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KNOCKING THE WOOLGROWERS.

By far the largest and most important industry or occupation in the county is the sheep business. It brings the most clear money into the county and is the chief cornerstone so far of our prosperity. It is not so profitable, woolgrowers say, as it was a few years ago when the summer range was free and the range in the hills unrestricted by fences. To offset the extra expenses thus incurred, the woolgrowers have the railroad and are building a fireproof, heat-proof warehouse in Enterprise, the site being selected because of the central location being most convenient to the sheepmen as a whole.

One of the very largest flockmasters in the county, a director of the warehouse company, but who lives near Joseph and does the bulk of his trading there, stated at the time the location was selected: "Joseph might be a little more convenient for for me, but Enterprise is by far the most central point, taking all the woolgrowers into consideration."

Bearing all these facts in mind, it is strange that a paper published in the county should lend its columns to atacks upon the co-operative project promoted by the sheepmen to lessen the expenses of the business as a whole, as did the Joseph Herald last week in its utterly uncalled for and untruthful attack upon the warehouse.

One wonders where the inspiration comes from for such attacks. The woolgrowers know how to deal with their four-legged enemies but this other kind is a new specie, and will probably require a special kind of bounty.

However, the harm intended will doubtless recoil. The concrete warehouse in Enterprise will be an everlasting monument to the progressiveness of the Wallowa county woolgrowers long after its detractors are dust and forgotten.

THE CITY ELECTION.

There is no special issue at stake in the city election to be held Tuesday, May 4. The general advancement of the town, improvements to keep step with its rapid growth and an economical administration of affairs are assured by the character of the men placed in nomination at the mass meeting Wednesday night.

There is a choice offered the voters between two candidates for each office. And in our judgement no mistake will be made in the election of any man on the ticket. It is wholly a matter of personal choice.

With the many public and private improvements now under way, Enterprise is having a veritable building boom. This city has grown rapidly and steadily for the last four years has more than doubled in population in that time, but at no time has the growth been so fast and substantial as it is now. The population will easily pass the 1500 mark before snow flies next fall.

Enterprise is going to outdo the high mark set here two years ago in the celebration of the Fourth of July. Preparations have begun this early that the best attractions may be obtained. The biggest and most enjoyable time ever in Wallowa county will occur in Enterprise this July 4.

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More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

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NIAGARA FROZEN SOLID FROM BANK TO BANK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12—The voice of Niagara was mute today, for the second time in the memory of man, and the river is frozen solidly from bank to bank.

The worst gale of the season piled up the solid icefield of Lake Erie Wednesday in a huge mass, and a fierce north wind prevented the pack escaping down the gorge. Over a $1,000,000 worth of damage was done.

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POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

From Chicago Record-Herald.

The long deadlock over the senatorship at Springfield has led one member of the upper house to introduce a resolution calling upon Congress for the submission of a constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators by popular vote.

Congress will never submit such an amendment in response to resolutions of this sort. The logic is simple. The Senate is part of Congress. The senators for the most part object to popular election on the identical grounds on which the people favor it. The Senate will never voluntarily take any initiative in this matter.

The way to get action is just a little different. The states should not ask Congress to act, but should instead exercise their constitutional right and make formal demand upon Congress to call a constitutional convention to prepare an amendment. When enough resolutions of this character have been passed by the states Congress will no longer be a free agent, but will be compelled to act.

Illinois has more than once passed a formal resolution of the required character, and so have about half of the states. Two-thirds of the states have, however, not yet acted. It may be regarded as one of the certainties of the future that in time enough will act to secure the reform.

Every additional state which provides for a direct primary on the senatorship takes a forward step. Where a primary law goes as far as that of Oregon, the state enjoys already the equivalent of direct election, except that continual watchfulness is necessary to prevent the mechanism slipping a cog at some point. Where the state laws are less thorough the primary system, by its very imperfection, makes the embodiment of the reform in an amendment to the federal Constitution seem highly desirable.

Even though the Illinois general assembly has acted in the past, it should act again. It cannot express the sentiment of the state too often. But the resolution should be recast so as to take on the compulsory form provided for by the federal Constitution.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return." After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry W. Downs, of Lostine, Oregon, who on July 28, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 13161-Serial, No. 03999, for W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE ¼, Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Olsen, Charles E. Van Pelt, Paul A. Harris, Floyd W. Hammack, of Lostine, Oregon. 58t6

F. C. Bramwell, Register.

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