East Oregonian.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1904.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.

MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."---Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

FEMALE TROUBLE NOT RECOGNIZED AS CATARRH.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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 Gorman, 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 Gorman died, intestate, within Umatilla county and state of Oregon, on the 8th of February, 1899, 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 follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28; and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter; and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 7; and the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, all in township 3, south range 31, east of the Willamette meridian; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, in township 3, south of range 30½, east of the Willamette meridian, all of the reasonable value of $3,000.00, as alleged in said information;

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of William Gorman, deceased, are hereby required to appear and show cause, if any they have, on or before the 16th day of September, 1904, why the title to said personal and to said real property shall not vest in the state of Oregon.

And it is further ordered and directed that this order be published prior to said date for not less than six consecutive weeks, in the Weekly East Oregonian, a weekly newspaper published in Umatilla county and state of Oregon.

Done this 20th day of July, A. D. 1904.

W. R. ELLIS,
Circuit Judge.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County:

We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents within Umatilla Precinct in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said Umatilla Precinct for more than 30 days immediately preceding the date of filing the same, hereafter, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant unto J. H. Tomlinson, a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon for a period of 12 months from the 9th day of October, 1904, to the 9th day of October, 1905, at his place of business, in Umatilla Precinct, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and we will ever pray your honors, etc.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1904.

W. R. Parker,	J. Kaye,
H. J. Burnham,	W. H. Switzler,
J. N. Seever,	H. G. Cornell,
Chas. Gilmore,	R. E. Lingard,
Elmer Knight,	M. N. Ernest,
F. E. James,	T. W. Cline,
H. Saylor,	W. F. Higgins,
A. E. Kelley,	A. B. Stevens,
J. A. Ferguson,	Jas. A. Pond,
C. P. Stanyan,	J. B. Switzler,
O. H. Watson,	J. W. Duncan,
R. W. Colby,	J. Sharp,
R. I. Yerza,	S. A. Vanatta,
W. H. Catherman,	J. B. Small,
O. C. Smith,	Chas. Schlosser,
Chas. Shields,	Wm. Pomeroy,
J. W. Lennox,	J. P. Pound.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED that the foregoing petition will be presented to the above entitled court on the 10th day of September, 1904, at the county court house in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon.

J. H. TOMLINSON.

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.

MEN The DR. LIEBIG STAFF only Specialist for men, continue to cure all chronic, private and nervous ailments, impotence, skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. Dr. A. C. Stoddart, Ph. G., for 27 years medical director Winchester House, 3d Burnside, Portland, Oregon; 111 Yesler Way, Seattle, Washington. Call or write.

BUTTER CREEK'S MANY RESOURCES

ALFALFA RAISING NOW OUTRANKS ALL ELSE.

Fruit and Mixed Crops Grow Abundantly—Big Farms Will Be Divided Up in Time—Honey and Small Fruit Growing Coming to the Front—Richness of the Soil Is Unexcelled—Land Values Are Constantly Increasing.

There is but one Nile. There is but one Butter Creek. In the case of the former the river at certain seasons overflows its banks and irrigates and enriches the land.

Here on Butter creek the rancher need not await the river's will, but at his own convenience he can throw a few loads of earth in the stream and cause it to spread over his fields and meadows.

Probably there is no other district where irrigation can be carried on with so little expense or trouble as this one.

During the past week I have visited most of the ranches on Butter creek and The Meadows.

From Echo one travels over six or eight miles of sagebrush and sand before reaching the restful green expanse of alfalfa, which grows on both sides of Butter creek. From the glare of the sand to the fragrant fields of alfalfa is a grateful change.

Many of Butter creek's possibilities have been lost sight of because it is such a pronounced success as an alfalfa growing district. Cattle feeding and hay raising have occupied almost the entire attention of the Butter creek rancher.

Rogers, Stanfield, Thompson and Saylors and other big alfalfa ranches have drawn attention from the other products of this district. One never hears of Butter creek as a fruit district, yet at Mrs. L. C. Rogers' the trees have broken down from their load of prunes.

At O. F. Thompson's you will see five acres of peaches and 12 acres of other fruit that is making a large yield. At David McCarty's I picked from the trees luscious peaches three and a half inches through and of delicious flavor. In the same orchard the nectarine trees were loaded down with their smooth skinned, highly colored fruit.

At the old Shirley Thompson place, near the forks of the creek, the pears, peaches, necbtarines, apples, plums and prunes are bending the boughs to the breaking point. The hill land farmers pay one and a half cents a pound for the peaches and one cent a pound for all other fruit, on the trees.

