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TO THE MOUNTAINS

TWENTY THOUSAND SHEEP TO SUMMER RANGES.

Cunningham Sheep Will Run in 12 Herds This Year—Fine Bands of Bucks and Seven Bands of Ewes and Lambs Will Be Run at a Total Monthly Expense of Nearly \$1200—All Sheep in Excellent Condition for the Summer Ranges.

The immense herds of Charles Cunningham, the sheep king of eastern Oregon, numbering about 20,000 sheep, will leave the lambing and shearing grounds near Pilot Rock next week, for the summer ranges.

The Cunningham sheep will be kept in 12 bands this season, five bands of bucks and seven bands of ewes and lambs and it will require about 20 people to care for them at a total cost of nearly \$1200 per month.

Six camp tenders will supply the 12 camps with provisions and salt and assist in moving the camps from place to place as the range is eaten off during the summer season.

The herds leave the spring ranges and start for the mountains in excellent condition and Mr. Cunningham is delighted at the prospects for a highly profitable and successful season for breeders of high-grade sheep. The demand for high-grade stock is very brisk and several shipments of young bucks, already contracted for him will be sent out soon to various parts of the northwest.

NORTH M'KAY ITEMS.

Everybody Indorses the East Oregonian's Fight on Gambling.

North McKay, May 15.—Miss Ethel Wheeler has arrived home from Stage Gulch.

Messrs. Delateur, Joseph Snyder and George Kidder are busy putting their water wheels in shape for irrigation, as soon as the river becomes low enough to place them in position.

The ground is becoming quite dry from the cold, windy weather, and small plants and seeds are suffering thereby.

Everybody is pleased with the course of the East Oregonian toward vice and immorality in high or low places. That's right, make war on all. It is just as demoralizing in the bucket shops, in the banks, or on the curb stones as in the back rooms.

As time passes since the freeze of a few weeks ago, it shows more injury to the fruit crop than at first thought. The apple, peach and pear crops are nearly annihilated, in some instances quite so. The freeze was also quite a setback to spring wheat, freezing it down in the more exposed localities and turning all a rather sickly yellow. But it seems to be recovering its natural color and at this writing is beginning to look fine.

Fred Hill has resigned as school director in District 39, which will necessitate the election of two new directors at the coming June election.

There is being plowed this spring quite a larger acreage for wheat than formerly, along the hills near the river. It will be for hay, principally, especially within five miles of Pendleton.

Mr. Markson, near the mouth of Birch creek, is collecting material for a nice cottage on his place, to be built the coming fall.

The Hill Bros. have sold their ranch of about 75 acres, all on the bottom, to a party from near Echo, for \$5300. All the crops now growing, also gasoline engine for irrigating purposes, included. This place is one of the oldest on the river, four miles from Pendleton. It is mostly in alfalfa.

The new road laid out from the Hill place, over the bluff, to the old Jacob Reith place, on the river, will be opened soon.

BAPTIST BULLETIN.

Schedule of Events From Wednesday Until Sunday.

Wednesday—The regular prayer meeting of the church will be held at 8 o'clock. Let there be a good attendance.

Thursday—The ladies aid will meet for work at the home of Mrs. Lulu Wilcox, Thompson street.

Friday—The W. C. T. U. will meet in this church at 2:30 p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention, to be held at Weston May 25-26.

Sunday—The pastor will speak in the morning, "How Can I Keep From Backsliding?" In the evening, "How Can a Man Be Born?"

The foreign missionary offering will be held open till next Sunday to give opportunity to others who would like to contribute to the large fund already raised.

On Thursday night there will be held a neighborhood meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Penland, corner of Highland and Willow streets. All the neighbors in that section of the city are cordially invited to come at 8.

Masons Wanted.

Three brick masons are wanted by J. L. Mars, at La Grande, Or. Material will be on the ground by May 16, and there will be 60 days steady work without delay. Wages \$5 per day and up, depending on how much work the man can do. Pay every Saturday. Would also let sub-contract for some of the work.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I have sold my butcher business and need the money.

CONRAD PLATZBOEDER.

