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LACK OF FEED.

Many Sheep Men Realize That They Made a Mistake by Being Too Economical With Their Forage.

Joseph Connolly, the Cold Springs sheep man, states that many sheep men are realizing now wherein they made a mistake through the winter in being too economical with their forage.

TO BUILD STOCK BARN.

Cheney Bros. Are Adding to and Improving Their Dairy Farm.

The Cheney Bros. of the dairy farm below town, will this spring build a stock barn that will stand 60 head of cows all winter and hold 150 to 200 tons of hay and a proportionate amount of grain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. H. Mace has gone to Boise. J. S. Lewis has gone to Chicago. George Pearson has gone to Boise. George Pearson has gone to Boise. L. Voolth left last night for Shaniko.

F. S. Younger is very ill with the grip.

Erland Handley has gone to Caldwell.

Charles Tippens has gone to Payette, Idaho.

N. H. Reed left last night for Nampa, Idaho.

A. B. Chrisman left last night for St. Joseph, Mo.

T. A. Oldfather went to Kansas City last night.

C. M. Hoag is taking a lay-off on account of the grip.

F. A. Bailey left on last evening's train for Chicago.

J. A. Roberts and family have gone to Medford, Or., to reside.

W. H. Sayers, the Adams blacksmith, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Collins, the Pilot Rock druggist, was in the city yesterday.

Lester Swaggart is moving here today with his family from Athena.

Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin is in Portland for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laungver went to Portland yesterday for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Joe A. Parkes and the Misses Parkes have returned from their visit to Helix.

F. J. Crawford is working with his father, James Crawford, at the harness trade.

W. A. Storey, chief of the bridge department of the O. R. & N., is in Baker City.

Mrs. Mary Pepper, mother of Mrs. Dr. Kirby, will go to Spokane on a visit tomorrow.

Miss Winnie Hanscomb, of Cold Springs, is visiting Miss Mary Mathews this week.

Miss Ella Hudemann will go to Portland in a short time to make her home with a sister.

Mrs. Miller, the fashionable dressmaker, is now employed at Eben's cloak and suit house.

C. C. Hendricks moved yesterday into his new residence at the corner of Court and Aura streets.

C. B. Byers, of Athena, was in the city yesterday, leaving on the evening train for Longmont, Col.

Mrs. C. H. Farnsworth, who has been visiting the Misses Newquar, returns today to her home at Palouse, Wash.

J. A. Upton is traveling for a milling machine company, of Spokane, and assisting in setting up new mills.

T. G. Montgomery has returned from a trip to Franklin county, Washington, where he has property interests.

J. S. Scarbrough, of Echo, has moved into the residence at 408 West Court street, just vacated by C. C. Hendricks.

A. Fiedler and family have come here from Northern Illinois, with the intention of making this their permanent abiding place.

Mrs. A. H. Smith will return today from Helix, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dean Tatum, she will go to lone tomorrow.

J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, president of the Polk County Bank, will arrive tonight and visit with his sons, L. M. and W. H. Hawley.

Mrs. M. McCullough, who formerly resided here, but who is now a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., is here on business and for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mrs. Bert Huff and Miss Gross went to Weston this morning to attend the funeral of Ed Lluellen, who is Mrs. Huff's cousin and Mrs. Gross' nephew.

G. B. Carrier has just moved into the residence property he purchased on the north side. He is now busily engaged in planting trees and overseeing the making of improvements on the house.

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TALLMAN & CO. THE DRUGGISTS

Ed Murphy has just finished repapering and repainting the interior of Rihorn Swaggart's real estate office. The firm has leased another room adjoining their old quarters and added it to the old suite.

M. H. Barton, of Clarence, Mo., arrived a few days ago and is visiting his uncles, P. G. McBroom and J. S. Gurdane. From here he will go to Weston and visit for a time with relatives, among whom are Dan Hicks and family.

M. G. Steel, of Portland, is in the city making arrangements for giving an exhibition under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World about April 6, in the Christian church. The entertainment consists of moving pictures, panoramas, songs, etc.

C. L. Bowers and family, who lately came here from Windsor, Mo., have moved into a residence on Star street between Court and Alta. Mr. Bowers has bought out the Telephone Livery Stables opposite the courthouse, and will conduct the business in person.