Butter creek will not only make a splendid fruitraising country, but it will raise small fruits and vegetables to perfection.

At R. E. Thom's place near the mouth of Butter creek, one may see "Little Rice Popcorn" 10 feet high. Jerusalem corn, with its big clusters of millet-like seed hanging above one's head, the top clusters being eight feet from the ground, while a little plot of peanuts, 50 plants in all, are making vigours and thrifty growth, the peanuts being two inches long already.

The soil is a sandy loam rich as the "silt land" or made land of the far-famed Nile.

Some day the 320 and 640-acre ranches on Butter creek will be subdivided into small tracts as at Freewater. It will be an ideal place for dairying and hog raising, as well as fruit raising, cattle feeding and hay growing.

From two to three crops of alfalfa are being cut this year, the yield running from three and a half to seven tons. Two men have demonstrated that money may be made aside from cattle raising.

One of these is James McCarty, who raises fruit and bees. He has 200 stands of bees and extracts his honey, selling it as alfalfa honey, clover honey, and horehound honey. He sells several tons each year at 10c a pound.

Wylie Wattenberger, in a smaller way, also raises honey and is steadily increasing his capacity. While alfalfa is the dominant industry at present the time will come when dairying, bee raising, fruit raising and other forms of diversified farming will occupy the front rank of Butter creek industries. It is a rich and fertile district and from an irrigation standpoint it is one in a thousand.—Fred Lockley.

DEATH OF THOMAS OGLE.

Pioneer of Umatilla County Passed Away at Athena.

Thomas Ogle died night before last at the home of his brother, B. F. Ogle, at Athena, aged about 60 years, of Bright's disease and a heart trouble, with both of which he had been afflicted for several years, and from which he had suffered severely during the past several months.

The deceased and his brother came to Umatilla county over 30 years ago. He was highly respected for all the sterling characteristics which go to make up a high type of citizenship. He had never married, but made his home with his brother. He was a veteran of the Union Army, but of which branch of the service could not be learned. B. F. Renn, of this place, also a veteran of the Union service, attended the funeral, which was held at 2 p. m. today. The interment will be made at the Athena cemetery.

With his brother the deceased moved to Athena several years ago from Ridge, and had since made his home there. The brothers had accumulated a competence at farming and stock raising.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., eight of the fraternity attending from this place—John Hailey, J. H. Williams, H. E. Collier, James and Leonard LeRone, J. L. Sharon and Leo Teutsch.

HORSES TO CANADA.

M. W. Briggs and James Nelson Will Make Shipment to Alberta.

M. W. Briggs, who was formerly industrial teacher at the reservation school, and James Nelson will next week start for Alberta with 19 head of fine brood mares bought for that purpose. Both will winter in Alberta, and Mr. Briggs will probably remain there, except for occasional visits into this country.

Next spring Mr. Nelson will return after a carload of brood mares of his own raising which he will also take to Alberta. Messrs. Briggs and Nelson are associated in the undertaking of raising horses in that country. The former now owns a section of land and the latter a section and a half, and they will work the places with the horses they take there, and also engage in the raising of horses on a considerable scale, the animals they are taking there not being for the market in any sense. The American horse is making an invasion of Canada that is not less striking than that of the American citizen.

HAPPY WOMEN Are always healthy women, for happiness and good health go hand in hand. Sickly women, however, need not suffer any longer for in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they will positively find good health and happiness. It will strengthen their various organs, establish functional regularity, induce sound sleep and cure **Backache, Cramps, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation.** Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

R. A. KING RETURNED.

Palouse Wheat Crop Cut Somewhat by Insufficient Rainfall.

R. A. King, who left the Wild Horse last spring and moved to a farm near Ritzville, is in town. Last night his sister, Mrs. Emeline Jenkins, and daughter, of Butte, Mont., arrived and will accompany him to Ritzville for a visit. Brother and sister had not met in 38 years until last night.

Later on Mr. King will return to Pendleton on a business trip of several weeks. He still owns land on the Wild Horse, upon which wheat was raised this year. He also raised wheat near Ritzville. The average yield was lighter than here and lighter than usual up there on account of insufficient rain. There are single instances of Palouse wheat yielding over 50 bushels, however. Many other fields, however, did not average over 20 bushels.

SHEEP SOLD OUT

DOUGLAS BELTS DISPOSES OF ENTIRE HOLDINGS.

