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HOME COUNTY NEWS

AT ATHENA.

A Few Notes of Last Town Culler From the Athena Press.

Colonel J. H. Raley was in town from Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Sailing and children are up from Pendleton visiting relatives.

Dr. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, was in Athena Monday on professional business.

N. H. Pinkerton will manage the Kerr-Gifford warehouse at Thorn Hollow this season.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp and children

came up from Pendleton and spent Sunday with Athena relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Whitman and Mrs. J. H. Raley, both of Pendleton, were present at the funeral of their brother, the late W. H. Pruett.

Mrs. E. J. Summerville and daughter returned to their Pendleton home Monday after visiting several days with relatives near Athena.

Gasoline engines bid fair to take the place of wind mills for pumping purposes in this section. A number are in successful operation in this county at the present time.

SHEEP SHOT ON DEERHORN

MISCREANTS ATTACK A SHEEP CAMP NEAR UKIAH.

Fire into a Bunch of Sheep Belonging to W. A. Anderson and Kill About Twenty Sheep—Believed to Be Spite Work.

Last Sunday W. A. Anderson, who is tending sheep camp for Heppner parties, came to town with the news that one of his camps on Deerhorn, 15 miles southwest of Ukiah, had been destroyed and about 20 head of sheep shot the evening previous, says the Ukiah Sentinel.

It seems that the herder had seen four men on horseback during the day skulking around on his range but thought nothing of it until upon going into camp at night, he found that it had been burned, and all of his cooking utensils hacked and battered with an axe. It was then about sundown, and after bedding his sheep the herder laid down for the night among some bushes near by.

When almost dark, the same party of four men, whom he had seen on the range during the day, rode up, and with the remark that "those sheep are here again," began shooting into them. About 40 shots were fired and 20 sheep killed. The shooters then rode away.

The herder, though armed with a 30-30 Winchester, did not care to give battle where the odds were so greatly against him, so remained in the brush until the men had quit shooting and moved on. The men were within 50 feet of the herder when they were doing the shooting, and he got a good look at all of them and says he will know them if he ever sees them again.

When seen Sunday Mr. Anderson was not of the opinion that the deed had been committed by cattlemen nor by other sheep men, but thinks it was done by parties having a personal grudge against him. It is doubtful if the question of range entered into the causes for this deed, as the locality in which it occurred is conceded by

all to be sheep range entirely. Also, there are several bands of sheep camped much nearer the settlement on the north and east than were Mr. Anderson's, and it is but natural to suppose that if it were the work of settlers, and for range purposes, that they would not have gone so far from home. Mr. Anderson's other camp was robbed a few days prior to the shooting.

MOVEMENT OF BUSINESS MEN.

Bureau for the Investigation and Prosecution of Fraudulent Failures.

The movement projected some time ago by the National Association of Credit Men for the creation of a bureau, through which fraudulent failures could be thoroughly investigated and prosecuted, has now been brought to successful completion, for at the convention of the association, held at Louisville, Ky., June 10-12, 1922, Mr. Daniel B. Murphy, of Messrs. Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Company, Rochester, N. Y., and the chairman of the Investigation and Prosecution Committee, announced that the required fund of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the bureau had been secured. This amount is now on deposit with the Fourth National Bank of the City of New York, and is available at any and all times for the purposes of the bureau.

The importance of this effort on the part of the association cannot be overestimated, for it aims to strike at the very root of one of the gravest evils affecting business life. The statistics compiled by the mercantile agencies in respect to the number and causes of failures in this country show unmistakably that too large a percentage of such failures is due to actual fraud, and a movement such as we have indicated, the effect of which will undoubtedly be to arrest the tendency toward this class of failures, must inevitably prove a positive boon to the entire business world.

The association is to be commended for its prudence in not attempting to engage in general work of this character until it was financially equipped to do so, for its present status, as shown by the possession of the fund mentioned, will mean that it can fight to a finish, with such assistance as it will at all times receive from the membership, any work it may undertake.

The fund of \$10,000 has been raised by subscriptions made by certain of local associations and many individuals, but the privileges of the bureau are open only to those who are represented by subscriptions, either from their local associations, or those which have been made individually.

The fund is in charge of a board of trustees, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and chairman of the Investigation and Prosecution Committee, which officers serve as trustees of the fund during the term of their official life in the association.

It is provided that at the beginning of each year, if the fund shall have been depleted to the extent of \$2,500, notice to that effect shall be sent to all subscribers, and subscriptions solicited to reimburse it to the full sum of \$10,000.

The work of the Investigation and Prosecution Bureau is to be looked after from the national office of the association, at No. 20 Nassau street, New York.

A Bad Day for Pretzels.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 2.—Hamilton is to be decked with the American and German colors in honor of the scores of visitors here for the Krieger Fest of the Deutscher Krieger Unterstuetzungs Verein. The society is a mutual aid organization of German ex-soldiers and is national in its scope. The attendance at the present meeting is already unusually large, although the real business of the gathering does not commence until tomorrow. Delegations are here from Chicago, East St. Louis, Cincinnati, Toledo, San Antonio and numerous other cities.

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A REMARKABLE CITY.

Dr. Dowie's New City of Zion, Near Chicago.

Joseph Gribler, a prominent Astorian, has just returned from a trip to the East and while there he visited the city of Zion, the remarkable city established by Dr. John Alexander Dowie, the faith cure founder of the new sect of Zinoists or Dowieites.

Speaking of his trip to a representative of the Astoria press, Mr. Gribler said that he was not arrested for smoking, as had been reported, but was told that he would be jailed unless he threw his cigar away, which he did promptly as he had no desire to be the first man arrested in the new city. There are no policemen in Zion City, but each man is an officer to enforce the law. They have a jail and a city government, which is in essence John Alexander Dowie, the faith cure founder of this marvelous city.

Gribler says that Zion City did not exist eight months ago and now has a population of over 6000, with a lace factory covering five acres and two saw mills, besides numerous other enterprises and a hotel that will accommodate 1000 people. It is 40 miles north of Chicago on the lake front. Dowie purchased 6500 acres at that place at \$500 an acre eight months ago, and established his ideal city.

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