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WON SHEEP AND THE WORLD

Cunningham, Sheep Recounts the Advan-

EXHAUSTIBLE SHEEP IN THE UNITED STATES

California Ranges Spoiled

Wyoming Flocks Frozen

New Mexican Ranges Drought - Montana Favorably to Oregon as

Will Not Support Farming

But Will Always Be Range - Only Danger of Umatilla is That of Over-

stocking

Recent large sales of sheep and stock have perceptibly increased the number of sheep in the country, Charles Cunningham says in the East Oregonian today.

There are as many sheep in the country now as a year ago, which is a record.

It should be noted that the lamb crop last year was extra good, and a very large number of lambs died.

The sheep district is fast adding to the stage 1 predicted several years ago.

When fewer sheep are imperatively necessary. The business surrounding the sheep raising, and the kind of sheep raised with those conditions, is doing as much money into the country as the 250,000 or more sheep now have.

There is plenty of range for the sheep of a million sheep we have in the country, but it is difficult to get them on our summer ranges at the same time have half a million sheep from Morrow and counties and from Washington on our ranges, which is becoming more and more so.

The nature of Morrow Grant counties and most of the territory in Washington for a distance from our borders is such that it does not afford summer range and we have to suffer from the deficiencies of the territory.

Umatilla Stands First.

There is not in the United States a district in which there is not a large number of sheep due to some cause or other, except in Eastern and Western Oregon. In Utah and Idaho the encroachments of settlers have ruined the business, so far as it goes on any big scale is concerned.

Washington, on account of the overstocking and the crowding of the ranges, it is fast becoming a feeding proposition. The same as in Nebraska, and in Washington will be after several years, as Nebraska. This is inevitable.

tion they are now in for several years.

"Eastern Oregon is the only part of the United States that has sheep to sell as a matter of fact; at least that are salable. Doubtless sheepmen in other parts of the country would like to sell their sheep, but drought and other unfortunate conditions have cut down the quality of the sheep everywhere except in Oregon, and the cold fact is that the only marketable sheep in large numbers are found here, this year.

Some Danger of Overstocking.

"Only one danger confronts the sheepmen of Umatilla county now, and every man must figure out his relations to himself and his own business to suit the emergencies that confront him individually, and that is the prospect of over stocking and the injury done to our interests by the encroachments of outside flocks.

Portland Police Scandal.

Charges Against the Department Which May Result in a Special Grand Jury.

Portland, Aug. 15.—Owing to scandals growing out of the arrest of the thieves who stole a large quantity of valuable furs from a Portland furrier, a special grand jury for the investigation of the actions of Detectives Day, Kerrigan and Snow, and it is alleged of Chief Hunt, himself, is a possibility.

It is alleged that threats of a heavy sentence were made against one of the fur thieves, if he did not confess. This threat would be contempt of the court having the sentencing power, if made, and for this reason an investigation may be ordered.

BUILD TWO MILES OF MODEL ROAD

WALLA WALLA TAKES AN ADVANCE STEP.

County, City and Blalock Fruit Company Will Join in Building a Two-Mile Stretch of Model Country Road Under Government Expert James W. Abbot—First Good Roads Movement in the Inland Empire.

Walla Walla, Aug. 15.—At a conference held Saturday by the county commissioners, J. Z. Smith of the city council street committee, Herbert McArthur and W. S. Offner, it was definitely decided to have two miles of sample road built by the government expert.

The articles of agreement will be drawn up today and will be signed by the persons interested, pledging themselves to pay their proportionate part of the expenses that will be incurred.

As had been outlined at a previous meeting the city will pay for the road commencing at Sixth street to the city limits.

ATTEMPTED WRECK.

Three Boys Pile Ties on O. R. & N. Track Near Hilgard.

La Grande, Aug. 15.—Three young boys of this city, all belonging to highly respected families, are under arrest for attempting to wreck a train by piling ties on the O. R. & N. track near Hilgard yesterday afternoon.

"BUTCH" CURRY UNDER ARREST

Well Known Character Accused of Selling Whiskey to Indians.

Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Proebstel, of Portland, passed through Pendleton this morning, on his way to Athens to secure "Butch" Curry, charged with selling whiskey to Indians.

George A. Curry is well known in Umatilla county, where for a number of years he has at various times engaged in the butcher business.

MAYOR HARRISON WILL END STRIKE

Business Conditions in Chicago Are Fast Becoming Intolerable.

MERCHANTS HAVE PLEDGED \$100,000 STRIKE FUND.

Packers Are Insolent and Say the Strike is Now Over and They Have Nothing to Arbitrate—Mayor Harrison Summons Donnelly and Representative of the Packers to Meet Him—Rioting at Omaha Results in Fatal Injury to a Policeman—Outlook is Ominous.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Representatives of the Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers met Mayor Harrison today and informed him of their futile efforts, and asked him to use his influence to settle the strike. They said business is at a standstill and conditions intolerable. Harrison agreed to consult the leaders of both sides with a view to arranging another conference.

Packers Are Insolent.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Notwithstanding rumors regarding negotiations pending between the representatives of Swifts said this morning there would be no overtures from the packers looking to peace.

The packers consider the strike won and now a closed incident and the action of the packing house teamsters in refusing to return until the butchers are reinstated indicates no immediate prospect of breaking the strike.

Business Men Pledged to Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The police began a rigid enforcement of the order against picketing this morning, making 15 arrests. Donnelly denies all rumors that a settlement is in sight. South side business men met this morning and formed an association to aid strikers and will attempt to raise \$100,000 for relief in the next two weeks if the strike is not settled.

Mayor Summons Chiefs.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Mayor Harrison has requested Edward Tilden, of Libby, McNeil & Libby, and Donnelly to meet him at his office. The time is not yet fixed.

Rioting at Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 15.—Thirty strike breakers were stoned by a mob in Sheeley suburbs this morning, and one policeman was probably fatally injured.

O. R. & N. TAX CASE.

Briefs Asking for Writ of Review to Be Submitted Tomorrow.

Briefs will be submitted before State Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis tomorrow in the suit brought by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company against Umatilla county petitioning for a writ of review in the assessment of the plaintiffs' property.

The railroad company will be represented by Arthur C. Spencer, of Portland, formerly deputy district attorney for Multnomah county. Judge James A. Fee, of this city, will argue the case for the county. The case will be argued on technicalities, the object of the plaintiff being to have the entire assessment declared null and void.

BUYERS GET 13,000 UMATILLA SHEEP

Fifteen thousand stock sheep have been bought for shipment to the Nebraska feeding districts within the past few days in addition to the purchases mentioned before in the East Oregonian. Of these 13,000 were bought by Garrison & Reynolds of Kearney, in this county, while Hunter & Stephens bought 200 in Walla Walla county.

The 13,000 first mentioned will be shipped about September 1; the Walla Walla sheep will be ready for the railroad about October 1.

All these sheep will be fed in Buffalo county, Nebraska, for the Eastern and far Eastern markets. They will be fattened on corn and alfalfa principally, of which Central Nebraska this year grew enormous crops.

The 13,000 sheep bought in this county have been on the mountain ranges within a radius of 15 miles of Pendleton ever since the summer past because of the dry weather and it is said to be prime for flesh and in perfect health.

The prices paid for the Umatilla county sheep were from \$1.25 to \$1.60

RUSSIAN FLEET ANNIHILATED

Japanese Meet Vladivostok Squadron in Greatest Fight of the War.

RUSSIAN VESSELS SUNK, DISABLED AND SCATTERED.

The Rurik is Lost, the Rossi and the Grombol Disabled From Terrible Japanese Fire, Flee to Safety Only to Be Attacked in a Second Sea Fight Today - Over Six Hundred Russian Sailors Rescued From Sinking Ships—Japanese Lose Two Killed, Seven Wounded—Russians Lose Two Fortresses Outside Port Arthur.

