



CRUSHED BY FALLING ROOF

Held in the Agonies of Death
for Four Hours.

JIM FLOOD TERRIBLY MANGLED

Only Lived a Few Hours After Being Rescued by Neighbor Who Came for Dinner.

While engaged in tearing down an old house for Ed. McDaid on his ranch in the strawberry country, north of Heppner, Tuesday, Jim Flood was caught by a section of the roof and was so badly injured that death resulted.

Mr. Flood had sawed loose a section of the roof and in trying to get out from under it caught his foot, the roof falling and catching him in a manner to bend him back in such a position as to break his back and otherwise injure him. The roof fell on the unfortunate man at 9 o'clock and held him until 1 o'clock, when he was discovered by a man working in a nearby field, who had come to the house to eat his dinner.

Dr. Kistner was called and accompanied by Pres Creswell left for the McDaid ranch late in the evening. When near the Doherty ranch, their rig upset and was so badly demolished that they were forced to walk several miles through the mud before the Doctor was able to procure a saddle horse. When the Doctor arrived Mr. Flood was beyond medical aid and death relieved him of his suffering at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Jim Flood came to this country six years ago, when Wm. Hughes returned from a visit to Ireland, and has always been an upright and industrious citizen. He has no near relatives in this country, but leaves an aged mother in the old country to mourn his untimely end. He is a young man.

The funeral will be held from St Patrick's church in this city on tomorrow afternoon.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. P. McMillen, Lexington Oregon.

BIG PROFITS IN HOG GROWING

Over \$50 Worth of Meat in
One Porker.

TOO MUCH BACON IMPORTED

A Good Hog Will Bring Almost as
Much Money as a Beef Steer
At Present Prices.

Forty dollars for the two hams two sides and the lard out of one hog.

This is what Minor & Co. paid D. Cox.

Mr. Cox kept the shoulders, head, feet, back bones and spare ribs. In short, Mr. Cox kept at least \$14.00 worth of meat and sold \$40 worth from a single hog.

Hogs on foot are worth seven cents per pound or a little better. Country bacon is worth 16 cents, hams are worth 18 cents, and fancy stuff is worth more. Good country bacon and hams are preferable to the packing house products.

A single firm in Heppner within the last year was compelled to ship from Eastern packing houses over \$5,000 worth of bacon and hams to supply the local demand.

Oregon every year imports from Eastern packing houses thousands of dollars worth of bacon, hams and lard.

Why don't Morrow county grow more hogs.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Every Indication That This Year's
Fruit Crop Will be a Big
One in Morrow County.

Fruit Inspector Harry Cummings informs the Gazette that the fruit prospect for all kinds of fruit in Morrow county is exceptionally good, in fact there is every indication that the crop will be a record breaker.

Mr. Cummings desires to impress the fact that San Jose scale is rapidly spreading. He is working hard to get every orchardist in the county to spray.

PRACTICALLY NO STOCK LOSSES

Morrow County Ideal Stock
Country.

ALL STOCK IN GOOD CONDITION

Prominent Sheep Man Thinks For-
est Reserve Policy will
Benefit Stockmen.

The past winter which was such a hard one, and caused serious stock losses in districts outside of Oregon, has been instrumental in bringing Morrow county stockmen to realization of the fact that conditions here are not excelled by any stock country in the great Northwest.

There have been practically no stock losses in Morrow county during the past winter. The thousands of hogs have been well protected and sheep, cattle and horses are in good condition, generally speaking.

In speaking of conditions, Wm. Barratt, the well known sheep-grower, informs the Gazette that out of 4,000 head, he only lost 28 head during the past winter.

"The past winter has been an educator for the stockmen," said Mr. Barratt.

"We can better realize the fact that it not only pays, but is absolutely necessary in order to be on the safe side. While the stockmen had a good supply of hay, we were also further protected by the farmers, where we could have purchased straw stacks and grain."

Mr. Barrett is an enthusiastic supporter of the forest reserve policy.

"Under the reserve policy," continued Mr. Barratt, "if I am compelled to cut down my herds from 4,000 to 2,500, I believe that I can make as much profit out of the 2,500 under the forest restrictions, as I formerly could make out of a much larger number owing to the fact that there will be better feed, better care, heavier fleeces and less running expenses. Instead of seven and eight pounds to the fleece, we would be getting 12 and 14 pounds.

"Another great benefit," said Mr. Barratt, "is the fact that we will all have protection, and range wars will be eliminated. For several years I have always felt uneasiness when I would receive letters from my camp tenders for fear that my sheep had been shot into. I believe that the forest reserve policy will help the stockmen in many ways."

County Stock Inspector A. J. Cook reports that Morrow county sheep are in good condition and almost free from scab, in fact there is only one band infected in the county. He states that just across the line in Umatilla county, a number of bands are infected. Mr. Cook has been very active and diligent in his work in protecting the sheep industry from the spread of disease. Mr. Cook estimates the stock losses in the county for the past winter at less than two and one half per cent.

