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LUMBER! WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF... SCOTT SAWMILL...

THE GAZETTE'S FARM.

Notes Gathered By Those Who Are Progressive.

APPLICABLE TO OUR SECTION.

And With a View to Benefiting the Stockman, Farmer, Horticulturist, Dairyman, Etc.

SHEEP AND WOOL NOTES.

Healthy sheep like healthy people have clean teeth.

By breeding ewes early this month you will get lambs in March.

Field and Farmer says: Sheep for mutton purposes sell at the best figure when they weigh from 100 to 115 pounds.

A farmer is not more than half a farmer if he does not keep sheep. Sheep keeping is getting on the right basis, as we are making flesh first and wool last.

It is the man who has been steadily in the sheep business for a series of years who can count a profit on the business. Sporadic sheep husbandry never pays.

Eight-nine fleeces were opened before a newspaper in Grand Rapids, Mich., the other day, and every one of them contained something besides wool to make the weight heavier.

A North Dakota correspondent asks if it is necessary or expedient to grind grain or wheat screenings for sheep. It is not. Sheep grind their food very fine and seem to do better when allowed to their own grinding.

The aggregate value of sheep in the United States is given at \$8,000,000 more than last year. This is an immense indication that farmers are awakening to the importance of this branch of our stock industry.

Salt is one of the most healthy adjuncts to the feeding places of sheep. They should have constant access to it, and it will go a long way towards producing that healthy condition which serves to ward off disease. Salt is also more or less poisonous to worms.

SWINE NOTES.

A thrifty pig should gain at least one and half pounds a day.

Save some Hubbard squashes for the hogs for winter "greens."

Have you pumpkin this fall? Feed them to pigs as well as milch cows. Push the fattening hogs so as to market them before the weather gets too cold.

Damaged grain fermented food often induces disease and should never be fed.

The receipts of hogs in Kansas City for September fell off thirty-five per cent.

The common notion that pig breeding requires no special knowledge, skill or care, is very wide of the mark.

The French government has placed a duty of 25 francs for 200 pounds on American dry salt and mess pork.

Finely grained meat and small offal are the marks of well-bred pigs. Small heads, small bones, long backs, deep ribs, short legs and well rounded hams.

Good brood sows will readily bring two litters of pigs in a year, one early in the fall and the other early in the spring. But if they do this they should be given good care.

Young boars not intended to be kept for breeding should be castrated by the time they are six weeks old. At this time the operation should be performed before cold winter.

Hogs are not wanted as heavy as formerly and never will be wanted again, though, of course, there will always be a limited demand for the broad, fat backs that can only be made by age and lots of feed.

Field and Farm (Colo.) says: Clean up the pork barrels and have them ready for "killing time." Soak them with lye or wood ashes and water, burn them out with a light fire built inside, or fumigate them with burning sulphur. The latter process is necessary if the barrels have contained spoiled or tainted meat.

CATTLE ITEMS.

The Alturas (Cal.) Herald says: Most of the beef cattle have been sold in this vicinity, and the stock raisers report good prices for their sales.

The Fall River Mail says: J. F. Bowman brought in 200 steers last week that will be fattened and turned off to the butchers.

The Los Banson Enterprise says: The following is the shipment of live stock from Los Banson for the month of Oct., which is by no means all that is shipped from here: Cattle, 456, calves, 414, hogs 67.

THE NEIGHBORS

Are having their land business straightened out and shaped up. How about yours? If not in satisfactory condition it would be a good plan to see about it at once.

FRANK H. SNOW, U. S. Commissioner, Lexington, Or.

Northern Pacific RAILROAD! In the line to take To all Points East and South. It is the DINING CAR ROUTE. It ran Through VESTIBULED TRAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR TO St. Paul and Chicago.

PELLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS Of Latest Equipment Tourist Sleeping Cars Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both FREE and furnished for holders of First or Second-Class Tickets, and Elegant Day Coachs.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any Ticket Office of this Company.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Johnny Von Cadow is the Gazette's newsboy. Buy a paper. Senator Standford's 2-year-old colt, Arion, is queen of 2-year-olds having made her mile in 2:30 1/2.

