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WOOL GROWERS

Fear That Forest Reserve May Hurt Them.

(Journal Special Service.)
PENDLETON, Aug. 8.—The Pendleton Wool Growers' Association says: "The withdrawal of 500 square miles in the Blue Mountains and their adjacent ranges in this state from settlement in order to create a forest reserve, news of which has just spread over the state, is reported to be causing considerable anxiety among sheep men who have been in the habit of grazing their sheep over the territory now taken from the public domain, and the question of whether or not they will be allowed to continue running their sheep over these grounds is agitating their minds."

"Should it be found that fears along this line are well founded, protest upon protest will be poured into Washington, as the withdrawal of such a great area of country from the use of sheep men at one time would seriously affect the woolgrowing industry throughout the eastern portion of the state."

'HOPE IN RESERVE CREATION.
 "If the reserve were ultimately created, and grazing permitted, then, as in the case of other forest reserves in Washington and Oregon, grazing would be permitted by special allotment of range, and overcrowding would be a thing of the past. A great many sheep now ranging on this great area would be forced into other fields, but every sheep man hopes to be the lucky one, and anything, stock men think, is better than the condition which involves shooting of whole bands of sheep and threatening men's lives. If grazing is permitted, the creation of the reserve will be welcomed. If grazing is not to be allowed, a hard fight from Eastern Oregon will be made against the proposition."

OTHER QUESTIONS INVOLVED.
 "Inasmuch as the proposed reserve is designed for the preservation of natural waterheds and the advancement of irrigation interests, chances for sheep men getting in on the new arrangement are thought to be pretty slim. Sheep are accused of destroying the sources of water. The waterheds, of John Day are within the area marked off, and there has been long discontent because the immense volume of the John Day's forks, now three streams as useless as any to be found anywhere, was not stored in reservoirs and used for irrigation on the innumerable small valleys and the sugarbush land scattered within reach."

"Details are anxiously waited in all the large towns contiguous to the country affected. The interest of cattle men, sheepmen, residents, as opposed to outsiders and small stock men, are so hopelessly interwoven that people are wondering how the Department will get them straightened out. Meanwhile the sheep man worries most of all."

GRANTS PASS

(Journal Special Service.)
GRANTS PASS, Aug. 8.—H. C. Perkins and Fred Mensch of this city, have been awarded the contract to survey the great Military Road, comprising several hundred thousand acres, the option for the purchase of which was recently secured by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. The contractors with a large crew of surveyors have left Grants Pass and gone out into the Cascades to begin the survey.

The funeral of H. Simpkins occurred here yesterday from the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. The deceased was 65 years of age and was one of the earlier pioneers of Southern Oregon, having come to this country during the early days of 49 years ago. For many years he has resided on his farm near Merlin, in the northern part of the county.

J. Vardin, a farmer of Wilderville, in the western part of the county, killed an immense brown bear in his barn lot, a few days ago. The bear boldly came into the lot and attacked the pigs. It was while in the act of killing one of the swine that the big brute was slain.

The hop crop of Josephine County will be unusually large this season. There are a number of yards south of Grants Pass, in this county, in the Williams and Applegate districts. In all of these yards the output will be better than for many years past; the hops are free from blight and are abundant and of fine quality.

FOREST GROVE.

(Journal Special Service.)
FOREST GROVE, Aug. 8.—The soliciting committee for the condensed milk factory have so far completed their work that it is definitely settled that the plant will be located here. The citizens of Forest Grove are to furnish a six-acre tract of land besides a certain amount of building material. The building will be 100x120 and constructed of stone and brick. The machinery will cost between \$30,000 to \$50,000.

It is expected that the plant will employ from 175 to 200 men and distribute between \$30,000 to \$40,000 monthly in the community.

DEAD PAST

Ancient Fortresses Found in Palestine.

OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 8.—Next Wednesday evening an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council will be held for the purpose of considering the proposed franchise to the Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company, giving it the privilege of running a double track along Water street from the woolen mills to Seventeenth street. This company already has a franchise from the Board of County Commissioners to run an electric line from Oswego to Redland, following the route of the Oregon City and Oswego road and the Abernathy road.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes died yesterday afternoon in this city, aged 75 years. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jones, and the interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery. Deceased was born in Wales 75 years ago. She came to this country at the age of 40, and came to Oregon City in 1882. Six children were born to her and all are alive. They are: Mrs. J. D. Renner, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. T. B. Hawkins, of Oregon City; Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Maple Lane; D. R. Hughes, Mrs. Sarah Sears, of Portland.

The third open-air hop of the Les Papillon Club will take place this evening in Canemah Park. A number of the young men will be attired in black coats and white duck trousers.

Theodore Osmond, stenographer of the Crown Paper Company, left last night for Long Beach on a ten days' vacation. His position, meanwhile, will be filled by Forbes B. Pratt.

Agent C. B. Frissell, of the Southern Pacific Company, is sojourning at Newport with Mrs. Frissell. They will return about September 1. L. E. Schuler is engaged at the depot during the absence of the agent.

Miss Mary Conyers leaves tonight for Long Beach on a ten days' outing.

Baggage Master J. U. Ross and bride returned Wednesday night from their honeymoon at Newport. Cass Tull, of Darlow, who has been acting baggage master at the Southern Pacific depot for the past two weeks, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Curry and child left yesterday morning for a two weeks' sojourn at Newport.

Register Charles B. Moore, of the United States Land Office; Mrs. Moore and son Chester, Mrs. John P. Keating and Mrs. E. A. Sommer leave today for an outing at Newport and will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Mina Kelly leaves tomorrow for a three weeks' outing at North Beach.

The Board of County Commissioners has let the contract for 50 cords of wood for the courthouse to L. Mautz for \$2.15 a cord.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stephenson and son, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lewthwaite.

Mrs. S. B. McKee, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman K. Lang, for some weeks past, leaves for home Friday night.

H. H. Johnson has been appointed deputy county surveyor.

Drs. J. W. Morris and J. P. Newell have been appointed county physicians, succeeding Dr. C. A. Stuart.

EUGENE.

EUGENE, Aug. 8.—The marriage of Miss Willametta Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hanna, of Eugene, to W. Gilbert Beattie, of Wrangell, Alaska, took place at the bride's parents' home in this city at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Both are graduates of the University of Oregon, having met while in attendance at the institution.

Rev. Charles F. Woodward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Eugene, and Miss Elizabeth A. Clung were married at Hopland, Cal., Aug. 5. They arrived here yesterday to reside.

The County Commissioners' Court yesterday granted the street fair and carnival committee the free use of the west city park for carnival purposes.

MEDFORD.

(Journal Special Service.)
MEDFORD, Aug. 8.—This city in future will be a distributing depot for refrigerated fruit cars, to all points on this division, including Ashland and Grant's Pass. Some 50 or more of these cars have already been ordered sent here for distribution—the greater number of them, however, will be loaded at this point. This first order is only for the Bartlett pear and peach shipments. A much greater number of cars will, of course, be needed later for the apple crop.

ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, Aug. 8.—The run of fish continues good at the mouth of the river. The Red Men gave a picnic yesterday to the Sweden on the steamer Mayflower. Teachers' examinations will be held here August 13.

Abram Planting, a fisherman, died last evening of heart disease.

W. L. Robb, the new Collector of Customs, has assumed his new duties. He has retained nearly all of the old force.

ly discovered one of King Solomon's castles, has arrived at Trieste. He tells of important discoveries in Palestine. He excavated a Cananite castle, 3000 or 4000 years old, in the Jezreel valley. He also excavated two Jewish fortresses and an Arabian castle. He found in other cemeteries a great number of archaeological treasures, including a Jewish altar decorated with six cherubim, four lions and two mythological paintings, which are believed to be unique.

