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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Morocco pretender has been badly defeated and is retreating rapidly from Tangier.

Freight traffic on the Dutch railways is suspended in consequence of the strike of the engineers.

Four men were killed in an explosion Thursday that wrecked the Eckhart Packing Company's plant at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Venezuelan negotiations have been almost brought to an end because of the allies insisting upon preferential treatment.

The people of Colombia are jubilant because the United States will build the Panama canal instead of some European power.

The senate committee on naval affairs has called the kaiser's bluff and is making provision for placing the forts and navy on a war footing.

For six hours Wednesday, New York and Boston were enveloped in a dense fog. Trains were stalled and trolley cars proceeded with great difficulty.

It is reported that several German officers have lately made extensive soundings in Havana harbor. They also took photographs of the fortifications.

A bill has been introduced at Denver providing for the submission of an amendment to the Colorado constitution giving the state control of all smelter and ore-reducing mills.

A disagreement over the election returns may cause a revolution in Honduras. There were three candidates for president and the congress has not been able to decide which one was elected.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

L. M. Rogers, an alleged private detective of Seattle, was found guilty of blackmail Thursday.

The school board of the Dallas district raised the wages of its teachers \$5 each per month, at a meeting Thursday.

The charter revision committee of Spokane, has recommended that all salmon licenses be raised from \$500 to \$1000 per year.

There is a move on foot to divide Garfield county, Washington, and annex a portion known as the "Panhandle," to Asotin county.

Constable Max Schulpers, of Sumpster, was fined \$25 by the city recorder Thursday for not reporting a case of smallpox in his family.

A reform party has been organized in Spokane, pledged to abolish gambling, box rustling, cribs and the free theaters of the tenderloin.

Constable Baker, of Latah county, Washington, has been arrested for assisting a prisoner to escape, in order to arrest him for jail breaking.

An effort is being made in the Albany city charter, allowing jury trials in the city recorder's court. Strong remonstrances are out against the movement.

The gambling cases of Multnomah county have been set for hearing in March. Raiding the tenderloin districts continues under the direction of Mayor Williams.

The Montana legislature has assured C. H. McIsaacs, the Oregon commissioner of the Lewis and Clark fair, that an appropriation of \$20,000 will be made by that state for the fair.

The gamblers of North Yakima have consented to pay \$50 each per month to the city, for the privilege of gambling and the town is now wide open, after a closed period of several months.

"Swede Charley" Hill was killed at Davenport, Wash., Thursday by Marshal Jack O'Farrell. Hill was shooting at a man named Hay, when the Marshal undertook to arrest him. Hill was a noted bad man.

RIDGE AND VICINITY

NOW SOME 25 MILES OF BARB 'PHONES IN USE.

Roads Heavy and in Bad Shape From Rains—Feed Rather Scarce—Real Estate Transfer—Personal Notes.

Ridge, Jan. 28.—F. Phillips formerly a beef buyer in this part and now proprietor of a meat company in Seattle is said to be feeding 1600 head of beef cattle in Yakima this winter for spring market.

Justice Sellers, of Ukiah, made a business trip to Pilot Rock last week. F. E. Sherman and P. Mills, from north of Pendleton, were guests of the Ogles last week. These gentlemen spoke of good crop prospects and of a great rainfall or waterpout in their locality about the first of the month, which did some damage.

G. W. and L. A. Linsner, of this locality, are reported to have purchased the land interests of LaFontaine and Garrison, out near the John Day river. These gentlemen have a fine stock ranch there now as well as in their home locality and are prosperous stockmen.

George L. Horseman, of Gurdane, was a guest of the Ogles Tuesday night. Mr. Horseman says he was informed by Dr. Campbell, of North Cold Springs, that feed was very scarce in that locality. He also reports very heavy roads between here and Pendleton. Mr. Horseman spoke of attending a nice sociable dance at Pilot Rock last Friday night where from six to eight sets ran all night.

William Kurtwright, of Gurdane, was in Pendleton last week on important business.

Eugene Corley, of Gurdane, made a business trip to Pendleton last week. Roy and Ray Waciter were in Pendleton last week on business.

Fletcher Bros. are building a barbed wire telephone from their home at Ridge postoffice to their father's home near Nye. This will make about 25 miles of that kind of telephone in this part of which the last named line will be about 12 miles in length and the line extending to Gurdane about 12 miles, with a good prospect for more in the near future.

SHEEP MEN FULLY ORGANIZED.

Seven County Branches Now—Include Owners of One Million Sheep.

There are now seven county sheepmen's unions subsidiary to the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, organized in the following counties: Baker; 2; Umatilla, Morrow, Wasco, Crook and Wallowa. Together they are claimed to represent 1,050,000 sheep, approximately, one-fourth of all the sheep in Oregon. These county organizations were reorganized in accordance with the resolution passed at the last session of the State Woolgrowers' Association here, where a regime was instituted by which the county associations should be tributary to the state body, and get representation in the state body by electing delegates.

The latest organized union was that of Wallowa county, representing about 150,000 head of sheep. The Heppner Sheepmen's Association was formed a few weeks ago, and is supposed to include the sheepmen of Grant also. There are about 250,000 sheep alleged to be represented, though the members who have so far joined probably do not own quite that number. The Umatilla county association also represents nearly a quarter of a million sheep, and Crook and Wasco organizations from 150,000 to 200,000 each. The two Baker associations have 175,000.

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There were 85,000 new arrivals who entered Canada this year to take up farming. Of this number 31,489 were from the United States.

JUST IN—NEW BOOKS

- One of My Sons—Anna Katherine Green.
- The Blue Flower—Henry Van Dyke.
- Ocella—F. Marion Crawford.
- A Captured Santa Claus—Thos. Nelson Page.
- Avery—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- Glengarry School Days—Ralph Connor.
- John Gayther's Garden—Frank Stockton.
- Marietta of Our West—Ella Higginson.
- The Girl Proposition—George Ade.
- Song of a Single Note—Amelia Barr.
- Francesca—Mollie Elliott Sewell.
- Moth and Rust—Mary Chalmers.
- Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son—George Horace Lorimer.
- Little White Bird—J. M. Barrie.
- The Splendid Idle Forties—Gertrude Atherton.
- The Beautiful Mrs. Moulton.
- The Vultures—Henry Seton Merriman.
- Woven With the Ship—Agnes Townsend Brady.
- Intrusions of Peggy—Anthony Hope.

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NEW IRRIGATION LAW.

Senator Williamson's Bill Proposes Many Changes.

Senator Williamson's bill for the amendment of the arid land law proposes a number of radical changes in the law under which contracts for the reclamation of arid land. The present law provides that persons wishing to purchase land held under an irrigation contract must secure a certificate from the lien holder to the effect that he has been satisfied, when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed from the state. The Williamson bill provides that payment shall be made to the state, the purpose being to prevent the irrigation companies from securing title to the land through the mediumship of "dummies."

The bill also omits that clause of the present law which gives the companies exclusive control and possession of the land covered by their contracts. From and after the signing of their contracts, it requires three years' residence and the reclamation of not less than 20 acres of land, as an evidence of actual settlement, before the purchaser can secure a deed to the land. The purpose of this is also to prevent the land from passing into the hands of others than actual settlers. The bill provides that when the lien of the irrigation company has been sold, the irrigation works shall belong to the settlers who have purchased the land.

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