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Sand Hollow Items.

(By Sol)

Mr. Barnett bought a mule from R. B. Rice last week.

Ernest Smith is back from Washington and is seeding for Mr. Hodson.

Mr. T. M. Scott sold his young mules to Mr. Marsh White of Lexington.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker has moved into Lexington to put the children in school.

B. S. Clark and wife have returned after a three month's stay in the upper country.

Miss Miller left Monday for Seattle where she expects to spend the winter and attend the University.

Leaves of Absence.

As provided by Act of Congress, approved August 19, 1911, entitled "An act granting leaves of absence to certain homesteaders," settlers are relieved of the necessity of residence and cultivation upon their lands from August 19, 1911, until April 15, 1912. It will not be necessary to file application for such leave, but the time of actual absence during the period named shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law.

You can't get too many chickens. We'll get rid of them for you at top prices. Minor & Co.

GREAT POWER PLANT PROJECT

Will Pump Water On Thirsty Oregon Lands.

A big project is that just launched by the Deschutes Rimrock Power Company, which plans the expenditure of \$9,000,000 in developing electric energy on the Lower Deschutes and operating pumping plants with it to lift water onto the semi-arid lands lying near the Columbia river. This concern, capitalized for \$1,000,000, has interested English capitalists in the plan and British money will be available within 90 days to start the work. It is expected to be irrigating 15,000 acres within 18 months and more land will probably be added later.

This is thought to be the biggest investment of foreign capital ever made in the Pacific Northwest, exclusive of the transcontinental railroads. It is also the greatest individual power project in the Pacific Northwest. But it is nevertheless essentially an irrigation scheme, which can be carried out only by pumping water from one river onto thirsty lands through the power furnished by the swiftly flowing waters of another stream. The company just formed will harness the Deschutes near its mouth and the project contemplates the development of a maximum of 140,000 horsepower.

Resolutions of Condolence

At a special communication of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., held in their Temple on the 28th day of September, 1911, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Charles S. Kirk, and

Whereas, That it is but just that a fitting recognition of his name and virtues should be had. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of that One before whom all Masons bend their knees in reverence, we do not the less mourn for our Brother who has been taken from us. His labors are ended here below but we trust he has entered upon the higher and nobler life, which can only be reached through the portals of death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Heppner.

P. O. BORG,
FRANK GILLIAM,
H. A. EMERSON,
Committee.

Firemen Meet.

At a meeting of the Firemen at the city hall last Thursday night, Walter Richardson was elected chief. He appointed two committees, one for the purpose of drafting by-laws, the other one for the purpose of securing additional members. The first consisting of W A Richardson, E M Shutt, and J R Hicks, and the second consisting of Arthur Crawford, Cecil Hale, and Vernon Jones, will report at the meeting tonight.

All kinds of pumps to be had at Gilliam & Bisbee.

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USE THE ROAD DRAG NOW.

Heavy Rains are Rural Blessing.

"Use the road drag now," says Prof. E. F. Ayers, highway construction expert of the Oregon Agricultural College. "These heavy rains, thoroughly wetting down the roads, have made ideal conditions for the use of the drag before the heavy weather begins. All potholes, mud-holes, and other irregularities can be leveled and the surface of the roads put into first class condition by using the drag two or three times before the roads get too soft."

"The use of the drag, moreover, at this time for crowning the roads will aid drainage and keep in good condition many roads which were very poor last year. The expense of using a road drag is slight, and a much wider use of it throughout the state would be very favorable. There is no better way to keep a dirt road in good condition than dragging it frequently."

School Notes.

By S. E. Notson, Co. School Supt.

Last week I visited four schools. In District No. 23, I found Miss Jessie M. Maxwell just opening a term's work. The school is small, but the pupils are taking hold of the work enthusiastically.

Miss Ruby D. Maxwell teaches in District No. 18, the next school visited. This school is small also. It has been voted also to move the schoolhouse. This will result in a larger attendance. The floor had been scrubbed before the opening of school. After the building is moved, a number of improvements will be made.

District No. 26, was next visited. Miss Fannie A. Goodall is the teacher. Ten pupils were present. Window-boards and a thermometer aid in keeping the ventilation right. An excellent sectional book-case has been recently purchased and is well filled with a nice lot of library books. An excellent closed water tank has just been installed. The flag was displayed from the pole in the yard.

In District No. 69, Miss Mabry Currin and six pupils were just getting nicely started on the new term's work. I understand that a number of improvements are contemplated, which will make the building more comfortable and attractive.

The pupils in each of the above mentioned schools are provided with individual drinking cups. The Lexington school is now provided with a bubbling fountain. It is gratifying to find that the districts are trying to comply with the order of the Board of Health. The Clark's Canyon school has installed a filter.

A Reunion.

A very pleasant reunion in honor of J. M. Stark and family, was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wakefield on Sunday last. Mr. Stark, who is a brother of Mrs. Wakefield, has been on a visit to his sons in Central Washington, and for the past week has visited his relatives and old-time friends in this section. He has been in the Northwest for the past six months and is now on the way to his home in Nebraska.

This reunion was the bringing together a number of former residents of Jasper county, Ills. At 12 o'clock the guests were assembled in the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The afternoon was spent entertaining the guests with music and in talking over old times.

Those present who formerly lived in Jasper county, are the following:

Mr. Joel Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stark, daughters Marguerite and Lora and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whittington and daughters Eva and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wakefield and sons Royal and Oscar, Messrs. Will Hankins, Chas. Hemrich, Foster Wakefield and Will Wakefield. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gilman and Mr. Lowell Twichell, of Heppner.

Shortened Up.

"Well it was too long anyway" was the laconic remark of Wm. Wilson after having the end of the second finger of his right hand pinched off between a rope and a pulley at the flouring mill on Saturday. He was assisting in the work of hoisting sacks of wheat, which act is performed by the use of "tongs," rope and pulley. He took hold of the rope after adjusting a sack, and before he fully realized what was doing, his finger was caught between the rope and pulley and off went about an inch of that member. "Uncle" Willie was very little disturbed over the accident and quietly walked over to the doctor's office, had the injury dressed, and gets consolation out of the fact that the finger is now no longer than the others on the same hand.

At the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services, as usual, preaching both morning and evening. Pastor Thompson will close his work with this church and will preach his farewell sermon on this date. Cordial invitation extended to all.