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#### Another Sheep Raid.

The report reaches Long Creek of another collision between the sheepmen and settlers at Susanville Thursday of last week, but this time all was peaceable and no bad results came from the "fracas." The Eagle is informed that it has heretofore been the custom for outside sheepmen to eat down to the settlers' fences when en route to the Greenhorn in the spring, and to drop in and clean out many of the ranchers on their return home in the fall. This, however, is not the custom of all outside sheepmen but a few of the greedy fellows who want the earth, and the Almighty to reserve it for a sheep pasture for themselves.

Thursday of last week a band of last week a band of sheep bound for Wasco county from the Greenhorn mountains, dropped in on the Middle Fork, and proceeded to return on a trail on which occurred a difficulty last June. The settlers in that locality met the band near Big creek, and informed the herder and camp tender that they could not, and further, they would not permit them to pursue the course they had taken. The parties in charge tried to arbitrate the matter, and even offered to buy a passage through the country. To this the settlers refused, and replied that he must return to Susanville and take the upper trail, and further that they would accompany and assist him. This they did, and all went well. The settlers, we understand, were armed, but not a shot was fired.

This was the first band this fall that has endeavored to return ever this trail after the trouble last June. The settlers of that country are not lawless, but they propose to see that their rights are respected, and in this they are right. They have a better right to the grass adjoining their ranches than sheepmen of Wasco, or any other county.—Long Creek Eagle.

#### Will Not Accept.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 17.—T. T. Geer, who was today appointed by the president to be register of the land office at Oregon City, has written to the Oregon delegation in congress declining to accept the office. Geer, who was a candidate for collector of customs at Portland, stated that he will not accept the land office appointment or any other federal office except collector of customs of the port of Portland.

#### How is this for hum-necrocodil?

"Paul Nausbaum, who works at Paul's saw mill, near Hillsboro, was nearly choked to death last week. The man was somewhat flushed with liquor, and tried to swallow a piece of bacon, two by three inches, without chewing it, which, of course, caused it to lodge in the throat. When the doctor arrived, the man presented a pitiable spectacle, gasping, struggling and frothing at the mouth, and would soon have suffocated had not prompt relief been given. The offending substance was removed by pressing down into the throat long curved gullet forceps and grasping the bacon. The piece weighed nearly two ounces." Oh yes, send for the doctor, help him all you can, but it is impossible to make anything better out of this Nausbaum than a decidedly inferior animal. Pray for him, sooth him or beat him, but for pity's sake don't class him as better than a beast in the field. Beze you may give him, for this he can live on, and to gulp down a porker is very easy for Paul; just, oh, bring assistance, however far the distance, the doctor with forceps to pull out a haul. This fellow should be placed on exhibition some where, for he certainly is a curiosity of a kind.—Tomshaw.

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\$ mile dash, free for all, purse \$125.

**SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 12.**  
\$ mile dash, free for all, purse \$150.  
2 mile bicycle free for all, purse \$50.

**THIRD DAY, OCT. 13.**  
\$ mile dash, free for all, purse \$125.  
\$ mile dash, for Harney county cow horses that have never run for public money, cowboys to ride with vaquero saddles. Purse \$50.

**FOURTH DAY, OCT. 14.**  
\$ mile dash, free for all, purse \$175.

Ten per cent entrance fee required in all races. Entries to be made with the secretary on or before 8 o'clock the evening before each race. In all races 5 horses to enter and 3 to start. First horse 70 per cent, second horse 30 per cent. The races to be governed by the Blood Horse Association Rules.

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