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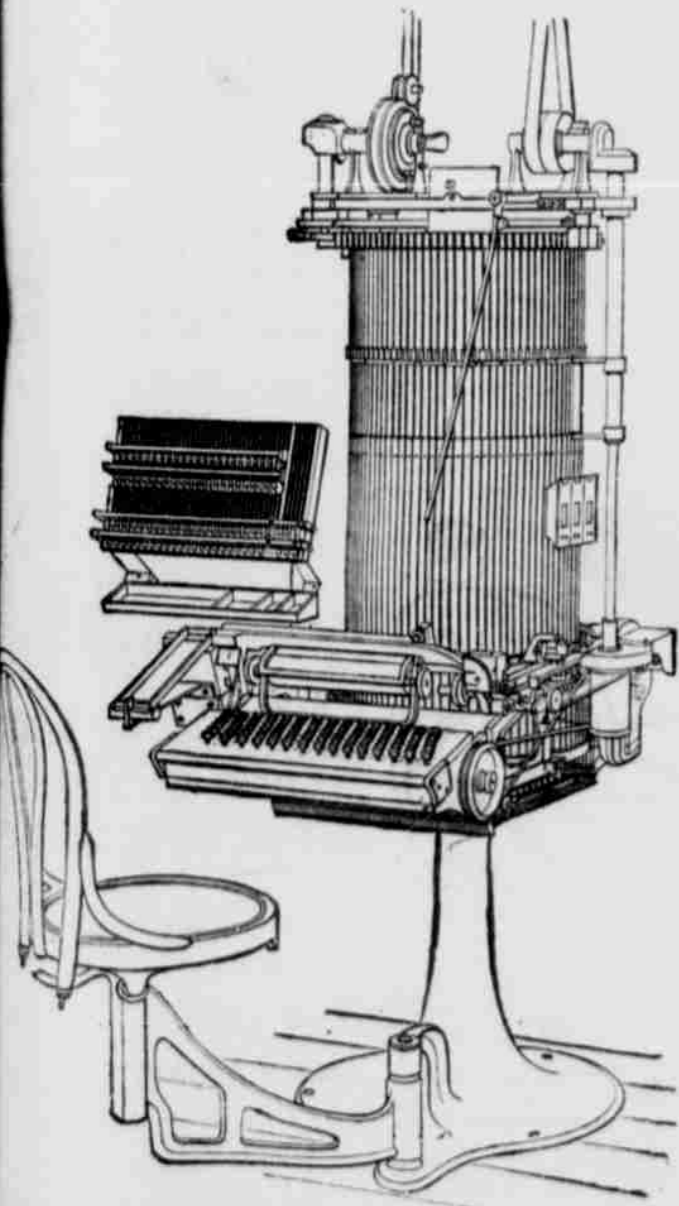
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REPEAL OF BOUNTY LAW.

Believes Coyotes Should Be Allowed to Live to Keep Down Jack Rabbits.

Considerable having been said recently about the killing of jack rabbits, it may not be amiss to give the experience of an observer while sojourning in Southern California, where they have been cursed with the same pests to a much more alarming extent than in any place in Oregon. The people of that country started in several years ago to exterminate the coyotes by placing a high bounty law on their scalps, and it was only a few years until the wily coyote was almost extinct. But the jackrabbit increased ten fold and became so thick that the farmers found that some measure had to be taken to rid the country of them. Consequently they organized drives, similar to the one held on Butter creek a few weeks ago, and spent much money trying to rid themselves of the jacks. All their efforts seemed to avail them nothing, as the rabbits remained just as numerous, seemingly, and they were not able to materially aid the situation.

These people soon found that the coyotes, if left alone and given a chance, would do more toward exterminating the bunnies than all the drives that could be arranged, so they immediately repealed their bounty law. The same question now faces the farmers of Umatilla county.

Would it not be well to pattern after the California people who have had experience and at the earliest time possible take the present bounty off the scalp of the coyotes and let them help in the destruction of the jacks? Following is what the Oregonian, who has been observing things in California, has to say:

The writer, while sojourning in Southern California a few years ago, had occasion to observe and pick up a few good pointers relating to rabbits, and incidentally coyotes, which the writer believes will materially help solve the problem of rabbit drives now taking place throughout Eastern Oregon. The "coyote bounty law" is wrong, and never should have been passed. It would have been better to have offered a premium on raising coyotes. It is true, coyotes kill sheep, but what percentage of the farmers keep sheep? Probably 5 per cent. Now, it is a notorious fact that the coyotes live off the rabbits. Is it not better for the sheep raiser to corral his sheep nights than it is for the farmer to build rabbit-tight fences around all his crops? Coyotes will not bother sheep as long as there is plenty of rabbits.

California had the same experience that we are having, but she almost exterminated her coyotes by a high bounty law before she "caught on." Let us, at the next meeting of the legislature, repeal the "coyote scalp bounty law," and then the coyotes will take care of the rabbits.

C. H. PIGGOTT.

BUILDING MOVEMENT IN WALLA WALLA.

Several Business Structures to Be Erected This Year.

Walla Walla, Feb. 11.—One of the most active building booms this town has had in all its history is in prospect for this spring, if the plans of numerous holders of lots are carried out. Three or four large two-story brick structures are in prospect, and numerous smaller buildings will likely be erected.

Among the larger buildings planned is one by Max Baumeister to be put up on First and Main streets. The lower story—it will be a two-story brick—will be occupied as store apart' ments, while the upper portion will be devoted to offices. It is said that John McFeeley will build a brick blacksmith shop at Fourth and Alder. Major Keefer has projected a brick



"THE MAN AROUND TOWN."

