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Wool Pouring Into Echo.

Echo, Ore., April 30.—Wool continues to come into the wool scouring mill's warehouse. The shearing is completed at the Hoskins sheep camp and Mr. Hoskins has begun to haul his wool, bringing in the first two loads yesterday. Shearing at the "White House" plant under the management of Jake Watenburger, still continues and will not be completed until some time next month. At present there is about one-half million pounds of this year's wool clip stored here and there is still a large amount to come.

Thousands of acres of alfalfa here and on Butter creek are making rapid growth and if the favorable condition of the weather continues the farmers will be in the midst of haying their first crop within two weeks. The number of acres cultivated to alfalfa increases largely each year and rightly, for with the alfalfa meal mill and with feeding cattle, the industry of raising alfalfa is one of the most profitable in the northwest. During the last winter alfalfa sold as high as \$18 per ton in the stack.

Oregon advertising in metropolitan eastern papers has brought a flood of enquiry which all but swamped the head office of the Oregon Development League. Probably the record-breaking freeze throughout the Middle West and East, which occurred at the time this advertising appeared, had a great effect upon the number of enquiries.

Never was the Rose Festival so universally recognized as this year. Various railroads have issued wonderfully attractive booklets and are devoting all their advertising to the event. Roses promise just as heavy a crop as the most substantial products such as fruit and grain.

More than \$5,000,000 will be used in the development of fruit and alfalfa farms and mines in Josephine county this year, reports the Grants Pass Courier.

Rich Strike in Grant County.

One of the most important mining developments ever made in Eastern Oregon and if located in Nevada would be heralded with a flash of trumpets to all parts of the world, has taken place at the camp of Susanville, in Grant county, and just across the Baker county line.

The absolutely and verified statement of a reputable mining man to the Baker City Democrat is that in the Gold Bug mine a vein of ore one and one-half feet in width and drifted on over 40 feet on the 365-foot level shows gold values from \$100 to \$2500 per ton. The ore is tellurium and a most important development.

The Gold Bug mine is under bond from Kinegar Brothers to George W. Turner, of Spokane, who has had a good force of miners doing development all winter and is now preparing to put in a new hoist, pump and boiler.

Such a showing may not wake up the natives in this part of the country, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the news will reach the ears of those who are interested in such a development and they will not be slow in investigating, while some people will sit idly by in a pessimistic mood and try to make themselves believe it is all a fairy tale.

Lecture on Good Roads.

Dr Eldridge, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Judge Webster, of Portland, President of the Oregon Good Roads Association, will lecture in Heppner on Friday, May 20.

Development meetings are scheduled this week at Bend and Prineville, the following Monday at Burns. Each meeting will be held by the commercial organization and draw attendance from miles around.

Wheat has headed out in some Linn-Lane fields.

OREGON WOOL IS MOVING

One Big Lot Sold, However, Market Quiet Generally.

Boston, April 29.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

Manufacturers will not buy wool in quantities, owing to the unsteady condition of the goods market, although a number of buyers are around the market daily. Interest in supplies is keen, but buying is conservative in the aggregate. One mill, however, is credited with the purchase of 400,000 pounds of Oregon staple at about 63c scoured, a price that is near the top for that wool now.

Fine to fine medium clothing is moving moderately in both greasy and scoured states with nothing selling under 60c. Ohio delaine is attracting some attention, with sales at 35c. Michigan and New York State quarter-blood sells at 29c, which is about the limit for Ohio quarter-blood.

Buyers and sellers in the West are still apart on prices and little wool is selling, although shearing is now becoming general. Dealers are still undetermined as to what values should be paid for the new clip, owing to the uncertainty existing in the local market.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post office at Heppner, Oregon:

Letters—Edward Brennan, E P Berry, Hans Deen, G C King, John S Williams, T H Williams.

Cards—Rudolph Gash, Arthur Hayes, A G Koody, M A Mills, Jessie Stanley, Jack Williams, Porter Weaver.

