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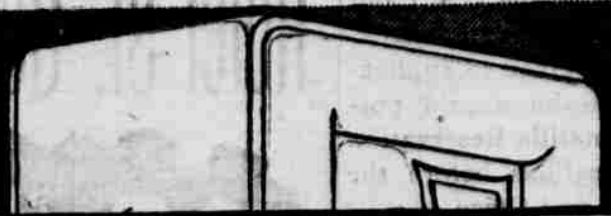
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HOME COUNTY NEWS

WESTON AND VICINITY.

Neighborhood News of That Lively Little Town.

Weston, Aug. 5.—The Weston brick yard is doing a rushing business this summer. The season's output of brick to date has passed the two million mark, and H. B. Nelson, the proprietor, says that he expects to double those figures before closing down in the fall. Just now the yard is a trifle short handed, as many of the men have gone to the harvest fields, but the full force will be at work again soon. If the present prospects are fulfilled, the season's output will be Kerr, Gifford & Company, of Portland, are putting a new foundation under their warehouse at this point, and will also build a 50-foot extension, the cost will approximate \$1000.

Dr. J. A. Beattie and family left Saturday for their new home at Hiram, Ohio, via Portland. William Benefield is building a new picket fence around his residence property on Franklin street.

Sim Barnes and family, accompanied by Miss Ona Marsh, left yesterday morning for Cold Springs, where they expect to spend a few weeks in camp life.

The results of the wheat harvest in this vicinity so far, have been a great disappointment to the farmers; the yield is far below the estimate, and there is an enormous amount of smut in the grain.

ROUND ABOUT ALBA.

Haying Almost Completed—Other News of That Vicinity.

Alba, Aug. 5.—Haying is about half finished in this section and the

crop is much heavier than was at first expected. Especially the grain hay is much better than last year.

Fred Martin, one of our stockmen, has 150 head of fat 3-year-old cattle in pasture ready for market.

Henry Blackwell, of Long Creek, recently delivered 200 head of yearling steers at this place to the Heppner Cattle Co. He received \$21 per head for them which is considered a good price.

Mrs. Epple and daughter, Miss Mary, of Pendleton, have taken up ranches one and a half miles west of Hidayay Springs.

Mrs. C. E. Hoover and daughter, Miss Rhoda, of Pendleton, are rusticiating at Hidayay.

Mrs. M. A. Wade closed the Alba school Friday and left for Seattle where she will make her home.

Mrs. Nannie Oliver, who has been very sick, is recovering.

C. L. Cox, brother of John L. Cox, who was hurt in a runaway accident several weeks ago, is here rounding up his brother's cattle and horses which are being offered for sale. Mr. Cox has 75 head of fine horses, from yearlings to work horses. They are fine stock. Mr. Cox, the injured man, is in Portland, but is said to be very low yet with little hopes of his recovery.

Harry Olcott is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Although there is quite a good crop of huckleberries this season they can only be found in any great quantities in spots.

A large crowd of pleasure seekers arrived from Pendleton Sunday bound for Hidayay Springs. Earl Holmes was driver and Sam Thompson wagon master.

SNOWFLAKE.

AN OVERWORKED BRAIN

YOUNG GIRL SUFFERING FROM PECULIAR AFFLICTION.

Is Stricken Almost Speechless and Food Must Be Forced Down Her Throat—Men Wanted for Harvest in Grande Ronde.

La Grande, Or., Aug. 5.—E. T. Tully, an old pioneer of this section, arrived from Wallowa on yesterday afternoon's train with his 14-year-old daughter, Clara, who is stricken with nervous prostration. The child recently completed her course in the public school at Wallowa with high honors, leading her class in all branches. About two weeks ago, and directly after school had closed she began to show signs of the attack with absentmindedness, and apparent unconcern in all that was going on about her. She would stand in one position for hours at a time about the place, and when spoken to, if she noticed those who spoke to her at all, it was to reply to them in an incoherent manner.

