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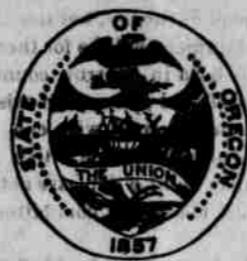
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Excellent entertainments day and night. Five days of sight-seeing and pleasure. There will be ample accommodations for all guests.

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THE WAR IN CHINA.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The statement published in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the retention of troops at Peking, and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of the outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is denied here officially.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Several important dispatches were received today from China. The text of two is as follows: "Canton, Oct. 1.—Decreases just issued. Emperor blames Ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuan, Kang Yi and other officials degraded and punished by imperial court.

"Peking, Sept. 27.—Have received notice today from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li, Yung Lu and Viceroy Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chip Tung will act in concert in negotiations for peace. Yung Li is in the interior, Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin."

Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Yang Yi and other officials for their course in regard to the recent troubles in China.

Mrs. M. E. Andrews, a missionary who passed through the siege of Peking, and is now in San Francisco, says:

"During the siege we did not suffer very great hardships. There was enough food, such as it was, and while we were somewhat crowded, we were so happy in being away from the fury of the mob that we could not complain.

After leaving the Methodist mission, where we stopped for a few days upon reaching Peking, we entered the British legation without serious difficulty. Once inside, the walls closed in around us and shut off all sight of the dramatic scenes without. We women did not dare indulge our curiosity by a single glimpse of the street.

I believe there would have been no uprising if the foreign ministers had tried half as hard to keep down the Boxers as they did to keep their offices. My opinion is that the ministers are too interested personally in China to want to bring affairs to a peaceful termination within a reasonable time.

SHEEP ALL RIGHT. The Oregonian of Saturday says: William Hughes, a Heppner capitalist and sheepraiser, is in Portland, looking after his real estate interests here.

My sheep business is practically all on the share proposition, as I use my own place to gather in the lambs in the fall and run them till spring, and work the wethers off for mutton and let the ewes out again.

My actual income.....\$163 48 It is all right, too, as an investment. The cost of the sheep being \$3.50 last year, these lambs valued at \$2.50 now, will go for mutton next spring and are shearing about four pounds of wool now.

My opinion nearly all the native Oregonians have not taken advantage of their opportunities and they will see outsiders grow rich while they are sitting on the corners talking about hard times.

Strip are in big demand about Heppner, Mr. Hughes says, as feed is abundant and the winter ranges of Morrow county are not overstocked. Last spring's lambs are held at \$2.15, and some sales are being made at this unusually high figure.

I am now prepared to take orders for fruit, shade and ornamental trees, grape vines and small fruits, roses and shrubbery, which have been grown without irrigation by The Dalles Nurseries.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$500 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required.

FRANK McBEAN.

Blue Mountain Eagle says: Frank McBean, of Canyon City, is one of the grand old pioneers of Eastern Oregon who has helped to make the country's history from the time when there was an almost daily skirmish with Chief Paulina's bandit tribe, and Tom Morgan of Heppner drove stage here, to the present time when the school house stands near the battle ground and the red apple grows by the old time trail of murdering savages.

Mr. McBean first came into Grant county in 1863, when miners dug coarse gold out of Canyon creek by sacking; he was there when the mail sacks and pack trains ran the gauntlet of ambush by day and swift attack by night, when packers and express riders were left dead by the wayside, and a government escort was necessary to safe conduct from The Dalles to Canyon City.

In 1885, Frank was one day called upon to investigate the cause of a delayed express from The Dalles. He rode down the narrow valley of the John Day, 35 miles to Cottonwood, where Express Messenger H. C. Page, now a resident of Spokane, told him of an Indian attack upon the stage in which the mail pouches were stolen and he himself escaped only after an exciting bareback ride.

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PELL SIMERSON KILLED. The Dalles Mountaineer of Sept. 27 says: "Pel Simerson died at his room in the Vogt block at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Simerson was a stockman and arrived here on Wednesday of last week, returning from Portland where he had been selling horses.

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PELL WAS A GOOD HAND WITH HORSES, and those who knew him are surprised that he should allow one of them to take any advantage of him.

SHEEP FOR ECHO. F. D. McCully, of Wallows county has sold a band of 4000 sheep to the Oregon Land and Stock Co., of which G. W. Hunt is president.

How We Use Up Our Forests. It is estimated that it takes twenty-two acres of spruce land to furnish enough wood pulp paper to run a large metropolitan daily just two days.

Heppner Gazette and East Oregonian semi-weekly, \$2.75; weekly \$2.25. The Heppner Gazette office will furnish you any paper or magazine in the world at a reduced rate.

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NOME NEWS. A cattle dealer, J. J. Morgan, has returned to Portland from Nome, where he took cattle last May. Mr. Morgan says he did very well. Nome people did not eat much fresh beef this year.

"Nome will be a better camp than ever next year," he said. "By next summer values and titles will have settled down and many valuable bench claims will be producing gold.

The rough element at Nome has had things its own way a good deal more than at Dawson, Mr. Morgan thinks, and he has been in the Klondike several times. Highway robbery and petty thieving have been rife all summer, and the military stationed there are not able to cope with it, so protection of life and property is very poor.

The day is not distant when every inch of land will be deeded and doubled up in price. If you want to buy a good 32-acre place at \$5 an acre, call on J. W. Redington, Gazette office.