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GENERAL NEWS.

The subsidence of the ground over ancient coal and iron mines in Scotland is causing much destruction of property.

Count Leo Tolstol, the novelist, without reservation, holds the Russian government indirectly responsible for the Kishineff massacres.

The London Times correspondent at St. Petersburg, has been given three days to get his personal belongings together and leave the empire.

Authentic and semi-official information from Bogota, is to the effect that the Colombian congress will not ratify the canal treaty in its present form.

Marguerite Boyenval, of Theles, San Juan, has just died after living in a trance for 20 years, nearly all the time wholly unconscious, and at no time capable of voluntary motion.

Santos Dumont's latest air ship is an improvement over any previous efforts of the kind, in that it easily traverses shorter curves and travels swifter and more directly against the wind.

A Corn, a suspicious character from Butte, was detained by the police while the president was in Ogden, Utah. He carried a large dagger and is accused of being an anarchist.

The San Francisco Building Trades Council has gone on record as opposing any efforts to secure advance in wages until the municipal, state and national condition is more prosperous and will warrant it.

Point Reyes, near San Francisco, is the windiest place in the world at which records are kept which afford evidence on the subject. This is as to velocity of wind and number of hours it blows during the year.

It is alleged that a system of peonage exists in Alabama by which the more ignorant negroes are held in virtual slavery, and that there is a revival of the whipping post and other forms of slave punishment.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Wallawa county reports 30 per cent increase in her sheep this season.

Grant county is highly elated over the prospect of an extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad.

Henry Jones, the Woodville stockman, is still missing, and all hopes of finding him have been abandoned.

Professor Churchhill, principal of the Baker City high school, will open a summer normal in that city, June 30.

General H. C. Bedell, former department commander of the G. A. R. in Spokane, died Friday from a sudden attack of vertigo.

James F. Overhouse, a sawmill employe of Olympia, had all the flesh torn from his thigh Friday, by being drawn between two swiftly revolving saw-wheels.

A Grossman, a pioneer of Astoria, died Friday of heart disease. When Mrs. Grossman awoke in the morning she found her husband dead in bed beside her.

The Southern Pacific is putting all its train and engine men through a severe examination on signals and running rules, and many old employes are expecting to be discharged.

The San Francisco mint will make a shipment of \$2,000,000 in pesos to the Philippines on June 1. The gold peso contains 12.9 grains, 9-10 fine, and the silver peso will weigh 416 grains.

Two children at North Yakima have died within the past week on account of lack of medical treatment. They were attended by quack medicine and faith healers. The authorities are investigating.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.

- J. F. Reddy, Spokane.
- H. E. Patterson, Omaha.
- William Maher, Portland.
- C. M. Smith, Portland.
- George S. Bell, Portland.
- A. E. Green, San Francisco.
- J. R. Bell, Baker City.
- M. R. Mendelsohn, San Francisco.
- F. Engelman and wife, Ione.
- I. F. Swartlout, Centralia.
- F. D. Weatherly, Boston.
- W. H. Frost, Chicago.
- J. E. Martin, Seattle.
- C. E. Flowers, St. Louis.
- George H. Southerland, Walla Walla.
- J. Sherman, city.
- J. G. Woods, Moro.
- George Stearns, Moro.
- I. G. Howard, Spokane.
- A. D. Chase, Portland.
- J. H. Lamb, Portland.
- C. Welland, St. Louis.
- J. Hamilton and wife, Chicago.
- I. Cohn, San Francisco.

Golden Rule Hotel.

- W. L. Knight, Helix.
- T. B. Flowers, Walla Walla.
- W. H. Daugherty, Portland.
- G. P. McMurtry and wife, Portland.
- A. M. Nylander, Portland.
- C. Hawn, Tacoma.
- E. Meyersdoff, Portland.
- J. H. Ricker, Jr., Portland.
- C. L. Stickney, Sumpter.
- G. W. W. Wilson, Portland.
- J. A. Dupuy and wife, Portland.
- Mrs. E. M. Helm, Spokane.
- C. C. Simpson, Spokane.
- Mrs. E. M. Davis, Spokane.
- Mrs. L. E. Walker, Spokane.
- B. W. Suesy, Spokane.
- F. J. Boedefeld and wife, Weston.
- T. W. Jackson, Spokane.
- J. R. Wilson, Minneola.
- W. J. Moore, Spokane.
- C. L. Holway, Weston.
- S. S. Shields, Milton.
- H. T. Hill, Helix.
- W. Weber, Helix.
- R. H. Simpson, Baker City.
- Mrs. J. Blue, Walla Walla.
- C. Blue, Walla Walla.
- Mrs. M. D. Bell, Tekoa.
- M. J. Barnness, Walsburg.
- Ed Allen, city.
- E. S. Harley, Salt Lake.
- A. J. Warren and wife, La Grande.
- J. Clem, Freewater.

Mixed Breed of Birds.

A lady in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband's name was Robin, her second Sparrow and her present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another was a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this article is the worst kind of a tyre bird and is no relation of the family.—Exchange.