Lawson, The Dalles rape fiend, plead guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. N. Brown has a fine art class which she is instructing at her studio above Brown & Hamilton's office.

Dr. Meeks, of Pendleton, charged with procuring an abortion, was acquitted after the jury being out fifty-six hours.

W. Von Cadow purchased that fine gray picture, "The Widow's Curse," from Mrs. J. N. Brown, paying therefor \$100.

The fastest pacer on record is a converted trotter, and strange as it may seem, many of the fastest trotters are converted pacers.

They are talking Christmas tree already down at Lexington. That is right; begin early, and success will attend your efforts.

Fossil is excited over the discovery of coal right in the town site, and which is supposed to underlie that whole country. Success to the Fossil mine.

Thos. Renny, of Lexington, bought of Prof. Keene last week one of those fine dappled Percherons which our people have been admiring so much. Consideration, \$1,600.

The pupils of the Heppner school will hereafter be provided with certificates as to their proficiency in branches which they have completed in accordance with the course of study.

The Frisco horses, which were sold last Monday at Sheriff's sale, brought \$351.75. We are informed that this amount does not cover the entire claim. E. L. Matlock was auctioneer.

The stallion trotting record has been lowered as follows in the last 15 years: Smuggler, 2:13 3/4; Phyllis, 2:13 3/4; Maxey Cobb, 2:13 3/4; Axtell, 2:12; Nelson, 2:10 1/2; Allerton, 2:10; Nelson 2:10 and Allerton, 2:09 1/4.

A WONDER WORKER. Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Princeton, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get any more. They pronounced his case to be hopeless and incurable.

PERSONAL NOTES. Cash Ryehard left for Portland last Saturday morning.

Tom Matthews, the Butter creek sheepman, was in town Friday.

Frank Moreland, one of our Hardman boys, called Tuesday morning.

C. T. Williams, of Fox valley, was in Heppner early this week, laying in fall supplies.

R. H. Whitson, of Lexington, the well-known printer and newspaper man, is on the Gazette this week.

Mrs. Taylor Dodson, accompanied by her children, Harley and Ava, arrived from Fairhaven last Thursday, and will likely remain till after Christmas.

A. W. Culp arrived direct from De Kalb, Ills., last Thursday with a carload of Percheron horses. This country is buying better stock, which is a good sign.

Dr. Palmer, formerly of Chicago, has located at Lexington to practice medicine. He will very likely buy an interest in the drug store there, we are informed.

Os Mitchell, of Lower Rhea creek, spent a few days of last week in Heppner. Os' stores, which he bought recently, are doing well; preparatory for fall feeding.

Ben French got over Friday from Unstilla's Christmas picnic. That section had a light fall of snow a short time ago, but it disappeared very shortly, and all bids fair for a very prosperous fall.

THE "RECORD" SOLD. Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Heppner Record was sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a chattel mortgage and costs, amounting to \$800. The mortgagees, C. A. Rhea and Geo. Noble, bid in the plant for the sum called for, there being but one other bid, and that for only \$500.

As Mr. Hicks has a lease on the property, he will remain in possession for a time, at least.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

What President Harrison Said in his Proclamation (Asking for a Return of Thanks Today).

By the president of the United States—A proclamation.—It is a very glad incident of the marvelous prosperity which has crowned the year now drawing to a close that its helpful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people.

It has been as wide as our country, and so special that every home has felt its comforting influence. It is too great to be the work of man's power and too particular to be the device of his mind.

To God, the beneficent and all-wise, who makes the labors of man to be fruitful, redeems their losses by his grace, and the measure of whose giving is as much beyond his deserts, the praise and gratitude of the people of this favored nation are justly due.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 26th of November, to be a day of joyful thanksgiving to God for the bounties of his providence, for the day in which we are permitted to enjoy them, and for the preservation of these institutions of civil and religious liberty which he gave our fathers the wisdom to devise and establish and us the courage to preserve.

