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J. C. Borchers was a passenger for Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Meadows has returned from a visit to McDuff's springs.

Hon. Otis Patterson, of The Dalles, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Grasshoppers are appearing in great numbers on Upper Willow creek. They are already doing considerable damage to the second crop of alfalfa.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt went to Portland Saturday where he took Linnie Wherry, the 12 year-old daughter of Jack Wherry, to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

J. W. West, of Ogden, Utah, was in the city this week. Mr. West represents the Inter-Mountain Sheep Co., and was here looking over range conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell returned to this city yesterday from their wedding trip. At a late hour they were given a lively serenade by several of Lewis' intimate friends.

The Pastime tobacco and confectionary store and Billiard parlor has changed hands. S. P. Devin having purchased the business from E. C. Ashbaugh. Mr. Devin is the right man and will continue to keep up the popularity of this resort.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Brother James Willis and,

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his virtues should be had; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Court Heppner, No. 44, F. of A., that, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of James Willis, this lodge laments the loss of a member who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member, whose utmost endeavor was extended for the welfare and prosperity of the order.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to family of our deceased member and to the Heppner Gazette for publication.

A. E. SMITH,
OSCAR NEAL,
DAVID HYSN,
Committee

Isolated Athens.

Athens, Greece, the only capital in Europe which cannot be reached by rail, is separated by several hundred miles from the European main railway system, of which Brindisi, Salonica and Constantinople may be regarded as the three southern termini. A projected line from Athens to Salonica will bridge

the last gap in the chain. When this is completed it will be possible to run through carriages from Calais to Athens and the Greek capital will be brought within three days of London. At present the quickest transit is five days, via Brindisi and Patras, which involves a sea voyage almost as long as that between Brindisi and Egypt.

Taking Timber Lands.

Prairie City, Ore., July 31.—Never in the history of this section of the country was there such activity in the making of timber locations as there is at present. The woods are full of timber cruisers and all the available tracts are being taken. This is among the best timber sections of the interior, and lands are eagerly sought.

Probably the keenness with which the timber men are after the lands here is largely due to the fact that there is every indication of a railroad being constructed into this section in the near future. Through this fact business of all kinds is rapidly improving.

The railroad situation is exceptionally bright. The Sumpter Valley road is being extended to Austin, about 15 miles from Prairie City. Near Austin a new townsite is being located, and indications are that a lively town will spring up there. It is rumored the road will soon be extended on in this direction, being headed for Canyon City.

The New Pope.

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Sarro, patriarch of Venice, who was elected pope to succeed Leo XIII, now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. Tonight all Rome is illuminated in his honor.

His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican, which ended only this evening. Tomorrow the new pope, clad in his new pontifical robes, and with all the ritualistic ceremony, will receive the members of the diplomatic corps, the cardinals and the bishops, who will then offer their official homage, this notwithstanding the fact that twice today the cardinal and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony.

The date on which the coronation of Pius X will take place has not yet been decided, but the impression prevails that it will take place on August 9.

Love is Only Disease.

An announcement which will startle the scientific world is made by Dr. T. N. Snow of Baker City. He claims that he has discovered the love microbe as the result of years of research and study, and much of the material upon which Dr. Snow bases his investigation and research was found in a trip to the larger cities of Europe.

After 10 years of work he thought he had discovered the microbe. This was three years ago in Berlin, Germany. His further research at that time was blocked by lack of a proper microscope. It took two years to make the instrument and another year of study has resulted in the important discovery. The microscope cost Dr. Snow \$11,000, and is a wonderful instrument.

The love microbes are of the member movement and in general appearance resembles the microbe common to contagious diseases. Dr. Snow has discovered that its frequent lodgment in the brain has been the cause of many suicides and deaths. The microbe vacillates from one portion of the body to another many hundreds of times faster than any other microbe known to medical science. This accounts for the lateness of the discovery. A company has been incorporated with headquarters in New York and Berlin for further research.

COAL

The Heppner Railroad & Coal Company is now prepared to furnish coal at the company's mines, in the Willow creek basin, at \$3 per ton. Bunkers are finished and scales are ready for weighing.

GEO. CONSER,
President.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Eastern Oregon Counties Show Better Conditions.

