

Morrow county stockmen are well supplied with feed for the winter and no uneasiness is felt.

Croker says that he is getting too old to lead Tammany in the future. He says that he will retire from politics.

Heppner merchants are placing on display a fine assortment of Christmas goods. Read announcements in the GAZETTE for full particulars.

The Salem Statesman runs at the head of its editorial columns the following: "The way to build up Salem is to patronize Salem people." This is very true, and the way to build up Heppner is to patronize Heppner people.

This seems to have been a bad season for train wrecks. In the East over 100 people have been killed in train wrecks within the past month. In Oregon there have been two wrecks in which two engineers have been killed within the past two weeks.

In opposing unrestricted admission of Chinese, The Washington Post says: "Degradation of labor means degradation of the people. The Chinese are as different from the Caucasians as if they came from another planet. Even if we needed cheap labor, which we do not, we could not afford the Chinese article."

The Lewis and Clarke fund now stands at \$328,805, with over \$100,000 more in sight. Anyone making the statement a few months ago that Portland could raise over \$400,000 for the exposition in less than three months time would have been called crazy, but the money has been subscribed. The Lewis and Clarke exposition will be a grand success.

Don't send to Portland or any other place for your Christmas presents, or in fact anything else. Spend your money where you make it, or the time will come when you can't make any more. It is only a plain business proposition. Instead of saving anything, in the long run it is a loss to send money away. And another thing, every article purchased at home is guaranteed by the reputation of the merchant selling it.

BILLIONS IN LIVE STOCK.

The importance of the National Live Stock association, whose fifth annual convention opened in Chicago Tuesday morning, can be best conveyed to the average man by a few figures illustrative of the interests involved in its deliberations.

The delegates number about fifteen hundred and represent about 8,000,000 breeders of and dealers in live stock throughout the country. The value of the live stock is estimated by the secretary of the association to be \$4,555,827,375, an enormous figure, and one that would appear fabulous were it not supported by statistics secured by the various live stock exchanges and boards of trade and the United States government.

Something like an intelligent idea of the growth of the live stock industry in this country during the last thirty-three years, or from the time when reliable figures were first collected, may be drawn from these interesting facts: The number of milch cows in the United States in 1868 was 8,691,508, valued at \$19,681,153. The number in 1900 was 16,292,399, valued at \$514,812,196. The number of cattle other than cows, that is to say, meat cattle, in 1868 was 11,942,481 valued at \$249,144,599. In 1900, 27,610,051, valued at \$889,186,290.

The number of sheep in 1868 was 38,951,912, valued at \$98,497,809; in 1900 these figures were increased respectively to 41,883,965 and \$122,665,913. In 1868 there were 24,317,258 hogs in the United States, valued at \$110,765,266; in 1899 there were 38,651,931, valued at \$179,169,743. In 1900 the number of hogs packed and marketed at the principal slaughtering centers was 28,172,000.

The total value of all farm animals in the United States in 1868 was \$1,277,000,822, and \$2,042,650,812 in 1900, less the value of swine. In making his estimate of \$4,555,827,375, the secretary of the National Live Stock association takes into account interests allied to the trade, which are not included in the usual statistics.

The growth of the packing industry in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and other Western points indicates fairly the gigantic proportions of the capital employed in the cattle business outside of the ranch and the farm. The capital employed in the distribution of the products is another immense item.

The United States is the great meat-producing nation of the world. The influence of the packing industries of the West extends to the farthest boundaries of civilization. It affects society and government everywhere. Armies in the field, the peace of kingdoms, and the happiness of empires are inextricably involved in the output of the Western meat producer—Ex.

The entire business portion of Gobles, Mich., was burned. Loss about \$100,000.

A St. Louis negro who had several stitches taken in his heart is well on the road to recovery.

Frank N. Derby has been granted a franchise for operating automobiles on the streets of Salem. Mr. Derby is at the head of the Salem Automobile Company, which expects to inaugurate a public automobile service in Salem in the Spring.

A hold-up occurred on the line of the Willamette Falls Railway Company about five-eighths of a mile out of Oregon City Thursday. The highwayman secured about \$8. The company operates a trolley-car between Oregon City and Willamette, a distance of about three miles, on the east side of the river.

