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Lee Matlock has gone to the hot springs near Union. He is suffering with rheumatism.

Ed Day and Thos. Morgan left Monday afternoon for John Day. Mr. Day went to see about disposing of some of his fine bucks.

Laurence Monterestelli, of Pendleton, is in the city. Mr. Monterestelli is here to look after his marble business. He has many orders for tombstone work to look after.

Rev. H. S. Shangle is here and will preach Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business meeting of quarterly conference Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Shangle. F. C. Adkins, pastor.

The Blue Mountain Eagle learns that Wm. Stewart, a sheepman of Paulina, Crook county, Oregon, had a band of 5000 head of sheep shot into on the range between Bear Valley and Izee last Friday night and lost 200. It is learned that Mr. Stewart has been in that locality with his large band of sheep for almost a month, and while he claimed to be taking his sheep to Ontario, he remained too long in the locality where he was freely given the privilege of trailing his sheep. The shooting took place within a few hundred yards of the Canyon City-Izee road and within a few hundred yards of the ranch owned by E. E. Luce.

Funeral of J. J. Harris.

The Wrightsville, York County, Pa., Star, gives the following account of the funeral of J. J. Harris. Mr. Harris was an exemplary young man and loved and respected in Heppner. The paper says:

The funeral of John J. Harris took place on Tuesday at this place. His body arrived on Monday evening and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon last. The body was well preserved and the face recognizable. He was a member of the I. O. F. and a charter member of an Elk Lodge in Heppner and a member of LaGrande camp No. 109 W. O. W.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral display was elaborate and beautiful. One beautiful bouquet of roses and palms was contributed by a York Lodge of Elks. The pall bearers were four of his nephews and two members of the Chihuahua Lodge of this place. Rev. Price of the M. E. church officiated assisted by Rev. Herman.

The body of Ida Page, aged 18, who committed suicide Wednesday, at Roseburg, by taking poison, was found Thursday morning in the Umpqua river.

The Willamette Valley prune growers have decided to ship the entire product of the valley to foreign markets, the price and demand being much better than the local markets.

SELLING HIS HORSES.

Thos. J. Matlock Will Quit Horse Business.

Thos. J. Matlock, of Heppner, one of Morrow county's pioneer horse breeders will retire from the business and is selling off his horses as fast as possible.

Mr. Matlock has sold to R. E. Starko, of Medicine Hat, Canada, 45 head of horses, principally blooded mares of running and trotting stock. The animals were driven to Echo, from where they were shipped.

Mr. Starko has a big stock ranch in Canada and he is buying up a lot of such horses as the kind bred by Mr. Matlock.

Mr. Matlock now only has about 100 head of horses left which he will dispose of. He is also a large sheep grower and owns several ranches, but intends to retire from the stock business entirely.

In the palmy horse days of Eastern Oregon, Thos. J. Matlock associated with his brothers, were well known horsemen and owned great herds of horses which were ranged on the bunch grass in Morrow and Umatilla counties. Thos. Matlock was always a lover of running and harness horses and he has owned a large string of good ones that have pulled down purses on the best race courses throughout the big circuits of the East and West.

One of Mr. Matlock's old favorites is old Alta, still able to put up a brisk gait, and can yet give many of the roadsters dust. This famous mare is now 24 years old. She has a mark of 2:22 and has a long list of firsts to her credit.

Repetta, a racing mare, made a great record in her day and will be remembered by all the old time horsemen. In her day she was one of the best in the Matlock stables.

Mr. Matlock is still a lover of good horseflesh, but will retire and take things easy.

HAY IS HIGH.

Unusual Conditions Confront Mt. Vernon Farmers.

Mt. Vernon, Aug. 8.—Both the hay and the cattle market of this district were never in such an unsettled condition as at present. There will not be the amount of hay in the country this fall that there was last winter, and the prices of beef cattle are so low that farmers are refusing to sell. There is more stock in the country than there was last season.

Under these conditions the farmer, rancher and stockraiser are worried. Hay is on the advance and indications are prices will go higher. What action will be taken by the cattle raisers can not be foretold. As matters are in such an unsettled condition, absolutely nothing is being done in the market. Some of the farmers will have to dispose of their stock, and as the export buyers persistently refuse to pay a high price for cattle, there is every reason to believe that much of the stock will be sold, under necessity, at a loss to the cattle raiser.

Cattle buyers have been in this district, but no sales have been made. As it was impossible for them to procure cattle at the prices they were offering, they have gone into other parts.

J. D. Combs, one of the heaviest cattle buyers of the interior, who was here but a few days ago, was quoting the following prices: For Seattle, cows \$2.50 per hundredweight and steers \$3.25 per hundred, and for Portland, \$2.70 for cows and \$3.35 for steers.

These prices are away below the usual average. Mr. Combs, finding that but few were ready to accept his offer, has gone to the ranges of Harney county.

The prices of hay are \$10 per ton in the field and \$12 when hauled a few miles. The farmers are not in a hurry to sell at those prices. These prices are \$4 per ton higher than they were last fall.

The hay crops around here, both timothy and alfalfa, are excellent. There will be an average yield in the district

Rheumatism

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around Marysville. Some of the timothy is fully six feet high. The cold, dry spring gave the crop the appearance of a failure, but the favorable weather for some weeks past has placed the crop in fine condition.

Cattlemen Will Take a Chance.

Canyon City, Aug. 7.—If the coming Winter is severe and of long duration, there will probably be a heavy loss of cattle throughout Eastern Oregon. In this locality and in this region generally there will be as large a hay crop as is usual, but there is but little old hay on hand, as it was used up during last season, which was a hard one.

When there is a large reserve of hay on hand the stockmen feel prepared for any emergency, but it is probable many will reduce their herds, if they can get a suitable price for them.

Cattle-buyers have been trying to profit by the condition of ranchers to purchase cattle at a reduced price, but are not meeting with success as a rule. Stockmen say there is really no necessity for their disposing of cattle at less than value, for the loss by a hard Winter is only a chance, and if it occurs it may not be much in excess of that occasioned by a sale at reduced figures.

Some cattle were recently bought here by a Seattle firm at a low price, but a later buyer was unable to obtain for less than regular market rates.

Gambling a Felony.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 7.—The case brought to test the constitutionality of the law passed by the last Legislature making the maintaining of gambling resorts or games a felony has resulted in the upholding of the law by the Supreme Court. As a direct result of the decision a large number of gamblers who since June 12 have been out of employment and have been hanging on in hopes the law would be knocked out will seek other employment or leave the state, and one of their number, Fritz Dietrick, of Spokane, will go to the penitentiary for one year.

Pope is Crowned.

Rome, August 9.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X took place today in the basilica of St. Peter's, in the presence of the Princes and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic Church. As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

One of Frank A. Munsey's ventures—the New York Daily News has failed, and the property will be sold at Auction August 21.

Chinese pirates are growing more bold than ever before, as a crew of these daring criminals held up a merchandise launch on the Yalu river, under the very noses of American and French gunboats and robbed it of a cargo of silk, about the first of August.

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.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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C. E. WOODSEN,

ATTORNEY AT-LAW

Office in Palace Hotel Heppner, Oregon

Three fires, all supposed to be of incendiary origin, occurred in Ashland, Or., on Wednesday night. All were found before any damage was done.

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