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THE recent action of the Post-office Department raises the limit of weight in parcels sent by mail to 50 pounds. One man in Wallowa county proposes to move his entire timothy seed crop by mail in 50 lb sacks. Now there is talk of raising the limit to 100 pounds. Under such provisions the rural mail deliveryman will need to provide himself with a dray and it is altogether probable that the Department will be asking for funds to cover deficiencies. Next thing we know stockmen will be sending their lambs to market by mail. Pigs, chickens and turkeys the same way.

The sending of an occasional weighty article by mail may be all right but it looks unreasonable to impose such large burdens upon the government service, and we wonder if it is not about time to put a limit on the quantity of any one product any-one may send in a season.

"Dumb Animals," a publication of the American Humane Society takes the Western Buccaroo, Bulldogging show to task. It characterizes such shows as brutal and degenerating. In that the publication is just right. Most of the animals used in these contests are domesticated and well broken and it requires special effort to worry and excite them so they put on the show. Horses are gored by spur and whipped till they are frantic. And imagine a respectable, cultured citizen playing the dog, hanging onto the nose of a steer or bull with his teeth. It must take some stomach to do that.

Someone is looking for lodging at the county rock pile. As an evidence of this we offer testimony to the effect that a score or so of young boys were under the influence of liquor in Lents Saturday evening. They were so badly under this influence that they made themselves obnoxious by befouling the station with vomit and vile talk. It looks like some one was guilty of peddling liquor along the boys. That the liquor was bought down town and passed around out here makes the offense no less vicious.

Columbia County road boosters are being supplied with a lot of unreliable information by some of the Portland dailies. One of them has broken forth twice within the past week in articles that might pass with anyone that did not know any better. For instance the statement is made that the money raised for the payment of bonds will remain in the county. How can that be when it is the intention to sell the bonds to the eastern brokers? Other statements are just as misleading.

Communications.

Working Men's Law

Editor Beaver State Herald:
Your article published under date of January 15, explaining Workmen's Compensation Act, was a complete surprise to the writer. During fifty years of reading I have no remembrance of seeing any explanation in any news paper of laws passed or in force in this country. It certainly seems to be not only a new step but one in the right direction. If "Knowledge is Power," may we not assume that ignorance is weakness? With the almost absolute ignorance of the law by the great mass of our American people can we wonder that anarchism is taught and is growing under the guise of socialism? Our laws are clothed in so much legal dress the average man cannot understand them, and the legal fraternity appear to

complicate them for their own protection and profit. As a consequence probably not one man out of five thousand of our American citizens has any definite knowledge of the laws enacted from year to year, or the standing statute laws of this country, which we call the "Land of the Free." To have our laws made plain, summarized, and given in your paper it seems to me would be a boon to the public, and if subscribers could obtain plain answers to legal jumble, called law, what could keep it from being a splendid factor and drawing card to your paper. Success to you in the steps you have taken.

John L. Johnson.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of Mrs. McKinley on Tuesday Jan. 27. Miss Gotschall, state superintendent of legislative affairs will be present. All are invited.

Much good, it is believed, will follow the nation wide all day prayer meeting which was observed by the churches of Lents. The thought was expressed that in the past the churches had not always responded as cordially as they might have done to former efforts for congressional action along temperance lines. It was sometimes the fault of the people at home that congressmen dropped discussion of themes leading up to the national prohibition. Attention was called to the fact that some of the men who were outspoken on this matter had been dropped by their constituents, not necessarily for their temperance views, but never-the-less had been permitted to retire from the halls of congress. The people were urged to sustain the hands of those now in congress working for temperance. Above all the sentiment that all stand together in this move was pronounced. The unifying effect of this nation wide prayer and fasting day, welding together the thought of the church people of the nation in one great prohibition anthem will surely bring rich results.

A saloon keeper has written a letter to one of the daily papers in which he announces that he has provided a lawful place of amusement for the working men in and around Portland, and he asks that he be allowed to continue a man's business unmolested and free from personal animus, grand stand play and flagrant persecution. He asks that his "voice be heard that the people may judge." Note, he does not specify who "the people" are, so we will assume they are the wives and children of the working men who lay down their earnings upon the counter of the aforesaid saloon keeper: these people, the wives and children of the working men, are preparing themselves to judge. The big girl of the family will tend the baby and mind the younger children while the big boy of the family chases the mother to the county court house where she will tell her age, show her teeth, be weighed and measured that she may carry away with her the privilege of recording her judgments where they will do the most good—in the ballot box. And the big boy and the big girl will nimbly up to their jobs of tending and minding and chasing on the day mother votes for state wide prohibition with an eagerness that only the children of the working man who gives his money to the saloon keeper can know. Mother and the children will see that the "lawful" part of the business is voted out.

At The Churches

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Saturday Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Saturday preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Sunday preaching, 7:45 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching 11 A. M., and reception of members. Services at Bennett Chapel at 3 P. M. Evening services at 7.45. To all these services you are invited. W. Boyd Moore Pastor.

Baptist Church

Services of Lord's Day, Jan. 25. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Christian Unity." Bible school 9.45 A. M. Young people's meeting, 6.30 P. M. Evening worship, 7.30 P. M. Sermon theme: "Faith in Christ as a Last Resort." We invite you to these services.

