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The Pioneer's clubbing list in another column contains an exceptionally good assortment of publications, and at prices to suit everyone.

**Railroad Commissary Has Many Supplies**

**BOTH ROADS WORKING IN SPITE OF WEATHER**

Preparations Being Made To Employ Large Crews in Early Spring --Blasting Daily

Work on the two railroads in this vicinity continuing unabated notwithstanding the snowy and freezing weather prevalent in Central Oregon. Blasting is heard at frequent intervals down Willow Creek Canyon where the Oregon Trunk Line is boring two tunnels through the rock. Porter & Clark, who have the contract for constructing the Oregon Trunk up Willow Creek, have three camps fully established between Madras and the Deschutes, although they are not yet carrying very large crews, as it is difficult to get laborers to come in during the cold and somewhat uncertain weather. At the present time there is a force of about 150 men. Porter Bros. are daily receiving large consignments of supplies, and from present indications they will be prepared by the time the weather breaks, to have the Willow Creek and Deschutes Canyons overflowing with workmen between Madras and the mouth of Trout Creek. The roads are in fine shape for freighting, being almost like pavement, although icy and slick and horses are required to be sharp-shod in order to retain their footing.

**BIG SHEEP COMPANY MAKING PREPARATION TO SELL**

Sheep-Breeding Plant Will Close Its Business By Latter Part Of Next Year

A booklet is being prepared in Portland for general distribution throughout the United States and in foreign countries announcing the sale of all the flocks of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company in Crook County and confirming the recent announcement that Oregon's greatest sheep-breeding plant is going out of business. Limited range is said to be the cause, says the Oregonian.

J. G. Edwards, manager and principal owner of the Hay Creek ranch, has gone to New York for the winter, but left instructions at the ranch to make every preparation to close up the company's sheep-breeding business within the next 10 months. The company's holdings, about 27,000 acres of meadow and grazing lands, will be leased to farmers for hay-making and pasture. With more than 1000 acres in alfalfa, the lease-holds will yield a large revenue, making it necessary for the company to sell its lands at a sacrifice. Speaking of the ranch-owner, C. M. Hyskill of Portland, who is preparing the company's booklet, said:

"While there has been heard some criticism of the Government forestry policy, Mr. Edwards has been misunderstood in regard to his attitude. He has said that the cutting down of the range is the reason for closing the ranch, because the Haycreek breeding plant cannot be operated on a small scale. Its investment in lands and improvements is large, the improvements alone having cost above \$75,000. Its fixed charges of operation are necessarily heavy, because of the class of its business.

"Mr. Edwards has never criticised the forestry policy in the abstract. If that is the best policy, then he is ready to close the Hay Creek ranch as a breeding plant on its present scale. He is satisfied with whatever is the best for the general good. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Edwards know that he is the last man to place his personal inter-

ests foremost if prejudicial to the larger interests of the public."

It is said there are to be sold at the Hay Creek ranch upward of \$350,000 worth of sheep, and that sacrifice prices are necessary, because of the company's determination to be rid of its stock before the end of 1910, when the latest cut of forest range is expected to go into effect. While smaller sheep-breeding plants, or those of greater extent that do not rely on forest range, can continue to carry on the sheep-breeding business at a good profit, the limiting of forest range seems to have particularly affected the Hay Creek plant, as it happens to be located at the edge of the Blue Mountain forest reserve.

**WILLIAM CRAIG IS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR**

Portland Oregonian  
Declining to make any statement which might have had a tendency to mitigate the sentence which he was about to hear from the lips of Judge Wolverton in the United States Court yesterday, young William H. Craig smiled when the court ordered him sent to prison for a year and a day. Craig was convicted of stealing a registered letter from a mail pouch placed in his care when driving the regular stage from Madras to Heister in Crook County.

Craig, who is known as somewhat of a dandy in the rural district, stole that he might adorn his person to make an impression on the father of a girl he wanted to court and who had forbidden him to enter the abode of the enchantress. During the proceedings Craig has been cool and unconcerned. After receiving sentence he sat down in the office of the United States Marshal and cried.

The sentence imposed is the lightest provided by the Federal law and was so fixed because of the recommendation of the jury for mercy. He will spend next Christmas on McNeil's Island.

