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WORK AT THE SCOURING MILL

Plant Kept Running Seven Days a Week and Late Each Night-- Wool Arriving Daily

1,000,000 LB. ORDER RECEIVED

Echo Plant Does Better Work Than Any Other Mill in the Country-- Sixteen Carloads of Wool Recived Last Week for Scouring.

The Echo Wool Growers' Scouring mill plant is being constantly taxed to its utmost capacity in order to handle the large amount of wool shipped to this point for scouring, but under the efficient management of Superintendent Ross, and by working overtime, everything at the plant is running like clock work and the work is being handled nicely.

As an evidence of the amount of wool being scoured and handled daily at the scouring mill we give the result of one day's work, last Friday, when 40,000 pounds of wool was graded and baled, 42,000 pounds unloaded for scouring, 68,000 pounds scoured wool loaded for shipment, and 11,000 pounds scoured, and all this accomplished in ten hours actual work.

The plant is kept constantly running the full seven days of the week and late each night, and there are orders enough now placed with the management and in sight to keep the plant running at this rate late into the month of September.

Mr. Jones, a wool buyer for Henry Hailey, of Boston, was in Echo Friday last and made arrangements with Manager Ross for the scouring of nearly 1,000,000 pounds of wool.

In conversation Mr. Jones said: "The Echo wool scouring mill is doing better and more satisfactory work than any other scouring mill in the country."

The reason why the Echo mill does better work than any other mill in the country, is that the Echo plant is equipped with machinery 4 feet wide and 107 feet in length, while other mills are equipped with machines only 3 feet in width and 90 feet in length, thus giving the Echo plant more space for baths and

better results in cleaning the wool.

For the week ending Saturday last 16 carloads of wool had been received at the Echo plant for scouring, and more enroute.

KING-JONES WEDDING.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Walla Walla Tuesday evening, June 8, 1909, was performed the wedding ceremony uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Horace W. King and Miss Mabel Jones.

Mr. King is well known to the people of Echo, having resided here the past six years, during which time he was connected with the reclamation service, having charge of the civil engineering department in the construction of government and also private ditches in this vicinity.

Miss Jones has for the past three years been one of the teachers in the Walla Walla public schools. She is quite an accomplished young lady and prominent in social circles.

A host of friends in Echo extend congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. King their full share of future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. King left Wednesday evening for Portland and Seattle on a short honeymoon trip.

ANXIOUS TO SELL MOWERS.

A merchant living in a town not a thousand miles from here seems overly anxious to sell to farmers a certain make of mowers, so much so that he loaned a prominent farmer two of the machines with which to cut his hay crop. The merchant also delivered the machines to the home of the farmer, free of charge, and set them up ready for work. Hitching onto the machines the following morning the farmer discovered that he was minus oil and whips on the place, so he forthwith phoned his good samaritan, the merchant, and the oil and whips soon arrived. Mr. Farmer is now laughing up his sleeve with the thought that all the fools are not yet dead.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dorn & Dorn.

The Saturday Evening Post at the Racket Store.

ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE

The Spirit of Another Old Pioneer Has Answered the Summons of Its Maker

THE PASSING OF O. F. THOMSON

His Death Occurred Friday Morning At Pendleton As the Result of a Lingering Illness--Funeral Held At Echo Sunday Under Auspices of Masonic Fraternity.

One by one they are slowly passing. From the midst of earthly loved ones. On the wings of white-winged Angels To their Eternal home.

The spirit of still another Eastern Oregon pioneer has crossed over the Great Divide in answer to the summons of its Maker who knoweth best and doeth all things well, and has joined the innumerable host who have but gone before and entered into the pale of that eternity from whence no traveler ever returns to earthly sorrows and earthly cares. Slowly but surely the shadows of night are falling upon the earthly mantles of those few left among us with silvered hair; those few left with brave and true hearts who in their youth left home and loved ones in the east to blaze the trail for future civilization across the then trackless wastes into the adventurous and far off Oregon country. Enduring untold hardships and privations in a wild and primitive country, in the upbuilding of a rich and resourceful State, that we their progenitors are now enjoying the fruits thereof, the memory of the Oregon pioneer shall be sacred and ever held in the highest esteem and revered and loved for future generations to come by the loyal sons and daughters of the Beaver State.