J. M. Nelson, pastor.

Green peppers, stuffed with fresh green corn and baked, make a dainty luncheon dish.

HOG BRISTLES.

The greatest foe of the pig is hog cholera, and the greatest enemy of hog cholera is cleanliness.

Never select a heavy, lazy sow for a breeder nor one that has a bad temper.

The best boars have heavy bones. Watch this if you are about to purchase one.

Many hogs are bothered with worms. Examine the droppings.

To make fall pigs do well they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters.

Provide charcoal for the hogs.

SHEEP MEASLES.

Methods of Preventing the Spread of This Parasitical Disease.

The sheep measles parasite has recently become common in the United States. It attacks the muscles, says the Orange Judd Farmer. In heavy infestations it may cause the animal's death. Fortunately it has been proved to be the intermediate stage of a dog tapeworm, not of the armed tapeworm of man, with which species it has generally been identified in the past. Sheep become infected as a result of swallowing the eggs scattered over the pasture in the excrement of dogs harboring tapeworms. Dogs in turn acquire the tapeworm after eating the carcasses of infested sheep.

Preventive measures are, first, systematic treatment to keep dogs free from tapeworms, thus removing the source from which sheep become infected; second, the proper disposal of the carcasses of dead sheep and the complete prohibition of raw mutton as an article of food for dogs, thus preventing the possibility of the parasite reaching its canine host. The destruction of carcasses will also reduce the chances of the transmission of the parasites to coyotes, which may also to some extent act as hosts, though these animals are probably much less important as carriers than the dogs which constantly accompany sheep on the range.

THE SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

Characteristics That Indicate Quality in This Popular Breed.

The Shropshire breed of sheep, having its home on the downs of England, is very symmetrical and stylish in form. The head should show refinement in every feature with moderate length, says the American Cultivator.

A characteristic attribute is for it to be closely covered with wool, the cap between the ears being dense running to the bridge of the nose joining that which covers the cheek and the lower part of the head. The ears should be far apart, pointed and moderate in thickness and preferably covered to the tip with fine curly wool. There should not be the least evidence of horns, as the places where these sometimes appear should be covered with wool. The neck should be nicely attached and full of sufficient length to carry the head with peculiar style. The body to possess this characteristic smoothness and symmetry must be somewhat circular and round ribbed. The back should be straight, strong



I have found that Shropshires are the most profitable sheep among the mutton breeds, says a New York sheep grower. I have handled and fed all the mutton breeds. In the first place, Shropshires do not eat as much as other breeds, and they bear more wool. I sheared 150 breeding ewes last year, all sucking their lambs, and they averaged eleven pounds of wool apiece and one and a half lambs apiece. They make good mothers to their lambs, good milkers and are long lived. We run about 150 in a bunch. They are the only mutton breed that you can run in big bunches. You are never troubled in Shropshires with having goitre in the neck.

and knit so that the handling of this part shows it to be smoothly and evenly covered. The loin must be wide and hips not prominent and the quarters lengthy and deep. The width from the loin and hips should be carried out to the tail head, and the fullness characteristic of this part should be maintained on the outside of the thigh and on the inside as well.

The fleece should be strong and fine in fiber, with all the density possible. From the bridge of the nose to the fetlock as well as along the belly a dense covering of wool is desirable. In opening the fleece the fibers, which are generally about three inches long, should part readily, show clear white in strong contrast to the pink skin. About the ears or top of the head there should be no patches of black fiber, nor should these appear distributed anywhere in the fleece. The characteristic markings for the face and legs are rich dark brown in color. The best type of this breed shows an unusual combination of quality and quantity of both wool and mutton.

STATEMENT

of the financial condition of THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK at Lents Sta., Portland, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 61,832 22
Overdrafts	75
Bonds and warrants	29,312 65
Furniture and fixtures	2,900 00
Due from approved	2,900 00
Reserve banks	7,541 69
Checks and other cash items	384 70
Cash on hand	8,544 47
TOTAL CASH	16,570 96
Expenses	81 78
TOTAL	\$ 106,588 21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits	117 24
Postal savings deposits	\$ 12,448 00
Individual deposits subject to check	53,340 60
Demand certificates	9,257 26
Certified checks	none
Cashier checks	1,314 96
Time certificates of deposit	10,690 15
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 87,350 97
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,000 00
TOTAL	\$ 106,588 21

State of Oregon,
County of Multnomah,
I, H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. Rostad, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
C. F. Hendrickson
Henry Harrison
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914
C. E. Kennedy
Notary Public.

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FINAL NOTICE.

EMMA VIVIAN ESTATE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Emma Vivian, deceased, has filed his final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and that Friday the 23rd day of January, 1914, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of department No. 6 of said Court has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account, together with the objections thereto, if any.

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W. P. Maclay,
Executor.

John Van Zante, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry E. Pease, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Henry E. Pease, Deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 218 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published January 15, 1914.

I. L. PEASE, Administrator.

Kollock & Zollinger, Attorneys, 313 Corbett Building.

Date of last publication February 12, 1914.

Real Estate Loans

If you need money to pay off your mortgage call on us, we have the funds to loan you in any amounts, large or small. If you contemplate building and need help, come and see us, we will furnish the necessary capital as your building may progress and at lowest rates.

We have financed several new buildings in Lents, so why not yours? Abstract and good title is required, we will look after the rest.

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Time
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