

NORTH MOUNTAIN NEWS

MORE WHEAT GROWING ON DRY LAND

Need of Irrigation is Keenly Felt in Northwest Part of the County—R. E. Porter Building a Dam on a River Bottom Tract—School Has Opened With 29 Scholars—Barney Cramer is in the Hospital.

North McKay, Oct. 2.—The ground is very dry and no plowing done yet. Seeding will be late this fall.

The farmers have nearly finished hauling their wheat.

Nearly all wheat growers have sold in the neighborhood of 70 cents.

There has been more wheat drawn from the Echo district than for the past five or six years, which proves that the once deserted and so-called desert region is again in favor, and when Uncle Sam should make up his mind that it is more humanizing, and more civilized, to water onto this rich soil than it is to cast guns and build destructive engines of war or carry on \$2,000,000 muck battles in order to show off their dandy Corbans, Funstons and others, then this grand region will begin to assume the form of a paradise on earth.

R. E. Porter, the former Meacham merchant and wood dealer, is building a house on a tract of bottom land which he owns, between the Cramer and Daniels places. He will reside on the tract.

Barney Cramer, who has been suffering the past few years with a painful bowel trouble, has placed himself in Dr. Cole's care in St. Anthony's hospital, in order to decide whether it will be necessary to perform an operation to stop the progress of the disease or not.

Miss Ethel Jarvis commenced her term of school in district 29 Monday last, with 29 scholars in attendance.

John Payden has moved with his family to the ranch of James Furnish northwest of town.

Reuben French, a former resident of this neighborhood, who now lives near Helix, where in company with a son-in-law he is farming lands, is in hard luck.

The eldest son, Ernest, is in the hospital with the typhoid fever, a daughter and her family are ill with the same disease, while Mr. French and his wife are nearly sick from worry and care.

They are stopping at their brother-in-law's home, J. S. Wheeler, in order to be as near as possible to their suffering ones.

A few days ago fell from the barn, and received a dislocation of an arm. Jos Snyder will today wind up his run of threshing. Mr. Snyder has had a very fair run considering the break-downs and delays he encountered.

BRIGGSON ITEMS

Moved to Weston for Educational Advantage—Potatoes Bring \$1.50 in Pendleton. Per Bushel—Bear Tracks Are Seen, But the Animals Are Not—Wheat Brings Seventy Cents Per Bushel—H. Williams Will Build a New Barn.

Briggson, Sept. 25.—Quite a shower of rain fell in this vicinity last Friday, but not enough to be of any material benefit except to lay the dust. A heavy rain, however, much needed, as feed and water are becoming very scarce.

Lou Van Winkle moved his household effects to Weston last week in order to send his children to school the coming winter.

J. S. Taylor will dig about 600 sacks of potatoes this week and haul them to Pendleton, where he receives \$1.50 per sack.

George A. Brucher will this week move his wife and family to Weston, where his children will attend school this fall and winter.

Beck tracks have been seen in this vicinity of late, but as yet no one has been lucky enough to catch sight of him.

Frank Taylor has purchased a neat cottage in Weston and will reside in the same until spring, when he will again move onto his ranch.

Judd Mitchell last week sold 1000 sacks of wheat for which he received 70 cents per bushel.

Owing to no rains this summer and heavy frosts of late there will only be about a two-thirds crop of potatoes; but on account of good prices, the farmers will realize more for the crop than they have for a number of years.

H. Williams is hauling lumber for a barn which he will erect on his ranch this fall.

NEWS OF MILTON

Will Visit in Spokane—Returned From the Valley—Returned From Business Trip to Mexico—Home From the World's Fair—New Student in Columbia College—Quite Ill With Appendicitis.

Milton, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kirk left yesterday for Spokane, where they will visit for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Piper returned home yesterday morning from a week's visit at Portland and Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. C. Buley is recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

N. A. Davis returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Mexico.

R. Foster Stone will deliver a temperance lecture tonight at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and E. E. Harder returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where they had been viewing the exposition.

