly apportionment of school money from the state land board.

The money will be apportioned out to the several school districts in October by County Superintendent F. K. Welles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record today in the county recorder's office are as follows:

Horace Walker and wife, 160 acres of land near Helix, to D. H. Sanders, consideration, $8500.

Alvin C. Russell and wife, two lots in Milton, to Susie C. Masters, consideration $800.

H. E. Weaver has disposed of 24¼ acres of land near Milton to George W. Wharton, the consideration being $1400. The deed was placed on record today.

Soren Morensh and wife transferred 10 acres of land near Milton, to David Clark, the consideration being $2000.

Cattleman From Colorado.

Miller Bingham, of Akron, Col., arrived this morning. Mr. Bingham is a man who has accumulated a competence in the cattle business, and thinks of switching to the sheep business. Before he does so, however, he will investigate thoroughly the conditions surrounding the industry here. He is being influenced considerably in his resolution to come into the Northwest, by the more agreeable climate of this country compared with the plains east of the Rocky mountains.

Balcomb to Portland Jail.

Tom Balcomb, charged with furnishing whiskey to an Indian, pleaded guilty before United States Court Commissioner John Hailey, Jr., yesterday and was placed under bonds of $200 to appear at the next session of the federal grand jury. The prisoner was unable to furnish bail and was taken to Portland this morning by Deputy Marshal Wilson to be confined in the Multnomah county jail. Balcolm was held in the county jail at this place last night.

Extra Fine Quality of Wheat.

Gideon Brown has finished threshing the wheat from 250 acres. The yield is but 25 bushels per acre, but the quality is very fine, bringing three cents per bushel above the regular quotation for red chaff. He sold it today to Byers for 60 cents straight. This was grown on Mr. Brown's Tutuilla place. The crop was infested in places by wild clover, which unquestionably damaged it considerably. It did damage in some places, and entirely crowded the wheat out in others.

After 90 Cents for Barley.

A heavy barley crop is being cut in the Swan Anderson neighborhood, five or six miles northwest of Pilot Rock, but the farmers are letting the cutting stand in the stack, awaiting a better market before threshing. It is said that it will take 90 cents to start a threshing machine in the barley in that neighborhood, whereas, the best offer as yet made is said to be 75 cents.

Sixty Beeves From Camas.

Conrad Platzoeder's stock buyer telephoned this morning from Camas Prairie that he is headed this way with a bunch of 60 beeves, all purchased in the Camas country. About half the animals are steers, the remainder mixed, but all ready for beef.

J. G. Warren Insane.

J. G. Warren was placed in the county jail last night on a charge of insanity. Warren had been drinking heavily of late, and at times imagines persons are persuing him. It is thought that perhaps his mental derangement is but temporary.

Headers and Threshers Wanted.

Wanted—Parties to Head and thresh 460 acres of wheat six miles northwest of Helix. Pay soon as work is finished. Apply at this office.

Williams-Woolsey.

Alva J. Woolsey, of Walla Walla, and Miss Dora Williams, of Idaho, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Hall, at his residence in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey will probably reside here.

Walker Sells a Farm.

Horace Walker has sold to D. H. Saunders, of Athena, for $8500, his 160-acre farm three miles east of Helix.

Daughter Was Born.

Born, August 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brigham, of the agency, a daughter.

FARMERS HAVE ALL THE CREDIT

NATURE IS NOT CHANGING, BUT METHODS ARE.

Umatilla County Farmer Says it is Not Increased Rainfall, But Deeper Plowing That is Producing Better Yield in Dry Districts—City Agriculturists Taken to Task.

"I see the papers and city agriculturists are talking about increased rainfall in the western part of Umatilla county and a consequent increase in the yield of wheat and the corresponding advance of the prices of real estate," said a prominent farmer from that section to the East Oregonian today.

"All you say about the increased yield is true, and also the advance in the price of land is noted, but I draw the line on the increased rainfall. I believe in giving man all the credit that belongs to him, especially when he deserves it through increased intelligence and common horse sense.

"Now, as to increased moisture in the western part of this county being responsible for the better wheat yields, I want to correct the city agriculturists. It is not increased rainfall at all, but improved methods of farming, that has brought about the increased yield.