Over 5700 Head of Feeders Sold to Nebraska Firm—Last Lot of Mutton Consisting of 1065 Head Just Sold to Frye-Bruhn—Has Only 45 Shropshire Bucks Left—Will Buy New Stock This Fall—Believes in Quick Sales and Hinger Grades.

Douglas Belts, the Pilot Rock sheepman, has sold 1065 head of mutton sheep to the Frye-Bruhn Company for immediate shipment and slaughter. The animals are at the W. & C. R. yards today ready to be loaded.

Mr. Belts has also sold to a Nebraska firm for shipment to Buffalo county for feeding, 5700 stockers. These are all ewes and lambs and will be shipped about October 1. The intention is to put them on full feeding and market them about 100 days after the first of October.

These sales are a virtual cleanup of all of Mr. Belt's sheep, as he has but 45 animals left, and they are blooded Shropshire bucks for crossing on Merino grades. Mr. Belts has agents in the interior and between the first and 10th of October will have on his ranges 2000 grade Merino ewes from the John Day country and farther in the interior, his intention being to repeat the formula he has followed for the past four years—of cleaning up and starting all over again for the development of mutton sheep exclusively.

Mr. Belts will persist in his present policy of every fall selling off the increase of his flocks for the exclusive mutton trade, and keep all good ewes for breeding until they are too old and then sell them for mutton. The stock will always be Merino grades crossed by full-blooded Shropshire bucks.

Mr. Belts considers it settled that it is more profitable in these days of restricted range, to raise an ewe that will every year outshear a yearling, and then sell the increase, than to hold the young sheep over for their wool.

SOLD 700 LAMBS.

W. H. Evans' Stockers Will Be Fed in Southern Colorado.

W. H. Evans, of Pilot Rock, has sold to Sylvester Bros. of Colorado, (in San Luis valley) 700 lambs which will be fed in the Canadian pea fields. One of the Sylvester brothers owns an 1100-acre field of this product, and all that is necessary to put a band of sheep in first-class marketable condition in 100 days is to turn them loose in this field.

The Canadian pea affords the animals grain and forage both, with the very minimum of time and labor being expended upon them. The Nebraskan feeders are very nearly as fortunately situated as there is an immense crop of alfalfa and other forage crops in Central Nebraska this year, much of which will go unutilized unless fed to Oregon sheep.

Looking for Stock.

M. T. Esterhazie, of Coldwater, Kan., will engage in stockraising in Umatilla county should he find ranch lands suitable for cattle within the next few weeks. Mr. Esterhazie is making a thorough canvass of the Northwest, and has been all over the Southwest. The climate in the latter regions he detests, and the Sound and Valley are altogether too damp to suit him. Unless he finds what he wants in the Inland Empire he will return to Kansas. He has raised cattle in Kansas and Oklahoma for the past 20 years.

Dogs Killed a Porcupine.

There is an "epidemic" of porcupines around town. About a dozen have been killed within the past three weeks. The last one heard from was in T. F. Howard's back yard last Saturday night, and now Howard has gone into mourning for his two terriers, which were plucky but inexperienced, and tackled the animal. Both dogs are entirely out of commission now, with their mouths full of the torturing spines which are the only defense the porcupine has.

W. & C. R. Buildings Burn.

Fire has destroyed the tool house, roundhouse and pump house belonging to the W. & C. R. at Hunt's Junction. All the buildings are a total loss and the damage will be $3500.

O. L. Williams has resigned his position as city editor of the Coast Mail, and, in company with his mother, sailed on the Breakwater, en route for their old home in Texas. Mr. Williams intends to return to Coos Bay about October first and begin the publication of a monthly magazine, entitled "United West." The office fixtures and other paraphernalia of the new publication will be purchased by Mr. Williams in San Francisco on his return journey. The new magazine is being promoted and backed by several prominent Marshfield business men, and the first issue will appear about November first.—North Bend Post.

FIRE DESTROYS YOHNKA COMBINE

NEW HARVESTER BURNED YESTERDAY AT NOON.

Team of Thirty Horses Had Just Been Unhitched for Noon Hour, When Flames Were Seen Issuing From the Machine—Supposed to Have Been Caused From Hot Box—Loss About $1800; Insured for $1000—100 Acres in the Field Yet Uncut.

The almost new $1800 combine belonging to William Yohnka, burned at noon yesterday in Mr. Yohnka's harvest field, 15 miles west of town. The machine was insured for either $1000 or $1200. This was its second season and it had been operated with great care and skill and was practically as good as new.

