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## Dates of Wool Sales.

The following dates have been fixed for the public wool sales under the sealed bid method.

Pendleton, May 23, June 10, 21.  
Heppner, May 26, June 8, 23.  
Shaniko, June 2, 14, July 1.  
Baker City, June 17.  
Elgin, June 28.

## BANDIT IN A PANIC.

### Stage Robber More Frightened Than Passengers.

John Day, Or., June 27.—Although four days have passed since the Canyon-Whitney stage was held up and robbed of three mailbags, nothing has been done to apprehend the criminals. Grant County officials do not know whether the act was committed in this or Baker County, and no steps have been taken by them to capture the outlaws. The scene of the hold-up is 20 miles this side of Sumpter and eight miles below Austin. The county line is about half a mile this side of the new town of Tipton, and it was at this point where the first highwayman made his appearance and commanded the driver to halt. Officers went from Whitney, Baker County, and looked at the ground but if they did much more, it is not on record. As the wires are down, presumably cut by the criminals as a precaution in escaping, it has not yet been learned whether the mailbags were recovered.

The two passengers on board the stage were Robert Officer, returning from the pioneer reunion held in Portland, and Mr. Turner, a Baker City stonecutter, coming to John Day to work on the new bank building. Mr. Officer gave the following account of the robbery.

"We were driving along at a good trot about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the stage reached a small declivity on the road about half a mile this side of Tipton. I heard a man's voice swearing and giving orders, and almost immediately a man wearing a black mask emerged from behind a clump of shrubs, carrying a pistol in each hand. He ordered the driver to stop and get down from his seat. At the same time another man, also heavily masked, came from the opposite side of the road and told us to get out, hold up our hands and turn our backs to the stage. He then went through our pockets, but his fingers were trembling so and his breathing so shook his body that he could not tell when his hand came in contact with the purses. When he slapped my purse, I supposed it was gone, but he overlooked it. I had some little money, Mr. Turner about \$90 and Mr. Travis, the driver, some loose change. But not a cent was discovered and taken.

"The man who came from the woods last then mounted into the stage and began to throw out the leather mail bags. After throwing out one or two, he was told by the driver that there wasn't any more, and quit looking and

got down out of the stage. He had missed the only one that was likely to have had much of value in it, as it was the one containing the packages.

"The driver was still covered, and the passengers standing humped up with their backs to the stage. The man who had made the awkward search then dragged the mailbags into the brush near the roadside and began cutting them open. After we had been detained about 15 minutes, we were told to get in and move on. We did not dare turn our heads to see what was going on but we could distinctly hear the cutting and tearing of the bags.

"Both men were tall, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches, and rather a light build. The masks were so heavy that no idea of the features of the men could be gotten. Only one thing is sure, and that is they were more badly frightened than we were, and I believe they were simply bad boys out of a job."

## WATER FOR CEMETERY.

### Enough Money Has Been Subscribed to put in Water.

Geo. Conser who has been working to raise money to secure water for the Heppner cemetery has succeeded in raising a fund of \$1500 which according to the estimates will be a sufficient amount to do the necessary piping and put in the water which will be pumped from the well of the Light & Water Company. The work will be commenced right away and the cemetery will be greatly improved in appearance by nice lawns.

Following is the subscription list procured by Mr. Conser:

E D Rood.....	\$100 00
J W Morrow.....	100 00
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## Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years, she writes, 'I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered.' For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. J. Sloan, Druggist.

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## MILLIONS OF GRASSHOPPERS.

### Damaging Second Crop of Alfalfa But Not Injuring Wheat.

Grasshoppers by the million are appearing in some localities in Morrow County. They have settled in great numbers in the Sand Hollow country, where they are doing considerable damage. They are doing the most damage to alfalfa and the hay crop, and in some places are taking gardens.

The first crop of alfalfa which was immense, has practically all been saved, but it is feared that very little of the second crop can be saved, owing to the ravages of the millions of these insects that have been congregating in the alfalfa fields. At Hynd Bros' big ranch in Sand Hollow, they are so thick in the alfalfa that in the evening after the insects go to roost on the heads of the alfalfa plants they can be scooped up by the gallon by taking a coal oil can or bucket and striking through the grass. It is only the work of a short time to fill a gunny sack. Some of them caught this way are being fed to hogs.

Along Willow Creek, where there are many alfalfa fields, the grasshoppers are numerous and doing considerable damage; in some places they are attacking wheat fields but are not doing much damage, owing to the fact that the grain is nearing maturity and is getting hard. However, they are stripping the green leaves from the stalks. In the wheat belt they have not appeared in sufficient numbers to cause any alarm and the damage to the wheat crop will be of little consequence.

During an electric storm at Chester, Pa., five boys took refuge under a cherry tree which was struck by lightning, killing three of the boys.

## Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c at Sloan's Drug Store.

## No Fishing.

Notice is hereby given that no fishing or hunting will be allowed on the Price Florence ranch. P. L. & L. Co.

## Sheepmen Take Notice.

Any one wishing to cross sheep between Swale and Potamus creeks, will please call on C. A. Minor and get a permit. PENLAND L. & L. Co.