It is with feelings of profound regret and deep sympathy for the loved ones left to mourn, that we chronicle the death of O. F. Thomson, a prominent pioneer and loyal citizen of Umatilla county, whose demise occurred at the home of Mrs. S. L. Morse, in Pendleton, Friday morning at 11:30, June 4, 1909, after a lingering illness lasting over a year. The immediate cause of his death was said to have been cancer of the stomach. Mr. Thomson was a resident

of Echo and his remains were shipped to this city Saturday for interment, being met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens who escorted the remains to the residence of Asa Thomson.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, in Echo, Sunday morning, Presiding Elder Shandle, of Milton, and Rev. Thurman, of Walla Walla, officiating. The services at the grave and interment were conducted under the auspices of the Masoffic lodge, of which order the deceased was an honored member, Grand Master Ed Kiddle, of Island City, officiating. The services both at the church and the grave were very impressive, and the high tributes paid to the noble character and long and useful life of the deceased were befitting tokens of the high esteem in which in life Mr. Thomson was held by his legion of friends and acquaintances in Eastern Oregon.

The funeral cortege was the largest ever witnessed in Echo. All business was suspended on the arrival of the remains Saturday, and Sunday many people from Pendleton and other points commingled with the citizens of Echo in paying the last sad tribute to the departed one and in extending heartfelt sympathy and words of condolence to the bereaved widow and sorrowing relatives.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Oscar F. Thomson was born in Howard county, Missouri, on November 25, 1830, and at the time of his demise was in his 79th year. He crossed the plains to California in 1850, where he resided until 1864 when he removed to Oregon and settled at Umatilla Landing, and while there he engaged in the feed and commission business in partnership with the late R. N. Stanfield, father of the Stanfield brothers. The firm also ran pack trains out of Umatilla carrying supplies to the mines and isolated interior points.

On May 21, 1867, Mr. Thomson was married at Umatilla to Miss Susan Almira Atwood, who still survives him, and with whom he has lived in happy wedlock for over 42 years. During this time 10 children were born to the couple, and of these seven are now living. They are Asa B. Thomson, a prominent capitalist and politician, Mrs. Lucy M. Jarmon, Mrs. Phoebe A. Bartholomew, Allen Thomson, W. A. Thomson, Sloan Thomson and Rilla Thomson. All of these live at Echo and all are at home save the last named who is now a student at the Agricultural College in Corvallis. The first two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson died at birth, while another child, Shirley Thomson, died five years ago.

Aside from the above named he leaves 10 grandchildren, all of whom live in Echo. He also leaves three brothers, H. C. Thomson of Echo, Asa Thomson, who lives on the old farm home in Missouri, and George Thomson of Texas.

While he was living at Umatilla in 1868 O. F. Thomson was elected as sheriff of Umatilla county, and he served in that office for two terms. During his first term the county seat was moved from Umatilla to Pendleton and he went there to reside, and remained there until his second term expired in 1872. Leaving Pendleton Mr. Thomson with his family located on Butter creek, 8 miles west of Echo, where he has since resided and engaged in stockraising and irrigated farming. He was a man

of progressive ideas and one of the first men in Umatilla county to undertake irrigation, and his success along this line had much to do with the inauguration of the big irrigation systems near Echo.

Mr. Thomson was a prominent Mason and a charter member of Pendleton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was a member of the South Methodist church. He led an active, useful, exemplary and christian life, and through his many noble qualities as a citizen and manly traits of character, he was one of the most widely known and highly esteemed of the Oregon pioneers, numbering his friends by the legion. His death has caused general sorrow over Eastern Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to hereby express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends of Echo and Pendleton, who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved husband and father, O. F. Thomson.

MRS. O. F. THOMSON AND FAMILY.

GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

Up to Wednesday evening the vote in the contest for the Goddess of Liberty stood as follows:

Ruth Strahlm	100
Audrey Wattenburger	187
Avis Peterson	52
Ruth Godfrey	49
Stella NeCallough	79
Vivian Bailey	30
Birdie Lovell	16
Bertha Allen	14
Bessie Andrews	10
Lois Smith	42

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1 lb best Japan tea	40c	Regular 15c Lancaster zepher	10c
one-half gal can best syrup	40c		
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