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—Additional details of the Vladivostok reached here today. He met the Russians 20 miles from Ulsan, at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The Japanese fleet rushed in to battle. The fighting was continuous until 10:30, when it was seen that the Rurik was in trouble. She settled by the stern, slowly disappearing, the prow being the last portion visible. The Rossi and the Grombol took flight and escaped.

Several times during the action the Rossi and Grombol were afire from the Japanese shells, but the Russians mastered the flames.

Both boats were heavily damaged. Small boats from the Japanese squadron saved 450 of the Rurik's crew. Three hundred of the crew were killed or drowned, while two Japanese sailors were killed and seven wounded. Only one Japanese ship was hit.

Second Sea Fight Raging.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A report has been received at the state department that another naval battle is in progress off Port Arthur. The Russian warships were driven back after the late battle and made another dash for liberty early this morning. The remnant of Togo's fleet which was on guard, intercepted them.

Two Fortresses Won by Japs.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Alexieff reports that the Japanese after a furious attack on Taku Shan, in the Wolf mountains, outside Port Arthur on the night of August 10, were repulsed at every point. On August 9, after four days' bombardment, the fortresses of Taku Shan and Sayougu Shan, on the Russian eastern front, were captured by the Japanese.

General Battle Begun.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Consul General Fowler, at Chee Foo, under today's date cables the state department that it is rumored a general naval attack on Port Arthur was begun this morning. He adds that the Russian cruiser Novik, and three destroyers have reached Chee Foo.

Over 600 Russians Rescued.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department has received a telegram from the consul at Nagasaki, stating that 600 survivors of the Russian cruiser Rurik, have been landed at Sasebo, 190 of them wounded.

China Charged With Complicity.

Washington, Aug. 15.—...C. C. Conger, at Peking, informs the state department that the Russian minister there has sent the Chinese government a strong note charging complicity in the Reischitani affair. Also charging the Chinese commodore with cowardice and treason and demanding a full explanation, restoration of the destroyer and severe punishment for the commodore. The Chinese government has demanded from the Japanese the restoration of the destroyer.

WOULD OWN OLD GUN.

Walla Walla Post G. A. R. Applies for Pacific Coast Relic.

Walla Walla, Aug. 14.—Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, has made application to the war department for a large sea coast gun, now at Fort Mason, Cal. The ordnance was used at Fortress Monroe during the civil war and was afterwards brought West to defend the Pacific coast.

The government has of late been presenting Grand Army posts with these old guns. The one to come to Walla Walla will be mounted on a marble base at the proposed city park and the names of the old soldiers inscribed on its base.

FIFTEEN FIENDS QUIETLY MOBBED

Most Awful Crime in the History of the South Fully Avenged.

GEORGIA CITIZENS DISPENSE JUSTICE TO MURDERERS.

Fifteen Negroes Who Murdered the Entire Hodges Family Three Weeks Ago, Meet an Awful Fate at the Hands of the People—Mob Cut All Wires Before Beginning the Lynching—Seven members of the Hodges Family Killed With an Axe in the Most Brutal and Cold-blooded Manner One Victim a One-year-old Babe.

LOCAL OPTION IN MARION.

First Petition Filed at Salem Under the Local Option Law Passed at the Recent State Election.

Salem, Aug. 15.—The first local option petition filed in the state under the new law, was filed in Salem on Saturday, for an election in Sublimity and Stayton precincts, Marion county.

The precincts lie contiguous to Salem, and are composed of farming districts almost exclusively, and the petition is said to represent the bulk of the population of the combined precincts.

JUMPED BONDS, NOW IN CUSTODY

ED HAINES ARRESTED AT ATHENA SATURDAY.

Passed Worthless Check on People's Warehouse Year Ago, But Jumped Cash Bond of \$350—Quick Work of Sheriff Taylor Grought Him to Justice—Had Been Working for Oregon and Washington Power Company—Held in County Jail for Trial.

After a year spent in dodging the officers of the law, Ed Haines, wanted in this city on a charge of passing a worthless check on Leon Cohen, of the Peoples Warehouse, and who jumped his cash bail of \$350, was arrested Saturday night at Athena.

