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RIDGE AND VICINITY

MANY HOMESEEEKERS ARE PROSPECTING FOR TIMBER.

Grass Beginning to Grow—Cattle Very Thin—Mountain Roads Very Rough—Fine Dance at Doherty's Barn on the 17th.

Ridge, March 23.—Our weather has been quite changeable, the thermometer registering from 28 to 58. Four inches of snow Wednesday night, but it turned warm Thursday and continues getting warmer all the time. Snow is melting fast under the rays of the sun but freezes again at night. Grass is growing luxuriantly where the snow has disappeared. Stock is looking emaciated and some are dying but not many have perished as yet. Some people are plowing while others will soon commence if the present pleasant weather continues.

A. A. Cole's sheep began lambing March 10; Edwards Bos' will commence April 1st and the other sheepmen around will begin about that time. The stage driver reports Camas Prairie and Snipe valley nearly on the float with rough mountain roads and very soft roads from Ridge to Snipe.

There was a fine ball at the Doherty barn near Binson, on the 17th. Being St. Patrick's day, a large crowd attended and good order and enjoyment is reported by all.

There were six passengers on the stage Saturday, all homeseekers from different parts and if the crowd continues, Southern Umatilla and Grant counties will have a heavy settlement of good Easterners and have a railroad in the near future as we have plenty of room left yet and welcome all, especially the railroad.

L. Wachter, who cut his hand badly a few days ago with a pocket knife, is getting along nicely.

It is reported that Mrs. Starr of Boise, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. A. Owens, at present.

Mrs. H. W. Whitaker is reported to be around again and improving rapidly.

S. M. Ledgerwood of Ullah, passed through here a few days ago with a load of freight. The roads were so heavy that he had to get help in one place, although he had a six-horse team.

The Thornwald Bros. have purchased hay of Rugg Bros. for spring feeding.

George W. Linsner is at present over in the John Day country looking after his stock ranch in that part.

PLES ARMSTRONG BACK IN JAIL AT BAKER CITY.

Murderer of Minnie Ensminger Was Whisked Through Town of Haines. His Victim's Home, at 30 Miles an Hour.

Baker City, March 24.—Running past the hamlet of Haines at the rate of over 30 miles an hour, the east-bound train upon the line of the O. R. & N. carried the person of Pleasant Armstrong, the murderer of Miss Minnie Ensminger. He has been returned to jail at Baker City. The fact was known to no one outside of those directly connected with Sheriff Brown. The Hainesites are embittered against the man even more than when the attempt was made to take him from the jail, and it was feared some demonstration might be made should the news leak out that he was being brought back three days previous to his trial.

Sheriff Brown was reported to have gone to Hot Lake after recovering from an attack of smallpox, but Hot Lake saw him not, and he traveled westward to the big city. Colonel James Panting was his aide-de-camp, and between the two the scheme of outwitting the vigilance committee was concocted. No effort was made to keep away from the public the statement that the murderer would be here Monday, and the willingness of the officers to divulge this caused the press representatives to smell a "nigger in the woodpile."

The jail is locked securely, and not wide open as it has been during the past few days, and this fact alone assisted in starting a quiet investigation, as it was surmised the prisoner was "back among the old folks once again."

His attorney, George Bentley, has affidavits from attaches of the sheriff's office who were present when the mob appeared on Tuesday morning early this month, and he has also taken occasion to secure newspaper clippings showing the intense feeling against the murderer, all with the hope of being granted a change of venue, but few in touch with the situation believe the court will allow the application, and are sure that the trial will be held in Baker county.

Rumor has it that threats are made law or no law the officers will never take the wretch from Baker county to be either hanged or imprisoned at the penitentiary. A measure enacted at the last session of the legislature provides that all hangings shall be held at the state penitentiary, but friends of the dead woman are quoted as saying Armstrong will never leave the court room if a verdict other than murder in the first degree is returned.

THE PULQUERIES OF MEXICO.

Picturesque Resorts of the City Which Attract the Tourists' Attention.

"The pulquerias of the City of Mexico are a unique feature of the life in that country that never fail to catch the eye of the tourist and attract the attention of visitors," said A. S. Chewning, of El Paso, Tex., to a Washington Star man. "There are nearly a thousand such places and they dispense many carloads of pulque every day. These pulque shops are open every day in the year, and surely present a picturesque appearance. The walls are decorated with the most extraordinary pictures, representing bull fights and prize fights. The extraction of the pulque from the

stems is done by the hollowing out a sort of cup in one end and letting the sap flow into it, which is done very quickly. Then it is emptied into a gourd, which is carried by the pulque dealer. A plant will yield from three to 10 gallons. Every pulque shop in the City of Mexico has a name peculiarly its own, such as 'Delights of Life,' 'The Rainbow,' 'The Image of Jesus,' 'The Inspiration' and a lot of others of a similar nature. Pulque, when taken in large quantities is intoxicating. It forms the principal drink of the Mexicans, and is a thin, whitish fluid with the odor of sour milk."

THE APRIL CENTURY.

Has Splendidly Illustrated Article by Charles Moore on the "Restoration of the White House."

Illustrations for the April Century's leading article, "The Restoration of the White House," written by Charles Moore, clerk of the senate committee on the District of Columbia, are not by photographs, but from drawings, exterior and interior by some of the best draftsmen in the country. Alfred Brennan treats both the state dining-room and the Blue room in full double pages; and Jules Guerin has drawn the new east entrance to the executive mansion lighted for an evening reception a view from the new office buildings showing the west terrace, the west terrace and office buildings as seen from the state dining-room windows, and the south portico and new wings. Other drawings are of the main entrance hall, the staircase grill, the East room, the fireplace in the Red room, the president's study, the private dining-room, the main staircase and the new concert grand piano.

SNUFF BUT NO TAKERS.

Uncle Sam Buys Five Pounds Yearly for the Members of Congress.

Ever since the United States senate held its first session, snuff has been provided for the members. The secretary of the senate buys five pounds every year. The snuff is kept in two boxes, one on each side of the entrance from the lobby. Any member who wants a pinch is free to take it.

There are no snuff takers in the present senate although in the old days of course, nearly every senator took it. The snuff in the present boxes stands untouched from one year's end to another, but it is always there and always fresh. The snuff is provided under an old rule that has never been abrogated.

In the last report of the expenditure of the continent fund of the senate stands this item: "Five pounds of Copenhagen snuff, \$29.60."

Blind Author of 5,000 Hymns.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Fanny Crosby, the popular blind hymn writer, was the recipient of an ovation today on the occasion of her 83rd birthday. During the past half century Miss Crosby has been writing hymns and has turned out more than 5,000, many of which have attained wide popularity. Among the most widely known of her efforts are "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Recall the Perishing," and "I Shall Know Him."

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- Owl High Grade Baking Powder per pound, 30c
- Six Bars Owl Soap, 25c
- Semi-porcelain 7-inch Plates, per dozen, 81c
- Semi-porcelain Pie Plates, per dozen, 60c
- Semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers, per dozen, 99c
- Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, 48c
- A few White Chambers, each 50c
- Bowls and Pitchers, each 48c
- 14-Qt. Granite Dishpan, each 50c
- 8-Qt. Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, each \$1
- Woven Wire Wash Boards, each 39c
- Common Lamp Chimneys, each 6c
- Horseshoe Tumblers, per dozen 30c
- 8 Boxes Toothpicks, 2500 in box, 25c
- 100-piece Haviland Dinner set, \$27.73

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