

## AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

### Woman Attacked by Rattlesnake.

Mrs. Albert Johnson encountered a rattlesnake last week at her home on upper Canyon creek that attacked her with the ferocity of a famished hyena, says the Blue Mountain Eagle. The snake with malignant demeanor started the attack and pursued its intended victim until a well directed blow severed its venomous head from its writhing, coiling body. Mrs. Johnson was working on the garden and the first intimation that she had of the presence of the reptile was when it struck at her, hitting on her apron and falling at her feet at struck after her and rapidly coiling struck again. A blow from a garden hoe which she held, quickly dispatched the determined foe.

Rattlesnakes have appeared on upper Canyon creek this summer in larger numbers than usual, there being scarcely a day but what some one reports the killing of one or more. The long dry weather it is thought has something to do with the presence of such great numbers this summer.

### May Move to La Grande.

There is a prospect that the Island City M. & M. company will rebuild their implement warehouse at La Grande, says the La Grande Star. The company owns the quarter block north of the La Grande National bank building, a fine location for an institution of the kind, that was recently a total loss by fire.

The matter is as yet a little indefinite as it will be necessary to have this question passed upon by the stockholders of the company, a meeting of whom is to be held at an early date.

When this meeting takes place the whole situation will be reviewed and the problems involved will be these. Whether to rebuild at once or wait until a later date; whether to rebuild at Island City or to rebuild on the company's vacant lots in La Grande.

### To Protect Quail.

Realizing the scarcity of quail and the danger of their complete extinction in this vicinity, County Game Warden C. L. Whitney intends putting forth strenuous efforts to prevent their killing in this section during the coming hunting season, until the legislature meets, when he thinks laws will be passed absolutely prohibiting their destruction for a term of five or six years, says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

Inasmuch as the season for the killing of grouse and chickens opens tomorrow, Mr. Whitney is aware that there will be quite a few hunters who will be tempted to kill a few quail on the sly, notwithstanding that this is unlawful before the first of October, and has accordingly enlarged his force of assistants until he now has 40 deputies stationed throughout the county to watch out for these lawbreakers.

### Joe McCabe Coming Back.

The latest issue of the Two Rivers Tribune publishes an extended article which is so minute in detail that it seems founded on facts, regarded improvements contemplated by the Northern Pacific in that region. In view of the fact that Joe McCabe is slated to return and take charge of the Northern Pacific's branch lines as general manager, no doubt there will be something doing before snow flies.

The Tribune says the track between Ainsworth and Attilia is to be raised in order to avoid heavy grades; that Two Rivers is to have a modern depot; that Wallula is to be made a division point, supplied with a round

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### Walla Walla Is Sued.

Asking that \$25,000 damages be rendered, and that the city be enjoined from using the waters of Mill creek, the Blalock Fruit company yesterday afternoon began suit in the superior court against the city of Walla Walla, says the Statesman.

The plaintiffs allege that they have been damaged \$10,000 this year from lack of water for irrigation purposes, a like amount last year, and \$5000 in other ways. Further, they ask that the city be enjoined from using the waters of the creek through the new pipe line or in any other manner.

The fruit company claims that their lands are of little value without water and that, as the waters have been interfered with, they are losing heavily in their crops this year.

### Peculiar Accident.

While driving in from the mountains last Sunday evening with his wife, E. L. Freeland met with an accident in which he received a fracture of the left leg just above the ankle, says the Heppner Gazette.

When near Hager's place Mr. Freeland stopped the team and got out of the buggy to shoot a bird. In coming back to the buggy he stepped on a small rock which slipped under his foot, throwing him down, which caused the fracture.

After considerable difficulty Mr. Freeland succeeded in getting back into the buggy and drove to the Heppner sanitarium, where the fracture was attended by Dr. Kistner.

Mr. Freeland is now resting well.

### Big Sheep Sale at Caldwell.

The largest sheep sale consummated for years was closed at Caldwell yesterday afternoon when George Y. Gray, who lives in Nevada, about 75 miles from Reno, sold to John T. Jones of Los Angeles 34,000 head of old sheep for \$85,810, says the Boise Capital News. A pick of 5400 of the sheep brought \$2.65 each and the remaining 28,600 sold for \$2.50 each. In addition to the above sale Mr. Jones also purchased 20,000 lambs at \$1.80 each. Some of the old sheep are to be shipped to Chicago and the remainder will be grazed on the range in Nevada until the market improves.