The 30 horses had just been unhitched from the machine, and the five men had gathered at the cook house for their noon meal, when smoke was noticed arising from the direction of the machine, which was just out of sight in a depression of the field. The men immediately ran over to the machine, which was found to be on fire in almost every part by the time they arrived.

The only posible theory for the fire is a hot box, unless the remote one of spontaneous combustion is considered. There was no explosion, at least none that was heard, though it is possible there might have been one after the men had gotten a short distance away. Even that theory is untenable, as such explosions are usually heard at least a hundred yards. There was no wind, and the wheat and stubble being a little damp from the rain of the previous night, the men had no trouble keeping the fire from spreading.

This machine had cut 1400 acres of Mr. Yohnka's wheat, leaving 100 acres uncut when the fire took place. It is believed Mr. Yohnka will buy another machine this year, but hire the remaining 100 acres cut.

The 1400 acres cut yielded 20 bushels of grain to the acre, which was of good quality.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

J. B. McNaught of Maxwell, is at the St. George today.

Ralph Johnson, of Helix, is at the St. George while in the city today.

Mrs. Fred Boyd and daughter, of Athena, were in Pendleton last night.

Peter Tachella, of Wild Horse, is spending the summer at Long Beach.

Douglas Belts and wife, of Pilot Rock, are the guests of the French restaurant.

Grant Smith and his sister, Miss Daisy Dell Smith, who have been visiting here, returned to Athena this morning.

Peter Tachella and wife and children are not expected home from Long Beach until about the last of September.

J. A. Wollery, of Ione, a retired merchant, banker and farmer, was in town last night on business, returning this morning.

Joseph N. Scott, the well known young citizen of Athena, is a guest at Hotel Bickers, while transacting business in the city.

Dixwell Davenport, of Portland, representative of the Union Insurance Society, represented here by Joe Ell, is in the city on business.

Mrs. W. P. Willaby and her daughter, Miss Goldie, and mother, Mrs. O. M. Castleman, returned to Athena this morning after a visit here.

Miss Mae Carmichael, of Weston, and Miss Edith Perry, of Milton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Taylor, returned home this morning.

H. Molstrom, one of the heavy wheat farmers of the Despain canyon country, finds himself badly run down after the harvest, and has gone to Hot Lake to recuperate.

Will Wyrick left for Echo this morning, from whence he will go out to the Wyrick ranch—his first trip since his hand was so badly mutilated in separator machinery.

The Sylvester brothers have returned to Monte Vista, Col., having completed their purchases of sheep in this state for the season. They will return in October to look after their late shipments.

E. G. Morey from Umatilla, Ore., was in this city the last of the week calling on members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. He is their agent in Eastern Oregon.—Telephone-Register (McMinnville).

Ed Koontz and wife, of Athena, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Kirk, of La Grande, the mother of Mrs. Koontz, were in town last night and today en route to Portland, where they will hereafter reside, and where Mr. Koontz will engage in the grocery business.

In order to accommodate Pendleton people who wish to spend Sunday at Bingham Springs, train No. 2 on Saturday evening, and train No. 1, Monday morning, will stop on flag at Bingham Springs. Stops formerly made at North Fork by these trains will be discontinued. C. E. Smith, agent.

J. L. Stockman and wife will leave here on the morning of September 6 for a two months visit to Indiana, Ohio and the St. Louis fair. Mr. Stockman has resided in the Vansycle district for 25 years, until 18 months ago, when he removed to Pendleton. He still owns a large tract of wheat land at Vansycle.

Will Winter in California.

Donald McDonald and wife and son Ira, and W. M. Scott and wife and son Ira, will start in a short time for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter. They consider that place as the one that is a little superior to all others in which to winter. They wintered there last year, returning March 1.

At Willamette University.

Miss Ollie Rigby will accompany her sister, Mrs. Laura Hales, and cousin, Miss Alma Hales, to Salem Friday. Miss Rigby will enter Willamette University upon the opening of the ensuing term, for her first attendance there, while Miss Hales will enter for the beginning of her fourth year at the institution.

Sold Out in Grand Ronde.

W. R. Howard has sold his farm in the Grand Ronde valley and will move his family here at once to reside. Mrs. Howard and the children arrived this morning. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. R. J. Slater.

Boy's Arm Broken.

