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The Heppner Sanitarium is meeting with phenomenal success, which reflects credit upon the able physicians and trained nurses in charge. This much needed institution is growing and is worthy of the confidence in which it is held.

The Lexington Wheatfield man is also owner of the electric light system in Lexington. This is the first case on record where a country newspaper man could rustle enough money to start an electric light plant. Most of us would be satisfied with a coal oil lantern. This makes Mr. Thomas a shining light both day and night.

In the state of Idaho over 4,000,000 sheep were dipped last spring and more than half that many in the fall under the direction of George S. Hickox, agent in charge of quarantine work for the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington. Mr. Hickox said: "The cleaning up of the sheep in Idaho was the biggest job I ever tackled. It was done at the request of the state officials. A state law had been passed providing for the inspection and dipping just before we were called upon. I took 17 inspectors and the state furnished a like number. We had no trouble, except in Washington county, where the sheep men got out an injunction against us. The case is still pending in the courts. It was claimed by the petitioners for the injunction that their sheep did not require dipping and were in perfect health. In Oregon, Nevada and California the laws do not require the dipping of sheep, and our department is endeavoring to have such a law passed in those states. Scabies is the disease that afflicts sheep. There is some foot rot, but not enough to cause any alarm. We started on the Idaho sheep in April and the number dipped was 4,017,245, and of this number 631,907 were dipped twice. Scabies were reported to have broken out in 319 bands in the spring, and only 34 bands in the fall. In the fall we dipped 2,323,888, and between the spring and the fall 1,402,437 sheep were shipped out of the state." The dipping cost the owners an average of 2 1/2 cents for each sheep. The great majority of sheep owners, said Mr. Hickox, were glad to obey the law. The dipping fluid employed consisted of a preparation either of lime and sulphur or tobacco and sulphur, said to be an infallible cure for scabies.

SHEEP AND CATTLE PRODUCTION.

At a recent meeting of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association, Dr. J. W. Wilson, president of the association, in an address furnishes some interesting data in relation to the sheep and cattle market. Government reports show a great increase in cattle while there has only been a small increase in the number of sheep in the country. The following figures will throw some light on the question of high priced sheep and low priced cattle. In the classification of cattle the government places the animals under two heads, as a rule, viz: Milch cows and other cattle. Animals not in the list of milch cows are all placed under the head of beef.

In the United States on January 1, 1880, there were 12,027,000 milch cows. Under the head of other cattle the number is placed at 21,231,000. On January 1, 1905, a period of 15 years, milch cows were numbered at 17,572,464. Other cattle, 43,669,443. For the same period sheep have increased in numbers only a little less than 5,000,000. The increase in milch cows is 46.1 per cent while the in-

crease in beef cattle shows the startling gain of 106.6. For the same period the increase in sheep has been only 10 per cent.

The following figures which are taken from the government reports will not furnish much encouragement for the cattle growers:

In 1880 there was 42,100 of a beef for each person in this country. If each beef animal would produce 500 pounds of beef, in 1880 there would have been 210 pounds of beef for each person. In 1905 there would have been 250 pounds of beef for each person.

"This would make forty pounds more in the latter period than in the former. If the beef cattle had increased in the same proportion as the population in the past twenty-five years, there would now be 34,280,065 instead of 43,669,443. If the supply of cattle in the country was sufficient in 1880, then there is a surplus now of 9,380,378, or more than was shipped to all the Western markets, including Chicago, during the past year. This surplus would supply the Chicago market for three years.

"The increase in sheep in the past twenty-five years was 10 per cent. If the increase had been proportionate to the increase in population there would now be 70,241,451 head, and as there are only 45,170,432, we will have to increase the present number over twenty-five millions, to have the same ratio to population that we had in 1880.