Among the appropriate observances of rest from toil, worship in public congregation, renewal of family ties about our American firesides and thoughtful helpfulness toward those who suffer from lack of body or spirit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the president, James G. Blaine, secretary of state.

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EDITORIAL.

A THANKSGIVING LESSON.

While Russia has always been a friend to the United States, that country has occupied this position, not for love of us or our free and enlightened institutions, but on account of certain actions of other European countries.

Russia and England do not dwell, as a rule, in perfect harmony, and as the latter country is prone at times to look upon the United States with jealous eyes, Russia becomes our friend of circumstance.

But how different are the principles of government of these friends! One is the home of harmony, liberty and enlightenment; the other, turbulence, oppression and ignorance.

America is perfectly familiar with the persecution of the Jewish residents of Russia, ending in their expulsion from the country, and loss of all property.

Now on the heels of this comes an order that the governmental Russian church, backed by the czar, is forcing the Greek branch of the Roman Catholic church to become unwilling converts or suffer banishment to the cold and desolate wastes of Siberia.

This edict is being carried out with all earnestness. God pity such a country. If in the end the warmest corner of the regions presided over by Pluto is not assigned to perpetrators of such uncivilized barbarities, supreme justice will not be done.

With all the friendship that Russia has displayed for America, no good citizen can admire such an abominable inhumanity.

To preserve the kind of government intended for us by our forefathers, we must depend upon our political parties. It is by and through them that we can hope for a continuance of the grand principles of liberty, and the closer the vote the better.

While everyone thinks his party is able to give a better administration of his affairs than any other, we must admit that change of administration occasionally is the hope of the American people for continued good government and the expulsion of all those tending toward a government of and by a few people, leading the masses like chained slaves to the tune of foreign dictation.

Let the awful condition of Russia be an everlasting admonition that a government of and by the people cannot be obtained under autocratic rule. It is enough to cause our people to feel thankful this day for the many blessings of liberty which we are enjoying.

HEPPNER'S FUTURE.

Heppner gives promise of great things for the future. The business of the place, regardless of loss of stock and prevailing hard times of the past year or two, has increased wonderfully.

This year a wonderful yield of all cereals, suited to this section, blessed the efforts of the farmers, and, best of all, are receiving for it the top price.

Heppner is moving along more smoothly than in days of yore. Those factional strifes and quarrels which have at times entered into our midst, even threatening to destroy and run the best interests of the community, are apparently dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

In its stead there is a disposition to work in harmony for the good of the town. May it ever be so. Without it no community can hope to prosper.

We think that all have learned valuable lessons by their experience of the past, which many times consisted more in pulling down than building up. But it is not a proper time to censure, nor is there a disposition to censure, nor is there a disposition to censure.

Special Notice. There seems to be the opinion amongst some farmers that the Heppner mill will not exchange flour for wheat in small quantities. This is not the case.

Settlers who filed timber-claims or pre-emption claims on railroad land in 1883 or 1887 can recover their fees by applying to Frank H. Snow, U. S. Commissioner, at Lexington. Bring your filing receipt.

Fine shower of rain Tuesday night.

PROTECT OUR BREAD. The machinery of the law has not been put to work too speedily against the fraudulent use of ammonia and alum in Baking Powders.

Both health and the pocket of the people are demanding protection. The legislatures of New York, Illinois and Minnesota have taken this matter of adulteration up, and especially that of Baking Powders.

It will be in the interest of public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor in every State in the UNION, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced.

There is no article of human food more wickedly adulterated than that of Baking Powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only pure cream of tartar powder having a general sale that is free from ammonia, alum or taint of any kind of impurity.

It makes the sweetest and lightest bread, biscuit and cake that are perfectly digestible whether hot or cold.

It costs more to manufacture Dr. Price's than any other baking powder. It is superior to every other known and the standard for forty years.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

LOST TIME. Newton, Ill. From 1863 to 1885—about 22 years—I suffered with rheumatism of the hip. I was cured by the use of ST. JACOBS OIL. T. C. DODD. "ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT!"