



TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

McCasslin, Friedrich, and Earhart Doing Time.

Sheriff Shutt and D. C. Gurdane went to Salem, Saturday, with Webb McCaslin, who was sentenced for life in the penitentiary, and Chris Friedrich, who was sent up for one year.

Charley Earhart, who was given a two year sentence, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Mallory and Henry Ashbaugh.

WETS WIN.

Union County Court Restrained From Making Dry Order.

Circuit Judge Crawford granted a temporary injunction enjoining the county court from declaring and making of record the result of the late election in Union on the prohibition question.

The complaint, signed by Julius Roesch of La Grande, alleges that the petition upon which the order of the county court submitting the liquor question to the people at the June election was made insufficient in that it was not signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of the county; that the county court acted without jurisdiction; that every act of the county clerk in connection with the election as concerned the matter of prohibition was illegal; and lastly, that the sheriff failed entirely in his duty to post five election notices in each precinct, excepting the precincts of Cove, North Powder, 1 and 2 in Union and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in La Grande.

Something happens every day to convince a man that the fools are the only wise ones.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

NAME CHANGED

REDISTRICTING OF NATIONAL FOREST

Heppner to be Known as Umatilla National Forest.

All of the National Forests in Uncle Sam's domain are being redistricted.

The changes are being brought about for the purpose of giving each supervisor as near as possible equal area in order to equalize the work.

When the forest reserves were created they were of many different sizes and have been left this way until the matter of redistricting was taken up.

In the Heppner National Forest, that part of the Blue Mountain reserve which was attached to the Heppner territory last fall for administrative purposes, will now be made permanent. By taking this big slice from the Blue Mountain reserve and adding it to the Heppner territory the two reserves will be made nearer of equal size.

The name of the Heppner National Forest has been changed by the department and after the first of July will be officially known as the Umatilla National Forest, the headquarters, however, will still be retained at Heppner.

Supervisor Chidsey states that there are now six rangers under his charge, but owing to the increased territory and extra amount of work it will be necessary to increase the force.

A deputy supervisor and four

more rangers will be asked for. Application for the extra rangers has already been filled. As soon as an inspector arrives application for a deputy supervisor will be sent in to the department.

Owing to the large amount of office work, Supervisor Chidsey is unable to leave the head office in Heppner and consequently needs a deputy to carry out the work properly.

PAID FINE OF TWENTY DOLLARS

Whistling Jack Too Handy With a Gun.

Whistling Jack Steward, sheep herder, flute player and general entertainer, was fined \$20 yesterday by Justice Williams, for carrying a concealed weapon.

Steward got handy with a gun which he exhibited in a manner not pleasing.

Jack drew a gun on D. O. Justus and got into trouble. Heretofore he has been considered as inoffensive.

PROPERTY RIGHT.

Senator Beach to Introduce Bill Providing Division of Husband's Holdings.

Should a wife have an absolute right to one half of the community property after the death of her husband where she has assisted through years of hardship and toil in the accumulation of that property? State Senator S. C. Beach believes that she should and with that belief will introduce a bill in the next legislature seeking to change the existing law as it stands.

At present a wife has no protection under the law, or practically none. Senator Beach has been driven to the serious consideration of the subject by instances of this fact which have come under his observation. In one case a couple had grown old in Portland and were well known to the senator. For years they had struggled and saved until they had accumulated a goodly competence, and this was done in large part through the wise management and forethought of the wife.

The husband died and left a will which divided the property among his brothers and sisters, leaving the aged wife with a bare pittance. As a result of the injustice and the worry over it the woman lost her reason and is now confined in a California asylum.

Other instances, perhaps not so pathetic, but still unjust, have been observed by the senator and as a result he expects to introduce the bill and make a hard fight for it during the 1909 session of the legislature. For some reason the chief opposition to the bill comes from the lawyers of the state, many of whom urge the peculiar objection, for them, that the passage of the bill would cause much litigation. The senator, however, will make an effort to secure its passage and enactment into law.

An exchange says that the largest yield of lambs ever reported in this country comes from the sheep ranch of James Hartz, a few miles east of Goldendale, Wash. Mr. Hartz has a band of 1000 ewes that gave 1287 head of lambs. These lambs are now three weeks old, and not one of them has died. This is something remarkable in the sheep business, and there has probably never been such a large yield of lambs from this number of ewes in the northwest before.