Mrs. Catalina C. Morris, who died at the home of her son, Oscar Morris, near Turner, November 26, was an Oregon pioneer of 1845, and had resided near Turner for 51 years. Deceased was born in Indiana, November 6, 1825. In 1843 she was married to J. M. Morris, and removed to Iowa, where they resided for two years. They emigrated to Oregon in 1845, being members of Captain Hackleman's immigrant train, which started on its journey in the Spring and reached Oregon City late in the Fall of the same year.

63 Miles in 56 Minutes.

A new record in fast running of trains has been made by "Jack" Wright, an engineer on the Portland Spokane river, on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line along Snake River. Wright was late on his run from Spokane to Umatilla, and at Grange City, the station on Snake River just below Riparia, where the river is crossed, and here he made up his mind to gain time and to reach the connection at Umatilla on time. With a train of seven cars Wright was making the trip at a schedule time of 35 miles an hour.

When Grange City had been passed Wright started down the new Snake River branch, a fine piece of road 63 miles in length. One stop had to be made for water, and a full minute was lost in this way. Without incident the run of 63 miles was made in just 57 minutes, including the minute lost by a stop. In straight running time the 63 miles covered in 56 minutes, making a new record for fast running. Wright is one of the old engineers on the Oregon road, and had been a trusted employe for many years.

Cattle Dying

The Eagle is informed that a large number of cattle have been found dead on the range in what is known as the Rattlesnake country below Dayville, and the stockmen of that locality are considerably alarmed over the matter. Recently seventeen head were found dead in close proximity to the section mentioned, and when the stockman endeavored to drive the stock from that section, several more head died during the drive.

The stockmen who have suffered loss of stock in that locality differed as to the cause of the death of their stock. On examination of the stomach of several of the dead animals it was found to contain a large quantity of alkali, but whether death was due from this, is not known. Some claim that the animals died from a poisonous grass which they eat as a result of the present condition of the range, while others are inclined to the belief that the range has been poisoned, which theory is not hardly possible.

Cattle and stock of all kinds have been driven from the Rattlesnake neighborhood, in hopes of preventing further loss.—Hive Mountain Eagle.

Hop Shipment to London.

A trainload of Oregon hops started for London last night. It is the largest product of the land, and will make the best as the British ever tasted. Oregon is the greatest producer of hops on the Pacific Coast, and the world is coming to know it.

The train was made up of 30 cars, and the shipment consisted of 2850 bales. The hops were consigned by M. H. Durst, who has advanced the growers 9 cents per pound under the stipulation that whatever he receives for the hops above 13 cents per pound at London shall revert the grower. The train will go over the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific to Omaha; thence to Chicago over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, and from there to the Atlantic seaboard at Newport News, Va. It is the largest quantity of hops ever sent from the Northwest in one shipment. The fact that it is bound for London is a source of gratification to Oregon growers, for it will undoubtedly help to establish a reputation abroad for their product and to open a wider market. It is expected also by growers to show the advantage of co-operation. Owing to the uncertainty of the market value of hops, to high freight rates, and to speculation in the unharvested crop by middlemen, growers say they desire a method of selling their crops which will be more economical.

Mr. Durst did business with individual growers through the Oregon Hop-growers' Association, which is the only organization of its kind in the state for initiating such a method. He has been the London agent for the sale of hops from the Durst yards at Wheatland, Cal. Already this season he has shipped 4000 bales to London from California.

Hog shipments continue at regular intervals from Athens. There are still many carloads to come. The latest feature is the dissatisfaction of farmers over the methods of some buyers, who, they claim, dock them for no apparent reason, frequently taking half a hundred weight off one animal.

The Oregon Sugar Company, of La Grande, has disposed of 3000 tons of beet pulp to J. L. Caviness, an Island City farmer and beet-grower, who will feed it to mutton sheep. This is the first large sale of pulp that has been made this season, though the dairy-men of La Grande and vicinity have been feeding it since the factory opened in September. The total amount of pulp turned out by the factory is estimated at 14,000 tons. The price is about 60 cents per ton, but when sold in large amounts it goes at about 30 cents.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints on getting wealth, many amusing stories, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by the Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to every household. Sixty employes are kept at work on the printing block. The issue for 1902 will be over eight million, and will be in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Hungarian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any drugstore or general dealer in the country.

