

It is noted that the freight rates have kept well up with the price of wheat.

The "old-fashioned" may be preserved and for 1898, but there is a doubt about it.

First-class would have made no difference in the amount of the vote in Cuba as U. S. Consul General.

Mr. McKinley could not make it long before his vacation, if he does he will be disappointed.

Mr. McKinley who is without prejudice the first choice of the people of the south.

No stronger argument for peace could be presented than the nearly \$25,000,000 that the country will pay out for pensions during the current fiscal year.

Mr. McKinley may find a third ally in the money market to have on hand when the republican national convention meets.

John Sherman was not even present at the conference on Cuban matters between Mr. McKinley and Gen. Fitz Lee, but Assistant Secretary Day was.

The situation of those who are in question is dead as a doornail, and the situation is a bad one.

The first duke connected with the Vanderbilt family was the result of a financial deal, but Commodore's baby is a real blood connection.

General Britton has taken no official steps indicating any change in his policy of loyalty to the silver, nor has the Board of Finance. The latter may also offer with several important officials, which some thoughtful persons at first supposed to indicate increased fidelity to silver.

An Indianapolis letter was recently received that against a delinquent subscriber who had never ordered the paper, but who, it was found, had regularly called for it and taken it out of the post office for two years.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, was in fitting attendance of the death when he heard that wheat is in the market because of a famine. Contrary to demand, the only crop in the world is the wheat of the United States. He would have hit the nail squarely had he said that the church goes. There can be but one kind of real Christianity, and calling that fashionable would be an insult to the memory of its founder.

It is not surprising that all the Tammany men should be carrying exultant smiles just now; things are going their way. Write Matt Quay on one side and Dave Martin on the other it looks as though his Wasmaker were being crowded out of Pennsylvania politics. If Mr. McKinley doesn't know any better than to think he helps his party by appointing negro postmasters in the South, he isn't a shrewd politician we thought him to be. It seems that the light-wear pension mark has not yet been reached. Although the appropriation for this fiscal year's \$141,263,885, it will not be enough by more than \$6,000,000, according to estimates of Commissioner Evans. Secretary Gage knows enough to know that the silver question is not settled, and has not been enough to say so. Boss Hanna will be trying to put one of his nozzles on Mr. Gage, if that gentleman keeps up such talk. Secretary Sherman doesn't have much to do with our foreign policy, but he had "put" enough to put his nozzles into a secretary in the Department of State. Editor of Lawns—she carries a \$3,000 salary, and did it in a manner not at all creditable to him; but that probably doesn't worry him so long as that \$3,000 a year is secured for the family. Additional locals.—THE TIMES HERALD and Oregonian for \$2 in advance. Isaac Foster was in on business last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Baker were in town last Saturday. P. H. Gray, of Laxen, was doing business with our merchants last Monday. Fruit-biscuits, Fairy wafers and frosted cream-fresh from Portland at R. A. Miller & Co's. Photographer, in Burns and doing first class work. Messrs G. C. and J. R. Hendricks and Chas. Johnson, residents of Laxen, have visited our town since our last issue. All kinds of stoves in stock; Stove Ranges, Cast Iron Cook Stoves, Box Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Queen-stove stoves and so called, Cast Iron top air tight heating stoves.—I. S. Geer & Co. We are glad to report that Mr. Mahon, son of James Mahon, who was badly hurt by a horse a short time since, is improving, and he will soon be able to throw the lines again. John and Ed Martin and their mother returned home last Saturday from a visit to friends in the Willamette valley. John reports much injury done by rain to the fruit, grain and hop crops in the valley. Charles Jackson and George Williams were arrested in a large house in Portland on the 26th, charged with holding up the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's train, of which a report is given on first page of this issue. J. W. Bony, who is farming the Martin ranch, informs us he threshed 500 bushels of wheat rats and 72 bushels in the year. What country can beat this yield in wheat? Of course this is extraordinary, but the grain crop in this county this year is heavy and all it takes in this county to make farming pay is industry and the proper way of tilling the land. MARRIED.—By Rev. Templeton at the home of the bride, on last Sunday morning, Mr. Samuel Mothers head and Miss Ella Swain were united in wedlock. Mr. Mothers head is our deputy sheriff and one of our best young men; the lady has been bestowed upon him by her father, and is now Mrs. Mother head, is an amiable, intelligent lady with a host of friends. This paper extends hearty congratulations, wishing happiness and prosperity may be the result of the union.

Peter French is in Burns today. Emanuel Clark was in town on business last Monday.

Geo. Kirchberger was in town several days since our last issue. Harry Smith has returned home after an absence of about two years.

Mrs. T. J. Shields and daughter, Miss Myra, were the guests of Mrs. Dodson last Saturday night.

Bonus—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Materson Sunday, September 26 a ten pound boy. Dr. Volp in attendance.

