

SOLDIERS WANT RANCHES.

A private in the second Oregon regiment, writing from Manila to a friend, gives his opinion, according to the Times-Mountaineer, that "the climate of the Philippine archipelago is the finest in the world, Oregon not excepted. The islands are the most productive on earth, will support a population of 40,000,000 people, and if the crown lands of the archipelago become the public domain of the United States, it is the expressed purpose of the writer, Mr. Jones, and most of his comrades to secure ranches."

This is one of the strongest arguments that can be produced for the retention of the islands and the benefits that would accrue to the United States from the acquisition of the Philippines. American emigration would carry our laws, customs and civilization through the islands, extend our commercial relations and American influence in the Asiatic waters. Keep the Philippines and let this great republic work out its "manifest destiny," in extending commerce, civilization and freer governments among ignorant and oppressed peoples.

The department of state has been officially notified that an international congress, for the purpose of discussing tariff legislation and the regulation of labor, will be held at Antwerp, Belgium, from Sept. 12th to 17th inclusive. Public economists, socialists, manufacturers, merchants, employers and workmen are invited to take part. The points from which these questions are viewed by Americans and Europeans are so wide apart that few Americans are likely to attend this congress, except from curiosity. Americans have a tariff system now that is bringing them great prosperity, and countries that are prosperous have little difficulty in the regulation of labor.

The freight rate on wool from San Francisco to New York is now 40 cents instead of 60 heretofore.

MORROW COUNTY'S ROADS.

The Neglect of Which is Turning Business Away From Heppner.

In answer to the inquiry of the Gazette reporter yesterday as to what the outlook for business in Heppner was for the fall and winter months one of the solid business men replied:

"There is every indication that this year should be an exceptionally prosperous one, with the county, the crops are fine and in abundance, while the wool growers are counting on a good round sum for their clips. Old roads will be squared, and much needed improvements will be made throughout the county."

This gentleman then took up the discussion of the benefit to be derived by Heppner. At this point he became somewhat excited, and could not see to whom he charged the responsibility of neglect of the condition of our county roads leading into Heppner overheard his remark they would surely have been prompted to action.

"Beginning right here on our business thoroughfare the street is strewn with boulders large enough to wreck the trail wagon of a wool team, and as you proceed in the direction of the John Day country the neglect of the roads are disheartening to those who are compelled to haul this season's output. The majority of the road supervisors have completely ignored their responsibilities. On the grade just beyond the high bridge on Ibes creek, owing to a slide a wool team recently went off the grade, requiring twelve horses to right the same, leaving the road so badly cut up that all loaded teams are now compelled to go around by Hardman, an additional distance of not less than twelve miles. Walter Keeney, the Susanville merchant remarked, in disgust, that this would be the last load he would undertake to haul from Heppner; that he would be compelled to go to Pendleton for his supplies if these roads remained impassable. While Arlington has been rebuilding the road, lowering the grades, cleaning it of rocks, etc., between there and the Lane Rock section and is now reaping the benefit of the trade of those hauling their wool in that direction, who have heretofore bauld to this point saving a distance of twenty miles. Andy Neil is reported to have already hauled 35,000 pounds of wool to that point.

In the canyon near George Perry's sheep camp, on the county line, the road is so full of loose rock that it is almost impassable for wool teams. The stage drivers between here and Canyon City say that a portion of this road is so filled with rock that riding in places is almost out of the question. He also reports an unfinished bridge on Rock creek, the lumber for which has been there for months, but no effort is being made to bring it to erection. If these conditions are to remain unheeded, Heppner will be taking the second place in business recognition in this county, and it behooves those to whom these responsibilities are intrusted to see to it and regain the prestige they have already lost for the town and county.

OLDTIMER MISSED IN THE HILLS.