POSITION OF THE WOOL MARKET

The wool market is in an interesting position just at the present time, and one which is somewhat puzzling to those who are seeking some well-defined basis on which future operations are to be conducted. Broadly speaking, the tone of the market has improved slightly since the opening of the month, although not enough to establish any advance in prices—indeed, sales of some descriptions of wool have been made at concessions from the asking prices of a month or two ago, as in the case of quarter-blood fleeces and California wools, the latter having been unusually draggy throughout the season; yet the members of the trade are feeling better than they were, and confidence in the situation has been strengthened by the reports of firmer markets which have been cabled from London and Buenos Ayres, the great mainstay of the market being the increased demand from English and continental consumers, which bids fair to continue in evidence at the London auctions, which open on March 13.

But it is recognized that the wants of these consumers will be filled at some time, yet in view of the estimates from authoritative sources that the colonial wool clip this year will show a further increase of about 220,000 bales, with no noteworthy falling off, as far as can be learned, in any of the large producing sections, the conclusion is a logical one that if the existing level of prices is to be sustained there must be a continued large consumption of wool. It is generally recognized that except for the strengthening tendency shown in foreign markets, we would, today, witness a lower level of prices on domestic wools than exists, in spite of our reduced supplies, and the importance of the foreign situation as a factor in determining the course of wool values in our market therefore is evident.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Complaint comes to the Gazette about chickens running at large in the city. It will soon be time to make gardens and then the gardens or the chickens will get into trouble. Chickens are nice to have and and so is a good garden, but the chickens will do better than the garden if allowed to grow together. The city council has failed to pass an ordinance against gardens running at large, but there is a law against the public parade of the feathered egg machines. To preserve the health of the chickens, keep them up.

HOME TALENT MINSTREL.

Made a Grand Hit Yesterday Evening.

The home talent minstrel at the opera house yesterday evening for the benefit of the Heppner Athletic and Commercial club, was the hit of the season.

The best minstrel show ever in the city, was the unanimous sentiment. For the hard work of the young people engaged in getting up this performance much credit is due. Especially can this be said of Garfield Crawford, Miss Elise Bartholomew, in fact every member of the company. The time and the work was cheerfully given for the benefit of an organization that will be of much benefit to Heppner.

The performances opened with all the voices of the company in concert, presenting pleasing harmony.

Solos by Garfield Crawford, Herb Fant, Otheo Crawford, Harry Duncan, Carol Morrison, Miss Lillie Cochran and Robert Wiley, were loudly applauded.

A feature of the entertainment was the two part song by Miss Elise Bartholomew and Garfield Crawford.

The performance was closed with a funny farce comedy by Miss Leah Minor and Robert Wiley.

Cello to Snake 124.1 Miles.

Last Saturday the Mountain Gem took an outfit consisting of a couple of scows, on which had been built houses as quarters for the men, to Umatilla. The outfit belongs to a surveying party which has been making surveys all along the upper river, and has gone to the rapids to secure additional data and expects to be through with the work by the latter part of the month.

This surveying party has obtained valuable information, among other things determining that the distance from the mouth of the Snake river to Ceililo rapids, ten miles above The Dalles is 124.1 miles. This is the only government survey that has been made of that stretch of the Columbia, but heretofore the distance has been variously estimated at all the way from 110 to 130 miles by the water route. By rail it is a trifle shorter than by the river, as the railroad cuts off a number of curves.

Other important data has been secured by the surveying party which has just completed taking soundings of the upper Columbia river. The observations will be compiled and forwarded to Washington, together with a rough estimate of the cost of improving the boat channel. Every rock and other obstruction along the route that is likely to prove a menace to navigation has been charted, with the exception of those in a small area in Umatilla rapids, on which they are now working.

On the way up Saturday, the Gem threaded her course through the following tortuous rapids: Hell Gate, John Day, Indian and Squally Hook, Rock Creek, Owyhee and Canoe. It is declared that the argument had always been advanced heretofore that none of these rapids could be navigated during the low water stage. It is believed that a small appropriation will suffice to put the upper Columbia in as fine a condition the year around for light draft vessels as any other part of the stream.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIyer, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medicine fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last result, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Patterson & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice.

The City of Heppner asks for bids for the construction of a city jail, 14 feet by 16 feet, walls of concrete, doors and roof of fireproof material. Plans and specifications with C. E. Woodson at whose office bids will be opened on March 17th.

