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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The Lord probably made man first because he was afraid Eve would insist on advising him about making Adam.

The races at Prineville have been postponed from the published date of October 4th to October 7th.

A good deal is said of the trials of Job, but his wife, who had to put up with him while he was sick, deserves more credit.

A. A. Anderson has just finished his contract for the cottage of Harry Mahear on Third street, and has taken a contract for a residence to be erected for Wm Corbett on the hill.

Prof. A. W. Lundell has returned after a pleasant visit in Morrow county, and is now prepared to give lessons in voice culture. A limited number of pupils will be taken. Apply at once.

Pauline, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, is very dangerously ill at their home on Third street, and it was not thought she could live through the night. She is, however, somewhat improved today.

Dawson started another delivery wagon this morning, which makes two. They say that on account of their increase in business it was necessary in order to accommodate their trade. They propose to put on a third when the demand calls for it.

We publish today a most interesting letter from Stock Inspector Bonney, regarding the forest reserve question. He knows whereof he speaks, and his opinion should have weight. We are sorry that the abundance of other matter has crowded the letter out for two days previous.

Word reached here today that Newt Burgess had his name changed yesterday from Newt to "Papa." The young son was born in Portland, where they have been living for the past few months, and Newt not only feels the dignity of his new title, but is delighted with the new arrival.

The thirty days' campaign with Lawton, in which the American troops advanced to the most northern point yet reached by them in the islands, will be described by Earl Sanders at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at nearly all the stores.

The mill and warehouse of the Salem Flouring Mills Co. was burned early yesterday morning. The warehouse contained 135,000 bushels of wheat, partly of the 1898 crop. The mill was insured for \$65,000. Very little of the wheat stored by farmers was covered by insurance, although the farmers had been repeatedly advised to protect themselves.

Prospects for Grass Valley to be a railroad town are very bright as we go to press Thursday afternoon. The right of way between here and Moro has been

secured with one or two exceptions, and almost five thousand dollars subscribed. Contractors are now in Moro and it is highly probable that before another week passes around that active work will be in progress.—Grass Valley Journal.

The funeral services of Deacon Caleb Brooks will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the church. A short service will be held at the Brooks home on 3-Mile at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the city burying ground, where rest the remains of those of the family who have gone before.

It is said that hard wood is now worth \$2.50 on the beach. That sounds more like a legitimate price than for several years. When fir wood brings that price we may look for some real good times around here.—Stevenson Pioneer. We wouldn't mind seeing it that price here, either, instead of \$3.25 as we now pay; but it costs something to bring it up from Stevenson. There seems to be enough on the beach now to supply the city.

Prof. Pollman, formerly of The Dalles, is carrying on hypnotic entertainments in Pendleton, and must certainly be successful as he has succeeded in putting a newspaper reporter to sleep, and his name is Tom Sawyer, too. Wonder if Dalles people won't send for him. The newspapers here may have every indication of a sleepy reporter, but citizens find them ever present searching for the item, which hibernates from one year's end to the other.

Circumstances have so shaped themselves that Rev. Wood has been compelled to remain over another Sunday in The Dalles, he having arranged with Rev. Hawk to take his family to Yakima with the team which the latter brings over, and he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow. While Mr. Wood seems to feel somewhat like apologizing to his congregation for again appearing before them, after bidding them good bye, they in turn are delighted at the prospect of hearing him once more, and he will no doubt receive such encouragement tomorrow as will banish all unnecessary fears from his mind.

"A bad penny always returns," and so after a short visit (?) with friends in Heppner, Ione and other places along the line, "Kid Moore," the morphine fiend, was escorted to the outskirts of those towns, and made his way back to The Dalles yesterday. He was met by the city marshal, who must have given him an invitation to visit friends in another city as he left on the boat this morning. Like Dickens' "Little Joe," the poor fellow is told to "move along" by everyone he meets. And yet it is said that Stewart Moore, who was brought up in Corvallis, had as good a mother as any child in Oregon; but he inherited from his father the awful morphine habit.

Much anxiety is expressed for fear the blueback species of salmon is becoming

extinct in the Columbia. Fish Commissioner Reed has just returned from Wallowa Lake, where he expected to find many; but was disappointed, and the residents say there have been none this year. He intended to arrange for a hatchery there, and now does not know of any other place where he can take blueback eggs, unless it might be at Payette lake in Idaho. The blueback is a very choice fish, and, while not large, is a favorite with many packers. It can be found spawning only in lakes, and as it has abandoned the only lakes in Oregon where it has ever been found, it is necessary to look for it elsewhere.

Apples are going to be almost "apples of gold" this year. Col. Doech, of the state board of agriculture, says he wouldn't be surprised if they came up to \$3 a box before the end of winter; that they are now selling at \$1.50 a box in Portland. The state will produce but fifty per cent of its normal crop, and yet we will have enough for our own consumption and to ship some abroad. While they are very scarce in this section, and the whole crop for export in Hood River will not be more than 4,000 boxes, dealers here do not anticipate any such exorbitant price as \$3 a box. They claim that Eastern apples would be shipped in were the price to reach such a high figure. In '96 and '97 any amount were brought here and finally sold for what the freight charges were.