Walter Gaudiff is here from Rich-

FEEDING SHEEP FOR THE MARKET

A. PERARD WILL HANDLE ONLY FEEDER STOCK

Decreasing Range Causes Umattila County Sheep Grower to Quit Breeding and Maintain Nothing But Feeding Pens—Will Feed Barley Hay and Alfalfa—Owns Fine Hay Ranch in Southern Part of the County.

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This is Mr. Perard's fourth year at handling sheep for fattening only, and he has gone permanently out of the breeding industry. The growing restrictions on the pasture, and the increasing difficulty of getting in and out of the mountains he does not propose longer to contend with. He raises his own hay, and has one of the finest alfalfa and grain hay ranches in the county.

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R. FOSTER STONE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN DALLAGING

Cites Instance of Civil War When Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Was Rendered Valueless by Stamping Out of the Evil of Slavery—Government Under No Obligations to Protect Evil Business—Saloons Take Their Chances When They Go Into Business.

The state or government is under no obligation to provide for the saloon keeper when it takes away the business, is the substance of the argument advanced last night by R. Foster Stone in his lecture at the First Christian church.

The temperance worker spoke on the strong necessity of the destruction of the saloon.

"When an evil exists, destroy it," said Mr. Stone. "Slavery existed in this country. The war of the rebellion followed and the evil was blotted out. Millions of slaves were made valueless as property, and thousands of beautiful Southern plantations were ruined. But the government did not reimburse the planters.

"The argument is advanced that to close the saloons in this town would ruin the property owners. When one builds a structure to be used for saloon purposes, he takes his chances, the same as the saloon keeper, who has to depend upon the will of the council for his license. If it is revoked, he loses, and the city government is under no obligations."

Mr. Stone spoke in the afternoon at the First Baptist church. The churches were filled to overflowing at both sessions. Mr. Stone is touring the state in the interests of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

BERGER KNOWS HERE

Swindling Book Agent Who Beat Umattila Districts is in Trouble.

R. Berger, who certain Umattila county school districts allege to know to their sorrow, is charged by the courts of Pacific county, Washington, with forgery. Berger is a school supply agent and the specific charge is that he forged school warrants. It is said his frauds amount to over \$160.

Former County School Superintendent J. F. Nowlin, of this city, when apprised of the fact that Berger was in trouble, said: "Yes, I know the man, and I have no hesitancy in saying that he is the biggest swindler who ever came to this part of the county."

"He secured recommendation from City Superintendent Conklin, and myself and other school officials, to place libraries in the districts. In replacing books he put in the worst kind of yellow-back literature. Anything he could get to complete the series would be placed on the shelves. These, too, it is alleged, he forged duplicate warrants and made two duplicate districts pay twice for supplies purchased from him. He had left the country, however, before the fraud was discovered."

NEW MINING AND DITCH COMPANY

A charter has been issued from the office of the secretary of state at Salem, authorizing the Dale Gold and Silver Mining and Ditch Company, to do business in Umattila and Grant counties. The company is capitalized under \$100,000. A. R. Washburn, W. M. Watkins and G. S. Andrus are the incorporators.

RETURNED WITH HIS WIFE

Enoch Pierson and wife have returned from Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson were married three weeks ago at Sevenburk, Kansas, and took in the World's Fair before starting West. They will make their permanent home in Pendleton.

JUDGE BELL OF THE SEATTLE SUPERIOR COURT

has decided that divorced persons from Washington must wait six months before a second marriage, in any state, many divorcees heretofore going to Portland to be married immediately after being divorced.

A PROHIBITION VOTE IS TO BE TAKEN AT THE COMING ELECTION IN ONE PRECINCT AT ASTORIA

A prohibition vote is to be taken at the coming election in one precinct at Astoria.

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THRESHER BURNED

Joe Snyder Loses New Machine From Smut Explosion, Just as He is Finishing Up for the Season—Lee Beam Insured the Separator for \$500 Before Mr. Snyder Would Attempt to Thresh the Smutty Wheat.

Last Saturday, late in the afternoon, Joseph Snyder's separator was burned in the field on Lee Beam's farm, 14 miles west of town. Mr. Snyder that day had moved the machine to the last setting on the place, and onto almost exactly the spot where the Elders separator was burned some time ago, and built a short distance from the spot where the Robertson separator was also burned a short time after the Elder fire, and also on the same place.

