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### SMALL RATE WAR ON.

Western Roads Enter a Spirited Race for Canned Corn Trade.

What may develop into a spirited rate war between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. has been inaugurated. Last year the Northern Pacific put in force a rate of \$1.10 per hundred pounds, on canned corn, between Chicago, Mississippi and Missouri river points, and Spokane, on October 15 to December 1. The old rate was restored after that date. To retaliate, the Union Pacific made a rate of 75 cents per hundred from Omaha to Portland. The Northern could not meet this rate and now Portland jobbers are invading the Spokane territory, with corn shipped at a lower rate than the Northern Pacific or Great Northern have yet made. These roads both say they will meet the rate and make it good to Tacoma and Seattle. In case they do, the O. R. & N. will be compelled to make a further reduction or lose its Spokane and Lewiston shipments. Lewiston alone, consumes three car loads of canned corn, annually and about 75 cars per year are required to furnish the Inland Empire.

Most of the product used in this section is put up in small Iowa towns and is handled by Omaha commission merchants.

### Cavalry Horse Delivery.

H. Metzger, contractor to supply horses for the second squadron, ninth Cavalry, has made the authorities at Fort Walla Walla order the delivery stopped for a short time. Two hundred animals were delivered up to noon yesterday, filling the present stables full. Small bunches will be received from time to time, however. Mr. Metzger went to Portland last night and will return July 25.—Walla Walla Union.

### Returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, of Portland, returned to their home this morning after a short visit in the city. Mr. Stimpson is one of the mail clerks on the O. R. & N. and has been here on a special detail. Mrs. Stimpson was formerly Miss Ora Thompson, of Salem, and was well known at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, where she graduated.

### To Visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greulich and Clem McCoy, left this morning for Portland and Salem, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Eureka, Stockton and other California points, on a month's visit.

# How to Prevent

The spread of infection and contagious diseases is a matter in which all are interested. In order that our customers may have the most modern method of disinfection, as well as the safest, simplest and most reliable, we have added to our already complete drug stock a fine line of

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. M. S. Lantz has gone to Heppner on business.

S. Grover, of Helix, is in the city on a short business visit.

C. E. Simmons, of Freewater, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Potwine returned from Weston on the noon train today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman have gone to Weston, for a short visit with friends.

Miss Lulu Miles, of Baker City, is in this city and expects to make it her future home.

Mrs. R. Jones, of Echo, has returned to her home after a visit in this city with relatives.

G. C. Osburn, of Athena, is registered at the Hotel St. George, being here on a short business visit.

Mrs. Broadly, of Lexington, returned to her home this morning, after a visit at Weston with her parents.

Mrs. Oliver, of Echo, has returned to her home after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

R. C. French, president of the Weston Normal, came down on the noon train to spend the afternoon here on business.

Sherman McCormick, formerly a prominent farmer of Union, but now a resident of Portland, is in the city today on business.

Homer Bidwell, of Union, who has been to Walla Walla to deliver cavalry horses for H. Metzger, has returned to his home.

County Commissioner Horace Walker, of Helix, is at the Hotel St. George and will be in the city during the next term of the county court.

Harry Connors, a prominent O. R. & N. attorney of Portland, spent yesterday in the city and left this morning for his Butter Creek farm.

Miss Anna McLane, of Astoria, has returned to her home after a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wade, at their summer home near Dixie.

Mrs. R. B. Stanfield returned to her home at Echo this morning, after a visit with her parents at Helix for several days during the past week.

Miss Bessie Wallace, who has for some time been in the employ of the Boston Store, left for her home at Ashland last night, where she goes to make her future home with her parents.

H. K. Charlton, a prominent wood dealer of Kamela, is in the city today on business. He says the wood supply for the next year will be short on account of the scarcity of choppers this summer.

Mrs. M. B. Rafter, of Salem, was a visitor in the city last night, enroute home from Colfax, where she has been the guest of her sister for some time. The lady will stop at Astoria for a few days' visit with her daughter before going to her home.

### STOCK RANGES ARE GOOD.

Reports From Eastern Oregon Points All Say That Water and Grass Abound.

Stockmen who have recently visited the various range sections of Eastern Oregon, say that the supply of water and grass in the high mountains is better, if possible, than usual, in most every locality.

The water supply of the Grant county districts is excellent, on account of the heavy snow fall last winter. In Union county, where the water is usually very low at this time of the year, the streams are all running yet, sufficient for stock purposes.