Herman Barber came down on this morning's Pacific Express from Meacham to secure medical attention. While cutting cord wood yesterday afternoon near Meacham, he cut his foot, severing one of the larger veins and cutting into the bone.

LARGE SHEEP RANCH.

C. C. Cunningham's Fine Sheep—The Owner One of the Pioneer Sheepraisers of the Inland Empire.

Within the past few days a representative of the East Oregonian spent the day at the sheep ranch of C. C. Cunningham, near Pilot Rock. Mr. Cunningham is one of the pioneer sheepmen of Eastern Oregon.

This has been a hard year on the sheepmen as well as on the sheep," said Mr. Cunningham. "I have fed 1,500 tons of hay and 7,000 sacks of grain this winter. I do not remember a winter for many years when we have had to feed so continuously as this season. Many of the sheep men are out of feed and will lose a good many sheep. Hay is \$10 a ton and very scarce. I have about 20,000 acres and 20,000 sheep, Rambouillet and Deltaines, about half and half. My fleeces are weighing on an average about 16 pounds, some run as high as 20 to 25 pounds. They would weigh more later, not only on account of the increased growth of wool, but also because the grease has not worked up into the wool as it does later in the spring. From my 12,500 pure-blood breeding ewes I will get something over 10,000 lambs. You would be surprised at the market for pure-blood Oregon sheep. I sold a carload of bucks to Leland Stanford before his death. Last season I sold 1,800 young bucks in Montana. This is an old ranch. I bought it 26 years ago from the heirs of Ross, the former owner. He was killed by one of his sheep herders. Ross was an enterprising man. He imported pure-blood stock from Vermont. When I bought this property it consisted of 2,000 acres and had 2,800 sheep on it. At that time I had 3,000 acres of land on Butter Creek and 10,000 stock sheep. In shearing so early I get my shearing done for 7c per fleece, when I would have to pay 10 or 12 cents later in the season when shearers were in demand. Then, too, in shearing early the fleeces do not get much dirt in them. The quality and cleanness of the fleece enable me to get top prices for them. I sell each year to the same firm in Boston and they have a regular customer for my wool. My clip last year was 200,000 pounds, but it will be more this year. There is a shrinkage of about 6% per cent in my wool. Some wools shrink as much as 80 per cent. We do not depend on buyers coming here to purchase our sheep. We establish central markets or sale depots in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. We ship 1,200 or 1,500 hucks to each sale depot and the buyers from the surrounding country have a chance to come in and examine them. The prospects for wool, as more and more of the sheepmen are getting good bucks to grade on their herds. The pure-blood is cheaper to raise than the scrub. He don't travel so much, he requires less feed to keep up bodily waste and repair. He don't tramp down the range as the stock sheep do. He yields 15 or more pounds of wool and has a bigger carcass. In fact everything is in favor of the blooded sheep or against the scrub." Mr. Cunningham is a native of the Emerald Isle, being born in County Galway. When a boy he came to this country. He served in the navy on board the Galea, during the civil war. At the close of the war he came to California by way of the Isthmus. From California he came to Pendleton in 1872. He went in with Jacob Frazier in the sheep business on Butter Creek. Mr. Cunningham is probably the largest individual owner of sheep in Eastern Oregon. There are larger herds, but they are owned by partners or a company.

REduced THE SALARIES. Board of Regents of Normal School Cut Down Expenses to Meet Decrease in Appropriations.

The board of regents of the Normal College at Weston yesterday voted to make a reduction in the salaries of the faculty of the college, the reduction to date from the first of last January. The reduction will be a horizontal one of 15 per cent and apply to the entire faculty. One janitor was discharged. This action was made necessary by the decrease in the annual appropriation. The salaries before the reduction were as follows: President, \$1,800; two members of the faculty, \$1,200 each; one member of the faculty at \$900; four members of the faculty at \$700 each.

A Profitable Crop.

Teddy—"Pa, may I ask you a question?" Pa—"What is it, my son?" Teddy—"Where do they raise umbrellas?" Pa—"Mostly in Portland, my son."

A corn on the toe of a Philadelphia man caused his death.

SCHEME MAY FAIL

GOVERNMENT EXPERT NOW INVESTIGATING ECHO PLANS.

