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FROM PILOT ROCK

NEWSY LETTER FROM THE INTERIOR DISTRICT.

Civil War Romance—Sheep and Elk—Grand Ball—New Pastor Arrives—Social Notes.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Pilot Rock, Nov. 7.—Dr. J. S. Shields, of this place, will leave for Southern California the last of the week, where he will take his daughter, Miss Emma, for her health. She has been suffering from bronchial trouble for several months and it is hoped to improve her health by the trip. He may find it necessary to remove to that place permanently. Dr. A. H. Martin, of Pendleton, will take his place here. Dr. Shields is a Tennessean and has been here for more than 20 years.

One of the most interested persons in Dr. Shields' contemplated trip is Jackson Shields. He is a tall, aged colored man, who has been the doctor's companion from childhood. They played together when children and Dr. Shields became Jackson's owner as a slave when he reached his majority. They went through the civil war together and became separated after the war was over. For a number of years after Dr. Shields came to Pilot Rock he kept up a vigilant search for his old slave and companion. He finally located him in the far away South and brought him to Pilot Rock. Jackson will take care of the place here until the doctor gets located, and then he will join him. They are both getting old and they say they will spend the remainder of their days together.

Reports from the sheepmen coming in from the mountains are that the elk are increasing in the mountain ranges. It was feared at one time that they would become extinct but the law preventing their killing has been generally obeyed and they may now often be seen in large bands. A few have been killed this summer by hunters, but it is claimed that the number has been small.

The 85,000 sheep kept in the Pilot Rock district may be divided up as follows, as to ownership: Charles Cunningham, 18,000; J. E. Smith, 6,000; Douglas Belts and Charles Johnson, each 5,000; Herbert Boylan, A. P. Warner, Grant Horn, J. W. Luhrs, Jr., John Wynn and Isaac Knotts, 4,000 each; Sam Warner, J. M. Humphill and M. Wagner, 3,000 each; and besides other smaller bands owned by others, Alfred Hempill has 2,000 in this district.

A grand ball will be given in Pilot Rock tomorrow evening, at which a large crowd is expected to attend.

Rev. John Baldwin, of Kansas, has arrived and taken charge of his pastorate of the M. E. church at this place. He is much impressed with the country as compared with Kansas.

Pilot Rock, Nov. 7.—Pilot Rock is one of the oldest settled places in Oregon. The first school district in Umatilla county was organized here and the first county school superintendent was elected from this place. In spite of the fact that the place has won an unenviable name at some points abroad, it is one of the liveliest and most prosperous little towns in Oregon.

It is fortunately located. It is a central point. Besides a rich country to draw from, it is on a great highway. It is just 15 miles south from Pendleton on the main road that leads into Interior Oregon. All of the great traffic that comes from the rich Inland Empire to Pendleton must pass through Pilot Rock. If she did not have this she would grow and prosper under her immediate support.

Although Pilot Rock is one of the oldest towns in this portion of the state, she only contains about 200 population. But the town is only a small central point. She draws from a large surrounding district, wealthy in resources.

There are sheep, cattle, horses, hogs, hay, grain, vegetables, fruit and many other products that are noted throughout Eastern Oregon, produced in the neighborhood of Pilot Rock. And the lumbering industry is an important one.

A. J. Sturdevant First Settler.
The first settler came here prior to 1860. The oldest settler now living here, A. J. Sturdevant, who came from Illinois in 1862, tells about the early history of the place. He laid out the town, was the first county school superintendent of Umatilla county, was the first postmaster at Pilot Rock, has been in business here for about 28 years, is now a town councilman of Pilot Rock and takes as much interest in the place as do the younger men of enterprise.

A man by the name of Burk and Eli Stewart preceded Sturdevant. They are both dead. Sturdevant came in 1862. He entered the general merchandise business shortly afterwards and has continued in business until the present year, although his son Clark, manages the business.

How it Was Named.