She grew worse from day to day until she was stricken down and now half of the time is drawn into a rigid shape and is at all times wholly unconscious. Besides the pitiful moans that escape her lips constantly, she occasionally cries out, "mother!" But she has not recognized her mother for several days. Local physicians did all they could for her, but failing to see any good results, advised that she be taken to a sanitarium to Portland for nervous people. The child refuses to eat anything and for more than a week has only taken such food as was forced down her throat.

It is her first attack of sickness. She has always been regarded as one of the brightest children in the community, especially in books. She was a constant reader and possessed the peculiar faculty of reading from a book turned top side down as well as in the ordinary way.

Wanted, Men for Harvest.

The demand for harvest hands in this valley is great. Men cannot be obtained apparently to harvest the crops. The news that from \$2 to \$8 a day is being paid in the harvest fields near Pendleton is not believed at this place. Ranchers here cannot afford to pay that amount, as \$1.50 to \$5 a day, which they are paying, makes a big hole in the profits. The harvest is starting on in full blast, the yield is satisfactory and if hands can be obtained the work will be put through with a rush.

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BOUNDS OF FOREST RESERVE

ORDER HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO HOLD LAND FROM ENTRY.

Short Description of the New Reserve, Which Covers 150 Townships and Contains Nearly 5000 Square Miles of Territory.

The register and receiver of the United States land office at La Grande received notice from Commissioner Hermann Saturday to withhold from further entry and sale lands in the proposed Blue Mountain forest reserve. The reserve includes a total of about 150 townships, or nearly 5000 square miles and about 3,200,000 acres.

To describe the same by section, township and range would be tedious and at the same time unintelligible to all except those who are familiar with the country and meridian lines. The northern part of the reserve begins about five miles north of Meacham and is on an average two townships or 12 miles, in width for some distance, when it expands to a width of six townships. It goes as far south as Strawberry Mountain, and covers in the main the summit of the Blue Mountains.

From this southern extremity the strip goes straight westward to the vicinity of Prineville. There is about as much in the westward strip as there is in the northward strip. The eastern boundary line of the reserve from the beginning point near Meacham goes straight south and passes west of Starkey and touches Woodley and Camp Carson and is not far west of Sumpter.

Accompanying the order is a map showing all the land included in the reserve. The reserve covers the sources of Meacham Creek, Grande Ronde, Beaver Creek, Powder River, the John Day and streams flowing southward to Harney, as well as many of the tributaries of the Des Chutes.

This withdrawal by the commissioner of the general land office now awaits the approval of the secretary of the interior and a proclamation of the president to become a permanent reserve. It is all now withdrawn from entry, but entries which have been filed in good faith may be completed and those who already have land within the reserve, may cede the same back to the government and select vacant government land outside of the reserve in lieu thereof if they so desire.

The withdrawal strikes prospective entries of timber land in the region west of Sumpter quite heavily, but does not include much that is desirable or even accessible in the western part of Union county.

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SWILL-FED HOGS.

Strong Question as to Whether Their Flesh is Fit for Food.

The agitation in Portland over the discovery of diseased pork on sale in the markets there has developed the fact that the hogs in question had been fed upon swill. A writer in one of the Portland newspapers declares that no pig fed and raised upon swill, as it is handled in the vicinity of that city, is fit food for human beings.

The swill itself is partially rotted and wholly diseased when it is fed to the hogs, being left to sour and become decayed for sometimes three or four days before the hogs get it, and it seems reasonable to suppose that an animal fed upon decayed and diseased food cannot itself be free from contamination.

The forbidding of the marketing of swill-fed hogs is strongly favored and with apparent good reason. Pigs raised in clean pens, and fed upon wheat, barley, oats or other grains, or even upon vegetables and roots, produce when slaughtered, a meat which is free from contamination and fit food for anyone, but there is a strong question as to the cleanliness of meat produced from slops and refuse.