H. Sperry, of Butter Creek, While Cutting Shakes Is Lost.

Pendleton Tribune. H. Sperry, an oldtimer, 60 years of age, left his ranch on Butter creek last Tuesday to go into the mountains a few miles distant to cut shakes. He took food enough with him for one day only and was seen the same day several miles on his way, at Mountain Home, but nothing has been heard of him since. He was well acquainted with the country and it is not considered probable he became lost.

He was a man of good disposition with no enemies, and suspicion of foul play has yet no ground. What has become of him no one can imagine. He left no word on leaving about how long he would be gone, but it was supposed but for a day.

James Collins, of Mountain Home, and Mr. Loveridge and Mr. Jones, of Butter creek, began searching for him Thursday, but at last reports no trace had been found of the missing man.

Later—H. Sperry, who disappeared from near Pilot Rock last Tuesday, was found at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, lying unconscious at the edge of a wood three miles from Mountain Home. He apparently suffered a stroke of paralysis soon after starting on his journey, and laid there on the ground three days without a thing to eat or drink. His right side is completely paralyzed. Dr. C. J. Smith, who was called, says it is very doubtful if Perry will recover.

Cut on a Barbed Wire.

Joseph Cresswell, a young man about 19 years of age, son of Press Cresswell, of Well's springs, who has been at work for Press Thompson, was brought to town in a hack Sunday morning and taken to the office of Dr. McFaul for treatment of two very severe cuts on his right leg, necessitating three stitches in one and six in the other. It seems that he was riding a gentle horse Saturday night, when the animal swerved from the road, bringing his leg in contact with a barbed wire fence, and before he could rein him out had cut his leg both above and below the knee in a frightful manner. The horse was also severely cut. Dismounting, his companion, W. G. Crowder, at once bound the wounds above and below, thus stopping the flow of blood, and upon reaching home with the young man, it was deemed necessary to start for a physician at once. A mattress was placed in the back and the journey begun, but at the end of a ten-mile ride the young man had become so weakened from loss of blood and pain that he could travel no further. They stopped at a farm house until next morning, when they continued on their way to town. After dressing and stitching the wounds, Dr. McFaul had the young man taken to the home of Alex Thompson, and, with proper attention, he predicts young Cresswell will be around all right in a short time.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The following is the bulletin for the week ending August 14th for Eastern Oregon:

The past seven days were the warmest on record east of the Cascades. The maximum temperature on Wednesday, the 10th, ranged from 112 degrees to 118 degrees; that night it fell to from 75 degrees to 82 degrees. The mean temperature for the week averaged 83 degrees; this is 2 degrees higher than the phenomenon hot week ending August 23, 1897. At Heppner, the highest temperature during the week was 110 degrees; the mean maximum temperature at Heppner from July 24th to August 14th was 96 degrees, the minimum 55 degrees. At many places east of the Cascades, the maximum temperature on every day of the past seven was above 95 degrees; the temperature during the night fell to 82 degrees and lower, averaging 68 degrees, so that sleep and rest were possible for man and beast.

Crops.—All the fall-sown wheat, oats and barley had advanced beyond a stage where the hot weather could injure them; their harvesting and threshing continues. The warm weather caused harvesting to be suspended for a few hours on the 10th; but owing to the dryness of the air, the heat was not as appreciable to animal life as may be supposed. The hot weather caused spring-sown grain to ripen too rapidly; this produced some shriveled grain, and the heads did not fill as well as they otherwise would have done. The harvest is progressing most satisfactorily. The grain is, as a rule, of first class quality and the yield is materially larger than is usual.

Streams are unusually low for this season of the year, wells are becoming dry, and in some sections the water supply is becoming a serious question. Fruit is ripening rapidly. Apples, pears and peaches will be large crops. Water and other melons are ripe and are being shipped in large quantities. The fruit crop, of all varieties, will be unusually large—the warm, dry weather not being at all injurious.

Range food is drying up. Feed for stock is yet quite plentiful, and stock is generally in prime condition. The second crop of alfalfa is practically gathered.

Farm work of all kinds is much farther advanced than is usual at this season of the year.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. Be, 23c, 50c.