James B. Welch is employed by the EAST OREGONIAN as the man around town." He will visit every place of business in Pendleton every other day as they roll around, report the movements of the East Oregonian's family of advertisers and other patrons, solicit orders for job printing, advertising and subscriptions, and otherwise act for the EAST OREGONIAN in making it "the best paper published in the United States in a town of 5,500 people or less." Those who favor him with their orders will be served promptly and faithfully and be remembered. Bear in mind that he will visit your place of business every other day and see that you do not send him away empty handed. Save your orders for him.



SOME FOREIGN STEAMSHIP MAGNATES WHO ARE NOW HERE TO MAKE A BIG DEAL



Messrs. Pirrie, Ismay and Lee.



MR & MRS PIRRIE

Messrs. Pirrie, Ismay and Lee, of the Trans-Atlantic Steamer lines, are in the United States from London. They are presumed to be negotiating with J. P. Morgan for the consolidation of ocean steamer lines, or, at least, an arrangement of close traffic schedules for the elimination of competition.

CRUDE OIL MAKES A GOOD HIGHWAY.

Renders Roads Hard and Firm the Year Round.

The good roads movement is receiving a great deal of attention all over Eastern Oregon and especially in Western Washington, where several good roads conventions have been held recently and people in general are getting to realize that some move should be made toward the betterment of the roads and the general improvement of the thoroughfares of the country.

RING WORM AND DANDRUF.

They Are Each Caused by a Pesticiferous Germ.

Ring worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a parasite. The germ that causes dandruff digs to the root of the hair, and saps its vitality, causing falling hair, and, finally, baldness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ. There has been no hair preparation that would do this until the discovery of Newbro's Herpicide, which positively kills the dandruff germ, allays itching instantly and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. At all druggists. Take no substitutes. There is nothing "just as good."

ATHENA-HELIX BARB WIRE TELEPHONE LINE.

G. W. Bradley Connects His Office With Dr. Griswold.

Athens, Feb. 11.—This place is "central" for one of the most extensive barb wire telephone systems in the Northwest. G. W. Bradley's office is the name of the Athens end of the system, which this morning was connected with Dr. Griswold's office in Helix. There are now 10 'phones on the line, all in good working order. Farmers along the line find it a great convenience.

FARMERS WONDERING ABOUT THE WHEAT.

Thawing Days and Freezing Nights Come to No Good End.

Athens, Feb. 11.—The gentle Chipook has, without warning, removed the blanket of snow from over the tender blades of wheat, and farmers are becoming fearful that the freezing nights and thawing days will materially damage the prospects of this season's crop. Different theories on the subject are being advanced.

Groceries are Moving.

The Martin Family Grocery and Bakery is "cleaning house," preparatory to moving to its new quarters in the handsome Lafontaine block. Groceries are being sold under the usual prices in order to start the new store with a clean, up-to-date stock. In an announcement in the advertising columns of the East Oregonian, prices are quoted on a number of articles and the balance of the stock is priced in proportion. The thrifty housewife will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity offered by this grocery removal sale at Martin's Family Grocery and Bakery.

Another Giant.

Edmond Beupre is 7 Feet 10 1/2 inches Tall and Weighs 367.

A new giant has come out from British Columbia. Edmond Beupre, a French half-breed, arrived in Great Falls, Mont., recently from his home in Northwest Territory, near Willow Branch. He was 21 years old January 21 last. He is seven feet 10 1/2 inches tall and weighs 367 pounds.

He is 28 inches about the head. His specially made silk hat is a dream. He is 68 inches about the hips, has a 19 inch waist; is 54 inches around the chest; his feet are 17 inches long. He wears a 22 shoe; hands, 11 inches from base of palm to tip of fingers.

He has been a cowboy and complains bitterly because in recent years his growth has been so great he has outgrown all the horses on the range. His father is a Frenchman of medium size, his mother an Assinaboine squaw.

The giant is in Great Falls to secure an engagement as a museum freak. He was hungry when he arrived and ate a meal that would have supplied a large family. A whole turkey was but an incident of the meal. The peculiarity about Beupre is that he is finely proportioned. His hands, in particular, are perfect in shape, though immense in size.

At the request of Senator Mitchell and Representative Tongue, the chief of engineers has requested Captain Langitt to make an immediate examination to determine whether or not an early appropriation is needed to make repairs to the banks of the Willamette river near Albany.

Advertising is the life blood of the business world today, and well directed advertising is like the powerful searchlight of a river steamer, thrown upon a distant cottage on the bank, cutting it out like a picture painted on a black canvas. The timid buyer and the prospective industry will follow the rays of the searchlight of publicity, just as surely as will the eyes of the steamer's passengers follow the light thrown from their vessel. They will not search the surrounding gloom for objects of interest when a beautiful picture is clearly shown before them. Prospective buyers will not search the surrounding gloom for your competitors if the searchlight of publicity is turned on your own place of business.—Canastota (N. Y.) Bee.

Following is what J. P. Graves, a Spokane citizen who is in Southern California, and has driven over the roads treated with oil, has to say:

"I hand you a clipping upon oiled roads in California. I have been driving over a number of these roads and find them splendid. No dust, and hard and nearly as good as Spokane's pavements. It has occurred to me that the city of Spokane for a number of her streets, and for the county in its most traveled roads, could use this oiling to a good advantage. I see you have been commenting upon good roads, so thought this might interest you. Treating roads in this manner is really cheaper after the first year than sprinkling with water, and the road is good winter and summer.

"This crude oil can be had here from oil producers in the state for from 20 to 30 cents per barrel. The 20 cent grade is what they are mostly using. I think an experiment on Spokane's part would be to our advantage in a financial way over sprinkling with water and surely would add great comfort to the user of roads."

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