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REMARKABLE LAND OF THE WHEAT BELT.

J. L. Stockman Tells of Digging a Well 95 Feet Deep in Juniper and Found the Same Soil Every Foot of the Distance From the Surface to the Bottom—Five Feet of River Gravel Below That, But No Water.

"I hardly think the Umatilla county wheat land will wear out during the present generation, at least," said J. L. Stockman of Vansycle, this afternoon, in discussing the wheat crop and soil conditions.

"A few years ago I assisted my brother, W. J. Stockman to dig a well on his farm in the Vansycle district, about 23 miles northwest of Pendleton, and for 95 feet we dug the same identical quality of soil all that distance, that is producing from 30 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre every year.

"At the depth of 95 feet we encountered a strata of river gravel five feet thick, identical with that in the bed of the Umatilla river, with round, smooth stones in it, and under that the bedrock, but no water."

This is one of the most remarkable facts connected with the soil of Umatilla county and accounts for the increasing productiveness noticed in it from year to year.

"Former years," said Mr. Stockman, "our land in the Juniper country yielded but 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, and now it is producing from 30 to 45 bushels, right along. As the farmers plow down deeper and stir up more and more of the rich soil on this 95-foot layer, it will continue to improve in richness."

Mr. Stockman moved from Juniper to Pendleton about a year and a half ago, for the benefit of the public schools, but would not part with his farming land in the Juniper hills at scarcely any price, so great is his faith in Umatilla county.

SHEEP SUFFER IN MONTANA.

Shortage of Hay Threatens Loss to Stockmen. An alarming scarcity of hay in the sheep districts is reported, and unless the situation is relieved, wholesale losses of cattle and sheep in Montana are feared before winter sets in, says the Helena Independent.

It is estimated that there is not enough forage in sight to last two months. This condition prevails throughout a wide territory bounded by Sweetgrass on the south and the Great Falls, Havre and Shelby sections on the north, west and east.

The hay crop has been a failure on account of the lack of moisture and sheepmen face the problem of allowing their herds to die and save the pelts, or driving them across the boundary into Canada, where the feed conditions are reported to be better. It is not practicable to ship in hay because of an import tax of \$4 per ton.

There is some hay in Eastern Montana available for immediate use, but with the exception of a little in the Flathead country, practically none is to be had between Havre and western points of the state.

Some sheepmen, not caring to risk feeding their herds through the winter, have disposed of large flocks at a sacrifice to Utah and Arizona stockmen. Cattlemen are making preparations to market everything but stockers, and most of these will be shipped to Canada.

Hay last year stood at \$23 per ton, and it is predicted that this year the price will go higher than ever before in the history of the state. In some sections of Montana hay is now calling for \$26 per ton.

The railroads are doing everything within their power to relieve the situation and make it possible to feed stock on imported food.

Athena News Notes.

Mrs. Laura Hales is visiting in Athena this week from Pendleton, where she has spent the summer with her parents. Mrs. Hales' home is in Salem.

Fred Lieualen was in town Sunday. He has been connected with the Pendleton hospital staff and will soon leave for Portland to continue his studies in medicine.

A. L. Swagar has sold a hundred head of stock hogs at 6 cents per pound, to Alex Johnson. Mr. Swagar has 80 head of fat hogs that are ready for the market, and he will probably dispose of them next week.

Rev. Armfield has recently come into possession of a highly prized family relic. It is the old household Bible. Within its musty pages is chronicled the genealogical record of the Armfield family as far back as 1750.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Lindsey and J. M. Kramer, in the livery business in Pendleton, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The body of Arion Bixby, a young man 15 years of age, was found badly mutilated, lying on the Michigan Central tracks, near Orion, Mich., Tuesday, where it had evidently been placed by murderers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George. Ralph Johnson, Helix. H. Tivicker, San Francisco. Frank Johnson, Boise. S. E. Starr, Boise.

The Hotel Pickers. Mrs. W. C. Deeve, Castle Rock. Mrs. Richmond, Helix. Mrs. Don Morgan and son, Oakesdale.

The Pendleton. J. A. Owenhouse, city. F. W. Vincent, city. Ray C. Sargent, Spokane.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Friday at 9 a. m., September 2, for the erection and completion of three brick school houses above foundation.

Blankets Washed. Commencing September first, blankets will be washed at the Pendleton Woolen Mills, at the following prices: White blankets, \$1.99 per pair.