SALEM.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Aug. 8.—Contractor Royal, who has charge of the work of repairing the bridge, has suspended operations with his work half done. Under the contract the City of Salem and the counties of Marion and Polk were to furnish material as fast as needed. Now it is found impossible to furnish this material, and the work is suspended for the present.

President W. H. Wehrung, of the State Fair Board, is in Salem, to meet Southern Pacific officials for the purpose of arranging the extension of the switch at the Fair Grounds so as to provide ample room for all stock cars bringing animals to the fair for exhibition. It is proposed to double the capacity of the switch at the Fair Grounds so as to accommodate a full freight train. This will allow of cars being left at the Fair Grounds after unloading, and save the railroad people much work heretofore required in running empty cars to the Salem freight yard after unloading, and returning them to the Fair Grounds station for loading at the close of the exposition.

W. V. Wiley, of Hillsboro, has been awarded the bar privileges at the Fair Grounds for the coming meet.

The State Land Board has approved 22 applications for loans aggregating \$31,822.

The Salem city authorities have decided to adopt heroic measures to collect the dog tax. Owners of dogs have ignored the ordinance providing for the tax, and the officers have been unable to collect it thus far. Now a new move is being made. An attorney has been engaged who will draft a complaint, and a dozen of the leading citizens will be arrested because of their delinquency, and tried for violating the dog-tax ordinance. An interesting legal battle is expected, and public opinion is divided as to the outcome.

Bishop J. M. Thornburn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be in Salem Sunday and fill the pulpit at the First M. E. church. He is one of the missionary bishops of the church, and has labored for many years in India and Malaya, including the Philippines. His evening discourse here next Sunday will deal with the Philippine question on which he is well informed, and on which he gave testimony before the Senate committee last spring, when he was also consulted by President Roosevelt.

PENDLETON.

PENDLETON, Aug. 8.—Garner & Raley of this city received notice today from Washington, D. C., to the effect that the public lands on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, heretofore ordered sold, amounting to 90,000 acres, would be sold September 15. As 30 days' notice will have to be given publication of this sale will be made at once.

The price of wheat dropped Monday to 45 cents and this has created considerable surprise. There is none being sold. It is thought, however, that the new freight rate established by the railroads at Cofax will start the price on the rise and that it will result in placing it at least one cent on the bushel. As a result the farmers are bringing but little wheat to the warehouses.

Although gambling is supposed to be closed in Pendleton, it is going on on a large scale. It is tending toward a wide-open town, the gamblers seemingly feeling their way gradually. Some say that the City Marshal is taking the matter entirely into his own hands and others say that it is sanctioned by the authorities generally.

Farm hands are still scarce and farmers are paying from \$2 to \$3 a day. Doug. Belts, president of the Eastern Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, is making preparations for a great meeting of the association at this place September 16. An elaborate program is being prepared, including speeches by prominent woolgrowers. Among the number it is expected to get the Hon. J. H. Williamson to deliver an address.

THE DALLES.

A Proposed Railroad Between The Dalles and Biggs.

(Journal Special Service.)
THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 8.—In the County Clerk's office at The Dalles, articles of incorporation were filed for a company to build a railroad between The Dalles and Biggs, Sherman County, which is the terminus of the Columbia Southern. The capital stock is \$500,000, and the incorporators are Walter H. Moore, of Moro; E. M. Williams and Joseph T. Peters, of this place. This new road may be made to serve two purposes, first as a connection between the terminus of the Columbia Southern and the navigable waters of the Columbia River below The Dalles, and secondly as a portage-road around the unnavigable portion of the river. It is evident from this that the O. R. & N. Co. will no longer be able to command the traffic of the Columbia Southern and may bring about active competition between the two roads.

TO KILL MORGAN,

Crank Threatens to Do It to Aid the Strikers.

(Journal Special Service.)
POTTSMILLE, Pa., Aug. 8.—An anarchistic letter, signed by Watson Campbell, of Minneapolis, came here in the mail and was placed in the hands of the local police.

