

Retrospective Glance at the Merino Breeding Interest.

Mr. EORROR: I suppose it is always pleasant to a person who fore-casts the future in any given case...

During its continuance we had the spectacle in more than one instance of those who knew literally nothing about sheep themselves, attempting to show who did, how egregiously they were being cheated...

The close of the war caused a very general depression of wool growing interests, and the Merinos, as bearers of the best clothing wools, felt the depression in the greatest proportion...

State Printer's Compensation.

Our Legislature seems sensitive on the point of paying our Supreme Judges salaries which every tax-payer in the State thinks just and reasonable...

I say the law as it now stands is a deliberate swindle, because when the Legislature enacts that the people shall pay from two to five times as much to one person for the performance of a mechanical or any other kind of job for the State as the same kind of work can be done for by private parties...

That the outrage perpetrated by this law may be more easily seen, I will make this assertion: That if Mr. Walte, or any other practical printer, had had the State Printing from the time the present law was adopted (1859) until now, he could pay for the completion of our new State House...

I know that job printers in this State are taking contracts to print pamphlets and similar work at the rate of 50 cents per 1,000 ems, and seldom do they bid higher than 60 cents...

I cannot believe that the present Legislature, being composed largely of men who have the interests of the tax-payers at heart, and who have been elected on reform platforms, will allow this State Printing bung-bole remain open.

The School System.

The intellectual and moral should keep pace with the physical developments of the State. This can not be done without a system complete in all its parts and perfect as a whole.

No officer in the State can render more valuable aid and service to the people, nor earn his salary with more profitable labor, than the superintendent of the schools...

LARGE CONTRACTIONS.—Mr. J. H. Forsyth, of the Capital Mill Lumbering Company, returned home from San Francisco last Wednesday, and reports the demand for hardwood lumber in that city good.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. James Henderson informs us that S. M. Black, an old and much esteemed resident of La Grande, Union county—and former County Clerk of that county—died at that place on the 22d inst.

DEED.—One of Mr. Wm. J. Herren's sons, Joseph, died last evening a dispatch from him stated at the Occasions, stating that he was on his way home with the remains of his infant daughter Ella.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon Rev. L. Parrish met with a serious accident. He was standing upon the platform of a back ladder, when the ladder gave way precipitating him to the ground.

APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Grover appointed as Notaries Public yesterday Mr. T. C. H. decaf Baker City for Baker county and T. G. Owen of Marshfield for Coos county.

Markets.

There is little that is new in regard to commercial affairs. We have heard it said by one who understands himself very well, "the price of wheat is knocked down now because the farmers have put up freight."

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- 62 pieces All Wool French Merino, 70c per yard. 22 pieces French Silks, from \$1.30 pr yd. 320 French Felt Skirts. 2,220 yards, Blk Alpaca, from 25c pr yd. 3,800 yds Fancy Dress Goods, 25c pr yd.

During the Great Sale we will also sell 18 CASES BEST AMERICAN PRINTS, By the Piece, at 3c per yard. 14 Bales Cabot A, By the piece, at 10 1/2 cents per yard.

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