**EDITOR OVERMAN IS TURNED LOOSE AGAIN**

Prosecution's Works Are "Too Coarse" For Oregon's Executive--Returns To Shaniko

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Governor Benson yesterday afternoon denied the requisition of the Governor of Washington, asking for the return to that state of E. H. Overman, under arrest in The Dalles and wanted in Washington on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Governor Benson found the evidence insufficient to show that the man was a fugitive from justice, as was claimed, he having lived in Spokane County where the offense was alleged to have been committed for nine months afterwards giving the Washington officials ample time to prosecute him, though no moves in that direction were made. Overman recently started the Shaniko Star.

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 28.—E. H. Overman, editor of the Shaniko Star, who was arrested at Antelope recently at the instance of the Sheriff of Spokane County, Washington, was released from custody by Sheriff Chrisman last night, upon receipt of a message from Governor Benson stating he had refused to honor the requisition papers issued by Governor Hay.

Overman at the time of his arrest agreed to return to Washington without requisition, but later changed his mind. He was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses by passing an alleged worthless check. Overman produced affidavits signed by prominent people of Olympia, it is said, refuting the charges.

The Shaniko editor returned to his home today and will resume the publication of his newspaper.

**RELIEF ASKED FOR HOMESTEADERS**

Washington, Dec 21.—Representatives Hamer, Mondell and Martin today held a conference and agreed to unite in pressing for consideration the bill relieving homesteaders in the Northwest from the necessity of residing on their lands through the winter.

Reports indicate that the weather is unusually severe and many requests for this relief are being received. It is asserted that new settlers are finding it impossible to remain on their lands.

Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—H. T. Hendryx, representing the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Finance Company, was in the city yesterday to consult with the Desert Land Board regarding the terms of the contracts for the preliminary surveys of the Columbia Southern project.

**Platting "Mayfair" Addition To Madras**

**LOTS WILL SOON BE PLACED ON MARKET**

Will Be One Of Madras' Most Desirable Residence Districts--Read The Announcement

Duncan MacLeod formerly of Prineville, a member of the firm of Thompson, MacLeod & Neill, of Portland, was in Madras the last few days attending to business matters.

Mr. MacLeod is one of the many who have realized the numerous advantages that Madras has over many of the other towns in Crook County in being a trading center for a very large section of fertile grain producing country, and will be without a doubt a division point on both trunk lines now under construction up the Deschutes river.

About one month since Mr. MacLeod purchased a large tract of land adjoining the Madras Townsite, known as the Waymire tract, and recently has had Messrs. E. L. Kany and John Hammond surveying the tract and platting the same into town lots. This is a very desirable location and has several advantages over other sections adjoining Madras. With the opening of this tract a very desirable residence section is assured.

Your attention is called to the announcement of this company on the last page of this paper, that the sale of these lots will be opened in the near future.

**CORNETT STAGE COMPANY INCORPORATES**

Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, by the following Company: The Cornett Stage and Stable company; principal office, Prineville; capital stock, \$9000; incorporators, J. H. Reams, G. P. Reams and C. L. Shattuck.

It is expected that a great amount of passenger traffic, during the coming summer will be handled by the use of automobiles, from the railroad to interior points.

A movement is under way by this company to have the postal authorities allow them the privilege of putting on a line direct from Shaniko to Bend, by way of Madras, but it is hardly thought it can be brought about until the contracts are let, about July, 1910.

**BEND MAN MEETS DEATH WITH STUMP-PULLER**

An accident resulting in the death of Walter Mevius occurred last Wednesday about noon on the W. E. Scott ranch six miles northeast of Bend. Mevius was driving a team on a stump puller when the clevis slipped off the end of the sweep, which flew back and struck Mevius across the abdomen, inflicting injuries from which he died, death occurring Sunday morning about 2 o'clock at the Bend hospital.

Upon the team refusing to go over the cable, Mevius struck one of the horses, which gave a sudden jump forward. The arrangement which held the clevis had been partly broken and the machine was being operated by simply slipping the clevis over the end of the sweep. When the horses jumped forward, the clevis slipped off and released the sweep, with the above fatal results.

The deceased was 37 years old and came to Bend from Pomeroy, Wash., with C. W. Hoehch. He has two sisters living in California, where the remains were shipped.—Bend Bulletin. (The remains of the deceased were shipped through Madras last Thursday.)

**COMET IS REPORTED VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE**

New York, Dec. 28.—For the first time since Halley's comet reached this section of the heavens on its present visit, it is visible to the naked eye in New York. Professor Eastman, of Columbia University, has been studying the comet without the use of a telescope. In the northeast, 20 degrees in length, two weeks it will be visible and be plainly seen for several nights.

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