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THE CAMP-ROBBER.

By Dick Draman.

Across the river, 'way over on Hinton creek, Where the hills are high and the canyons steep, Where rimmox abound and bears are quite tame,

I met a man, Bill Duncan his name, We sat up on a rocky hill, one sunny day, While the sheep fed around and had their way.

"My sheep won't lay in camp," said Bill, "They'll break their necks to get up the hill."

I went up there again some other day, For my sheep always wanted to go that way. I looked down and there was Bill, Coming right straight up that rocky hill.

"Good morning, Dick, I killed the bear— With this little gun he got his share, Down by the rim, by that black stump I downed him.

You may think I can't run— By jingo, I just nearly spun. Right over the ground I made for a tree, For that big bear was after me."

I went down there that very same day, And sure enough, there he lay, A great big brute, 300 pounds or more— He had killed many a sheep, of that I'm sure.

I went down to the river to pitch my tent, Where Deerhorn comes down and the river makes a bend; Some scallawag stole my blankets there. He was a human, not a bear.

So if you want to go over there this coming year, Be well prepared to fight the bear And some low-down, ornery scamp Who will come around to rob your camp.

MUST HAVE BEEN.

Edith (to Ethel, who has just returned from a sea trip to San Fran)—O, Ethel, were you seasick?

Ethel—Seasick! Why, Edith, I went into the stateroom and sat down on my best hat—and I didn't care.

SHEEP.

Bud Willingham has returned from a trip to Portland, where he took a car-load of fat, old ewes for mutton. They did not appear to be very rapid sellers, but at the Union Stock Yards he disposed of them at \$3.10 per 100 lbs; they averaged 96 pounds. He also took along some fat hogs and sold them at \$5.50 per 100 lbs.

One of John McCarthy's recent buys was 600 yearling past wether mutton sheep at \$3.15 per head.

J. I. Carson was to leave Portland yesterday for Montana, where he was onto a snap with no pullets. He had been posted on 5000 yearling past wethers that he could buy at \$1.50 a head on account of grass and feed being short in Montana. He was going to buy them and ship at a rate of 20 cents a head to Baker City, where he would buy some big haystacks and winter, and drive east in the spring.

Major Ormsby, of Casper, Wyoming, has sold to the Standard Cattle Company, of Ames, Neb., 3000 wether lambs at \$2.40 per head.

According to a decision given Nov. 14 at Fresno, by U. S. District Judge Wellborn in the case of Lee Bissingame, it was held that the act of June 30, 1898, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make regulations for the protection of forest reserves, is constitutional, because, in effect, it delegates legislative power to an administrative officer. The decision, it is claimed, practically throws open to the sheep men all the reservations, though they are still liable in civil suits for damages for trespass. United States Attorney Flint will appeal.

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation. Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, nor weights more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Conner & Warren Drug Co.

Answering an inquiry the Wool Reporter says: Today about 45c per hundred is paid for the general sorting of territory and fleece wool. Sometimes a lot of wool is found which is more or less covered with paint or tar, and in such a case 12 1/2c is allowed extra. A boss wool sorter can be hired from \$2 to \$2.50 per day. Since the better grading of wool has come in vogue, many mills have dispensed with the sorting proper altogether, simply hiring some one to cut strings, open the fleeces and throw out the coarse tags and dung lumps. Such a man can be hired for \$1.50 per day, and handle from 600 to 1000 pounds of grease wool per 10 hours.

KRUGER SNUBBED. Berlin, Dec. 2.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will, therefore, proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect this afternoon.

The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communication, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake—it would be even a great crime—to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might have still followed it."

FOOTBALL. The Thanksgiving day game on the Heppner depot grounds was witnessed by a large crowd, but the LaGrande team put up a very poor game. The Heppner boys had it all their own way, and the score stood 94 to 0.

The present understanding is that The Dalles team will come here and play Heppner on Dec. 14.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

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BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Nov. 27.—The wool market has been cleared by two large sales, and there was a firmer feeling, although no one is looking for a marked advance. The territory wools led in sales, fine medium and fine calling for 49c. Fleeces wools are quiet, but prices are firm. Quotations are: Territory, scoured basis, Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17@21c; scoured, 28@33c; staple, 50@51c. Utah fine medium and fine, 16@17c; scoured, 47@49c; staple, 50c; Idaho fine medium and fine, 15@16c; scoured, 46@47c; staple, 50c. Australian, scoured basis, spot prices, combed superfine, 74@75c; good, 65@70c; average, 62@67c.

