

## A Government Outrage

Slowly but surely, the hand of death is shortening the list of active claimants for damages suffered by American sealers unlawfully seized by the American Government nearly a quarter of a century ago. The death at Astoria last Friday of Captain James Tatton will awaken memories of the most disgraceful transaction in which the United States ever became involved. Tatton, a Yankee shipmaster of the "oaken breed," with genuine love for the American flag, in company with Captain W. F. Warren, still a resident of Astoria, in 1886 fitted out the sealing schooner Alpha, and set sail for the northern sealing grounds. With implicit faith in the protection of the flag he was sailing under and with perfect knowledge of maritime law governing the locality, Captain Tatton sailed into Bering sea and while well outside the legal limit of three miles, was seized by an American revenue cutter.

Five other American schooners and six British schooners were seized at the same time. Some of the crews were thrown into squalid Alaskan prisons, others were cast adrift, penniless, on the beach, and one proud old British captain, rendered ill by hardship and exposure after he had been driven from his schooner, wandered into the woods and perished, a raving maniac. Tatton and his fellow sufferers worked their way back to civilization and made immediate demand for recompense for the outrage. Justice was denied or rather postponed, and a year later a dozen fine schooners that had been making their home port at Seattle, Port Townsend, Astoria and other American ports hauled down the American flag and tared forth from Victoria as Canadian sealers. The British subjects laid the matter of the seizure before their government, and payment was demanded. The United States demurred and, after fighting the cases for several years at last paid over to the owners of the seized vessels \$425,000 in full for the value of the vessels seized, the catches already made and prospective, and interest on the money from the time the seizures were made.

All the British schooners seized when the Alpha and other American schooners were taken participated in this award, which was made nearly 15 years ago; but as yet not one cent has been paid the unfortunate Americans who were caught at the same time and under exactly similar conditions. All the seizures made by the American revenue cutter were declared by an international commission to be illegal, and the claim of the American sealers should have had equal consideration with the British. It has not been paid, however, and failure of the Government to protect its own citizens cost this country more than half of that immense fleet of sailing schooners that were driven over to Victoria.

Captain Tatton was 61 years of age when he died, and he was comparatively a young man when he was robbed of his schooner and means of a livelihood. Captain Warren and some of the other victims of the outrage are still living, but unless the Government should change its policy and extend to them the same treatment that Great Britain insists shall be given her subjects, the chances for the liquidation of the long overdue claim are remote.—Oregonian.

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL KEEPER USES AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about 15 years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by C. Y. Lowe.

## What Small Farms Can Do

In Collier's Magazine this is found: "Not all opportunity lies west of the

Mississippi. A former school teacher bought a little worn-out farm of thirty odd acres near York, Pennsylvania, a few years ago, planted twelve acres of peaches, and trucked the rest. In 1907 he marketed \$1,800 worth of peaches; 1908, \$2,200 worth, and 1909 about \$2,000 worth, besides many hundreds of dollars' worth of truck. Another raised a family of eleven children to manhood and womanhood, and never cleared less than \$1,000 in any one of the last 15 years—and he had but eleven acres. He grew vegetables, asparagus and berries. Hundreds of cases might be found where worn-out Eastern farms, cultivated with money and brains, easily yield two to three hundred dollars per acre." This is a complete answer to many of those who cannot see where some of those who have lately purchased small tracts of land in this county will get off. These people are all farmers, gardeners and fruit growers and have learned to grow two blades of grass where one grew before long prior to the time they came here. They have the push, skill and knowledge, and will build on their small holdings fortunes where no few of the old timers went to the wall because they became "land poor." The latter went into purchasing land and produced not enough to pay the taxes upon it and the sheriff took it to satisfy mortgages and pay taxes. The sheriff has not seized a single farm in this county since it was organized, it can be safely said, where the farmer did not buy more than he could manage or where he neglected and failed to farm properly what he had. There is no doubt about the productiveness of the soil and the climate is ideal to promote good crops; but farming is like anything else. To succeed in anything we undertake we must first know something about it, we must have knowledge of our capacity and we must have energy to make the most go in more senses than one. Otherwise we fail, as did others before us while many flourish and are prosperous who have qualifications we are sadly lacking.—Umpqua Valley News.

## HOW TO CURE A COLD

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

## Oregon Sheep King is Odd

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—From a county school teacher at \$40 a month to an annual income of \$140,000 a year seems a long step. It is enough to cause comment anywhere, even on the Pacific coast, a land of mushroom millionaires. True it took twenty-seven years to accomplish it, but that is the record of "Bill Brown," Central Oregon most eccentric sheep king, whose large holdings are being looked at with covetous eyes now that the railroads are being built into the interior of the state. "Bill Brown" controls 100 square miles of Oregon. He owns 64,000 acres, so located that his land includes the water holes and springs, making a territory 100 miles east and west and the same distance north and south where he is monarch of all he surveys. The land covers portions of Harney, Lake and Crook counties, each of which is larger than many eastern States.