Atlantic City, N. J., and Memphis, Tenn., are aspirants for the next national convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

Thomas Richardson, Portland.
Colonel R. W. Richardson, Portland.
Thomas T. Ryan, Oregon City.
E. W. Haines, Forest Grove.
W. K. Murell, Dilley.
John S. Beale, Portland.
J. W. Burns, Portland.
J. H. Alexander, La Grande.
H. E. Armstrong and wife, Billings.
M. L. Causey, La Grande.
Turner Oliver, La Grande.
J. K. Wright, La Grande.
F. L. Meyers, La Grande.
A. A. Gust, La Grande.
N. N. Craig, San Francisco.
H. S. Renistlin, San Francisco.
Wise M. Paterson, San Francisco.
A. H. Greenberg, Seattle.
G. C. Miller, Walla Walla.
Fred Julian, Spokane.
Max Asher, San Francisco.
E. B. Knapp, Boston.
A. E. Lake, The Dalles.
H. J. Hibbard, The Dalles.
Daisy L. Harding, Milton.
Henry Culliff, San Francisco.
J. Merritt, Omaha.
R. L. Row, Portland.
J. C. Stewart, San Francisco.
F. N. Looney and wife, Richland.
Oliver Lynch, Umatilla.
F. McCaully, Seattle.
M. K. Lott, Portland.
D. L. Rosenfeld, San Francisco.
L. T. Craig, Monroe.
F. C. Weiden, Portland.
W. S. Curtis, Portland.

The Tucker.

Ed McAlary, Helix.
Charles McAlary, Helix.
J. J. Biswell, Baker City.
F. J. Parker, Walla Walla.
Roy Salisbury, Vinson.
Olive Jones, city.
Lillian Mitchell, Union.
E. F. Reed, Kahlstus.
Cass Cameron, Athens.
H. M. Cookburn, Milton.
C. T. Cookburn, Milton.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
Herbert Neelver, Portland.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
William J. Moore, Spokane.
James Douglas, Walla Walla.
J. H. Daniel, Salem.
H. A. Miller, Athens.
Minnie Frickley, Chattanooga.
Alfred Rasch and wife, Seattle.
A. Kink, Athens.
D. O. Saunders, Freewater.
A. L. Demaris, Milton.
J. S. Harris, Weston.
George W. Stagg, Weston.
C. Stafford, La Grande.
George B. Roberts, city.
M. E. Potts, Helix.
John H. Scott and wife, Salem.
Jay Komer.
J. H. Baker, Portland.
E. Ripper, Echo.
C. McAllister, Milton.
George Whitman, Helix.
J. Smith, La Grande.
J. M. Wood, Oregon City.
James Withycomb, Corvallis.

The Pendleton.

F. H. Stocker, San Francisco.
James Edwards, Portland.
Charles F. Roberts, St. Louis.
H. K. Fisher, Haines.
Charles G. Wright, Portland.
N. S. Drake and wife, Boston.
Arthur Risher, Pittsburg.
F. A. Lueallen, Portland.
C. J. Frenchard, Astoria.
J. M. Thorn, Farmington.
E. Jacobson, The Dalles.
A. Bennett, Irrigon.
Tom Richardson, Portland.
R. W. Richardson, Portland.
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A. B. McEwen, Athens.
W. M. Tompkins, Athens.
Charles H. Green, San Francisco.
J. C. Lindsey, Portland.
J. B. Crofield, Portland.
H. Solomonson, Philadelphia.
W. B. Wilson, Portland.
Robert Hays, Pocatello.
G. B. Atkinson, Moscow.
R. Castro, Spokane.
A. D. Stillman, city.
James F. McKee, Brockport.
E. C. Hanna, St. Louis.
C. M. Smith, Portland.
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O. C. Dole, Spokane.
C. J. Freese, Spokane.
F. Vincent, city.
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J. Dufour, France.
Ed Blackburn, Portland.
E. A. Havenstic, Kansas City.
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A. Care, San Francisco.
L. McMurtley and wife, Wisconsin.
Allan Raper, San Francisco.
F. S. Roberts, Seattle.

Proof of His Sanity.

"Well, I am the only sane man here who has the papers to prove it," one Oskaloosa observed.

The rest looked at him in astonishment.

"Oh, it's true," he protested. "I've got my discharge from the Mount Pleasant Insane asylum right here in my pocket."

Looking Ahead.

"Now," whispered the eloping girl as she jumped into his arms, "how shall we dispose of the ladder?"

"We must hide it somewhere in the garden," replied her gallant lover. "If your father doesn't forgive us we may have to use it to get back again."

Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pointed Reply.

"You haven't got much of a head," said the needle to the pin.

"No," replied the letter, "but at the same time we plus have our fine points."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Brute.

Younghusband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His Wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—New York Times.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.—New York Press.