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THE DALLES FIRE

Three Business Blocks Swept Out of Existence.

Total Loss Estimated at \$125,000.—Fernand Mathews, of the Crystal Ice Company, Fatally Burned—Others Slightly Injured.

Just after the eastbound train had departed from the depot last night James White, who was returning to his place of business, saw a blaze on Second street, between Federal and Laughlin. He immediately shot his pistol three times, which was answered by some one down the street. At that time a freight train was pulling out and the engineer, noticing the fire, began blowing the engine whistle, and just as the clock was striking 12 the alarm was sounded from the engine house. Inside of eight minutes the Columbia Hose company was at the scene of the fire, followed closely by the Jackson Engine company, No. 1.

The fire was located in The Dalles Crystal Ice company's plant, which was in course of construction and nearly completed. It was but a short time before the streets were thronged with people, and they immediately began getting out the farming implements, wagons and other things that were easy of access in the large building occupied by W. A. Johnston & Co., which was at the time on fire.

During this time the fire engine had located at the eastern end of the street, and the engine had to be moved to the eastern end of the street, and Washington streets, which caused some delay, and during this time the store of Louis Comand and the warehouse of Mays & Crowe, on Second street, ignited, Willing hands got out most of the rolling stock and other goods which could be handled easily. Then, when it was known that Thos. Ward's house, on the corner of Third and Laughlin streets, the long shed used by Ward & Robertson for storing hogs, Fred Bayley's residence and the warehouse of J. R. Crowe were ablaze, it was a foregone conclusion that the immense warehouse of Mays & Crowe, on the corner of Third and Federal streets, was doomed. It was hardly announced until this structure, which had been completed but a few months, was one mass of flames. People residing in the upper story of the building had gotten most of their things out, for the chances of saving the building in the early part of the conflagration seemed small, so no chances were taken. Going west, the fire spent itself on the building, crossing Second street, the fire roared to smoldering ruins the building occupied by A. Sandrock as a wagon shop, Gunning & Hockman's blacksmith shop, Hoyle & Laer's carpenter shop, Mrs. Gilmore's restaurant, Lynch Bros', barber shop, Wilder's photograph gallery and the Old Times-Mountaineer building, which, recently, had been moved to property adjoining the Fitzgerald ruins. On the south side of Second street, going east from the origin of the fire, the second-hand store run in connection with the Great Northern Furniture store, and Pease & Mays' agricultural warehouse were consumed.

By strenuous efforts Marieb Bros' livery stable was saved, as was also the millinery store owned by Mrs. Perrano. Here the fire spent itself, and by the exertions of the firemen was gotten under control. Pease & Mays' general merchandise store had a very close call, but the canvas awnings were pulled down, while blankets were placed over the windows and exposed parts and kept thoroughly saturated with water. The new Vogt block also had a close call, but the roof was covered with men with buckets of water, and the windows on the side of the building were covered with wet blankets. Every one was on the alert to see that the fire did not enter the building, but it did not, so it is very likely we would have had a repetition of the fire of Sept. 2, 1891.

The firemen deserve great credit, for they worked bravely and under many difficulties. The citizens in general helped with a willing hand and by their exertions got to the amount of many thousands of dollars were saved.

The following are the losses as near as can be estimated up to the present time: Mays & Crowe, between \$25,000 and \$50,000; Johnston & Co., \$25,000; Pease & Mays, \$2,000; W. A. Johnston & Co., \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000; The Dalles Crystal Ice Co., \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500; Great Northern Furniture Co., loss not estimated; covered by insurance; A. Sandrock, loss not estimated; no insurance; Gunning & Hockman, \$2,000; no insurance; Mrs. Wilmore's restaurant, \$200; no insurance; Lynch Bros., loss not estimated; Wilder's photograph gallery, \$1,000; no insurance; W. H. Van Bibber, old Times-Mountaineer building, loss not estimated; no insurance; Thos. Ward, house, covered by insurance; Fred Bayley, household goods, covered by insurance; J. H. Cross, warehouse, \$700; no insurance; Ward & Robinson, building occupied by Johnston & Co., covered by insurance; Times-Mountaineer.