FRANK GILLIAN, mayor.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Patterson & Son drug store.

FIRST WOOL SALE.

Frank Lee Contracts for Coming Clip.

The first sale of the wool clips for 1906, in Morrow county, occurred yesterday.

Frank Lee contracted for 40,000 pounds on the sheep's back.

In speaking of the purchase to the Gazette, Mr. Lee said:

"The name of the person selling the wool and the contract price will not be for publication, however, you can say that I bought this wool for less than 20 cents per pound."

Will Collect Fine.

Out of the scanty estate of the late Senator John H. Mitchell the United States government will collect the sum of \$1000, the amount of the fine which formed a part of his sentence. By direction of the solicitor of the national treasury, formal notice has been served upon Colonel Davis M. Dunne, administrator of the estate, that the money must be paid.

Senator Mitchell's estate has been appraised at about \$3,800, while the claims against it aggregate \$10,000. The government's claim is by law given preference over all other debts save funeral expenses and expenses of administration, and will, therefore, be paid in full. Out of the residue of the estate the remaining creditors must be satisfied, and it is estimated that they will be fortunate to receive 25 per cent of their claims. Several of the creditors, when informed of the government's purpose to enforce payment of Senator Mitchell's fine, expressed strong dissatisfaction, and an effort may be made to contest the allowance of the government's claim in the county court.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Patterson & Son drug store. Price 50c.

For County Clerk.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination as county clerk at the Republican primary to be held April 29, 1906.

LEWIS KINSEY.

Announcement.

My name will appear on the Republican Nominating Ballot as a candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county. I respectfully solicit the support of all members of the party at the primaries on April 20th, 1906.

W. O. HILL.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Morrow county, on the republican ticket, subject to the earnest consideration of the republican voters on April 20th, 1906. If elected I will perform the several duties to the satisfaction of all.

T. W. MORGAN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Morrow county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906. If elected I shall enforce the laws and shall make war on horse-thieves and gamblers.

E. M. SHUTT.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY

Albany, Oregon.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope COOPER & CO., 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in the business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

About the time the Galapagos islands were discovered a young turtle was born there and was taken to England. He died the other day in the zoological gardens, London. He was at least 350 years old. When he was feeling well he would eat as much grass as an average cow.

In the Spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

February 20 23,000 cases of eggs reached New York city, and the price dropped to 9 cents per dozen. At the same time the best fresh eggs were worth 22 cents per dozen. The heavy importations were from cold storage.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

The Empire Shirt Waists, Spring Styles 1906, are Here.

The advance shipment received by us a few days ago opened up entirely satisfactory.

The styles are modest and good, the trimmings, consisting mainly of the German Val Lace and Insertion, are arranged with a neatness and good taste by Artistic "Empire" shirt waist designers so that in many instances they surpass even the most painstaking work on the home-made shirt waist. The materials are Jap wash silk, washable Lawns etc. And since Dame Fashion has placed "White" on fashions favorite fashion pinnacle they are of course nearly all white. The price range is modest too.

50c to \$6

Make your choice now while assortment is complete.

Minor & Co.

CRISP CRULLERS

are always good, and there's none so good as those from the HEPPNER BAKERY. Everything is good here—much better than you can buy anywhere else. We make it our business to bake the best. If you try our crullers you will agree that they are the best.

THE HEPPNER BAKERY

The Cash Shoe Store

NEW GOODS

This week we received a large shipment of New Spring Shoes and Boots from the well known firm of



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This is the strongest and best line of medium and heavy shoes for men and boys on earth. We have them in regular and high top, also their Riding Boot and their Ranger Boot. Every pair made to wear.

Mens sizes, \$3.00 to \$6.50. Boys sizes, \$1.75 to \$3.50. Your money's worth or your money back

SAVE YOUR COUPONS

Republicans

I ask the sanction of my party in my candidacy for Secretary of State, and that you lend a hand at the coming primaries.

CLAUD GATCH, of Marion