James, the 11-year-old son of F. W. Bracking, fell out of a wagon a few days ago and fractured his left forearm. It is doing finely, in fact making a rapid recovery.

RYE BURNED.

Product of One Hundred and Twenty Acres Belonging to Harry Rogers.

One hundred and twenty acres of rye, cut and in the stacks, were burned on the farm of Harry Rogers Saturday night, seven miles west of Echo. Mr. Rogers telephoned the fact to J. M. Bentley, who wrote the insurance on it, last night—the first intimation of the fire that reached town.

Mr. Rogers stated that the fire came upon the stack field from the southwest, out of the grass on the open plain, and that there was no clue whatever to the origin of the fire. It came before a southwest wind. The rye was insured at the rate of $1.70 per 100 pounds, for an estimated yield amounting to $1800 in value at $15 per acre.

EQUALIZING ASSESSMENT.

O. R. & N. Company Requests That Its Assessment Come Before County Court.

Tax Agent J. W. Morrow, of the O. R. & N. company, filed a request with the board of equalization today asking that the assessment of the road be reduced from $12,000 a mile to $5,500. His request that the matter not be given a hearing until the meeting of the county court next week, was granted.

Mrs. Susan Welch asked the board to reconsider the assessment of her property. Several lots belonging to Mrs. Welch are valued by the assessor at $2185. The matter was taken under advisement.

"I do not expect many grievances to be filed," said Assessor C. P. Strain, this morning. "The taxpayers generally appear to be pretty well satisfied. Their objections were threshed out last year."

RAIN WAS WELCOME

SHOWERS QUENCHED THE FOREST FIRES.

Fall Wheat Crop About Harvested All Over the State—Spring Cutting Well Along—Crops Maturing Slowly, Crop Will Be Light—Pasturage Short—Early Peach Crop Now on Market.

Favorable temperatures prevailed during the week, which was dry up to the evening of the 27th, when cloudiness increased and showers and thunderstorms occurred nearly everywhere in the northern portion of the state. The rains were rather light in the valleys, but fairly good amounts fell in the foothills and mountains. These rains cleared the atmosphere of smoke and were beneficial to late crops, but more rain is needed for potatoes, gardens and pasturage.

The fall wheat crop has been cut, threshed and a large part of it hauled to the warehouses. It turned out very satisfactory in nearly all parts of the state. Spring wheat cutting is well along, and in the Willamette valley is practically completed and and mostly all threshed. Spring wheat and oats are yielding better than expected earlier in the season, but both crops are below the average in quantity, though above the average in quality.

Corn is doing remarkably well, and that planted early is now being harvested. Hops are maturing rather slowly and picking will not become general until next week. The crop promises to be lighter than last year, but with favorable weather from now on the quality will be above the average. Pasturage is very short and, except in tide land sections, dairy herds have to be fed about as much as in midwinter in order to keep up the flow of milk.

Apples and peaches are ripe and plentiful in the market. French prunes will yield a full crop, but the Italians are the lightest in years.

Columbia River Valley.

Mosier, Wasco county, J. M. Carroll—Weather dry, with hot days and cool nights corn cutting begun crop fair prune picking and packing well advanced crop below average, quality good; pastures all dried up; Crawford peaches ripe and a good crop; apples in fine condition; big crop expected.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor—Fine harvest weather and harvest in this locality nearly finished; one or two crops yet to thresh; yields good; roads getting badly cut up; bulk of wheat crop is now in the warehouses and farmers are mostly up with their work.

Weston, Umatilla county, M. M. Baker—Nine-tenths of harvesting finished; teamsters busy hauling grain to the warehouses; despite the ravages of the late tempest, ranchmen generally are well satisfied with the yields of wheat, barley, timothy and alfalfa; only a fair crop of potatoes is anticipated.

Plateau Region.

Summerville, Union county, C. T. Colt—Very warm days, cool nights; quite smoky; harvest progressing rapidly; yields very good; large amount of potatoes killed by freeze of 20th inst., and crop is generally poor owing to late spring frosts; good yield of apples anticipated, but fruit will be small; on old trees the prune crop is good; pasturage and gardens very dry.

Erwin, Baker county, John Erwin—On the 21st quite a hard frost potatoes, squashes, tomatoes and all vines were badly damaged; remainder of week good harvest weather; second cutting of alfalfa is nearly finished; crop good; threshing will commence next week; range very dry, though cattle are in fine condition.

Jones Buys Monument Cattle.

