

SEARCH FOR BOY

SON OF SHEEP MAN IS LOST.

Twelve-year-old Lad Rounding Up Stock On Range Has Perished, It Is Feared—News Notes of the Homestead Country.

MILICAN, May 22.—Settlers from up the river bed who were here yesterday brought word of the mysterious disappearance of Willie Houston, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Houston, the sheep man. The lad was out alone rounding up some stock on the range for his father last week. The horse he was riding came back with the saddle turned and it is feared that the boy has perished. If the horse threw him and he was hurt too badly to make his way to a settler's cabin, it is believed that he has starved. Searching parties have been out ever since the riderless horse came home but, so far as learned here, have found no trace of the boy.

There was a high wind here last Thursday that did considerable damage. At George Millican's ranch it blew down and tore up a large tent and blew part of the roof off U. N. Hoffman's homestead cabin.

Mrs. Percival of Seattle joined her husband, Frank Percival, who has a homestead in Whitaker Valley, last week. They are camping at Whitaker Holes until Mr. Percival gets a house built on his claim.

L. H. Radcliffe is busy this week cutting posts. He will fence the 15 acres which he has cleared and planted.

Mrs. Ada B. Millican and sister, Mrs. Ella Busey, are in Prineville. Mrs. Millican has been ill with the grip but has about recovered and will return home in a few days.

L. M. Tozier drove up from Bend in his auto Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his wife.

Dr. Joseph Pargon of the United

States Medical Reserve Corps, who has a homestead in this valley, is in Portland and will not return for some time. He writes that he has been placed on the waiting list for service with the War Department.

The annual spring roundup of stock of the George Millican ranch is now in progress.

Serpents and Music.
Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon, says the Scientific American, that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of the drum. Barnard also confirmed in Ceylon the results of observations made in the London zoological garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

Arms and the Men.
"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, is it?"
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.
"Meet with an accident?"
"No. Broke it while I was trying to pat myself on the back."
"Great Scott! What for?"
"For minding my own business."
"I see. Never could happen to me, could it?"
"No."
"And if it did I wouldn't be blame foot enough to tell it."
Then there was silence in the car.—Chicago Tribune.

The Change of a Name.
How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Boteville" into "Thyme." An English deed bearing date in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Boteville of Boteville and Thomas and William Boteville. The trio are distinguished from all other Botevilles by the explanation "of the lane," or family residence, the title to which had come to their joint possession. John's grandson was known as Ralph Boteville-of-the-lane, from which the transition to Ralph Thyme is easy. His descendants have been Thymes ever since.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Program To Be Rendered at Church Tonight—Address by Dr. Fletcher Homan.

Below is the commencement program that will be given by the graduating class of the Bend High School tonight at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church:

- Invocation.....Liszt
- Piano Solo—Rigoletto.....MISS GRAVES
- Immigration.....Lyle Richardson
- The Place of Play.....Steve Steidl
- Solo—Unto Thy Heart.....Allitson
- MRS. LINDBORG
- With violin obligato by Miss West
- Accompanied by Miss Graves
- American Industrial Education.....Bruce Deyarmond
- The Call of the West.....Max Richardson
- Violin Solo—Legende.....Wieniawski
- MISS WEST
- Address.....Dr. Fletcher Homan
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Prof. J. C. F. Harrington
- Benediction

SCHOOL TEAM WINS

Home Nine Goose Eggs County Seat Aggregation Saturday.

Saturday the Bend High School baseball team lifted its hoodoo by defeating the Prineville school team 4 to 0.

The lineup was as follows:

Bend	Prineville
Stiehl 1b	Belknap
M. Richardson rf	McCallister
McReynolds 3b	Barnum
Springer p	L. Lister
Hunter 2b	Vancey
L. Richardson c	R. Lister
Johnson ss	O'Neil
Wheeler cf	Thompson
McGillvray lf	Rowell

Real Estate Transfers.
(Published by the Crook County Abstract Co.)
W. J. McGillvray to B. Ferrell, nw 1/4 ne 1/4, 30 18-13. \$750.
U. C. Coe, trustee to Geo. Hobbs, n 1/4 sw 1/4 and its 3 and 4 of sec 2, T 16 S, R 14 E. (Quitclaim deed.)
B. Ferrell to W. J. McGillvray, tract 100 by 200 feet in ne 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 32-17-12. \$350.
Levi D. West et ux to Julia F. Harrington, lt 1, blk 18, Wiestoria. \$200.
Chas. A. Chapman et ux to Grace P. Farris, lt 8, blk 10, Bend. \$100. Also e 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 ne 1/4, sec 30-17-15 \$100.

John Bloss to Alfred D. Daniels, sw 1/4, sec 32-12-10. \$3200.
L. R. Baird, trustee, to Alfred D. Daniels, sw 1/4, sec 32-12-10. (Quitclaim)
Christopher H. Howard et ux to C. L. Alverson, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 13-17-10. \$5100.
Frank T. Redmond et ux to Bessie V. Bell, lt 22, Redmond Acre Tracts.
Crook Co. Inv. Co. to Anna A. Underwood, lt 1, blk 93, and lt 1, blk 103, Hillman. \$400.
E. M. Weston et ux to F. W. McCaffery, lt 6, blk 14, Redmond. \$300.
Fred A. Hunnell et ux to Edward L. Chittenden, all land east of R R in nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 4, sec 4 18-12. \$10.
James Gleason et ux to Wm. Foss, lts 22 and 23, blk 33 and lts 26 and 27, blk 34, La Pine.
Wm. G. Phoenix to Pioneer Telephone & Tel. Co., w 1/2 of e 1/2 of lts 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 46, Redmond, with easements of right-of-way. \$1.
Redmond Townsite Co. to Charles L. Mead, lts 5 and 6, blk 3, Redmond. \$150.
H. P. Jones et al to Matei Kulesch, lts 1, 2, 3, blk 47, Redmond. \$4500.
B. Ferrell to Charles C. Pringle, 100 by 200 feet in ne 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 32-17-12. \$225.
Redmond Townsite Co. to B. F. Doddridge, lts 5 and 6, blk 4, Redmond. \$350.
Crook Co. Inv. Co. to S. Elizabeth Doddridge, lts 20 and 21, blk 86, Hillman. \$100.
Redmond Townsite Co. to Frances Wilson, lts 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 26, Redmond. (Correction deed.) \$400.
John Ferguson et ux to Christian-Mueller Land & Timber Co., sw 1/4, sec 31-18-12. \$1.

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