Good Advice From Dufur.

The roads leading from The Dalles south are in a very fair condition owing to the rains of some weeks ago, but it will be only a short time now until the heavy grain wagons will make them almost impassable.

Why not take the matter in hand now before they get bad and The Dalles merchants keep a man steadily at work on the ten miles nearest The Dalles?

Bad roads knock many a dollar out of the hands of her merchants every fall and it costs as much extra later in the season to put grain in the market as would properly expended keep good roads the year round.—Dispatch.

You'd Better Read This.

The council has perfected arrangements whereby they will enforce the collection of the street and road tax in The Dalles. All citizens between the ages of 21 and 50, who are not physically disabled, not active members of the fire department, nor members of the militia, must pay the tax, and if it is not paid after the publication of this notice, legal proceedings will be brought against you at once to collect the same.

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SHEEP INDUSTRY AT STAKE.

Common Sense Talk on the Reserve Question by One Who Knows.

TYGH VALLEY, Ore., Sept. 18.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

In accordance with my promise, I will write you a few lines about the Cascade Forest Reserve. Now, in the first place, I would like to notice the interview given to the Oregonian by Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture. It may be presumption on my part to offer suggestions to so august a person as the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture, but I submit that any ordinary citizen ought to be able to see as much in twenty-four years' actual occupancy of the forest reserve as the Hon. Secretary could possibly see in two days from the spacious windows of the Hotel Portland, or from the less pretentious windows of the palace car in which he crossed the state.

Now, the Hon. Secretary says sheep grazing should be prohibited in the forest reserve, as the sheep eat and trample down the young timber. Now if such is the fact, I agree that sheep should be excluded. But before this step be taken I think it is due to the people interested in this great industry, to take some pains to ascertain if it be a fact that sheep really do destroy the growth of young timber. And on the determination of this question the government should rest its case.

Between the owners of sheep and the owners of cattle the old question of range is ever present; and has been dragged into the forest reserve controversy. Owners of cattle say: "Yes, sheep destroy the timber;" and ask the department to exclude them from the summer ranges, in order to give more room to cattle. And now the cattlemen come forward with a petition to the department, signed largely by persons who really care nothing for it either way, to increase the area of the forest reserve to still further curtail the pasturage for sheep. And I will say right here that I believe I have a speaking acquaintance with ninety per cent of the voters of Wasco county, and many in Crook county, and I know their individual opinions well; and I will make the suggestion that if the government should come out with a proposition to exclude all stock from the forest reserve, a howl would go up that would astonish some people. I am personally interested in raising both cattle and sheep, and if I could believe what most of the cattle men lay down as facts, I should not personally object to sheep being excluded, for my business friends could as well increase their holdings of cattle as to hold sheep.

I reported officially last fall 146,000 sheep in Wasco county in November. I do not expect to find owned in the county on the same date this fall, over 100,000 sheep, and the decrease in numbers is not due to the losses of a hard winter, as I expect to hear someone say, but entirely to the annoyance and suspense attending the agitation of this summer range question; and if the department carries out its threats to ex-

clude sheep from the mountains, one year hence Wasco county will not own 50,000 sheep. Sheep cannot exist on the ranges of Wasco county without access to the mountains.

Now, I would like to ask the citizens of Wasco county if the taxable wealth of the county will not be greatly reduced. Cattle cannot increase to take their places, and much of the county is totally unfit for any other purposes unless the pasturing of worthless cayuse horses can be called an industry.

But to get back where I left off on the timber question, I want to say, that in twenty-four years' observation, I have never yet seen one little timber tree bitten off by a sheep. Nor have I ever seen sheep trample down any timber no matter how small. Sheep would die of starvation long before they would injure much timber. Sheep do not eat fir, pine, larch or hemlock. And, again, I have had occasion to travel this summer for more than thirty miles along the eastern boundary of the Cascade Forest Reserve, over a country where the grazing is free to all kinds of stock at all seasons of the year, and the ground is everywhere growing up to timber, trees of all ages. Many thickets have opened up within the last few years. No section of Oregon has been more persistently and continuously pastured than the timber lands lying back of Kingsley, in Wasco county. And yet the timber is getting continually thicker year by year. Any one who will go there can see for himself. If the Hon. Secretary would take the trouble to go there he could see it too. All over Oregon it is the same, except as the growth is kept down by fires. Timber is all the time increasing. What farmer in the Willamette Valley would ever think of trying to keep the young fire from encroaching on his prairie lands by pasturing with sheep. And yet we are told that perhaps less than two dozen sheep to the section of land, for one-fourth of the year at most, are ruining the Cascade mountains, denuding them of their timber and drying up the streams.

A. A. BONNEY,
Stock Inspector for Wasco County.

Lost.
From Lee Shue's place on Mill creek, two horses. One, a roan 5 years old, branded P on right shoulder; the other a roan, with lame leg. A reward will be given to any one returning to me at my place of business on First street.
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