Mr. Snyder had about 25 sacks more to thresh for Mr. Beam and the Beam contract was the last of the season. He was a few moments before the fire broke out, congratulating himself to one of his men that he had a machine that would handle smutty wheat without firing.

The wheat was very smutty and Mr. Snyder had refused to thresh it until Mr. Beam had paid for having the separator insured. This Mr. Beam had agreed to, and the machine was carrying \$500 insurance.

The phenomena attending the breaking out of the fire was exactly that noticed at the inception of all the smut fires. Without the slightest intimation of anything wrong there was a sudden smothered "clug" and the flames broke from the central mechanism of the machine and in an instant it was ablaze from end to end. Not even a belt was saved. No grain was burned, or other property than the separator and its attachments.

This was the machine's second season, but last summer it was completely overhauled and put into as good shape as though entirely new.

More Pleased With Umattila County. Peter Westbaum is a German farmer from West county, Illinois, who lately bought land in Lincoln county, Washington, and returns East to settle up his affairs. To gratify his curiosity he visited through the Palouse country on his way East, and he stopped at Walla Walla and afterward at the small towns in the northern part of this county. He was in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday last, and before leaving on last night's train frankly confessed that he wished he had come West over the Short Line and the O. R. & N. instead of the Great Northern, as he would have had an opportunity to have inspected this district before investing.

Dave Johnson has Returned. Dave Johnson, who is Enoch Pierson's business partner in the sheep business, returned from the East some days in advance of his friend and his wife. Mr. Pierson declares that because Mr. Johnson did not get him a wife while East, it certainly was not because he could not. On the contrary, it was because he became confused in the multiplicity of chances offered him by the sheep business. Mr. Johnson, however, had concluded to turn the whole subject of matrimony over until he returned home.

Wishes He Had Remained Here

Maurice J. Watson, of Birmingham, N. Y., arrived Saturday and will visit old friends in the Juniper country—the Dalles and Marshas. Mr. Watson is in poor health, the result of too close application to business, and intends to rusticate good and thorough until next spring. If he is as much pleased with this climate as he reports next in going home, he expects to be, he will make investments, probably of fruit lands, and remain.

Washington Sheep Exodus

The movement back into Washington of sheep brought upon our mountain ranges last spring has begun. Thirty-seven thousand four hundred sheep from Washington were listed for taxation in this county last spring and of course paid the same rate as the home product. In addition to this number many more thousand Washington sheep are being driven through this county from Wallawa and Union counties.

Went to Wallawa

George Welty and wife have gone to Wallawa county for the winter, after a visit with Milton Welty, who lives west of Pilot Rock, and with series Welty, of this place. George Welty is a machinist who came into this country during July from Pueblo, Col. On his physician's advice he has quit indoor work altogether and will follow farming.

GEORGE OLMSTEAD DEAD

George O. Olmstead, a retired railway conductor, dropped dead on an O. R. & N. train between Troutdale and Portland yesterday morning. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of death. Olmstead resided in Portland and was en route home when stricken.

Olmstead was one of the veteran railroad men of the Northwest. He had been at various times in the employ of the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Oregon & Washington Territory road. He was well known in Pendleton.

During the Coeur d'Alene strikes and riots a few years ago, Olmstead was a prisoner in the "bull pen" at one time for refusing to testify at an investigation.

The funeral will take place in Portland from the Olmstead residence. A widow and two daughters survive the deceased. He was prominent in the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. Olmstead retired from railroad work about four months ago. He was 45 years of age.

LAMBS SOLD TO YAKIMA

Stock Inspector Bean went to Milliam this morning to inspect 2000 lambs about to be shipped for feeding into the Yakima country. They were sold by Johnson & Pierson to John McKilvey, of Wallula, and will be wintered on the ranges of the Yakima, not being intended for fall feed and slaughter. All these sheep are one-half Lincoln bred to grade Merinos.

Hopes to Return and Invest

O. A. Atwood left on last evening's train for Nebraska, after a summer spent in harvest and in the fruit yards of the northern part of the county. Mr. Atwood would like to remain in this part of the Northwest and hopes to be able to arrange his

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