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### Demand For Oregon Stock.

"Oregon is the great breeding ground for cattle and sheep. It is upon this state that the big ranchers of Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska must mainly depend for stock to replenish ranges depleted by the demand of feeders," said J. L. Harris, general agent of the Union Stock Yards Company of Chicago, to an Oregonian representative at Portland the other day. "Our stock yards will use half a million sheep this year which come directly from the ranges of Oregon besides a large number of cattle that have been grazed in the Rocky mountain states and fattened further east since leaving this state as yearlings or 2 year olds. The demand for Oregon fed stock is to be permanent so far as I can see now."

The demand for Oregon stock this season Mr. Harris finds to be good. He thinks young cattle low in flesh will be sent from this state to be fattened at the corn bids of the Mississippi valley, and the fat carcasses, increased 100 to 200 per cent in weight, will be shipped to Portland and Puget Sound meat markets, to the profit and satisfaction of breeder, drover and consumer. He thinks, however, that Oregon stockmen are holding their sheep and cattle a little too high for the present market, although a large number of buyers are now in the field anxious to start their purchases eastward. The ruling prices now are: For 2 year old steers, \$25 to \$27; yearlings, \$18 to \$20. He thinks such prices as these ought to satisfy cattle raisers, as on a large scale there would be "millions in it."

### Opinion of Oregon Chaplain.

Some time ago the Oregonian asked Rev. William S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Second regiment of Oregon volunteers, for his opinion on the political situation in the Philippine islands. Under date of April 24th, he writes as follows: "It has been asked why not withdraw and give the people their liberty for which they contend. It would be a crime of the United States to do so. We might escape annoyance, but we would be forsaking a trust. A parent has no right to desert a child, even though the child cry to be left by the roadside. "Aguinaldo has been called 'the Philippine George Washington.' He is not this in any sense whatever, neither in himself nor his ability or power. He has been marvelously overestimated. "The people are not now capable of governing themselves. They are apt and under our protection they would have part of the government entrusted to them and more and more as they became capable. Then in a short time, in five years, I believe, these islands would be annexed to the United States. Commercially, we shall lose nothing by protecting these islands. The north Pacific is ours. Manila for Americans as Hongkong is for England, will be the gateway to the orient. The islands themselves have great resources. American enterprises will find here good field of operations."

### A New Machine.

A Pendleton dispatch to the Oregonian says: 20 sheep shearing machines are in operation on the ranch of N. H. Cottrell, near this place. These machines are removing on the average 2000 fleeces of wool each day, or about 100 to the machine. Power is furnished by the use of a horsepower turned by six horses. This is the first season these machines have ever been operated in this country, and sheep men are inclined to believe that the days of sheep shearing by hand have passed, and that all sheep in the future will be sheared by machine. The machines are operated on the Cottrell ranch and the bands of sheep are driven there for shearing. The advantage is not so much in the shearing of a larger number of sheep than by the old method, but in the better manner in which the fleece is taken off the sheep's back. By the hand shearing method, the shearer was apt to cut the fiber and thus injure the selling quality of the wool. By machine shearing the wool comes from the sheep's back in perfect condition, and it is claimed that each fleece is worth 5 cents more on the average than when sheared by hand.

### Tried to Suicide, but Shot His Cow.

Hillsboro Argus: It is reported that an old bachelor who resides between this city and Newberg, became tired of life, and decided to shuffle off this mortal coil. He had been reading an article in Leslie's relating to the experience of a suicide, and decided to go it one better. So he not only dug his grave and rigged it up with a trip to dump the excavated dirt upon him as he went into the tomb, but so that when he stepped upon the trip board which should throw the dirt, the gun would discharge, thus making the death and burial one grand, sweet song. Everything being in readiness, he stepped upon the fatal board. It worked—but not according to his geometrical calculations. The gun went off with the muzzle at right angles to his head. The discharge of the weapon so frightened him that he jumped out of the pit and escaped being buried. The next day he sold his gun, came into town and paid \$3.45 taxes, and proceeded to get full of morning glory, purchased Cyrano Bergerac and departed for home, ruminating upon the vicissitudes of human life.

