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THURSDAY Oct. 26, 1905

Business men of The Dalles are making a strong effort to have the Columbia Southern train which now runs between Shaniko and Biggs, run on into The Dalles instead of stopping at Biggs. Certainly no more disagreeable stopping place ever existed than at Biggs, where the wind always blows and the sand fills the air. To add to the disagreeableness of it, the west bound train on the O. R. & N. is generally from two to six hours late and this time must be spent at Biggs. It will certainly be a great boon to the traveling people of this section of the state, most of whom go west from Biggs, if the train should run on into The Dalles and permit them to spend the long hours of waiting at that place.

The Shaniko Bee is the latest vessel to launch on the tempestuous waters of journalism. Les. N. Kelsay, late of the Central (Silver Lake) Oregonian, is at the helm. Long may she sail and prosper.

## A SHORTAGE OF SHEEP

Telegram.  
 C. J. Millis, livestock agent for the O. R. & N., says that never before in the history of the stockraising industry in Oregon have sheep been valued so highly as now. Mutton is selling on the hoof from \$3.75 to \$4. The ruling quotation for years has been \$2.50, but in the opinion of Mr. Millis, mutton will not soon decline to that level, owing to the conditions now influencing the Eastern markets.

"There is a shortage of fully 20,000,000 sheep in the United States," remarked Mr. Millis today. "Conditions appear favorable for a continuation of the prevailing high prices, because so much land has been taken up in the past four years, diminishing the grazing area and many persons who formerly dealt in sheep have retired. Oregon has a less percentage of the shortage than most states, and as a result the number of sheep owned within its borders is increasing. Wool has taken an upward move, many contracts having been closed in Idaho for the 1906 clip at 24 cents, which means that every sheep sheared in Oregon will turn off its back \$2 worth of wool, though up to date I have not heard of contracting being carried on for the new clip.

"Shipments of sheep to the principal Eastern markets have been very heavy, and it is safe to say every available animal in the Northwest has either been placed in transit or is sold to be shipped, for there is a strong demand. Conditions are better now for the sheepman than ever before, and the outlook is promising unless the speculators repeat the disastrous performance of a few days ago."

Corbet H. te, the Indian who was held at the county jail on an indictment charging him with the murder of Indian Jim Sitkoma, was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

H. H. Curtis and family started Tuesday for their new home near Colfax, Washington. Mr. Curtis bought a 325-acre farm in the P. A. U. county for which he paid about \$14,000.

D. G. Gay, of Haycreek was looking after business matters at this place Wednesday.

## Literary Society Reorganizes.

The literary society met last Friday evening and effected reorganization. The meeting was called to order by Professor Fulton and S. D. Percival was made temporary chairman. The officers elected for the ensuing term are J. A. Hoffman, president; Professor Fulton, vice president; Miss Lizzie Conroy, secretary; Miss Beatrice Loucks, treasurer, and Frank Osborne, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Conroy was also selected for organist. The president appointed the following for programme committee: Miss Conroy, Glenn Loucks and Ed Mason.

The society starts out this fall with a very promising outlook, and with the hearty co-operation of all the members some profitable and very pleasant meetings should be held.

The next regular meeting of the society will be on Saturday evening, November 4, and thereafter every two weeks.

## Horney-Peck Marriage.

Miss Eoretta Peck and LaMonte Horney were united in marriage October 22, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents near Culver, the Rev. J. K. Craig, of this place, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride was prettily attired in white silk organdie and the groom was dressed in black. The room in which the wedding took place was handsomely decorated with sweet peas and evergreens. A delicious luncheon was served after the marriage ceremony to the happy couple and the guests, only relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Horney were kindly remembered by their many friends with a large number of handsome and useful presents.

The young couple are well and favorably known in this vicinity and will make their home about five miles north of Culver where the groom is erecting a neat cottage on his farm.

## Andrew Vibbert Dead.

Andrew Vibbert, who lived on his homestead about eight miles north of this place, died on October 12, 1905, and was buried at the cemetery on Agency Plains on October 13, the Rev. H. L. Bell conducting the funeral service.

Andrew Vibbert was a native of Denmark, and was 57 years of age. He leaves a wife, daughter, step-son, and a brother, Peter Vibbert.

Charles Bye returned Saturday afternoon from Portland, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

H. F. Borden was in Prineville on business this week.

## NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be presented to the Honorable County Court for the County of Crook in the State of Oregon, at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of said Court, an application by Max Lueddemann and 48 others for the incorporation of a certain portion of Crook County, Oregon, into a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Madras. And that at said time the said Court will be requested to grant said petition, and to make all such other and further orders as may be necessary in the premises. A true copy of said application is as follows, to-wit:

To the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon:  
 We, the undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent unto your Honorable Body that we are qualified electors of Crook County and the State of Oregon, residing in the territory hereinafter set forth and described, to-wit: the Sw 1-4 Sw 1-4 of section one (1), the S 1-2 Se 1-4 of section two (2), the N 1-2 Ne 1-4 of section eleven (11) and the Nw 1-4 of section twelve (12), all in Township eleven (11) South of Range thirteen (13) East Willamette Meridian; and that there are now residing within the limits of said aforesaid territory, not less than one hundred and fifty inhabitants.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that the aforesaid territory, to-wit, the Sw 1-4 Sw 1-4 section 1, S 1-2 Se 1-4 section 2, N 1-2 Ne 1-4 section 11 and Nw 1-4 section 12, township 11 S, range 13 E, W. M., may be incorporated into a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Madras, as is provided for by Chapter One of Title 27 of Hollinger & Cotton's Annotated Code of Oregon.

And your petitioners further respectfully pray for such other and further orders of this Court as your Honorable Body may find necessary in the premises.

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| Max Lueddemann      | John A. Palmehn    |
| John Isham          | Don P. Rea         |
| Robert Rea          | Ira Barber         |
| Geo. A. Stevens     | Jerry Cramer       |
| Marlin T. Pratt     | F. M. Williams     |
| J. P. Hahn          | C. E. Campbell     |
| F. A. Williams      | C. E. Roush        |
| A. W. Mason         | J. E. Bedingfield  |
| J. M. Foster        | Chas. I. Robertson |
| F. Z. Pease         | F. Oliver          |
| John McTaggart      | Charles E. Bye     |
| Oscar F. Neal       | Geo. R. Loucks     |
| J. F. Burns         | J. R. Magnus       |
| E. C. Stickle       | J. M. Arnold       |
| F. J. Brooks        | A. Pierson         |
| J. M. Mayes         | M. L. Loucks       |
| Chas. M. Dizney     | U. S. Cowles       |
| Chas. A. Waterhouse | M. Putz            |
| C. H. McElroy       | S. C. Shelley      |
| Edward Sweeting     | Wm. McElroy        |
| S. P. Conroy        | P. C. Fulton       |
| J. P. Nelson        | B. S. Larkin       |
| J. K. Craig         | J. H. Lockard      |
| G. C. Routledge     | R. T. Jones        |
|                     | H. C. Daniels      |

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