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Stock Cattle for Sale.

Have for sale 50 head of cows, 25 calves by side; 10 2-year-old heifers, and 15 yearling heifers. ELMER SPIKE, Echo, Ore.

Boiler for Sale.

Twenty horse-power fine tubular, in good condition; inquire at the Domestic Laundry.

Biggest celebration in the history of Pendleton next Fourth of July.

IDAHO CATTLE FAT NEW COMMISSION

HAVE WINTERED BETTER THAN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Promising Prospects Before Snake and Clearwater Stockmen—Fat Cattle Plentiful Sixty Days Early This Season.

Never in the history of the cattle industry in this country have things looked so promising for the range men as they do today, says the Grangeville News. The novice may predict disaster to the industry because of the unprecedentedly backward spring basing his prophecy on the old story of beef stuff just getting out of winter quarters.

This may apply to the big ranges of Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming and Montana, but it will not to this peculiarly favorable region. Col. Bob Jones, one of the largest growers, stockers and feeders and buyers in the West asserts that not in 15 years have cattle in Idaho county wintered out better than they have this year.

Fed stuff was ready to be sent to grass this year long before the top ranges were ready to receive them; and river stuff from the Snake, the Salmon and the Clearwater, with the several tributaries of the latter, never looked better, when pushed out on top, than they do this spring.

It would make a "long range" grower turn green with envy to see the cattle from this region after a winter lay out. On the Snake river the cattle were ranged high until nearly Christmas when nearly all were pulled down into the rich bunchgrasses of the brakes.

This was also the procedure along the Salmon and Clearwater rivers. As a result beef stuff for market will be ready this year at least 60 days earlier than for many years past.

RANGE BURNING UP.

Eastern Oregon Foothills Now Parching and Creeks Very Low.

Stockmen in the cattle regions of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho are facing a deplorable condition according to Charles Worth, of Walla Walla, who returned from a week's trip through that country Tuesday, says the Statesman. There is practically no grass on the range, the creeks are drying up, hay is scarce and worth from \$16 to \$20 a ton, and stockmen are generally despondent over the situation.

"I found conditions worse than I had heard they were," Mr. Worth said this morning. "In the Union county district there is practically no snow in the mountains and many of the streams are running less water than they did last December in the middle of winter. The spring has been exceedingly cold and backward and grass has hardly begun to show on the ranges yet, necessitating much feeding. Hay is scarce and high and many of the stockmen are turning their herds off as rapidly as possible."

"From what I could learn in talks with several large stockmen they are seriously thinking of giving up the stock business and coming into this country. They believe that the day for getting rich in the cattle business is past. The ranges are restricted and overrun with sheep and the situation has resolved itself into a case of feeding a good part of the year."

McGovern and Attel Ready.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—Terry McGovern and Abe Attel, the clever California featherweight, who are to meet before the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie, have completed their training and appear to be in splendid condition for the bout. While McGovern is naturally the favorite there are many who believe that Attel will be able to make a good showing before the redoubtable Brooklynite. The bout has aroused more interest in sporting circles than any event here since the Erne-Gans fight and an immense crowd will be on hand when the gong calls the little fighters into the ring.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL APPOINT ON MONDAY NEXT.

This Official Will Collect Labor Statistics and Be Inspector of Factories and Workshops and Investigate Strikes and Other Labor Difficulties.

Salem, Ore., May 30.—The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer have agreed to meet on Monday, June 1, and select a commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics. This is the last day allowed them by law upon which to make the selection. The act does not create a board or commission composed of these officers, but authorizes them to make the selection, and when this is done their power and authority ceases.

The commissioner must give a bond in the sum of \$3000, to be approved by the secretary of state, but beyond this he acts independently of all other state officers. The person selected next Monday will hold his office until the first Monday in July, 1904, when he will be succeeded by a man elected by the people at the general election in June, 1904.

Beginning in 1904, the term of office will be four years. The salary of the commissioner will be \$1800 a year, with an allowance of \$800 a year for expenses.

Official Title and Duties. The full title of this new state officer will be "Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops." His duties, in general, will be to enforce all labor laws, gather labor statistics, investigate strikes and other labor difficulties and make biennial printed reports to the governor.

Owners, operators and managers of factories, workshops, mills or other establishments, excepting mines, are required to make reports upon blanks furnished by the commissioner at such times as the commissioner may require.

The commissioner is given power to enter mills and shops at all reasonable times for the purpose of securing information and to subpoena witnesses and take testimony.

There are eight residents of Oregon who are either candidates for the commissionership or have been endorsed for that place. They are:

- Walter Drennan, Portland; J. H. Howard, Oregon City; Ross E. Moores, Salem; C. Bomberger, Portland; J. E. Godfrey, Salem; E. H. Flagg, Salem; David Roberts, Roseburg; O. P. Hoff, Portland.

To Save Water Supply.

Pocatello, Idaho, May 30.—Special Agent C. L. Hendershot, of the general land office, has recommended a forest reserve of 90 square miles for the preservation of Pocatello's water supply and citizens are rejoicing over his action.

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