Brown started at the grass roots twenty-seven years ago. After teaching school a while he with two brothers got a small band of sheep and herded them themselves. They located on the eastern slope of Wagon Tire mountain. In 1883, "Bill" bought his brothers out and has since gone it alone. He led a peculiar nomadic life. With a bunch of raisins and a loaf of "sour dough" bread in his pockets he would start from his cabin and graze

his sheep across the Central Oregon plains, sleeping on the ground, sometimes with a sheepskin for cover, often with nothing. He would kill a sheep whenever necessary to give his dogs meat and roast a haunch of mutton for himself over a fire. He was as much alone as Robinson Crusoe for months at a time. Only the coyotes howling at the moon, his dogs and his sheep kept him company. Even now, when herders leave, "Bill" takes their places until others can be found. He has often herded bands of 6,000 and 7,000 sheep for weeks in these circumstances.

This wealthy sheepman is called "Bill" by his herders, cooks and buckaroos. Everyone knows him by that name, and his check, even written on a scrap of wrapping paper, signed "Bill" Brown, will be honored at any bank in the eastern half of the state.

He owns as nearly as he can tell himself, about 6000 horses and 1000 cattle. He has 18,000 sheep and branded 5,600 lambs last spring. His total income for the year amounted to about \$140,000.

"Bill" Brown is a peculiar man, as all who have lived alone for a long time are. He is a bachelor and religious. Many churches are indebted to him for donations. He has given large sums to build churches and schools. He is a Methodist and abhors tobacco. Recently he was in an Eastern Oregon town where the Methodists wanted to build a church. He decided to give a thousand dollars.

Soon after a man with a cigar in his mouth came up to "Bill" and introduced himself as the pastor of the flock. Did he get the money? Nary a cent.

## THE BEST PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pain and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

## Notice of Administrator's Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator for the Estate of W. S. Pearce, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, a final account of such estate, and a petition that the undersigned administrator be dismissed, and the estate be closed. That said court has set Monday, November 15th, 1909 ten o'clock a. m. at the court house in Coquille, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the final account filed in said estate.

That all interested persons, or unsatisfied claimants, are hereby notified and required to appear at such time and place, and file objections, if any, or the estate will be settled at such time.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1909.  
A. M. HITCHCOCK,  
Administrator.

# BIG 15 DAYS Stock-Taking Reduction Sale

COMMENCING

Monday, Oct. 25th and Ending Nov. 8th

## Dry Goods Department

All \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard Silks at	\$ .95	All Dress Gingham at	.11
All 50 and 65c Silks at	.40	All-Apron Gingham, at	.8 1-3
All wool Dress Goods \$1.75 and \$2 per yard value now	1.40	All Calicos, at	.6 1-4
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 value at	.98	All Outing Flannels and Daisy Cloth at	.10
All 50 and 65c value at	.42	Flanellettes and Kimona Cloth, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c value at	.11

## All Laces and Embroideries at Less Than Cost

Big reduction on Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, etc.

## Men's Sweaters

All kinds and sizes at 12 1-2 per cent off

## Underwear and Shirts

Some great snaps in our underwear and shirt department. Don't fail to see them.

A few hundred pair of gloves at 10 per cent off

Ribbons all colors and widths at 10 per cent discount

# Reduced Prices Made for Cash Only

## Grocery Department

Sugar, 16 lbs for	\$1.00
7 Bars of Soap, for	.25
2 lbs of Butter,	.75
Flour, high patent, per sack,	1.45
Apples, first class, per box,	.65c

Other bargains too numerous to mention. Call in and be convinced.

## Waist Department

Any waist in the house at 33 1-3 per cent discount

All muslin wears consisting of Corset Covers, Drawers, Night Dresses and Underskirts at 33 1-3 per cent discount

All Belts, Collars and Notions 20 per cent off

## Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department

All \$20 and \$25 Suits at \$15.00

All \$15 and \$19 Suits now 12.50

Any Skirt in the house, 25 per cent off

All Silk Underskirts, 1-4 off

Coats all sizes and colors, 25 per cent off

## Fine line of Quilts and Blankets at 12 1-2 per cent Discount

A fine line of Ladies' Sweaters at prices never heard of

## LACE CURTAINS--One lot of

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SCARF AND SHAWLS--A fine line going at cost

SHOE DEPARTMENT -- Shoes, Shoes, Shoes for everybody at cost

HATS AND CAPS for men,

women and children at 20 per cent off

Men's Suits and Overcoat Dept.

One lot of Suits ranging in price from \$15 to \$25 now going at \$12.50

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