Mrs. Paul Leebler, who was confined to her bed the latter part of the week, is convalescing. She was under the care of Dr. Volp.

C. E. Keny in has a fine Coleman Excelsior Solo B flat cornet, which he purchased of F. V. Jeffers, the music dealer.

The rollers, 500 barrels, capacity at Pendleton, was destroyed by fire one day last week. The fire is supposed to have started in a small room in the first story at the south end of the building. The loss is estimated at 150,000 dollars. Insured for \$200,000. At one time the \$80,000 worth of rollers on the block opposite was smoking but the mill walls fell in and the firemen were able to save the mill house.

Several freight trains from the Narrows, came in the latter part of last week loaded with flour, among whom we notice our old friend, William Dunn. He declared to us he had not taken a single drink of whiskey we mean) out from the way the old gentleman manipulated the lines while driving his team through town, led us to doubt his sober assertion.

Miss Lela McGee is teaching the Riley school.

R. M. Brooks gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

Sheriff McKinnon has been on the sick list for several days.

Geo. and Warren Curtis were in town on business two days of this week.

J. F. Mahon was in the first of the week and reports his son Ira, getting along nicely.

P. J. Smith and his father have taken several of their trotting horses to Prairie city for the races. We are told they expect to go from that place to Boise city.

Mrs. Ida Foster, president of the Rebel assembly will be in Burns on the 26th and 27th of Oct. The members of Sylvia Rehoka Degree are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

Did you see that ad. of Kith, Nathan & Fisdler in this paper? It's put there to catch your eye, and give you something to think about, Mason & Landon have just unpacked a large invoice of men's suits from this famous clothing house. You can get your fit, your style and your price. Try it.

Jack Ragon died at his home in this place this afternoon (Wednesday) ten minutes before 3 o'clock. His burial and funeral services will be at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the Burial cemetery. Rev. Templeton will conduct the service. A full account of his death and illness will be given in this paper next issue.

Here it sort of perpetual motion affair says an exchange. A firm of moneyed men in New York have bought a piece of land and will stock it with 1,000 black cats and 5,000 rats. It is estimated that the cats will increase to 15,000 in a year or two and black cat skins are worth \$1. The rats will multiply five times as fast as the cats, and the rats will be caught, skinned and the hides sold to kid glove manufacturers, while their carcasses will feed the cats. On the other hand, the carcasses of the skinned cats will be fed to the rats. This is one of the best self-supporting schemes we ever heard of and there is a gold mine in it. The cats will be allowed to increase until the 1,000,000 mark is reached, when the ocean will be swarmed with no food will be necessary after the first year.

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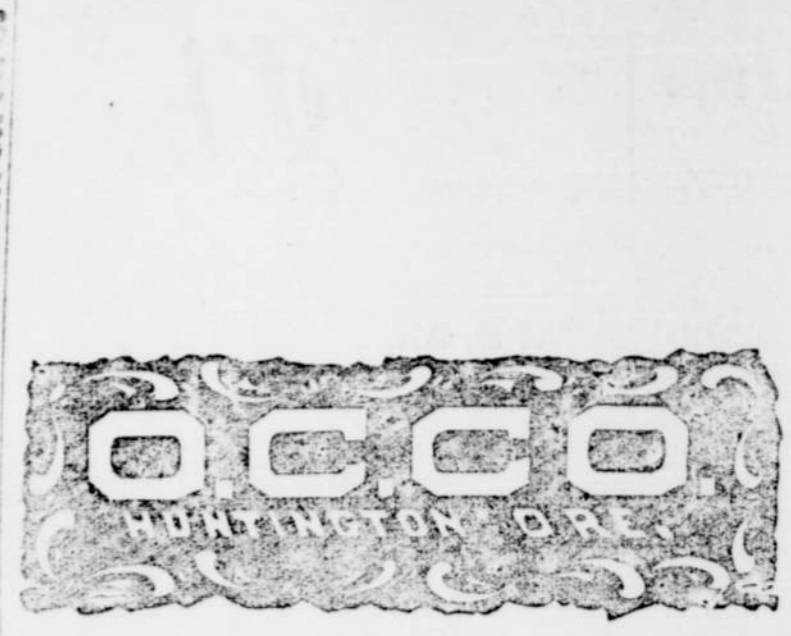
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Notice to Sheepmen. R. A. Hendricks of Waiser, Ida. will be at or near Burns with 250 head of heavy wool, heavy bone Merino bucks for sale. Just the kind of bucks for your wool, your nation, your money. Address, Burns, Oregon. R. A. HENDERSON.

Consumption AND ITS CURE. TO THE EDITOR—I have a remedy for Consumption. By its timely use the odds of hopeless cases have been already proved. So proof-positive am I in its power that I consider it my duty to send you a bottle free to three of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will send me their names and present address. Sincerely, F. A. SHACKLE, 211 E. 14th St., New York. See The Standard and Business Management of the Empire Washington and the general Press.



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