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In Wilder Oregon

Attorney William W. Banks returned yesterday from a month's wagon trip in Wilder Oregon, during which he crossed two main mountain ranges, the lonely Cascades and the beautiful Blues.

The trip up the south fork of the roaring Santiam was grand in scenery, and the fresh foliage of the mountain maple and the trout at Fish Lake and Clear Lake accom-

modately reduced their number, so that the travelers had all they wanted to eat. But it was a week too late in the season for surplus strings, and the young fish had dulled their teeth chewing grasshopper wings.

Timely showers lifted the dust along the route, and the only unpleasantness was the stretch between Princerville and Burns across the so-called desert, where warm weather prevailed, and the dust settled itself on the slightest provocation. That same desert makes splendid stock range in winter, and keeps green its grass when surrounding streaks are covered with beautiful snow, through whose beautifully piecemeal horse cannot pass.

At Harney Lake, Mr. Banks found that a shameless slaughter of ducks has been carried on. That vicinity is a favorite breeding-ground for ducks, and men have been going there in season and out and shooting right and left, claiming that duck shooting was the only sport that region afforded now, and on that account they were justified in shooting all the time.

At Burns Colonel Mitchell started on through the Malheur country to Ontario, at which he will strike the Oregon Short Line and return by rail inside of a week. Mr. Banks came by stage from Burns to Canyon City over the high hog-backs, under the shadows of old Strawberry butte, and on across the temple region of the John Day to Heppner, where he struck the railroad. All through the great stock and farming region tributary to Heppner, grass is green, and vegetation flourishing, and the rain had done a world of good.—Oregonian Sept 7.

Tenn Ditch Break.

The Ontario team ditch broke Monday night on Malheur avenue near the railroad track and flooded that street between the railroad right of way and Oregon street immediately north of the O. F. Co's big brick store and in front of the Barrett office. From the street it broke into the basement of the store in which was deposited a large amount of shavings and grocer boxes of different kinds, filling the large cellar with water to a foot or more in depth.

The entire O. F. building was covered all day yesterday in removing goods damaged by the inundation and the work is not yet completed. The work has progressed far enough however to ascertain that the damage sustained will amount to \$2,500 or \$3,000—Ontario Mail.

Horsetia Die.

Over 400 of the 580 head of horses being shipped from Oregon to South Omaha by Powell Brothers, landed at Billings Mont. So quick did they go that it was impossible to turn them as fast as died. No satisfactory reason has yet been given as to the cause of the wholesale deaths, but chemists are analyzing the stomachs and it is undoubtedly to solve the reason. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, which will fall upon the owners, as no blame can be attached to the railroad company.—Winnemucca Silver State.

Western Horses.

At a sale of 2,800 head of Western range horses at St Louis this week, which were sold in carload lots, the prices run, per head, 1,275 pound chunks, smooth well finished, \$45.00; 3 to 5 year-old drafters, 1,250 to 1,500 pounds, \$39.50; yearling chunks, well bred, good shape, 200 pounds, \$24.50; 4 to 7-year-old chunks, 1,200 pounds, \$34.50; fair quality mares, 950 pounds, \$22; mares and choice colts, mares, 1,150 pounds, \$27; mares and colts small, plain quality and rough, \$13.50; suckling colts, \$5.50 @ 6.00.

University of Oregon.

First term begins Sept 18 1899. Recoldest courses in Ancient and Modern Languages, Sciences, Mathematics etc. Graduates from the 15th grade and from all accredited schools admitted without examination. Students not fully prepared to enter, can take classes in which they are deficient, in the Eugene City High School.

For addresses and further information, contact the President or Dean J. J. Walton, Sec. Eugene, Oregon.

The Theatre From the Inside

That there are five thousand theatres in America, and that one million and a half people attend them each week-day night, spending seventy millions of dollars a year on theatre-going, are the surprising facts with which Mr. Franklin Fyles, the dramatic editor of the New York Sun, will open an important series in the next issue of the Ladies Home Journal. The series will be called "The Theatre and its People," and will run through seven numbers of the magazine, lavishly illustrated with pictures made by twelve different artists. The articles will treat of every phase of the theatre, from the inside, and will tell how a theatre is managed; the actual money which plays have made; how an actor is trained and what the actors are actually paid; how a play is written and what the author's receive; how a play is rehearsed; the first night of a play; how the actresses "make up" and what they wear; and in a minute way the two last articles will show what goes on behind the scenes on the stage during a performance. It is a curious fact that this will be the first time that the theatre and the actor have ever been exhaustively treated in a magazine, and that there is no book on the subject in existence.

When you feel in need of news of up-to-date No 16 It will be appreciated.

From the Canyon News.

W. J. Coleman returned from Burns Tuesday evening.

Frank Metehan came in from Silvies Tuesday evening.