Censures the Irresponsible Boomers and Locators Who Are Reporting That the government is Certain of Putting in the Echo System of Irrigation.

The fact that the government's operations in the irrigation line in this county have been purely provisional and experimental is a feature that has been often emphasized by the East Oregonian, and that view and fact are now confirmed by John T. Whistler, the government expert who has had charge of the surveys on the Butter Creek reservation.

Further than stating the bare fact that what has been done so far is in the nature purely of investigation, Mr. Whistler refuses to express himself as to the nature and results of what has already been done. When questioned he says simply that he is not here to express opinions, having no authority to do so. He is an executive officer merely and will make his report to the government more as such than as an adviser.

Work May Be Delayed.

What action the government may or may not take he has not the slightest idea. His report will be made, referred and then perhaps a year will elapse before any action will be ordered based upon it. Quite likely from two to four years will elapse before anything will be done in the event the government concludes to do anything at all, which Mr. Whistler states frankly he has no means of knowing whether it will or not.

He definitely and positively refuses to commit himself about the feasibility or non-feasibility of any of the projects mentioned for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid land in the Butter Creek-Echo neighborhood. In the meantime those who have preconceived opinions are at liberty to express them or keep them to themselves, about either the government's intentions or those of private promoters.

As an agent of the government and not a promoter, or contra-wise, a discourager, he refuses to commit himself about the Butter Creek project just as he expects to refuse to commit himself about the feasibility of any of the very numerous points of irrigation vantage which the government is investigating.

Meanness of Boomers.

About only one thing does Mr. Whistler express himself and that is the injustice, the utter contemptible meanness of irresponsible promoters and boomers and sensational papers spreading broadcast reports that are to the effect that the government will beyond question put in extensive irrigation reservoirs and ditches—thus without authority lending the government's supposed indorsement to projects that are no nearer crystallization than are indicated above.

Again and again he reminds those who converse with him that from two to four years must necessarily elapse before the government actually builds any reservoirs and attempts to water any land. Therefore he is emphatic in his denunciation of attempts to build any booms on foundations that are not yet builded and which even he cannot tell ever will be builded.

Today Mr. Whistler is exploring the headwaters of Birch Creek and McKay to determine or at least partly determine the feasibility of building reservoirs in those neighborhoods for flood waters. This is only a part of the general scheme of investigation ordered by the government and in no way intimates or implies abandonment of the Butter Creek projects.

The public health department estimates there are 3,000,000 live rats in Paris. Nearly 2,000,000 were destroyed last year.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Seventh Day Adventists Will Convene in Pendleton June 14 to 24—Many Notables to Be Present.

The Seventh Day Adventists are expecting an attendance upon their annual convention of all the way from 600 to 1,000 people of that faith. They will come from all over Eastern Washington and Oregon and Idaho. The convention will be held from the 14th to the 24th of June, inclusive, and it is expected that it will be one of the memorable events in the history of the church in the Northwest.

Among the notables of the church who will be present will be Elder G. A. Daniels, a famous foreign missionary. There are three organized churches of this faith in Umatilla county. It is not nearly so strong here as in many other localities in this conference of the three states, but this place is chosen for the convention on account of its unrivaled location and liberality. The Commercial Association has appropriated \$100 toward defraying the expenses of locating the coming camp here.

English Not Sensitive.

An Englishman gives his impressions of Boston in the New York Independent and suggests that Bostonians need never hesitate to display revolutionary relics to their English friends from any fear lest those reminders of national defeats may awaken painful feelings. He says his countrymen are hardened to that sort of thing for they cannot even cross the English channel without remembering that Calais was a British possession for centuries.

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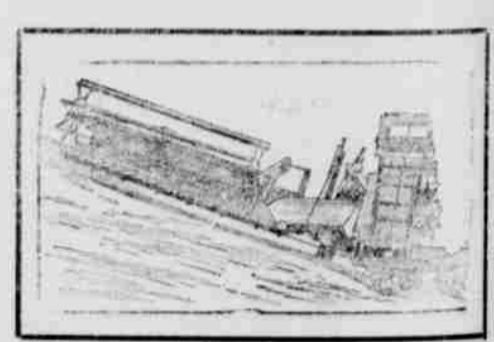
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