James Jones, a cattle buyer of Pendleton, was in Monument Saturday and purchased 25 head of cows and 3-year-old steers from W. B. Jendks and Mrs. S. J. Wilson, paying $18 per head for the cows and $28 for the steers. He would have purchased a number more, but as the people did not have their stock in readiness for immediate delivery, he could not wait for them to be gathered, so went on. This should be a lesson to the stockmen to have the stock they wish to dispose of in readiness for immediate delivery.—Monument Enterprise.

No Objections to Assessment.

The board of equalization passed an uneventful day. No one appeared before the body. With the exception of one person mentioned yesterday, no objections have been raised regarding any assessment.

BLACK LEG In Cattle can be prevented. CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet. THE CUTTER LABORATORY San Francisco. Our vaccines are for sale by Brock & McComas Co.

95 FEET OF SOLID SOIL

REMARKABLE LAND OF THE WHEAT BELT.

J. L. Stockman Tells of Digging a Well 95 Feet Deep in Juniper and Found the Same Soil Every Foot of the Distance From the Surface to the Bottom—Five Feet of River Gravel Below That, But No Water.

"I hardly think the Umatilla county wheat land will wear out during the present generation, at least," said J. L. Stockman of Vansycle, this afternoon, in discussing the wheat crop and soil conditions.

"A few years ago I assisted my brother, W. J. Stockman to dig a well on his farm in the Vansycle district, about 23 miles northwest of Pendleton, and for 95 feet we dug the same identical quality of soil all that distance, that is producing from 30 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre every year.

"At the depth of 95 feet we encountered a strata of river gravel five feet thick, identical with that in the bed of the Umatilla river, with round, smooth stones in it, and under that the bedrock, but no water."

This is one of the most remarkable facts connected with the soil of Umatilla county and accounts for the increasing productiveness noticed in it from year to year.

"Former years," said Mr. Stockman, "our land in the Juniper country yielded but 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, and now it is producing from 30 to 45 bushels, right along. As the farmers plow down deeper and stir up more and more of the rich soil on this 95-foot layer, it will continue to improve in richness."

Mr. Stockman moved from Juniper to Pendleton about a year and a half ago, for the benefit of the public schools, but would not part with his farming land in the Juniper hills at scarcely any price, so great is his faith in Umatilla county.

Athena News Notes.

Mrs. Laura Hales is visiting in Athena this week from Pendleton, where she has spent the summer with her parents. Mrs. Hales' home is in Salem.

Fred Lieuallen was in town Sunday. He has been connected with the Pendleton hospital staff and will soon leave for Portland to continue his studies in medicine.

A. L. Swagart has sold a hundred head of stock hogs at 6 cents per pound, to Alex Johnson. Mr. Swaggart has 80 head of fat hogs that are ready for the market, and he will probably dispose of them next week.

Rev. Armfield has recently come into possession of a highly prized family relic. It is the old household Bible. Within its musty pages is chronicled the genealogic record of the Armfield family as far back as 1750. Among the papers in the leaves is a clipping from the St. Louis Reveille, which states that the whole "line of travel along the Platte river over which the emigrants are pasing, is literally strewed with graves."—Athena Press.

IN THE LIGHT LAND.

B. V. Steele of Juniper, Threshed 20 Bushels Per Acre From 700 Acres.

B. V. Steele of Juniper, who was in town last night, has just finished heading and threshing 700 acres of wheat. The entire crop yielded about 20 bushels to the acre. Of this 240 acres belonged to Mr. Steele.

"Twenty bushels is an average crop in the Juniper section," said Mr. Steele. "We are on the outer edge of the farming country and much of the land is not fit for wheat. The farms lie on top of the Oregon hills and in many places it is like farming the side of a precipice."

Smaller Acreage Winter Wheat.

Undoubtedly, judging from the reports brought in by the farmers, the acreage of winter wheat sown this fall will not be equal to that of a year ago in this county. This will not be the measure of the desires of the wheat raisers, but rather of their opportunities, which are bounded by the amount of fallow land, and the necessity of raising a certain proportion of other crops. It is noted that Turkey red is coming into favor, and the acreage of this variety is certain to be larger than ever before.

Fat Cattle Shipments.

J. C. Lonergan has purchased during the past few days a carload of fat steers for the Sound market of Vlebrock & Smith, of Camas Prairie, which will be shipped tomorrow, alongside another load of fat steers bought by Stubblefield, of Mrs. Southwell, of Lower Birch creek.

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J. T. THORN,
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A Solemn Duty.

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