Miss Rova Swank, of Burns is visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

Geo. Cattannah and Miss Annie Metehan returned from Silvies valley Saturday evening.

E. B. Voegtly, of Burns, passed through town last Thursday on his way to California.

Sheriff Livingston has gone to Portland to visit with his family, who expect to return with him.

Atty Banks of Portland, passed through town from Burns, where he has been engaged in professional business.

Miss Dolores Richs, of Burns, passed through town last week on her way to Portland to attend the St. Mary's Academy at that place.

From the Ontario Advertiser.

E. H. Test manager of the O. F. Co, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

N. E. Duncan of Drewsey was over last week visiting friends and renewing acquaintances at the Malheur's metropolis.

Mrs Wm Altman and daughter, Miss Annie of Drewsey and Mrs. F. B. Glenn of Vale, visited Ontario Sunday.

Dr. Clymer left for Emmett with his family yesterday and after a short stay there will return to Ontario, where he will spend the winter.

James Ischam, a cattle buyer from the Portland market, has been interviewing the citizens of Vale and vicinity the past week. We understand he is offering \$30 for dry cows.

Gene Heath, printer, editor and news paper artist of considerable ability who is now ranching near Drewsey, was in Ontario Sunday. He talks of coming to Ontario this winter to send his children to school.

The new brick business buildings are rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Wilson will return to Ontario about 15th inst when it is expected contracts will be let for other brick houses to cover all his lots on that block fronting on Main street.

Will R. King has decided to locate a branch office of the firm of King & Saxton in Ontario, and to that end he has moved a portion of his library to this city, where he has now comfortably located in the Moore building opposite the O. F. Co, on Main street.

Judge Miller returned from Jordan Valley Thursday where he had been on official business. The Judge reports that the killing of Lawson, the lumberer, at that place recently was a great relief to the good people of that community generally as he was deced by nearly every law-abiding citizen. He also reports that everything possible is being done to capture Joe Jensen who was with Lawson when the latter was killed. Officers from both Oregon and Malheur are pursuing.

A very valuable volume is "Hills Manual of Social and Business". It is a large question, handsomely produced as far as external are concerned, but not less attractive and desirable on account of its content for from its pages the self-instructing student can become familiar with all the laws in general use and almost everything a person should know in this practical age. Buy Wilson Jr Agent, The Dallas Ore.

Annual Teachers' Institute.

The Teacher's Annual Institute will be held in Burns beginning on Wednesday the 11th day of October State Supt. J. H. Ackerman will be present and expects a full attendance of our teachers.

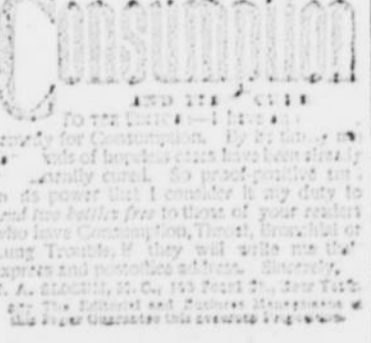
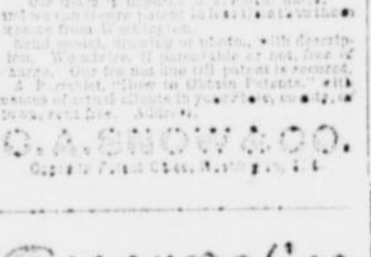
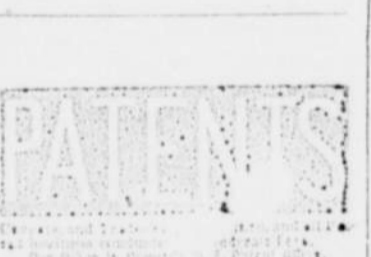
Teachers remember the law requiring your attendance at the annual Institute is strict and my instructions from the State Supt. are strict, so to save trouble your better plan is to attend.

The Institute will be conducted in accordance with the directions of Mr. Ackerman.

W. C. Ryan, County School Supt.

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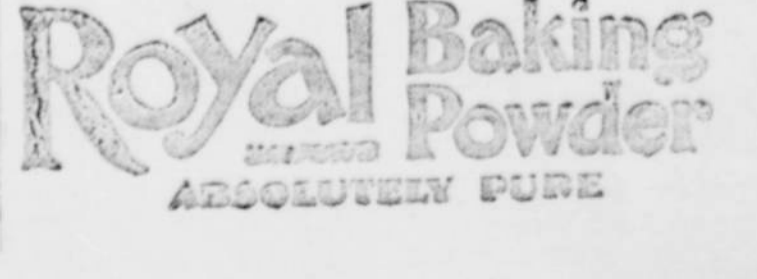
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