Literary Notes

Among the many special Book Numbers of the year, that published by The Outlook is notable for several novel features. The Outlook was one of the first if not the very first, American periodical to institute the custom of an annual illustrated Holiday Book Number, and the present issue is the thirteenth of the kind. It is an interesting and handsomely published and is replete with literature of a high class. \$1 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner at their office on the second Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Sawyer deceased, that the final account of said estate, as reported by the executor thereof, has been filed in the probate court of said county, and that the same will be heard and determined at a public hearing to be held on the 15th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court of said county, at Heppner, Oregon, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend said hearing and to bring with them all vouchers and receipts in support of their claims against said estate, and to bring with them all vouchers and receipts in support of their claims against said estate, and to bring with them all vouchers and receipts in support of their claims against said estate.

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The Wool Clip.

There has been no change in the sheep in the country undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture this year, but the National Association of Wool Manufacturers has supplied the deficiency by a census of its own, and advance sheets of its report have been issued from the association's office in Boston.

The total American flock, estimated by the association's exports, up to April 1, 1901, is 41,929,900, as compared with 51,883,000 reported by the Department of Agriculture on January 1, 1900, and 40,765,000 on the same date by the same authority in 1899.

Naturally, a number of sheep died from exposure during the winter months and this makes the figures for April differ materially from what they would be on January 1. The total, however, shows an increase of 1,700,000 over those on hand April 1, 1900.

The total value of the flock on January 1, 1895, was \$107,000,050. By 1897 it had dropped to \$99,649,359. Again on January 1, 1898, it had risen to the unprecedented level of \$125,909,264, but by January 1, 1899, it had again fallen to the lowest level on record, \$65,167,735. In 1899 it was back nearly to the figures of 1895, or \$137,697,539. Last year the valuation was \$122,665,913, and this year it is impossible so far to estimate or state the valuation of the 1901 flock.

A decrease in the average weight of fleeces, which show only 8.33 pounds, as compared with last year's average of 6.46 pounds, is shown, and found to be the smallest since 1897. This decline in weight is due to an unusually mild winter and to other favorable conditions in the territorial states. It is accompanied by a reduction in the average shrinkage of fleeces from 61.1 per cent in 1900 to 61.6 per cent in 1901. This is a further favorable change, which tends to confirm the statement that the wools of the current clip are in better condition, all things considered, than ever before. Montana leads in greasy wool raised, with Wyoming second, Idaho third and Utah fourth, displacing Oregon, which is now fifth in the list. New Mexico, Texas, Ohio, California and Colorado follow next in order. Montana leads as a fibre producer, Ohio is displaced from second place by Wyoming, New Mexico is placed third and Idaho fourth. Ohio is down to fifth place, with Utah crowding for sixth.

Mr. Elton Parter, an Oregon pioneer of 1845, aged nearly 65 years, died at her home, one mile west of Forest Grove, Saturday night. She was born in Ohio and crossed the plains to Oregon by way of Meek's outfit. The party were lost in the mountains, and suffered great hardships.

The prohibition state convention Friday nominated a full state ticket with Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of Yamhill county for governor.

A HOME ON TIME.

A good ranch of 160 acres, 140 of it good plow land, located on county road, a mile southwest of Heppner, is now offered at \$1 an acre. Any man who will work it may have it on 3 years' time, pay in easy installments. Apply at Heppner Gazette office.

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Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services on Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Christ an church—Rev. Victor Carlson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Diseases." Evening subject, "A Lost Boy." Sunday School 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Imperfection of Christianity." You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Local News Notes.

The Heppner GAZETTE and San Francisco Examiner, one year for \$2.25. Mathews makes a specialty of filling mail orders for meats of all kinds.

The Monthly New York World, ten numbers and the GAZETTE, one year for \$1.50. Read ad. This is a liberal offer. Book & Mathews have dissolved partnership, but you can get all kinds of meats and lard from Mathews.

The GAZETTE has made arrangements to club with the Weekly Inter Ocean of Chicago. The regular subscription price of the Inter Ocean is \$1.00 per year and the regular price of the GAZETTE is \$1.50. By special arrangement, both papers will be furnished one year for \$1.60. The old, reliable Inter Ocean is too well known to need much recommendation. It will be a valuable addition to the reading matter for the winter. Besides giving all the news, it has many special features, making it one of the most desirable weeklies in the United States. This special, liberal offer is limited and will be withdrawn in a short time.

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