Jack Hynd who has 2300 head of sheep has only lost two head since the first of October of last year. Who can beat this record?

Stockmen

The Gazette is well prepared to turn out horse bills on short notice. Good line of cuts to select from.

"OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE."

An Old Mother's Heart Made Glad
by her Children.

"Over the hill to the poor house I'm
trud'in' my weary way,—"

If Will Carleton had been in Heppner last week he could have found the theme for a poem with a better ending than "Over the Hill to the Poor House."

It was the last chapter of a sad story when an old mother bowed down with the weight of years and sickness was taken from the county poorhouse, and her heart was again made warm by the love and care of her children, in this city last week.

The old lady was first married when young to a man by the name of Rinehart. From this union there were two boys and a daughter.

Mr. Rinehart died. In time Mrs. Rinehart was married again to Jay Johnson and came to Morrow county, where they resided for a number of years. In the meantime the daughter was married and the sons drifted from place to place.

All neglected to write and the final result was that the mother and children became separated entirely, knowing nothing of the whereabouts of each other.

Several months ago Mr. Johnson went East and died. The old lady was left alone, old and helpless and there was only one alternative—the poor house.

The Rinehart boys had located in the Okanogan country.

A short time ago the boys decided to find out where their mother was. She last word was from Heppner and one of the boys came direct from the Okanogan country to this city.

The whole situation was soon realized. The mother was in the poor house.

The brother and sister were advised of the facts and came to Heppner. The old lady was taken away and will make her home with her daughter at Oakland, Oregon.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Palace Hotel is Being Renovated
and Refurnished.

Maddock & Co. are making a great change in the Palace hotel. The service at this popular hostelry will be greatly improved.

The work of complete renovation is now under way. The old carpets are being replaced with new and the rooms are being varnished and painted making everything fresh, clean and new.

STARTS NEXT WEEK.

Whetstone Shearing Plant Im-
proved and Enlarged.

Jake Wattenburger has leased the N. S. Whetstone sheep shearing plant and intends to start the machines next week at Echo, where he has about 30,000 head of sheep engaged to shear. As soon as the work is finished at Echo, Mr. Wattenburger will bring the plant back to Mr. Whetstone's place where he will run the plant the balance of the season. The capacity of the plant has been increased from 12 machines to 16 this year, and a new eight horse power gasoline engine has been purchased to furnish the power. Mr. Wattenburger has engaged an expert for

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"EDWARD S. WOOD, M. D.
"Professor of Chemistry
"Harvard Medical School, Boston."

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the grinding of the shearing knives.

While the work of the plant, so far as taking off the fleeces is concerned, last year was very satisfactory, the amount of work accomplished was not up to the expectations of the men in charge. The engine used last year was entirely too small, being of only four horse power, which of course could not work the machines to full capacity. Much trouble was also experienced in grinding the knives. With an expert knife grinder and double the power Mr. Wattenburger feels that the machines this year will give good satisfaction.

Fruit Inspector's Notice.

All trees in Morrow county, including all trees planted for shade and ornament, must be sprayed before they leave out this spring with lime and sulphur. Now is the time. Don't spray when it is stormy weather. Prepared sprays haven't the required strength and are not safe to use. Lime will begin to air-slack immediately it is exposed to the air and soon becomes worthless for spraying purposes.

Get the best fresh lime and make your own spray. If you want do that you can get the spray of me at cost of material and labor.

Formula for best known spray for scale: Dissolve 12 gallons of best fresh unslacked lime in 15 gallons of water. When thoroughly dissolved, add 100 pounds of sulphur. Cook steadily four full hours and add one pound of copperas—not blue vitriol. To 40 gallons of water add one gallon of the above mixture; strain through burlap and your spray is ready for use.

One week after bloom falls spray with Bordeaux. See pamphlet I prepared last year.

HARRY CUMMINGS,
Fruit Inspector for Morrow County.

Homestead Location—160 acres, 12 acres under crop, all under wire fence. Plenty of spring water. Also 3 good timber locations. Enquire at the Gazette office.

NEW SYSTEM SATISFACTORY

County Books in Shape to be Quickly
Checked up.

The last session of the county court was the first meeting of the court since the complete installation of the new system of book keeping by the various county officers.

Judge Ayers as well as the commissioners, were all greatly pleased over the showing made. It was only a short job to get at a full understanding of the standing of Morrow county under the new system.

Under the old system all cash items were journalized indiscriminately as paid in and it was impossible to get at anything without a long siege of tedious book work.

The treasurer's books while complete, are simple. All funds are segregated and put in proper place and the balances are all carried out.

In the sheriff's office a special form of receipt is used in triplicate, in conjunction with the books. When the sheriff makes a turnover to the treasurer, the treasurer takes the original receipt, the clerk is given a duplicate and the triplicate is the sheriff's record.

The clerk's office is the clearing house for all the offices.

The new system is certainly a great improvement over the old method.

Christian Church

Bible School.....10 a. m.
Sermon.....11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.....6:30 p. m.
Preaching.....7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to these services.
J. V. Crawford, Minister

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