In it the writer said that he would kill J. Pierpont Morgan in the interest of the strikers, fixing Aug. 1 for the deed.

The letter is regarded as the work of a harmless crank, but the police have sent out the warning, and Mr. Morgan will be notified. Connell says he is now on the ocean.

VANCOUVER.

Interesting Notes From the Barracks—Eighth Battery's March.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—The advance guard of the Highlander Club of Vancouver are at Clatsop Beach. The rest will follow as soon as convenient. They will erect a new summer cottage and it goes without saying that their open air meetings will be the attraction at the beach.

W. B. Felts made a flying trip yesterday to Cape Horn. Mr. Felts has leased the grounds at Cape Horn and will erect a summer hotel there. It is a beautiful place about 30 miles up the river, and no doubt will be a very popular resort.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Proebstel, of Riverside.

N. C. Dallas and wife and Mrs. S. P. McGuire, of Portland, are registered at the Columbia.

C. A. Gordon, wife and two children, who have been visiting friends in the city, left this morning for their home at Womic.

B. E. Franklin, of La Center, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Quigley was in the city yesterday and placed his two little sons in the Sisters' school.

BARRACK HAPPENINGS.

Captain Kenly, commanding the Eighth Battery, which left last month on a practice march, has been authorized by the Secretary of War to go to Seattle and Tacoma. They are expected to arrive in Seattle Saturday. The battery is attracting a great deal of attention, the people all along the line of march being very enthusiastic over their fine appearance and work, which reflects great credit on their officers and the Vancouver Barracks.

Orderly Sergeant A. G. Potter, who received orders to report at Manila, has received word that the order has been countermanded. He has applied for retirement and expects to retire this month. Sergeant Potter has had 31 years of continuous service, 15 of which have been spent at Vancouver Barracks. He has a brilliant record and is highly esteemed by officers and men with whom he has been associated. He will continue to make his home in Vancouver.

The post commander has ordered a guard to be placed at the ferry to examine all passes of enlisted men going to and from Vancouver. The order seems to have come as a surprise, judging from the number placed under guard and marched to the barracks on their return from Portland.

For the present the troops are to have regimental instead of battalion drill and parade at 6 P. M., except Saturdays and Sundays.

The Twenty-sixth Battery of Field Artillery will leave the last of the month for the annual target practice in Tillamook County.

Companies A, C and D, of the Seventeenth Infantry, who arrived Friday night from the Philippines, had their first target practice yesterday forenoon, and were seen on dress parade last evening for the first time since their arrival.

Edward C. Bottom, Second Lieutenant, Company L, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, and assigned to Company C, of the Seventeenth.

Second Lieutenant Charles Nelson has just received word of his promotion to First Lieutenant, to date from July, 1901. The many friends of the popular officer will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

Major C. H. Cowles and Lieutenant R. O. Horn expect to leave today. Major Cowles to visit his family and Lieutenant Horn to bring his mother, who will make her home with her son.

MILTON.

(Journal Special Service.)
MILTON, Aug. 8.—So bad has the smallpox epidemic become in Milton and Freewater that in Milton all public meetings are prohibited until the disease is stamped out. A total of about 15 persons are quarantined in both towns. The victims in Freewater are: Mrs. Susan Fletcher, W. F. Webber, two children of J. A. Broxson, two children of W. F. Webber and O. Perkins. The disease has gained a stronger hold than was at first anticipated, with the result that quarantine measures are being strictly enforced.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 8.—Wednesday was the warmest day of the season, and many old residents say it was the warmest day they ever experienced in Oregon. About 100,000 gallons of water was used from the City Water Works Wednesday, this being the most ever used from the plant in one day.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, will leave this week for Los Angeles, where he will fill the pulpit of a popular church in that city for a month.

Harvesting in the valley is in full blast. Crops are good, but there is a general complaint of the scarcity of help. Many farmers say it is impossible for them to get sufficient help to take care of their crops.

