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WORKING FULL FORCE.

Echo Rabbit Cannery Putting Up 1000 Pounds Daily.

W. H. Boyd, president of the Echo American Hare Packing and Cold Storage Company, was in Pendleton last evening and this morning, returning home on the delayed train today. He says the cannery is running steadily with a force of 13 people, and is canning about 1,000 pounds of American hare each day, says the East Oregonian.

They have over 4,000 pounds of the prepared article on hand now, awaiting the labels and this morning had 1,600 dressed rabbits in cold storage.

The cannery could handle more meat if cans could be secured, but the capacity of the tinshop at which the cans are made is taxed and the cannery is waiting for a large supply of cans.

So far as tested the meat canned has proved to be canned in perfect order, as not the slightest per cent of loss has been experienced. The utmost care is taken to follow a scientific method of canning, and the company feels that all difficulties have been avoided by this caution and care.

Mr. Boyd says the small drives made occasionally supply more rabbits than necessary for the use of the cannery, with the limited number of cans on hand and it is hoped to secure a large shipment of cans soon.

Several dozen cans of samples were distributed among the different grocery stores in the city, and the company will introduce the goods in the different points on the Pacific Coast by this method.

Oregon's Livestock.

The value of Oregon's livestock for the year 1903 will amount in round numbers to \$41,488,914.

These figures show that the livestock interests of the state are rapidly showing an increase.

There is no better place in the country for the maintenance of livestock than the state of Oregon and this is the reason why each year the total value of the stock of the state is growing larger.

In Eastern Oregon the conditions are favorable for the grazing of large herds and men engaged in the raising of stock have become wealthy in that section during the past few years.

Latest statistics show that there are 734,742 cattle in the state which at the present market price are valued at \$18,-

368,550. The horses in the state will number 245,638 and are easily worth \$12,231,900. Of sheep there are 3,926,724 at a fair market value of \$7,853,448. The estimate of the livestock of the state shows:

	Number	Value.
Cattle.....	734,742	\$18,368,550
Horses.....	245,638	12,281,900
Mules.....	7,786	428,230
Sheep.....	3,926,724	7,753,448
Goats.....	125,000	437,500
Swine.....	326,044	2,119,286
Total value.....		\$41,488,914

Go to His Death.

Egbert, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Saxton, of Harney county, passed through John Day, Sunday night on his way to the penitentiary, where he will pay the penalty of his awful crime by hanging, says the News. He was accompanied by Sheriff Allen and a guard, and was driven out by Chas. Parrish. The prisoner was brought as far as Silves by special stage, where the driver, Ben Cozad, was relieved by Tom Morrison. The schedules for giving the murderer a swift and sure ride to his death was planned and carried out without a break.

The crime for which Egbert was sentenced to pay the death penalty was not only a savage one, but particularly vicious as being directed against the officers of the law in the discharge of their duties. Threats of lynching were indulged in, but wiser counsel prevailed and the course of law rapidly hurried the guilty man to his doom. He grew despondent and, just prior to his contemplated journey, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by butting his brains out against the walls of his prison cell.

The date set for his execution is January 29, and he will be the first prisoner executed at the state's prison under the new law.

Prineville is Skeptic.

The report concerning the extension of the Columbia Southern to Bend next year has created quite a difference of opinion locally, says the Crook County Journal. Nearly every one treats the matter as such incidents have been treated in the past—with a smile of skepticism. But there are a few who seem willing to stake on the truth of the report, and the result has been many bets as to the future operations of the railroad in question.

The first of the week several wagers were made. Hats, money, cigars and several other articles figured in the stakes. The bets ranged from one to three years and the conditions were that no railroad would enter Crook county in that time. A number of bets on the two year limit went begging for acceptance and are probably still on the market.

In the meantime, however, real estate over at Lyle, the objective point of the proposed extension, apparently is enjoying a period of prosperity. J. L. McCulloch, who is agent for the town-site company's city property, sold five lots to Portland parties last Thursday. The purchases were made over the telephone on the strength of the Oregonian's article stating that the road would be built into the interior of the state next year.

GUESTS OF THE CITY.

Livestock Delegates to be Well Entertained.

Thirty-five hundred dollars will be appropriated for the entertainment of the delegates to the National Livestock Association and their wives while they are guests in Portland from January 11 to 15, inclusive. The special committee appointed by the general executive committee in charge of the local end of the convention, to arrange a programme for the entertainment of the delegates and their wives, while in the city, submitted the following program at the meeting of the general executive committee at the Commercial Club:

Catarrh

Is a discharge from the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels etc., when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood and a want of tone in the system.

Soothe the inflamed membrane, strengthen the weakened system, and the discharge will stop—to do this purify the blood.

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Tuesday evening, January 13, general reception to delegates and their wives, at the Commercial Club (with music.)

Wednesday afternoon, January 13, reception to ladies at the Portland Hotel (luncheon and music.)

Thursday afternoon, January 14, street car rides to Vancouver, Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, Mount Tabor and Oregon City. Theaters in the evening.

Friday evening, January 15—Smoker, lunch and vaudeville performance.

Saturday, January 16—Excursion to Seaside and return, via Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Luncheon, Refreshments, etc.

To carry out this programme the committee recommended that \$3500 be appropriated. While this programme has not been definitely decided upon, it will be practically carried out as submitted to the general executive committee. The committee in charge of the local end of the convention are working diligently to make the convention one of the most successful ever held, and the hearty support being given by Portland's representative business people assures the committees every success in their undertakings.

Up to the present time \$6000 has been raised to defray the expenses of the convention, and the committees in charge of the subscription work will continue their efforts until at least \$10,000 has been secured.

A PRINCELY SALARY.

Homer Davenport Signs up With Munsey Company for \$50,000.

According to a letter recently received by L. B. Geer, of Salem, from his son Bert, in New York City, Homer Davenport, the celebrated cartoonist and caricaturist, has signed a contract with the Frank A. Munsey Company, of New York, publishers of the Munsey Magazine, for a term of five years at \$50,000 per year, with the specific agreement that he is to make not less than two cartoons a month, says the Statesman. Homer Davenport resigned his position as cartoonist for the New York Journal and other Hearst papers and intended to start out upon a lecturing tour at \$25,000 per year for a term of five years. When about ready to sign up he was offered an engagement with the Munsey Company for \$50,000, but he received notice from W. R. Hearst not to sign up for that amount until he heard from him. From the news contained in his letter it would appear that Mr. Hearst could not do any better for him and that he had accepted the Munsey offer. Mr. L. B. Geer is an uncle of Homer Davenport.

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.

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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.

Hold 500,000 Bushels.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 18.—It is estimated by the wheat buyers of this place that there are 500,000 bushels in Umatilla county which have not been sold. About 300,000 bushels of that amount are in the warehouses along the O. R. & N., and the remainder in the warehouses along the W. & C. R. R.

In the past 10 days about 200,000 bushels have been purchased by the export buyers, 100,000 bushels coming from the Pendleton district and 100,000 coming from outside points. This was disposed of at 65 cents per bushel. At present the buyers are offering 63 cents, but would pay higher if they could get wheat in large quantities.

Only the wheat that has been sold has been shipped to coast points. The shipments at present are not heavy, because the wheat is being purchased in small lots. There is not a scarcity of cars.

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