Salem, Ore., July 30.—Superintendent Ackerman yesterday received annual reports from the school superintendents of Grant, Malheur, Morrow and Wasco counties.

The Grant county report shows a slight falling off in attendance for the year, there being but 1317 pupils in school last year, whereas there were only 1230 this year. There were also 44 organized districts last year, and only 42 this year, and there were only 72 teachers employed this year, against 79 last. The report also shows that the salaries of the women teachers have been raised from \$43.70 per month to \$46.42, and those of the male teachers from \$46 to \$51.20.

In Malheur county there has been an increase in attendance from 1061 to 1115, with two newly organized districts and four new school houses, also two new ones last year; but the number of teachers has not increased, there being only 42 employed. The salaries of the women teachers have been increased from \$41.75 to \$42, while those of the male teachers have been raised from \$53.90 to \$62.75.

In Morrow county there was a slight falling off in attendance from 1369 to 1340, and a great reduction in teachers from 93 last year to 79 this year, although the salaries of the lady teachers were increased from \$40.33 to \$42.76 per month, and the males from \$49.30 to \$52.32. There were two new school houses built during the year. Superintendent Shipley says that his report was delayed on account of the flood.

The Wasco county report shows an increase in attendance from 3378 to 3429 pupils, but a slight falling off in teachers employed, from 160 last year to 144 this year. Two districts have been dropped from the list and three new school houses were built during the year. The report also shows an increase in the male teachers' salaries from \$47 per month last year to \$57.44 this year, while those of the women teachers remain practically the same.

Old Maid's Insurance.

A comparative novelty in the line of insurance prevails in Denmark, in which country if a sum approximating \$200 is deposited with an insurance company on behalf of a girl at birth she becomes entitled, if unmarried at 30 years of age to receive an annuity of nearly \$35, which is increased by \$25 every 10 years. In case she marries before the age of 30, the original amount deposited is returned to her. If she dies before attaining that age there is a provision in the policy that makes available a sum of from \$30 to \$35 toward her funeral expenses.

More Sheep Killed.

Canyon City, July 31.—About 100 head of sheep belonging to Weaver Brothers, of Mt. Vernon, were shot by masked men Wednesday, on the range near here. The herders were held up by one masked man while the shooting was going on. Many more sheep in the flock were injured.

Notice.

Owing to the advance and the extremely high prices for feed we, the undersigned are compelled to raise the prices for feeding as follows:

Hay and grain for team over night \$1.50.
Single feed, hay and grain per team, 75 cents.
Single horse, hay and grain per feed, 40 cents.
One horse, hay per month, \$12.50.
Wm. Gordon,
Sam Meadows' Sons,
Stewart & Kirk.

I. L. Sanford shot and killed Mrs. C. M. Northup, near Spokane, Wednesday, over the ownership of a piece of fruit land. He then started to the home of his victim to kill her brother, but was prevented by a young lady who outran him and informed the people of his crime and intentions.

Brock-Gentry.

A very interesting wedding took place yesterday evening in the marriage of Dr. Arlet Brock and Miss Ethel Gentry, both of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the country home of the bride's parents, Rev. F. C. Adkins officiating.

The affair was very quiet, only a few relatives and intimate friends being invited.

After the ceremony was performed a very nice wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Over-exportation and great storms have caused a serious shortage of sheep in New Zealand.

E. J. Smith, for 28 years an employee of the Merchants' National Bank, of Newark, N. J. is short in his accounts \$10,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS

and want ads of all descriptions will hereafter be published in a column by themselves.

Rates for Local Ads.

Ten cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. All notices set in breviter type.

Groceries.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.

Howard's grocery store is a very popular place for the purchase of supplies for farmers and outfits for outing in the way of extra fine groceries. Almost everything imaginable kept in stock. It's handy where you can get anything you want.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

I have some stock sheep to lease to responsible parties. W. D. LORD. 42 tf

WANTED.

People to build houses to rent, where the Eastern Oregon State Normal School is located. Can make 20 per cent interest on investment. City gives free water for ten years, which means a donation of \$150. In the rain belt where crops never fail. Vacant lots for sale \$50 to \$150. Improved farms for sale reasonable. A heavy electric power plant to be established soon. For information write to Weston Improvement Association, Weston, Oregon.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure. It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

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C. E. WOODSEN,

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