The Blue mountain section of Umatilla county is being fenced up more and more every year, but all the outside range there is very good. Much of the timber land that has been cleared off has become coated over with a good quality of grass and the range area susceptible increases as the timber supply decreases.

One of the most interesting developments in the mountain districts of late years, is the gradual seeding of large tracts of mountain uplands to timothy, by the chance scattering of seed by teamsters and animals. On every moist flat, no matter what the altitude, timothy grows luxuriantly, and in many places could be cut with a mowing machine.

### TO PURCHASE WINTER STOCK.

Mrs. Annie M. Clark, of the Peoples Warehouse, to Leave for the East July 16.

Mrs. Annie M. Clark, of the cloak and suit department of the Peoples Warehouse, leaves for New York City on July 16, to purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for this department, and takes this method of informing her friends and patrons that she would be pleased to take their orders for anything special they might wish.

She expects to visit all the leading wholesale institutions in the city in order to determine the most popular and fashionable lines.

### POLICE COURT AFFAIRS.

Two Disorderlies and Three Drunks Before Hizzoner Today.

This morning W. Tuttle and George Bolin came into the justice court and pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, the first paying a fine of \$5 and the second, one of \$7.50.

The young men went to the room

of Ben L. Bentley, who rooms over the Froome livery stable, on Sunday night and created a disturbance there by throwing wet sponges at the complainant, who was asleep at the time. After scuffling around for a time they got a paint pot and decorated the countenance of the prostrate Bentley and he had them arrested. Pete, an Indian, A. Lawrence and W. Iringham, three men who had looked on the wine when it was red were taken into custody by the police this morning and were fined \$5 each by Judge Fitz Gerald, in default of which they went to jail for three days apiece.

### CONDITIONS AT HEPPNER.

Over \$50,000 Received at the Stricken Town Since the Disaster of June 14th.

Heppner, July 8.—All danger of sickness from unsanitary conditions has now passed and the city is as healthful as ever in its history.

Approximately \$52,000 have been received by the local relief committees, \$14,000 of which is yet available.

One thousand dollars, proceeds from the sham battle at Portland, on the Fourth, will be turned over to the committee in a day or so and this will probably be the last large donation received, as enough money is now on hand to clear up the city in good shape, and put things as near right as possible.

J. N. Davis, who has been in charge of the Portland men has returned home, and only Heppner people are now at work in the city.

The following resolutions of gratitude have been issued by the Heppner relief committee:

"Whereas, The people of the entire country, and especially of Oregon and the neighboring states, have responded most readily and generously to the assistance of the people of Heppner; and

"Whereas, Sufficient funds are now on hand to enable us to successfully cope with the situation here; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That our deep and abiding gratitude be conveyed through the press to those who have so kindly and generously assisted us in this time of sorrow and need, and that notice be given to the world that no further assistance is needed by us.

"FRANK GILLIAM,  
"GEORGE CONSER,  
"E. M. SHUTT,  
"Executive Committee."

### Dr. McSword Buried in Ohio.

Mrs. P. B. McSword, the widow of Dr. McSword, of Heppner, accompanied by her brother, W. A. Brown, of Columbia, O., passed through this city this morning for Heppner, where Mrs. McSword goes to look after the interests left by the doctor. At the time of the flood Mrs. McSword was in Boston, where she had gone to attend the graduation of her daughter, and has not been to her home since the catastrophe. She met the body of the doctor at McConnellsville, O., the old home of the deceased, and it was buried there in the family cemetery.

### Inspecting Umatilla County.

R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., is in the city today accompanied by Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Portland, who is here with him to look at the agricultural conditions of the country. Mr. Morrison is one of the foremost preachers of the metropolis and is here for a little recreation, and to better become acquainted with the resources of the county.

### Steamer at Lewiston.

The steamer Innaha has begun to make regular trips on Snake river between Lewiston and the Innaha and Eureka mines of Idaho. Passengers and freight are carried for points along the river and the mining camps of that district are now experiencing a slight boom on account of the better communication.

### Gone Fishing and Hunting.

James Doty, J. L. Wynne and Tex Langiver left this morning for Desolation Lake, where they will spend three weeks in fishing and hunting. They took along a big supply of provisions and tackle, and expect to have the time of their lives.

### Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Susan R. Neil and James M. Payne, both of this county.

