

BAKER CITY HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS



From Left to Right, the Baker City Debaters Are: William Hermesen, Frank McColloch and Roy Barton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, March 21.—Baker City High school won the debating championship of eastern Oregon last night in a contest with The Dalles High school team.

was represented by Miss Jeanne Mullikin, Ray Harper and Harry Nitschke. Baker City upheld the negative and arguments were made by William Hermesen, Frank McColloch and Roy Barton.

Bert Humman, editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian; Judge Thomas Crawford and Attorney Charles Cochran, of La Grande, were the judges.

Stray Topics From New York

NEW YORK, March 21.—A regular course dinner for 7 cents is the latest thing that charity workers have devised for the poor of New York's Ghetto.

space about the pupils, which gazed steadily ahead. They were two hard, relentless orbs staring out of nothing. Just one look, the lantern dropped and the burglar fled.

A tea, to which Brian was invited, and another waltz rehearsal took place. The crusade against unnecessary noises in the city has been properly entered under the leadership of Mrs. Rice, wife of Professor I. W. Rice.

In one of the public schools of Brooklyn there is a little girl of 10 years who has been in this country but three months and now reads and speaks English with almost as much ease as some of her classmates.

In order to break down the barriers between "society" and the working people, and in order to insure to the latter better labor conditions, a number of New York women of social prominence, including Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, met recently to form an organization of those willing to go into factories, to eat, sleep and work with the working girls.

GREAT BIRD STUNT.

Vultures Came Down Head First With a Roar Like a War Rocket.

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maughan in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and reinforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh."

It is no bed of roses that is handed out in these days to the army of unemployed who apply for a square meal and a lodging to the Charity Organization Society.

The "Merry Widow" has been a great theatrical success in New York this winter, and now the number which has made that comic opera famous has become the rage among society folk.

Stood by Subscriber.

From the San Francisco Call. The Fourth Estate repeats a good story told by Bob Davis, formerly of The Call and now on the editorial staff of Munsey's. While Davis was con-

STAMP OUT FOOT ROT AMONG OREGON SHEEP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 21.—In addition to the warfare now being waged against scab in sheep, the bureau of animal industry is also to fight foot rot among sheep, and instructions are now being sent out upon the subject.

silver, 55 1/2; bank rate, 3 per cent. New York, March 21.—Sterling exchange, long, \$4.34; short, \$4.37; silver bullion, 55 1/2.

The plan of former Senator John F. Dryden to have the New Jersey delegation instructed for Taft is opposed by Senator Frank O. Briggs.

Government Fort is likely to meet with opposition in his desire to go to the Chicago convention as a delegate-at-large from New Jersey.

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