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FINAL SALE

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THE FAIR

September 6—Opening St. Joseph's academy, Pendleton. September 12-17—Oregon State fair, Salem. September 19—Opening of Pendleton public schools. September 19, 20, 21—Oregon Irrigation Association at Ontario, Malheur county.

Excursion Rates to St. Louis. The Washington & Columbia River Railway. For the World's Fair at St. Louis the following rates are announced: To St. Louis, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route \$60.00

It Will Be to Your Interest. If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to local conditions in St. Louis; hotels, etc., etc.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Denver lawyers have formed a Parker club for campaign work.

The Central Federated Trades of New York City has ordered back to work all the strikers belonging to the federation.

According to Receiver Malone, the Fidelity Savings Bank, recently wrecked in Denver, will be able to pay between 85 and 90 cents on the dollar.

Sebastian McBride, a negro, was whipped and then shot near Port, Ga., Tuesday. He was accused of complicity in recent outrages near Statesboro.

E. C. Stahlman, news editor of the Evening Banner, of Nashville, Tenn., was drowned Tuesday while attempting to fix the steering gear of his launch, in the Cumberland river.

Boer treasure amounting to \$1,250,000, has been found by English searching parties near Spionkop. One-half of it will go to the British government and one-half to the finders.

The first balloon race at the St. Louis fair has ended. Tomlinson landed at Wyoming, Ill., 200 miles east of St. Louis, and has won the first of the series. The races will continue until November 1, for a \$5000 cash prize.

Monsignor Gacy, one of the Bishops causing the break between France and the Catholic church, has departed for Rome, from France, incognito, to answer to the pope for his insubordination, in first refusing to heed the valican. He will go into penance for his alleged crime.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

John Zumal, a well known logger, was killed in a camp near Hoquiam, Tuesday.

A carnival of crime, consisting of 28 burglaries in the month of August, has visited Seattle.

William E. Hill, a prominent Colfax citizen, died suddenly Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis.

William Pollard, of Prairie City, accused of stealing 200 sheep, has acknowledged his guilt.

A cloudburst in Silver Bow Canyon, on the Northern Pacific in Montana, played havoc with two miles of track for that company, Tuesday.

The most conspicuous part of the equipment of the Connecticut Knights Templar was the immense, burnished badge worn by the delegation.

The Portland General Electric Light Company has been sued by George Stinson, of Portland, for \$10,000 for being burned by a live wire.

An electric car at Hoquiam, struck a steer and jumped the track, Tuesday, turning over down the embankment. No one was seriously hurt.

Great crowds of land hunters are gathering at Fort Hall, Idaho, for the opening of a portion of the Indian reservation to settlement on September 6.

William Dougherty, serving two years for burglary, in the Boise penitentiary, escaped from the guards on the rock pile, Tuesday, and has not yet been captured.

J. R. Sovereign, former grand master of the Knights of Labor, now editor of a paper at Wallace, Idaho, will go to Indiana to stump the state for the democratic ticket.

Bert Oakland, the murderer of Frank Bennett at Hillsboro, has not been captured, but was seen Tuesday armed, traveling eastward through the Cascade mountains.

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AN OREGON PIONEER.

Mrs. Kitrah Belknap Lived for 56 Years on One Donation Claim.

Mrs. Kitrah Belknap is the name of a slight built, delicate featured old lady who transferred from No. 1 to the Spokane train, on her way to Riverville. Mrs. Belknap's activity, bright eyes and cheery ways belie her age, which she stated to be 84 years.

Mrs. Belknap was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1820 and was married there to George Belknap while in her teens. In 1829 very soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Belknap came to Van Buren county, Iowa, and from there in 1848 overland to Western Oregon. With them came three other families of Belknaps and several other families of neighbors.

They immediately after reaching Oregon the people in "The Belknap settlement" organized a Methodist church and built what was and still is called the "Simpson Chapel," though it has been rebuilt and enlarged, and Mrs. Belknap has had a continuous membership in that church ever since.

One of Mrs. Belknap's daughters, Mrs. S. H. Christian, once lived on a farm near Pendleton, but now lives near Spokane. Her other living children are George, near Riverville; Millard, near Coville; Lorenzo, near Spokane, and Mrs. Lucina Tozier, who lives at Coos Bay. Six sons and daughters have left this life.

Mrs. Belknap has 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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