This is a question which will attract the attention and the deepest interest of hog raisers everywhere, especially in the vicinity of Pendleton, where there are so many thousands of bushels of grain harvested yearly.

It is declared that there is more money in wheat when fed to hogs than when marketed, even at 50 cents per bushel, and a number of the farmers of Umatilla and adjoining counties are trying the experiment of raising a number of hogs and feeding them on wheat. Should it prove successful there will be a great increase in the hog raising business in this vicinity, and probably the swill-fed hog will go out of existence in the state of Oregon, at least.

A WEEK'S WEATHER.

What the Weather Man Has Been Doing to Hold His Job.

Last week was a very moderate one, compared with some which have already been experienced this summer. The highest degree of temperature was reached on Wednesday, when the thermometer reached the mark 98 degrees above zero, while Sunday was the coldest day in the week with 85 degrees, which is none too cold for comfort.

On Monday the thermometer came up one degree from the day before, reaching 86; on Tuesday it raised two degrees to 88, and on Wednesday jumped ten points to 98, declining eight degrees to 90 on Thursday, two more steps to 88 on Friday and jumping back to 94 on Saturday.

Every day in the week saw some time when it was cold enough to sleep between blankets or wear winter underclothes, the range of the thermometer being quite noticeable. On Sunday the minimum temperature was 59, or 26 points below the highest point, with an average of 72 degrees; Monday's lowest temperature was 56, a fall of 30 degrees from the maximum, and an average of 71; Tuesday saw 50 degrees the lowest point reached, a fall of 38 and a mean temperature of 68 degrees; Wednesday had the same low point, with a range of ten degrees more than the day before, or 48, and a mean temperature of 74; Thursday the thermometer ran all the way from 90 to 64 degrees, a range of 26 and a mean of 77; Friday's coldest point was 50 degrees, range 38 and mean 68; while Saturday ran from 94 to 50, a range of 44 and a mean of 72 degrees.

There was no rain all week. Wednesday was the only day which was not clear. The wind blew from the west on Sunday, Monday, Friday and Saturday; from the north on Tuesday, from the east on Wednesday and from the northwest on Thursday.

Elk Born in Captivity.

J. W. Prall, who has quite an aggregation of wild animals at his farm, situated between Medford and Central Point, reports the elk born to the pair he has owned for some time doing nicely. This is probably the first elk born in captivity in Oregon.—Democratic Times.

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TO MEET FARMERS

RAILWAY PRESIDENTS TO CONFER AT WALLA WALLA.

Will Meet With Farmers of Walla Walla Valley in That City on Thursday of the Present Week.

Walla Walla, Aug. 5.—Presidents Hill, Mellen and Mohler, three national figures in the world of finance and railroads, will meet with the farmers of the Walla Walla valley in this city, Thursday of this week, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and it is expected that a great meeting will result. Today these gentlemen are meeting with the farmers of the Palouse country at Colfax, having met the wheat growers of the Big Bend country at Davenport yesterday.

Milton Evans, a large farmer, attended the meeting at Davenport, armed with a strong petition from this section, asking the railroad presidents to come to this city and meet the big farmers of Washington. Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by Mayor Hunt, stating that the invitation has been accepted and the meeting would be held Thursday morning. Arrangements are being made for a large gathering and the railroad magnates will receive a hearty reception.

Harvest Rush is On.

The harvest rush is on all over this valley and it will be impossible to get all the enterprising farmers to the city. Another obstacle is the impossibility of reaching people in the rural districts with word of the meeting in time to allow preparation of work. Yet the word is being scattered and it will reach all parts of the valley today.

An epidemic of horse stealing seems to have broken out in this section, no less than three horses having been taken from hitching racks within a day or two. In each case the horse was untied from a post in the business streets, mounted and rode away by the thief, and no clew has been secured in either of the three cases.

In the first case the horse was recovered, but the saddle and bridle disappeared entirely. The work is supposed to be done by toughs who make this country during harvest and ply all kinds of tricks to make a few dollars without going to the harvest fields.

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