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## Official Count of the State.

The official count of the ballots cast in the last state election of Oregon has just been made public by Secretary of State Dunbar. The totals show the following results on Democratic and Republican candidates for state and district officers as well as the votes cast for local option and Constitutional amendments:

Justice of Supreme Court—  
Moore, Rep..... 52,946  
O'Day, Dem..... 28,729

Moore plurality..... 24,217

Dairy and Food Commissioner—  
Bailev, Rep..... 48,821  
Douglas, Dem..... 24,538

Bailey plurality..... 24,283

Representatives, First District—  
Hermann, Rep..... 23,970  
Veatch, Dem..... 17,157

Hermann, plurality..... 6,813

Second District—  
Williamson, Rep..... 27,126  
Simmons, Dem..... 12,773

Williamson plurality..... 14,353

Local Option—  
Yes..... 43,316  
No..... 40,198

Plurality Yes..... 3,118

Direct Primary Law—  
Yes..... 56,205  
No..... 16,354

Plurality Yes..... 39,851

Constitutional Amendment—  
(Office of State Printer)  
Yes..... 45,334  
No..... 14,031

Plurality Yes..... 31,303

Total number of electors voting..... 99,315

Two tons of date palms have been received by the California agricultural department, from the Sahara desert. They cost the state \$15 each.

Miss Myrtle Edwards, of Newark, N. J., swung so long that she fell from the swing in an epileptic fit.

## CALL FOR BIDS.

We, the undersigned School Board of District No. 40, Morrow County, Oregon, respectfully ask for bids for the furnishing of material and complete construction of a school house for said district, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the post-office in Hardman, Oregon. Each bid to be accompanied by an approved bond in amount equal to the bid submitted. The board will advance one third of the contract price when the material is on the ground and one third as the building progresses, the balance to be paid after the acceptance of the building by the board, the building to be completed not later than October 1, 1904.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids will be opened on July 9, 1904, and all bidders are required to submit bids before above named date.

J. H. WYLAND,  
J. A. ADAMS,  
H. E. LEEPER,  
Board of Directors.  
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## SKILLFUL MACHINES.

### Electrical Devices That Act in an Intelligent Manner.

Used in the Government Census Office to Simplify the Work of Enumeration—Particulars of Operation.

The most striking application of machinery to the purposes of counting is in the electrical machines used in the census office, writes C. K. Wead, in St. Nicholas. Last summer tens of thousands of enumerators all over the country were busy writing down on large sheets of paper the names of all the people in the United States, their age, color, sex, place of birth, occupation, etc. If the only thing wanted were the number of people in the country, it would be enough to count the names on all these sheets and add them together. But the census experts wished to find out perhaps a thousand other things, as how many native-born white men there are aged 20, 25, etc.; how many foreign-born white men there are of these ages; similarly for women and colored people; then there are the questions of place of birth, occupation, etc., to be answered, as how many Texans were born in Ohio. Now imagine that all the people in the United States could march in a few months before a thousand officials, each one of whom counted only the people of one particular class or description, as white males, white females, white carpenters, Italian girls ten years old, negro farmers, etc.; then there would be obtained the various facts for which the census is taken.

The practical operation of the census gives the same results as this imaginary operation. It comes about in this way: For each one of the 77,000,000 people of the country a card a little larger than a postal card is prepared, containing all the information on the enumerator's sheets except the name, a number being used instead. This information is expressed by punching holes in certain places; thus a hole in one place means "white," another "male," another "35 years," another "blacksmith," and so on.

These millions of punched cards represent one by one the individuals of the nation, and they may be passed before the eyes of the supposed thousand officials, each of whom is to note his special facts. Going a step farther in simplifying the work, instead of the official counters mechanical counters may be substituted, and instead of trying to use a thousand at once a smaller number may be used and the cards be gone over several times. The machine will pick out the facts it is told to pick out, and no others.

The apparent intelligence of the machine may be explained thus: when the card is put into the machine some 250 spring needles are brought down on it; wherever there is a hole one needle goes through and down into a drop of mercury, and so closes an electric circuit and causes the pointer on a counter to move forward one number. Thus as many of the items on the card can be counted at once as the operator finds desirable; then another card is put in the machine and the same items are counted if they are on it. Besides this, the machine can be arranged to count several items in combination, as native-born white male doctors, and it is intelligent enough to ring a bell and refuse to count if the card is not put in properly, or is punched to read widower aged ten years, woman aged 12, female blacksmith, or any other of a score of improbabilities or impossibilities.

## In Kansas.

'Squire Smith, of Harrison township, in Kiowa county, has handed down some new law. A man was brought before him the other day charged with assault. The defendant admitted the crime but said that he was justified in committing it because the complaining witness had called him a lot of vile names. The 'squire discharged the prisoner, saying that a man who would cuss another deserved to be kicked.—Kansas City Journal.

Tod Sloan, the once famous jockey, has offered his services as exercise boy to his trainer friends. He was once worth \$500,000.

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