### Narrow Escape From Sickle.

P. H. Thompson was in the city Tuesday and told of a narrow escape that befell him last week. He was running a mowing machine and crossed a small ditch which he did not notice. The jar threw him from the mower seat and he fell in front of the sickle. The team quickened up and went for some distance before he was able to extricate himself.

Mr. Thompson was badly scared, but when he finally got clear of the machine he found that his overalls had been literally clipped to pieces, but otherwise he was not injured in the least.—Wallowa Sun.

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### HORSES TO RACE WITH NO DRIVERS

Spokane, Aug. 17.—A horse race between pacers without a driver is one of the novel features planned for the race meet at the Spokane fair next fall. Manager Robt. H. Cosgrove is in receipt of applications from three owners of pacers, asking him to put up a purse for a guideless horse race.

It has been decided to put on this interesting race if the owners will accept the conditions. Manager Cosgrove has written each owner to see if they are willing to enter and has received a favorable reply from F. C. Erwin of Hillsboro, Oregon, who owns one of the horses.

The race will be a harness event, the horses starting as usual, with the exception of running the course without guidance. If the other two owners agree this race will be made one of the big features of the six days' race meet.

If you see it in the East Oregonian, it's so.

### MAIL ON RIPARIA LINE.

New Service Will Be Great Convenience for Inland Empire.

Mail cars with clerks will be placed on the Lewiston-Riparia train as soon as authority has been received by Chief Clerk Elwell, to whom the Commercial club addressed a letter early this week asking that the river mail service be inaugurated, says the Lewiston Teller.

Such was the information contained in a letter received today by Secretary J. A. Cook of the Commercial club. Mr. Elwell states he has recommended the installation of the mail cars and clerks and is daily expecting authority to inaugurate the service. He states everything has been done that can be done up to this time and only lacks the authority to place the new service in operation.

The inauguration of the car and clerk service will greatly facilitate the delivery of mail into all of the lower river sections, eastern Oregon and southern Idaho. Letters mailed in Lewiston will reach the coast the following morning and the same delivery will be made upon coast mail for Lewiston.

### Northwest Fair Dates.

Following is the list of northwest fair dates:

- Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 25-29.
- Big Timber, Mont., Aug. 26-29.
- Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4.
- Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
- Scio, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
- Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
- Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
- Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
- Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
- Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
- Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
- Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
- Centalla, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
- Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
- Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.
- Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26.
- Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
- Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
- Marshallfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29.
- Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
- Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
- Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
- Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
- Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 13-17.
- Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 13-17.
- Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
- Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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## WILL SURVEY LINE TO SHANIKO

### CREW OF SURVIVORS AT WORK IN CENTRAL OREGON.

Work to Determine Nature of Country to Be Traversed Will Be Completed in Few Days—Old Columbia Southern Survey Will Be Followed.

The surveyors of the Central Oregon railroad moved their camps to Culver the first of the week and this week they are running a line southwest from Madras through the Opal prairie country to a crossing on Crooked river about Trall crossing, says the Madras Pioneer.

This survey will only require about a week's work and is being run for the purpose of seeing what kind of a line could be secured by that route.

When this work is completed, which will probably be by the first of next week, the surveyors will return to Madras, and from here it is expected that the survey will go to Shaniko, following the old Columbia Southern survey. This survey goes through the Lyle & Brown gap, down Hay creek to Trout, up Trout for a short distance to the junction with Ward's creek, and on up Ward's creek to the Shaniko flat. There has been some discussion of a line down Indian creek and through Antelope and a survey of that route may be made. The chief objection urged is the additional mileage, as it would increase the length of the road several miles. It is believed, however, that a good grade could be secured by that route and some of the heavy work avoided which the Ward creek route would make necessary.

The survey between Madras and Shaniko will consume several weeks and if by that time the preliminary arrangements and subscriptions have made sufficient progress construction work could be started at once, as it would require only a short time to make a permanent location and begin cross-sectioning.

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