"Where the farmers of this district formerly plowed about three inches deep, and some years did not plow at all, but simply disced their land, and in fact many of them allowed it to "volunteer," where it started out all right early in the spring, they are now plowing and cultivating their land. And when I say plowing, I mean what I say. They are not scratching the top of the ground, as a bluff, but they are plowing down six to eight inches every year, and are simply giving reasonably good land a chance to produce something near its capacity.

"Give the devil his dues in this matter and quit talking about increased rainfall. It is not nature that is changing at all, it is the shiftless pioneer farmer shaking off his old methods and donning the enlightening thinking cap of the 20th century.

"The farmer himself, and not nature has removed the dead line from around the section upon which the banks formerly refused to loan money in Umatilla county.

BRIGGSON ITEMS.

Miss Booher is Recovering—Death of Child Caused by Green Apples—Child Ill With Dropsy—Blackleg Among Cattle—Huckleberry Crop is a Failure—Coyotes Numerous and Troublesome.

Briggson, August 1.—Mrs. Booher was called to Athena last week by the illness of her daughter, Ella. At the present writing she is very much improved.

Henry Golberg is erecting a very neat and substantial log house on his recently purchased farm.

Julius, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pomburn was buried at Athena last Friday. Death was due to eating green apples, which caused cholera morbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross' baby is very low with dropsy, and is not expected to live. It was taken to Weston Saturday, where it is hoped it will soon recover.

Mat Mattson is erecting a large barn on his ranch. When completed it will be one of the finest and largest barns in this vicinity.

Blackleg is making its appearance in this community, L. J. McAtee having lost one young calf, and C. A. Brutcher, four yearlings.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson, is recovering very rapidly from its recent illness.

On account of showers interfering with logging Mr. Smith was compelled to shut down his sawmill for a few days last week.

John Falk is hauling lumber for a barn, which he is intending to erect this fall.

On account of late frosts the huckleberry crop will be a complete failure around this place.

Coyotes are becoming too numerous and of late have been making the nights hideous with their serenading. Several farmers report having lost a number of chickens by them.

Mrs. James Compton is able to be up and around again. She was ill for a few days with a severe cold on her lungs.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

William S. Goodman, plaintiff, vs. Irene B. Goodman, defendant.

To Irene B. Goodman, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court on or before Monday, the 26th day of September, 1904, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, giving plaintiff the care, custody and control of the minor son of plaintiff and defendant, declaring defendant to have no interest in plaintiff's real property, and for such other orders as to the court may seem meet.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 20th day of July, 1904, which order provides for publication of summons for a period of six weeks, or in lieu thereof, for personal service out of the State for like period, and the first publication hereof, if made, will be on Friday, July 29, 1904.

HAILEY & LOWELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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A YEAR OF GREAT EXTREMES.

Milton Evans So Designates the Present Crop Season.

Pasture at 110 per cent and fall wheat yielding 25 bushels to the acre, is the estimate placed by Milton Evans in schedule to the state statistical agent, as state correspondent for this section, says the Walla Walla Union.

All other crops are estimated at normal, except corn, which is placed at 75 per cent, and apples and peaches which are estimated at 80 per cent of a good yield.

"This year," states Mr. Evans, in his remarks, "has been marked by great extremes, from very hot to excessively cold weather. Late frosts prevailed until well on in June. The great cereal crops are of a high average. In the foothills, wild oats have appeared unusually strong."

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NOTICE OF ESCHEAT PROCEEDINGS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for County of Umatilla.

In the matter of the estate of William German, deceased. Order.

This matter coming on to be heard at this time upon the application of the district attorney for an order setting forth briefly the contents of the information filed herein, and requiring all persons interested to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the title to the real and personal property set forth and described in said information should not vest in the state of Oregon, and the court being advised in the premises, and pursuant to said application,

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that whereas an information has been filed in the above entitled court and matter, in which it is alleged that William German died, intestate, within Umatilla county and state of Oregon, on the 8th of February, 1903, seized and possessed of real and personal property within said county and state, that thereafter his estate was fully administered, and there remains as a residue of said estate the sum of $1,638.60, and real estate described as