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THE CREEK INDIANS.

How They Lived in the Early Days in Indian Territory.

In early days in Indian Territory the Creeks had a simple but abundant food always on hand. Among the edibles were sweet potatoes, almost white in flesh, with a brilliant crimson skin. These were stored in dry sand in little cellars dug under the floor of the kitchen cabins, where they were kept perfectly until the next summer. Yellow yams, weighing often six, eight and ten pounds, were also raised. Corn was their standby, and the soil and climate seemed especially favorable to it in all the different varieties they cultivated for their household use. There was the early corn for the roasting ears, the kind that was cooked with the sacred new fire at the annual busk when the first fruits of the year had been offered to the spirits; the soft white flour corn that, beaten in the great wooden mortars, made delicious bread; the hard, flinty corn which, bulled in the mortars, was the basis for sofkey, the great national dish, and, besides, there was rank growing field corn for stock food. Where the cornfields were, pumpkins were also raised, and the late summer and autumn found scaffolds near the cabins with poles strung with sections of pumpkins drying in the sunshine. Corn was boiled on the cob and plaited in long festoons to dry for winter use, and many varieties of beans and field peas were also dried and stored. Wonderful melons were raised in large quantities of such size and quality that they were surpassed by those of no other country.—Kansas City Journal.

MAX MULLER'S CHANGE.

The Famous Philologist Sadly Needed It When It Came.

When Max Muller, the famous philologist, first arrived in England in 1847, at the invitation of the East India company, he was often obliged to exercise the greatest care in order to eke out his somewhat limited income. Concerning this period of his life an interesting story is told in "The Life and Letters of Muller," edited by his wife.

One day Muller left his spectacles, which he had broken, to be mended at a shop in the Strand, and on calling to fetch them he laid down a sovereign to pay for them. The shopman returned him change for half a sovereign and persisted that Muller had only given him 10 shillings. It was in vain to remonstrate. The man only became abusive to the unimpeachable foreigner in a well worn coat, and Muller left the shop, sadly aware that the missing 10 shillings represented several dinners which he must give up.

Some days passed dinnerless when one evening the man rushed out of the shop as Muller was passing with 10 shillings in his hand, which he held out to him.

"Oh, sir," he said, "I have watched for you several days. You were right. I found I had 10 shillings too much when I counted up my money that evening, and I have longed to give it back to you," adding, "for you look as if you wanted it."

The Implacable Critic.

"What made Gumbleton so huffy at the complimentary banquet tendered him by the members of his profession?"

"Did you hear of it? He was displeased at a remark made by one of the speakers."

"What was the remark?"

"Why, the speaker said that Gumbleton was one of the few men in his profession who never made a mistake."

"Why, I should have thought Gumbleton would have liked that."

"He'd have liked it well enough if his wife hadn't been sitting in the gallery."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Candlefish of Puget Sound.

Very queer fish are caught in the waters of Puget sound. One kind is called the candlefish. It is dried and packed in boxes like candles. We are told the fishermen use them to light their homes and that at one time all the boats on the sound used them instead of sperm oil lamps. By putting the heads of the fish downward in a candlestick and lighting the tail, which, in conjunction with the backbone, acts as a wick, it burns like a candle. They eat this fish, and, when cooking, it is so fat it fries itself.

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Two Members of the Williams' Juvenile Opera Company, Which Appears at the Frazer This Week.

BALL TEAMS EN ROUTE.

One Going to Ogden, the Other to Salt Lake.

Last evening's train from Spokane brought the Spokane and Boise ball teams down, both of them transferring to the eastbound train here. Spokane is bound for Salt Lake City, where they play a return series with the team of that place, while the Boise nine is going to Ogden. The two nines played in Spokane during last week.

Spokane is thus far in the lead among the inland teams, having won 10 out of the 13 games, which they have played so far.

Capital Afraid of Swindlers.
A private letter to the Democrat

from Indiana in regard to the general financial conditions and the opportunity for interesting capital in Eastern Oregon mines, says: "Business is hard to promote, for as fast as one rank swindle has been turned down—not forgotten—another bobs up. So it keeps the people in a stew all the time. I feel hopeful that plenty of money will be found to float our Eastern Oregon enterprises successfully, but it is taking hard work to accomplish it. There are millions for mining investments along legitimate lines, but people are hard to approach fearing that they may get the worst of it."—Baker City Democrat.

It is stated that the drug and steel trusts will next be investigated by the government.

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