When calling for these letters say advertised.
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ROYAL Baking Powder

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
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National Forests to Cover Only Timbered Areas.

Washington, D. C., April.—The protests which have been received in considerable number by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against eliminating National Forests non-timbered lands chiefly valuable for grazing are regarded by Secretary Wilson as indicating that many communities fail to realize the limitations within which the Department must act in carrying out faithfully the intent of existing laws. Most of the protests set forth the injury which it is feared may result from unregulated grazing on the land to be eliminated. Since, however, the lands which it is proposed to eliminate are neither forested nor regarded as suitable for the future growing of trees, the Government has no authority to hold them as parts of the National Forests after their actual character has been determined.

The policy to be pursued with regard to such lands was recently agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior jointly and laid before the President, who gave it his approval. This policy is not an innovation but is the same policy which has always been applied by the Forest Service in deciding where National Forest boundaries should be drawn. The reason why lands formerly included in National Forests are now being eliminated is to be found not in a change of policy, but in the fact that the actual conditions were ascertained last year, for the first time, through careful boundary examinations.

The evils feared by those who are now making protest against the exclusion of the lands in question are usually of two kinds. In many places residents find themselves likely to suffer from an invasion of the range by outsiders. If the grazing is uncontrolled, transient stock may not only eat up the forage but also deplete the range through overgrazing, to the loss and even the eventual ruin of the local stock owners. Although Secretary Wilson recognizes that this may be the case, he has pointed out to those who make this argument that Government control of lands valuable only for grazing was not contemplated by the laws authorizing the creation of National Forests, except as far as is necessary to secure practical administrative boundaries.

An Echo man has found part of the jawbone of some gigantic prehistoric animal. The bone is eight by ten inches and contains the roots and part of three teeth.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding Morrow county warrants registered prior to and including January 16, 1909, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after the date of this notice.

E G NOBLE,
County Treasurer.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon,
May 5, 1910.

High Cost of Living Reduced.

Chicago, April.—Investigation of the fasting fad, which has won many advocates recently at Lake Forest college, yesterday revealed the fact that one of the girl students has been existing without food for five days and that four of the men students have been starving themselves for a week.

Miss Laura Cowles admitted that she had subsisted for the time since Friday entirely on water. "I have taken just a quart of water a day," she said, "and that seems to have satisfied me." Four of the men students have denied themselves food for a week.

Bentley Barbour has fasted from motives different from those that have inspired the others. He wanted to attend the opera. Being a freshman he did not have the money. Therefore the fast. A friend who refused to give his name came to his rescue and mailed him a letter during the day containing \$3 and also gave the student an admonition that he could not appreciate grand opera on an empty stomach. On receiving the money Barbour decided that the donor of the \$3 knew more about the way to enjoy grand opera than he did.

Athletic Director Kennedy is held responsible for the fasting fad. Kennedy advised the men who have been in training through the winter to fast as they broke training. He urged that the system could not adjust itself properly under other conditions, that athletes were likely to take on flesh if they ate as heartily as they desired.

Young women students adopted the

practice of starving in the belief that it would improve their health.

Bertha A. Johnson

Mrs. Bertha A. Johnson, wife of Harry Johnson, died at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs James Adkins, in this city, Wednesday morning, May 4.

Mrs Johnson has been lingering for some time and has borne her suffering with great fortitude.

She was a young lady well known having been brought up here. Her admirable traits of character leave a deep impression with her many friends.

Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock p. m., from the M E church, South. The services were conducted by Pastor Warren.

Ontario has a Work and Win club.

From all points in the wheat producing territory tributary to Athena come flattering reports on crop prospects.

Why do You Suffer?

With headache, biliousness, constipation and the like it entails, when Foley's Orino Laxative will relieve and cure you. It tones up all the digestive organs, carries off the waste matter and stimulates the bowels to their normal activity. It is a splendid spring medicine. All druggists.

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Heppner, Oregon

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Shantung and Mira Silks
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Class Merchandise all Departments

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