Big Price for a Broken Heart.

Not long since a Danville, Ill., jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the competent sum of \$54,333.32 to the afflicted fair one. Though it is a pretty high estimate of blighted affection, there is another estimate which, if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. This is the estimate of the people as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle but effective laxative is never accompanied by the gripping so marked in the operation of most cathartics. It is an incomparable remedy for and preventative of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and a promoter of appetite and sleep.

IONE'S ENTERPRISE.

The two public warehouses are being enclosed in good warehouse form, and Ione is fast assuming the shape of a well-fledged business bird.

Nat Hale is also affected with the building contagion, and is now negotiating for the erection of a building suitable for his diversified business requirements.

Ed. Moore has confidence enough in Ione's future to erect a good substantial business building for the purpose of a first-class furniture business. He will have the building completely stocked as soon as finished.

Ione's two-room two-story, 30x40 foot school house is now, so far as exterior is concerned, completed, and with its tower, looks up a giant in comparison with most other buildings near it. Six men are busily engaged in finishing it, and will have it in readiness for the September term.

Matt Holverson is now making preparation for an extension frontage of thirty feet extending back sixty feet of his hotel. This addition will enable the new management, Mr. Hester and wife, to accommodate the volume of business that is promised them this fall. The people there and from the surrounding country, tenders them a show of their appreciation by filling seventy-six chairs for the dinner party.

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State News.

Ashland business men subscribed \$5,000 in the new war bonds.

Cattle thieves are operating in the lower Burnt river section.

Prof. D. E. Jones, the well known musician of Vale, died last Wednesday.

Mack McCulloch, an old-time Pendleton citizen died in Portland, August 13th.

A large quantity of wool was sold at The Dalles last Wednesday for 14 cents.

Albany's Catholic church which has been remedied, will be dedicated by Archbishop Goss, next Wednesday. Bishop O'Dea, of Washington, will be present.

Geo. Ely who was shot by his partner in Pendleton, July 22d, as reported in this paper is now up and on the streets. One of the most remarkable recoveries on record.

W. C. Brown and wife of Dallas, celebrated their golden wedding last week. They entertained about 125 of their pioneer friends at their residence, who had an enjoyable time.

Oregon and Washington certainly have reason to be proud of their big fighting ships, the Oregon and Olympia, while California can afford to congratulate, as she had a hand in the building of those vessels.

R. O. Eddy, brother of Railroad Commissioner J. B. Eddy of Roseburg, arrived from England yesterday and is registered at the Esmond. His brother has never seen him, and was here to meet him.—Portland Telegram.

Andy Burns was overcome by heat, and died by the roadside in Sand Hollow, Malheur county last week. His faithful dog watched the dead body of his master for seven days without food, and with no water nearer than four miles.

Every indication points to an unusual amount of sickness in this vicinity during the fall months, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. The long-continued hot spell, scarcity of water and dryness of the atmosphere will certainly breed disease.

Over 200 newspaper men have signified their intention of being present at the meeting of the Oregon and Washington Press Association, to be held in Spokane, August 29th, 30th and 31st. About one-third of this number will go from Oregon.

Jeff Harney was sent to Eugene August 11th and locked in the county jail on a charge of murdering Bennett Barney at Florence Saturday. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury without bonds.

The people of Florence hold him justified in his act, as Barney and another Indian had endeavored to get away with him.