Pilot Rock took its name from a cliff of rocks near the place. It consists of a sort of stairway of rocks, not particularly attractive at close

quarters, but because it can be seen at a great distance throughout the country. Pilot Rock is one of the ancient landmarks of Eastern Oregon. The immigrant, the traveler, the wanderer of early days looked to Pilot Rock as a sort of guiding star, a beacon in the desert, to direct them on their course. This is why it was named Pilot Rock.

There are many romances connected with its early history. The stories of Indian fights not very far away in early days, and of the vast bands of elk, mule deer, common deer and antelope are still recalled by the old-timers.

An Incorporated Town.

Pilot Rock today is one of the busiest towns in the country. It was incorporated last January and a splendid set of officers elected. Dr. J. C. Shields is the mayor, E. B. Rinearson recorder, Clark Sturdevant treasurer, S. Stone town marshal and John Sylvester, A. J. Sturdevant, E. F. Beltel, L. I. Gault, William Harrison and Orin Carnes trustees.

The town organization has been very successful. It has improved the streets built sidewalks, put in street lights, bought a lot and constructed a city hall and jail combined, and still has money in the treasury. Other improvements are contemplated at an early date.

Excellent Schools.

Pilot Rock's school is one of her features. The school building is not up with the growth of the town, but a new one will be constructed in time. The present school term, which opened in September, is expected to continue eight months. D. L. Gubser is principal and Mrs. E. B. Rinearson is assistant. Both are Oregonians, and are giving universal satisfaction. Sixty pupils are in attendance. The school is in fine condition.

Pilot Rock school district was the first organized in Umatilla county, and Abraham Eads was probably the first teacher.

A neat church, owned by the Methodists, with Rev. John Baldwin as pastor, adorns an elevation overlooking the town.

Miss Laura Richards is the popular postmistress.

The town has lodges of Artisans and Order of Washington, with lodge memberships and the organization of an Odd Fellows' lodge is contemplated.

Center of Stock District.

Besides the vast number of horses and cattle raised annually in Pilot Rock district, the sheep, haying grain and lumber industry count largely.

It is estimated that 85,000 sheep are kept in the district, besides large bands that come and go. Ten thousand and tons of hay annually is regarded as a low estimate of this production in the district. Thirty thousand bushels of grain is raised in the district every year. A sawmill near town runs the year round with a capacity of 100,000 feet annually. Louis I. Gault is at present feeding 800 head of lambs.

A Healthy Community.

Pilot Rock is one of the healthiest communities in the state. One of the best evidences of which is the fact that a large number of her citizens are pioneers of many years and still enjoy good health. A. J. Sturdevant, Isaac Knotts, John Sylvester, Mayor J. C. Shields and A. C. Henderson, all pioneers, are typical representatives of this class, several of them still being actively engaged in business.

A large number of substantial buildings have just been completed and a large number are under construction and contemplated in the spring. A two-story building has just been completed by Knotts & Co., the lower story to be used for business purposes and the upper story as a hall and lodge room.

This firm has also just completed a new warehouse for storing grain, with a capacity for 6000 bushels.

A Good Business Town.

At present there are three general stores in Pilot Rock, two saloons, two confectionery and cigar stores, two hotels, two feed yards, a livery stable, blacksmith shop, barber shop, millinery store, billiard hall, lumber yard, planing mill, chop mill and a meat market preparing to open.

The three general stores carry large stocks of everything in the mercantile line and are owned, respectively, by A. J. Sturdevant, whose store is under the management of Clark Sturdevant; John Sylvester and Carnes Bros. The two first have been in business here more than 20 years, and the last named firm has been in business at this place three years.

E. F. Beltel runs the City Hotel and A. Butler the Pilot Rock Hotel.

L. E. Roy, who has run a blacksmith shop here for 13 years, has a splendid shop. He does all kinds of blacksmithing, wood and wagon work and carries mowing machine extras.

Frank Smith runs the livery stable. William Gossen and John Jordan each run saloons, and Wesley Smith has a barber shop.

Laura Richards and H. A. Morse, each have confectionery and cigar stores.

Mrs. Gard conducts a millinery store.

Knotts & Co. and Mr. Hudson each have feed yards.

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