Nov. 28.—The American Wool & Cotton Reporter will say of the wool trade tomorrow:

"The wool market has been rather more active in the past week. There has been considerable quiet looking around for all classes of wool, and the demand has been strictly for consumption. Reasonable prices have been offered and have been accepted. A larger business would probably have been transacted had it not been for the extremely unfavorable weather, which has militated against an active demand for goods. Advances from the West continue to indicate a very bullish feeling. Owners of wool continue to hold it at high prices. Prices are naturally in favor of the buyers, although there is no pressure to sell wool, and quotations are unchanged.

"The sales this week in Boston amounted to 4,175,000 pounds domestic and 550,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 4,725,000, against a total of 3,452,000 for the previous week, and a total of 13,915,000 for the corresponding week last year.

"The sales since January 1 were 132,951,000 pounds, against 327,982,576 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

SPLENDID STEAMER. The Elder is one of the most beautiful boats afloat in northern waters, and makes regular trips between Portland and San Francisco. She is a palace on wheels. When you make a trip down the coast see Agent Kernan, at the Heppner depot, and he will ticket you through.

Cold Steel or Death. "There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation."

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WHY DO DOGS BARK? Why should a dog like to guard his master's house? When dogs run wild, four of the pack are told off as sentinels, one at each point of the compass. While the rest of the pack sleep these guards keep awake, ever on the watch for enemies. So soon as danger is scented the sentinel barks, and the rest of the pack wake each other in like manner. That is why, when one watchdog barks, his neighbor does likewise.

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Should strict adherence to such principles be insisted upon, and followed out, the doors of every state institution in Oregon would be closed, the state penitentiary and insane asylum included, on the 1st day of January next. Such a proposition is preposterous and needs no argument to contravert it.

Marion county is said to interpose a serious objection to the state scalp bounty law. I am the last man to go back on Marion county. And, while it is not considered in good taste for a legislator to be announcing in advance what measures he will support and what not, I wish it understood here and now, that if \$900,000 or thereabout of state money is not enough to be spent in one Oregon county, I am willing for old Marion to stick her spoon in some more, for I was reared in that county.

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Did it ever occur to the man who would advance such an idea that a very large part of the city of Portland would not be on the map today were it not for Eastern Oregon? Did such a man ever take a position anywhere along the Columbia gorge and note the passing steamboats and count the miles and miles of freight cars that pass each way every 24 hours, loaded with merchandise from and produce to the city of Portland; and all, or nearly so, from Eastern Oregon? Does he realize that while Portland claims third place in the United States as a wheat-exporting point, that there are single counties in Eastern Oregon which furnished more of that wheat the past summer than the whole Willamette valley put together? Did he ever consider that all we have, and are, begins in Portland and ends at the same place? And that Portland, which is Multnomah county, owes it to herself as well as to us, to allow us to do business on business principles?

No, there can be no question whatever about the merit of that or a much similar law. It might be a good idea to amend it in some particular, but so long as Oregon is Oregon, so long as this state is composed of such widely diversified industries, and covers such a vast and varied territory, some such measure should be found among our statutes; not only should be found upon our statute books, but should be enforced—for there's the rub.

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IDEAS ABOUT WOOL.

The great staple, wool, is today affected by a greater variety of circumstances than can be cited in the case of most commodities, says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. It is of course affected by the general business condition of the country. But apart from this, it is very powerfully affected by the state of the weather. There has seldom been a more unseasonable period than the one we have been passing through this fall. If the winter months should conform to the fall months in this particular, the sales of wool would, we should suppose, continue comparatively small. But the weather is of course a very uncertain factor, and there is fully as good reason to suppose that we shall experience a bitter winter as that we shall the opposite. The fact that the weather has so far been against the wool market does not of itself preclude the hope of an active trade later in the season.

The market is no doubt affected by still another factor; viz., the over-speculation of recent years. It might on a first glance seem as if the effect of this should be about overcome by this time, but a careful scrutiny of the facts in the case perhaps warrants the opposite conclusion. We have always maintained that the real nature of the wool problem could not be ascertained merely by the study of conditions as they existed in one or two years. The market is very apt to be influenced by factors which have been working unobserved for a long series of years, and it is possible that this was never more true than at the present time.

We do not profess to say what has become of all the wool that has figured in the Boston wool sales in the past four years. How much of it is still in dealers' hands, how much in manufacturers' storehouses, how much of it is in the form of unsold finished goods, are questions which no one can answer. One thing, however, seems pretty clear, viz., that nowhere near all the wool sold since the beginning of 1897 has yet appeared on the backs of the public.

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