### A Writer connected with a Boston newspaper asks "Why shouldn't women smoke cigarettes if they want to?"

The question seems to be badly constructed; it should be put thus: "What is to prevent a woman from smoking cigarettes if she has the inclination?" The writer goes on to say that cigarette smoking blackens the teeth and materially impairs the feminine charms, and adds that with the departure of the charms the prospects of the lady in the matrimonial market vanish. Really the attitude of the woman of the present day is most deplorable; she must not wear corsets because they are vainly feminine, and she must not smoke because it is distinctly masculine. It would seem that the only devilish thing left for woman

### Unions Incriminated.

Wardner, Idaho, May 25.—There are 325 prisoners in the new bullpen. No one has died. There is only one in the hospital, and his is not a serious case. They are well fed. The sanitary regulations are good.

The inquest will last about a week longer. So far 300 witnesses have been examined. Very damaging evidence has been secured against the rioters. The records of the unions, which were seized by the military authorities, show conclusively the criminal methods of the unions. Black lists of men to be run out of the country were freely circulated. Only a brief examination of the records has so far been made.

General Merriam left today for Denver, leaving Major Smith in command.

In Wardner, 477 permits for employment have been issued.

The Last Chance started up with a small force this morning. None of the mines above Wallace has started, but many men are coming in, and they will soon start.

All saloons in Mullan, Gem and Burk were closed today.

The publication of the Mullan, Mirror was stopped and its editor arrested.

### Walking for a Wife.

Friday morning there arrived here from Hood River a young man, William F. Gaston, accompanied by his prospective father-in-law, Mr. Kizer, a man of about 60 years or more. They walked all the way from Hood River, a distance of 22 miles, leaving there at sunrise and arriving here at 11 o'clock. After having secured a license authorizing the marriage of Mr. Gaston and Miss Mary C. Kizer, they started on their homeward journey, happy and jubilant, though the younger of the two was pretty nervous, as the elder announced that there would be a wedding at his house Sunday, provided the young man reached home by sundown Friday night, otherwise the wedding will be declared off. They left at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and if the young man's abilities do not fail, he will be a happy married man Sunday night, but if he fails to cover the 22 miles by sundown he will have to remain in single solitude, for Mr. Kizer declares no man shall have his daughter who cannot walk from The Dalles to Hood River in four and one half hours.

LATER—William F. Gaston, the young man mentioned last Friday as having a job walking for a wife, arrived at Hood River before the sun went down Friday evening, and there was a wedding Sunday at the residence of Mr. Kizer. Oregon boys never get left in a case of this kind.—Times Mountaineer.

### Dreyfus Revision.

Paris, May 27—Early this afternoon it was announced that the president of the civil section of the court of cassation, M. Ballot de Beupre, had reported to the president of the court of cassation M. Mareau, in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and sending the prisoner again before a court martial.

It is practically certain to be accepted by the court of cassation and means that Dreyfus will be brought back to France and retried.

While those without pull are being jollied along by examinations, those with pull enough are getting on the pay roll of the Census Bureau.

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### May Enroll Macabebes

Manila, May 27.—General MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their old enemies, the Tagals.

A delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commissioners of their friendship and on their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves.

The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and make them scouts and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more of them.

General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing on the matter.

The transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25, with 600 recruits for various regiments on board, has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

Major Diggles of the Thirtieth Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering May 8, at a point near San Miguel, and who was brought to a hospital here, is dead.

Colonel Miley of Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of Manila.

There is some talk of building a beet sugar factory at Ontario, in Eastern Oregon. Beets are grown there by the aid of irrigation. The Ontario section is securing a class of settlers from Holland and elsewhere, who are accustomed to intensive farming, which will be a great aid on the start in growing the beets to supply the factory.—Beet Sugar Gazette.

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