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HOME COUNTY NEWS

WESTON NEWS.

Gathered From the Leader—What the People are Doing.

Frank Saling visited Echo this week to look after his sheep interests.

Miss Emma Beathe has returned from Seattle, and will remain for a couple of months at her home in Weston.

Mrs. George Badgett arrived home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla having nearly recovered her health.

J. M. Banister made a sale of 500 sacks of new wheat Tuesday to Dave Taylor, an Athena buyer, at 50¢ cents.

Rev. W. E. Potwine and Mrs. William Parsons were in the city from Pendleton yesterday, visiting Mrs. Lillian Fredericks.

J. M. Downs has finished marketing his strawberry crop on Weston mountain. His total receipts were \$280 from one and a half acres.

Fred Pinkerton has finished binding his wheat, 75 acres, after two weeks of hard labor. He saved nearly all of it, and believes his fall grain will yield at least 40 bushels per acre and his spring grain 20 bushels.

Weston's new fountain is now in operation, and is a source of pride and delight to citizens. It is solidly built of concrete.

Miss Pearl Wills and Miss Mamie Wilson returned Monday morning from Berkeley, Cal., where they added to their professional equipment as teachers by attending the summer school of the University of California

MANY SWEDES ARE COMING

NATIVES OF THAT COUNTRY COMING TO UNITED STATES.

More Than 2,000,000 of Them are Now in the Country and More are Coming.

Carl Sundebeck, special agent of the Swedish government is on the Pacific coast looking into the conditions under which Swedes and their descendants are living in this country. His report when received by the government of Sweden will be used for the benefit of Swedes leaving their native county and immigration into the United States. Mr. Sundebeck has already completed his tour of the eastern states and when his work on this coast is finished he will compile the results and send them to his government. Mr. Sundebeck expects to sail for his native land in September. His investigations and studies of this country have been in progress since last February. He began with New York and visited Delaware, which has a large population of Swedish peoples, and all the Atlantic states, making Washington, D. C., his headquarters.

The lake states next received his attention. Here Mr. Sundebeck spent much time, as the Norwegian population in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois is a liberal per cent of the entire people. In one county in Minnesota the Norwegian and Swedish people own property to the value of \$11,000,000. The largest Swedish college in the United States is located at Rock Island, Ill., and the largest Norwegian institution of learning at Minneapolis. Mr. Sundebeck is proud of the progress his people have made in their new homes and believes that almost without exception the change from the Scandinavian peninsula to America has wrought benefit.

In all America there are 2,500,000 Norwegians and Swedes together. Of this number 2,000,000 are from Sweden and 1,500,000 from Norway. Mr. Sundebeck includes the descendants of both peoples in his estimates. The report which he will make probably will be published and sent broadcast through the two kingdoms, as the present population of the countries is great, and the government sufficiently liberal to wish to see the condition of its people bettered.

KEEPING THEIR EWES.

Montana Sheepmen Will Not Part With Breeding Sheep.

C. A. Floyd, formerly of Cooper county, Missouri, but now a resident of Kansas City, returned this week from Billings, Mont., where he went to buy stock sheep. He says that he never saw conditions similar to the present situation, says the Kansas City Star. Although he visited several sheep ranches on the Crow reservation, having from 20,000 to 50,000 sheep, it was impossible for him to secure stock sheep from the owners.

"None of the ranchmen will part with their ewes," said Mr. Floyd, "but instead every grower in the state is buying everything in sight himself. Some are planning to sell their big wethers this fall. They are too fat for feeding purposes, however, and will be shipped to the eastern markets and sold for slaughter. Out in Montana the raisers have gone crazy on the sheep question. They believe that there is more money in sheep, for the next few years at least, than there is in the gold fields of

A force of five carpenters is at work on the Kerr-Gifford company's warehouse at Weston station. A new foundation is being built and an extension of 50 feet added, making the warehouse 200 feet long.

Miss Lillian Fredericks leaves next Saturday for Pendleton, where she will remain a few days, and afterwards goes to Tacoma on a farewell visit to her sister, Miss Margaret Proebstel. From Tacoma she sails for the Orient to begin her work as teacher in St. Mary's school for girls at Shanghai, China. During her first year at Shanghai Mrs. Fredericks will devote her attention chiefly to study of the Chinese language.

At his foothill farm east of town, J. C. Turner has secured a remarkable crop of hay from five acres of heavy wheat, as high as a man, which he cut with a mower, much of it having fallen flat. The average is at least seven tons to the acre, in Mr. Turner's judgment, and some estimates of neighbors place it at eight. Mr. Turner's alfalfa crop is about four tons to the acre, and he will have about 100 tons of hay all told.