OVER THE WIRES.

A Viking ship 60 feet long has been unearthed on the Island of Karmoe, Norway.

Many lives have been lost by torrential rains and floods about the Black Sea in Russia during the past few days.

The son of ex-Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, in an interview at Naples, predicts another Boer war in a few years.

Laborers in Galicia are on strike for an increase of wages from 6 to 8 cents per day for men and 3 to 6 cents for women.

A human fossil 35,000 years old has been discovered in Kansas. Scientists from all over the Union are en route to examine it.

The oyster canning and packing companies of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have combined with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Great Britain has declined to participate in the sugar conference at Brussels or in the Russian trust conference to be held in St. Petersburg.

Henry Lancaester, the negro who killed the chief of police at Womelsdorf, Va., has been captured and a lynching is feared. He is now at Phillippi, Va.

Corporal O'Brien, charged with slandering his fellows of the Philippine war, is being tried today before United States Commissioner Wood at Pittsfield, Mass.

The United Verde mine at Phoenix, Ariz., is affre and 800 men have been thrown out of employment. The mine is the property of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana.

General Lucas Meyer, the Boer chief who has been visiting London, is in future to be excluded from the Boer Councils because of his friendliness to Lord Kitchener.

The Pope has notified the reigning houses of Europe that no more dispensations for consanguineous marriages will be granted. His Holiness desires to prevent degeneration.

Senator Elatt, Governor Odell and Chairman Dunne, of the New York Republican state committee, will confer at Raquette Lake, N. Y., on Monday, as to opening the state campaign.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Lucy Hoving, chief organizer of the Socialist party in Utah, was run over and instantly killed last night in Ogden.

The Colorado Democratic State Convention will meet in Denver September 3 and the Republicans on September 4.

E. Rayburg was shot through the heart yesterday at Point Roberts, near Whatcom, Wash. His death was accidental.

Squads of police are guarding the Union Pacific railway shops at Omaha to protect the non-union laborers now employed there.

The run of sockeye salmon at Whatcom, Wash., has stopped. The pack this year will be only 40 per cent of last year's pack.

Isaac Goldsmith, once a prosperous cigar merchant of Chicago, has been arrested for selling counterfeit union labels. They brought \$25 per 1000.

The Washington Supreme Court, sitting at Olympia has decided that Governor McBride shall fill the full term of Governor Rogers, who died in office.

The brigantine Blakeley, which left Victoria, B. C., some weeks ago to search for buried treasure on Cocos Island, has returned. Her crew are empty handed and disgusted.

Two hundred Elks will leave Omaha tonight for the convention of the order at Salt Lake. George P. Cronk, of Omaha, is a strong candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler.

The market price of silver at Denver has jumped 3 cents during this week, and a further rise is expected, as the result of a sale of 20,000,000 ounces to the Mexican government.

The head camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction of Woodmen of the World, sitting at Cripple Creek, Col., has increased the salaries of head consul from \$500 to \$200 and of head clerk from \$250 to \$300.

The steamer Senator has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Nome with \$150,000 in gold. She brings news of the discovery of the old channel of Anvil Creek, which is proving very rich.

OREGON BRIEFS.

Seven cases of smallpox are reported at Champoo, Marion County. The town may be quarantined.

The St. Helens Light and Water Company has agreed to transfer its plant to the city for \$3000. It is believed the council will accept.

Great preparations are being made in England for the entertainment of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar which meets there September 25.

W. H. Eagan, president of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, has called a meeting at Woodburn on August 14 to decide upon the prices to be paid for picking this season's crop.

Lester and Emery Davis, aged 6 and 5 years, were burned to death at Klamath on Wednesday night. While playing with matches they exploded a five gallon can of oil and were instantly bathed in flames.

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—George Colwell, a Portland attorney, is here on a visit to his father after one and a half years' absence in Alaska. Mr. Colwell was 300 miles north of Nome, where the thermometer registered 36 below zero.

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