### Chloroformed and Robbed.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 8.—The entire family of Joseph Keenwood, at Gardner, was chloroformed last night and robbed of \$4,000 in gold. No clue.

The cut-off across the northern end of Great Salt Lake, by the Southern Pacific railway, will succeed, but at an estimated cost of \$12,000,000.

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**A.B.C. BEERS**  
The Highest Priced but the Best Quality.  
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

## OREGON LIVESTOCK

ONLY ONE-HALF OF THE SURPLUS WAS SHIPPED.

Shipments Are Expected to Increase This Fall—Large Shipments of Horses to Meet Foreign Demand—California Demand for Oregon Sheep.

C. J. Mills, O. R. & N. livestock agent, came down on the morning train from Baker City and other Eastern Oregon points, where he has been for a few days in the interests of his department. He leaves in the morning for points on the Washington division.

He finds livestock conditions very satisfactory, with the exception of the congestion of the ranges. There is more stock in the country than hay, and larger shipments than were made this spring are expected to be made this fall, in order to relieve the situation.

Following the large shipment of horses from La Grande, last week, to Alberta, other shipments of a like nature will be made from Eastern Oregon points, soon, to meet the great demand for American horses, in Canada.

There is no local movement of calves, as yet, and many Texas cattle are coming north, many of which will find their way into Oregon ranges. Mr. Mills is confident that only 50 per cent of the stock was moved out of Oregon this year, that should have been moved, in order to make the number remaining correspond to size of the Oregon hay stack this winter.

All the old hay in the state was fed out last year, and the new crop is short in some localities. Many buyers who came to Oregon last spring to load trains with sheep, returned home empty handed on account of very high prices at which Oregon sheep were held.

Mr. Mills looks for a heavy movement of stock this fall. The demand for Oregon sheep in California continues to grow. This is but the second year of this market and it has already assumed very great proportions.

### Meetings in Methodist Church.

Rev. M. E. Haney, accompanied by Rev. I. Guy Martin, arrived in the city this morning and will hold services in the Methodist church. The gentlemen have been at Colorado Springs for some time, where they have been conducting revival services. In the morning they will go on to Spokane, where they will conduct a series of meetings. Mr. Martin is one of the sweetest singers in the field, and it will be well for all to hear him in his songs.

### Kimery Has Resigned.

Joe Kimery, who has been the day clerk at the Hotel St. George for some months, has resigned his position at the hotel and gone to Seattle. He has been succeeded by John G. Connell, who has been the night clerk at the place for some time.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

# Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

## INSOMNIA

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### FINDING VALUABLE RELICS.

Princeton College Professors Working in Montana Mountains.

Big Timber, Mont., July 8.—Wonderful finds of fossils and bones of pre-historic animals are being found in the Fish creek country by Professor Marcus S. Farr and a party of students from Princeton College. The party is composed, in addition to Professor Farr, of C. D. Thompson, Laurence Thompson, S. A. Halsey, Gordon Forbes, Walter Kimball, Charles H. Dugro and L. S. Adsett.

The remains of a stone age city have been found, by which the bones of animals of great size, along with stone implements of all kinds, many of which are ornamented with gems. In a mound near the creek were found the almost complete skeleton of a man. The bones showed that the man, when alive, measured nearly nine feet in height, and was of powerful build.

Near by was the skeleton of a woman, a trifle smaller in size, and a foot, also dug up, was that from the skeleton of an animal that resembled the dog of today, except that the animal must have been as large as a small horse.

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### Mid-Summer

## CLEARANCE SALE

is now on Our RED LETTER SALE has been a decided success. But this clearance sale will excell all other sales we have ever had. This sale is to clean up all cotton dress goods, white goods, shirt waists and shirt waist suits.

- \$1.00 shirt waists in white or colored .50
- 75c shirt waists in white or colored .39
- 20c colored fancy dimity .12
- 12 1/2 lawns .15
- 25c white goods .12
- 20c white goods .09
- 15c white goods .09
- 65c sheets, large size .25
- 12 1/2c pillow cases, three for .98
- \$1.50 shirt waists 1.29
- \$2.00 shirt waists .07
- Longsdale muslin .07
- 15c dress duck .78
- \$1.00 bed spreads .17
- 25c lace curtaining 1.59
- \$2.25 shirt waist suits .12
- 25c silkinets for waists .12

They will all go quick at the prices we offer them

## BIG BOSTON STORE