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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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THURSDAY Sept. 21, 1905

TOWN WILL INCORPORATE

A petition for the incorporation of Madras was circulated last week and more than the requisite number of signatures were secured in very short order. The law providing for the incorporation of towns by the county court requires that the petition asking for such incorporation have the signatures of not less than 40 electors of the county, all of whom reside within the territory asking to be incorporated into a municipal corporation. Before incorporation can be had it must be shown that the territory which seeks to be incorporated has not less than 150 bona fide residents. A careful canvass has been made of the territory to be included in the town of Madras, and there are fully that number of residents, so there seems to be no reason to fear that the petition to incorporate will not receive favorable consideration. The petition will be advertised three weeks as required and will then be presented to the county court at Prineville at the November term of the court.

SHEEP-KILLERS TO PRISON

Stock thieves and sheep-killers from Wheeler county, the Edmunsons, a father and two sons, have just been landed in the penitentiary for a term of three years. For a number of years they have terrorized the ranges of Wheeler county, killing sheep by the hundreds and stealing stock of all kinds, and for some reason they were never brought to time for their crimes until quite recently, when a detective from San Francisco came to Wheeler county, and disguising himself as a rancher, captured the outlaws and succeeded in convicting them in the circuit court at Fossil. Hardly a ranch in Eastern Oregon but knows of the Edmunsons, even if he has not lots of stock at their hands. They were never caught red-handed, but suspicion always pointed to them and repeated attempts were made to catch them by the local stock associations. All of these attempts failed, however, until Jesse Selkirk, a San Francisco detective, went into Wheeler county, and gaining the confidence of the Edmunsons, was able to establish their guilt and bring them to justice. Selkirk will receive a \$1000 for his part in the capture and conviction of the Edmunsons.

SHEEP INDUSTRY IS GOOD

"Crook County range troubles are over for good, I believe," is the declaration of J. G. Edwards, who bears the sobriquet "Oregon Wool King," because of his vast range acreage in Crook and his thousands of fine Merino sheep. "When division lines were established recently, I believe the Crook county range troubles were ended, and I have no reason to anticipate a fresh outbreak," he continued. "Sheep men in this state never had cause to be as happy as they should be now. The demand for wool and mutton is better than ever before and the prices for the next wool crop will be larger than they have been for a quarter of a century."

Mr. Edwards has about sixty sheep on exhibition at the Exposition. He raises only Rambouillet, Spanish Merino and

Delaine stock. This ranch, one of the largest in the state and one of the largest thoroughbred ranches in the United States, has been established since 1873 and has an international reputation. It is located on Hay Creek. Mr. Edwards controls 30,000 acres of range and owns 40,000 to 50,000 head of sheep.

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition.

The Columbia Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket offices to Portland and return daily from May 29 to October 15, good to return within 30 days from date of sale, but not later than October 31st, 1905, at rates as follows for the round trip: Wasco, \$4.80; Moro, \$5.75; Grass Valley, \$6.35; Shaniko, \$8.00. Children between 5 and 12 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko.

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South Bound No. 2.	STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1.
Leave.		Arrive
2:15 p.m.	Biggs	11:50 a.m.
2:25 p.m.	Gibsons	11:40 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Sinks	11:30 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	Wagon	11:20 a.m.
2:42 p.m.	Klondyke	10:45 p.m.
2:48 p.m.	Summit	10:40 a.m.
2:55 p.m.	Hay C' Joe	10:21 a.m.
3:05 p.m.	McDonnells	10:22 a.m.
3:18 p.m.	DeMoss	10:05 a.m.
3:20 p.m.	Moro	9:55 a.m.
3:28 p.m.	Erskineville	9:37 a.m.
3:29 p.m.	Grass Valley	9:30 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	Bourbon	8:55 a.m.
3:51 p.m.	Kent	8:40 a.m.
3:51 p.m.	Wileox	8:30 a.m.
3:55 p.m.	Shaniko	8:00 a.m.

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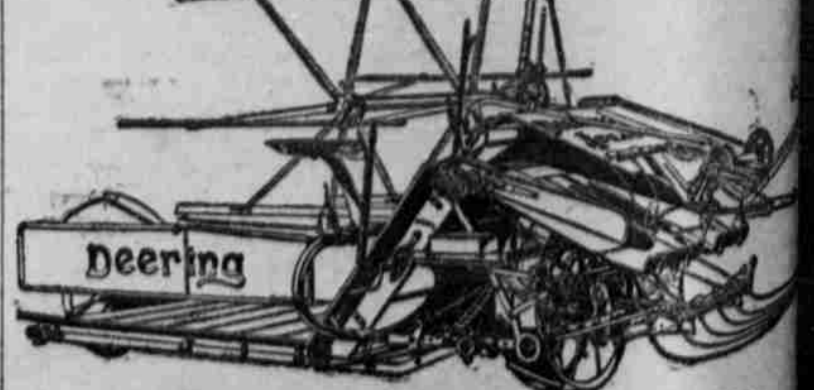
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