Returned From Sumpter. H. W. Bartholomew returned from Sumpter yesterday by train, leaving H. E. Bartholomew to make the drive with team. Mr. Bartholomew informs us that he found his sheep in excellent condition, and that apparently everybody in that section was anxious to get into the sheep business at any price. Three dollars per head for young ewes is being offered on every hand. Considerable feeling is developing throughout that section of the county, from the fact that sheepsman from adjacent counties drive in there for range who contribute nothing to the county for taxes. If possible they feel that the prorata of taxes should be divided between the counties. He reports an attempt at sheep poisoning, where a mixture of salt and strychnine was found distributed in the line of an objectionable band which was discovered in the nick of time. Mr. Farnsworth as well as Mr. Wells and others have their sheep in that section. He reports C. S. Vandung with Duckworth Brothers and well satisfied, also Nest Jones in the livery business, and doing the principal business of the town.

University of Oregon. The University of Oregon graduated last June the largest class in its history. The class numbered thirty. The fall term will begin September 19th. Students who have completed the tenth grade branches can enter the sub-freshman class. No examinations are required for graduates of accredited schools. Reasonable equivalents are accepted for most of the required entrance studies. Catalogues will be sent free to all applicants. Persons desiring information may address the president, Secretary J. J. Walton, or Mr. Max A. Plumb, all of Eugene, Oregon.

The courses offered are those of a good university. There are departments of modern and ancient languages, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, English, elocution, advanced engineering, astronomy, logic, philosophy, psychology, mathematics and physical education. Music and drawing are also taught. The tuition is free. All students pay an incidental fee of \$10 yearly. Board, lodging, heat and light in the dormitory cost \$2.50 per week.

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SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for Morrow county.

J. B. Sperry, Sarah C. Sperry, P. C. Thompson, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., a corporation, vs. J. B. Sperry and Sarah C. Sperry, defendants. To J. B. Sperry and Sarah C. Sperry, defendants do hereby notice that you are summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, which first day will be Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, and you and each of you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint hereto. For judgment against you in the sum of \$1750.00 together with interest thereon from the 12th day of October, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; also for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by you to plaintiff for or about the 12th day of August, 1897, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of J. B. Sperry for \$2000.00 payable August 1st, 1898, and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff for that purpose the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and 32 feet of the east and west sides of Lot 3, in Block 2, in West town's addition to the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon; and a certain tract of land in Morrow county, Oregon, said J. B. Sperry and Sarah C. Sperry, of and from any and all right, title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of Honorable Stephen A. Lovett, judge of the above entitled court, made and dated at Chambers, at Pendleton, Emmet county, Oregon, July 20th, 1898.

W. J. Phelps, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The American Institute of Phrenology. Opens its next session SEPTEMBER 21st, 1898.

For further particulars apply to Fawcett & Wells Co., Proprietors, 27 E. 3rd St., New York.

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All Druggists, or send to Scott & Borden, Chemists, N. Y.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization of Morrow County, Oregon, will meet at the court house in Heppner, Monday, September 12th, 1898, and continue in session until the 15th day of September, to make changes in their assessments must appear and show cause. A. C. PETTIS, Assessor. Heppner, August 12, 1898. 74-75

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of E. S. Salley, deceased, has filed her final report and will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the County Court of Morrow County, to be held at the court house at Heppner, in said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. ARTEMISIA SALLEY. 71-72

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of J. O. Young, deceased, has filed his final account and will make a settlement of the same as such administrator, at the next term of the County Court of Morrow county, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1898, at 1 o'clock a. m. H. C. GAY, Administrator. 71-73

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. July 21, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 17, 1898, viz: MICHAEL B. GALLOWAY, of Heppner, Or., Hd No. 549, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Tp. 2 S., R. 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Brown, Joe Bostwick, M. J. Devin, and A. J. Stamp, all of Heppner, Or. E. W. BARTELT, Register. 71-85

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. August 2, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, September 17, 1898, viz: FRANKLIN WILLES, of Lexington, Oregon. Homestead Application No. 4005 for the SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 2 S., R. 5 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Eckelson, James A. Brown, Albert A. Willis and W. McAlister, all of Lexington, Oregon. J. P. LUCAS, Register. 71-82

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