Sheriff Taylor learned that Haines was aboard the local freight, bound for Walla Walla, after the train had left Pendleton depot, Saturday night. He wired the marshal at Athena and when the train stopped at that place Haines was taken into custody. He was brought to Pendleton last night by the sheriff and placed in the county jail.

In June of last year Haines is charged with purchasing a bill of goods at the Peoples Warehouse and paying for it with a check which was found to be worthless. He was arrested, but secured his release by putting up cash bail of \$350. Soon after he disappeared and was not in court when his case came up for trial.

At the last session of the state circuit court Judge W. R. Ellis declared Haines' bail money forfeited. The prisoner has been in the employ of the Washington & Oregon Power Company and was returning to the camp on the Walla Walla river when arrested.

ROBBED ROOMMATE.

John Cavin Under Arrest for Stealing \$14 From C. M. Pardue.

Accused of robbing the man who befriended him, John Cavin was arrested this morning and lodged in the city jail. He will be arraigned in the state circuit court charged with larceny from a lodging house.

Cavin approached C. M. Pardue last night and informed him that for three days he had been without food. Pardue took the man to a restaurant and after the meal offered to let him sleep with him. The two went to the Queen lodging house in Main street, and Pardue retired.

Cavin said that he was going down town for a while, but would return. Pardue left his door unlocked, but did not see the man again.

This morning when he arose he discovered that \$14 was missing from his pockets. A cook at the Queen lodging house declares he saw Cavin enter the room late at night. Pardue informed the police of the affair and Cavin was soon located and arrested. The prisoner is a young man and is a stranger in Pendleton.

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Augusta, Ga., Aug. 15.—It is reported from Statesboro this morning that 15 negroes were lynched by a mob at 4 o'clock this morning.

The negroes were accused of murdering the Hodges family three weeks ago. The mob cut the wires before the lynching began.

Traulman says that the two negroes brought to Statesboro Saturday night to be tried for the Hodges murder, confessed and implicated 13 others, and a wholesale lynching followed.

The murder of the Hodges family was one of the most brutal and revolting in the history of the South.

The murderers entered the home and killed the entire family with an axe.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, a grown niece and four children. The floor of the home was covered with blood, the horribly mutilated bodies being scattered through the rooms where the fiends had overtaken them.

One of the children was a babe a year old.

Negro Is Not Hanged Yet.

Atlanta, Aug. 15.—One thousand armed men have charge of the 15 negroes reported mobbed this morning.

The trial of the negroes is being held in the woods and they will all be hanged as soon as the formality of the trial is over. Two companies of troops are being rushed to the scene and a clash is expected.

PORTLAND PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Seven Inmates of County Jail Dig Through Wall and Get Away.

Portland, Aug. 15.—Seven prisoners confined in the main cell of the county jail made their escape last night by cutting their way through a brick wall to the staircase leading from the jail to the sheriff's office, thence through the window into the street.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Trades Council is Taking Active Steps in the Matter.

The Trades Council last night advanced the plan for a Labor Day celebration by appointing a committee of seven to canvass the matter of necessary finances. This committee will take the matter actively in hand tomorrow morning, and will report at a special meeting of the council Wednesday night. Until the committee does its work and its report is acted upon, the question of the celebration or of not celebrating, will not be decided. On the other hand, the action by the committee and by the body Wednesday night will undoubtedly be conclusive.

The committee is as follows: Ed Eben, C. E. Bean and George Ferguson, of the Clerks' Union; F. A. Swingle, of the Carpenters' Union; George Markham, of the Painters' Union; William Keller, of the Plumbers' Union; C. L. McGinnis, of the Bar-tenders' Union.

There was a large attendance last night, and much enthusiasm in favor of the observance, but the unions must find co-operation or there are many doubts to make the affair a go. It is hoped that every member of the council will attend the special meeting of Wednesday night.

Robbery in Daylight.

Memphis, Aug. 15.—Two negroes held up the American Express wagon in the heart of the city early this morning, and relieved the driver of the valuables and commanded him to open the safe containing a large sum. He convinced them that he could not open the safe and the robbers fled.