Next year you will see 10,000 people living upon the irrigated lands under the Furnish-Coe, The Western Land and Irrigation company, and the government projects, predicts the Echo Register.

FENCING RANGE

FOR USE OF RANGERS' HORSES.

Favored Spots Will be Protected for Employees.

Forest Supervisor Chidsey now has a force of men at work in the Heppner National Forest, fencing some of the favored grass spots for use of horses used by the rangers and other employes of the government.

The fences are now at work on Martin Prairie, south of the Hamilton ranch, where a meadow of 60 acres will be enclosed.

The estimated cost of this fencing will be about \$4,000, and if the appropriation is allowed it will take a good force of men all summer to complete the work.

Laborers Coming In.

The vanguard of the host of harvest hands has arrived and is in evidence upon the sidewalks and streets during the afternoon and night. Perhaps 150 workmen have reached the city during the past week, and every day the number is augmented by squads and companies gathering from all sections of the northwest. While harvest is fully a month in the future, unless extremely hot weather ripens the grain too fast, men seem to be in a hurry to get on the ground and make arrangements for a good place during the harvest, which will extend from 40 to 60 days.

The reputation of the good and the bad men to work seems to have gone on before, as most of the men coming to town seem to know by name the men they desire to work for and also the names of those whom they do not desire to see. All about the hours worked, the food provided, the accommodations afforded and the class of work demanded seems to be in the minds of the men when they start out to seek employment.—Walla Statesman.

Hubbard News: The growing of strawberries at this place, on a large scale, for shipment to other markets is something new. It is proving quite a success and benefit in several ways; it affords a profit to the grower; gives employment to a number of men, women and children; and has created a new and profitable industry in this community which will result in great benefit, financially, to both this town and immediate vicinity.

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Wanted—Man to appoint sub-agents to sell stock for a large timber and lumber company, liberal commission. 515 Rothchild Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SHEEP POISONED BY ALKALI

Montana Buyer Lost 50 Head This Week.

D. A. McRae, the sheep buyer of Great Falls, Mont., who has been in the city for some time buying sheep, shipped out 4,000 head yesterday.

In driving in Tuesday night the sheep found a poisonous alkali bed and ate freely which caused the death of 50 head.

The sheep shipping season is now practically over in Morrow county.

About 2,600 pounds of cream is hauled from Mapleton over to Junction City every four days, and shipped to Portland, the receipts being about \$2,000 a month.

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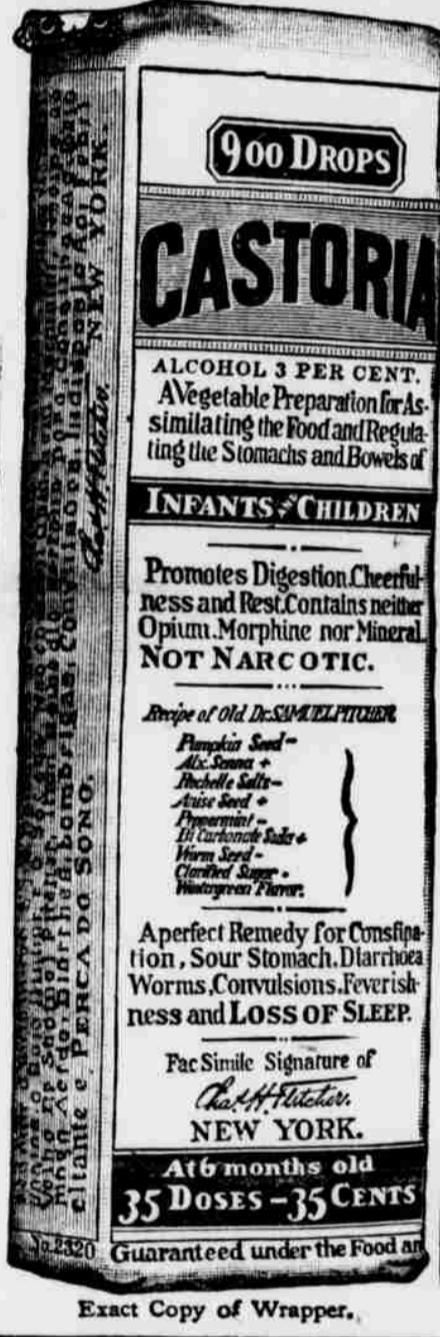
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NOT BAD FOR THE DULL SEASON.