William Krassig, who conducts one of Pendleton's best barber shops, came up from that city Monday morning on recreation bent. Accompanied by Mrs. Krassig he will make a fortnight's buggy trip through Walla Walla county, visiting the famous lake and other attractive resorts for campers. Mr. Krassig is armed with complete paraphernalia for camping, hunting and fishing, and anticipates an enjoyable vacation.

Thunder mountain. The wool grown on a Montana sheep is long and heavy. It is rarely burry like wool off sheep raised in the southwest, but some fleeces are filled with sand. They often clip ten pounds from a sheep, and some growers refuse to sell a wether until it is three or four years old, because they are such heavy producers.

James R. Allison, of Bunceton, Mo., says there is a big demand for thin sheep from farmers and feeders all over Missouri. He never saw the equal of the present scarcity. In Cooper county alone, he says, from 10,000 to 25,000 sheep would be fed this fall if they could be bought at satisfactory prices.

IRRIGATION IN EGYPT.

What England is Doing in This Line in Famous Land.

While the United States government is just starting upon a policy of assisting irrigation, it is interesting to read that Great Britain has just completed the great project of damming the Nile to store the waters of the mighty stream for irrigation purposes. In legislating in the direction of assisting the work of reclaiming the arid lands of the West, our government is only following in the footsteps of other nations that long ago realized the necessity for storing waters until they should be needed to moisten the soil.

The last stone in the great dam at Assouan was laid on July 30. That dam is 1 1/4 miles in length. It has been constructed for the purpose of enabling the farmers to grow two crops a year instead of one and to reclaim a large area of land that is now waste. The work was begun in July, 1898, under a contract that called for the completion of the great undertaking in five years. The dam is now finished and the other works will be completed by the end of the present year, fully six months within the contract time.

This improvement will have cost, when completed, £4,800,000, or nearly \$25,000,000. That is more than our government will devote to irrigation in many years, and it constitutes an object lesson for those in this country who have objected to the irrigation law on the ground that the works needed will be expensive.

Great Britain has been quick to grasp the necessities of the regions she has occupied, and for a hundred years she has directed her attention to developing the resources of all such dependencies. It has been so in Egypt. Within the memory of men who are still young, she took hold of that ancient land. It was then bankrupt and its people were in the depth of degradation and distress. Poverty ruled everywhere, the people living on those fat lands being barely able to keep soul and body together. But, with the advent of British control, there came a great change.

The energies of the government were directed at once toward improving the conditions, and these efforts have resulted in a complete transformation. Egypt has been prosperous for many years, and its prosperity is increasing by rapid strides. This great dam is the latest and most important work undertaken. It will give water to a vast area and add to the production of that great valley.—Walla Walla Union.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Cascade red fir. Gray's Harbor Commercial Company. Phone, Main 92.

GONE TO REST.

Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff Has Passed to Great Beyond.

Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, at the head of Cola Springs, eight miles north of Pendleton, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Woodruff was 30 years of age and had been an invalid for more than two years. Last winter she and her husband went to Arizona and spent several months in the hopes of regaining her health, but instead of getting better she became worse all the time and her physicians advised them to go some where else. They returned to Pendleton and since that time have been at the home of Mrs. Woodruff's parents.

Mrs. Woodruff was well known here, where she spent most of her life and had many warm friends who are grieved at hearing of her demise. She had no children. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Church of the Redeemer by Rev. W. E. Potwine. After the funeral the remains were followed to the Olney cemetery for interment by a large concourse of friends.

NO RAILROADERS.

Big Railroad Magnates Did Not Visit Pendleton as Planned.

The railroad magnates did not visit Pendleton last night, as was announced. It was the intention of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, to visit Pendleton, but for some season the schedule was changed. The magnates spent nearly two hours in Walla Walla and left there bound for this place, but after finding that they would be delayed longer than they liked by coming here, they deferred this visit.

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Atlantic City's Floral Parade.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The entire day, from the assembling of the floral hosts in the morning until the close of the festivities this afternoon, was a grand success. Those who reviewed the great procession said at its close that it was the most magnificent spectacle they had ever seen, going far beyond their utmost expectations. The festivities of floral fete day were viewed by more than 50,000 visitors. This great cosmopolitan resort was resplendent with tons upon tons of flowers, floral designs, and an extravagant profusion of bunting. The parade took place on the famous board walk and afforded a picture that never has been equaled elsewhere. It was composed of over 2,000 wheel chairs, all tastefully decorated with flowers and blossoms of innumerable varieties. All along the line the participants were greeted with wave after wave of enthusiastic applause and cheers. After the parade was finished there was a distribution of prizes and a floral dance concluded the festivities.

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