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To protect fruit trees from being damaged by jack rabbits, smear rabbits blood on the trunks. It is not necessary to cover the whole of the bark, as one smell will keep the rabbit away.—Ex.

Will Hitchcock go on March 4? No. Now listen for groans. Hitchcock is pretty much a fussy opinionist and theorist, many of whose ideas on land affairs will go with his exit, since they are not in harmony with Western conditions. But as a ferret to land thieves he has done something even if he has missed the worst culprits. The sharks will groan. Hitchcock and many of his notions will go in due time, but first a number of sharks may be sacrificed for the sins of escaped criminals.—Oregonian.

As it is the weakness of all humanity to want to keep right on living, we subject the recipe of Tennessee's grand old man," General John A. Fite, not with our entire editorial endorsement, however. General Fite, whose name is singularly appropriate for a Kentuckian, is 93 years old and looks 40 years younger. On being asked recently, "To what do you attribute your long life and wonderfully youthful appearance?" he replied: "To nothing in particular. I have always used good whisky, chewed good tobacco and smoked good cigars. My mother died at the age of 101 years. My grandmother died at the age of 110 and had ten living children and over 600 descendants living and dead."—Ex.

It is announced from Chicago that an organization is being perfected under the leadership of F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Livestock association, having for its purpose the combining of all the stockraising interests of the central country. The object to be attained is to prevent the packers from continuing to secure the lion's share of the profits of the stock business. The new organization is to admit all manner of local organizations to membership which are in any manner connected with the livestock industry, and it is hoped to secure the active co-operation of all the farmers as well as the great ranch owners. That is a bold undertaking, but some such combination seems to be needed to resist the encroachments of the predatory interests that have their headquarters in the stockyards of the great markets.—Idaho Statesman.

A public school teacher in Juniper district, Owyhee county, Idaho, recently received the following note: "Sir: Will you please give my boy some easier sonnet to do. This is what he brought home to three nites ago. If fore gallins of bere will fill 32 pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will nine gallins fill? Well, we tried and could make nothing of it at all, and my boy cried and sed he wouldn't go back without it. So I had to go and by a nine gallon keg of bere, which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottle besides a few we had by us. Well, we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were 19 and my boy put that down for an answer. I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we spilt some doing it.—P. S.—Please let the next one be water, as I am not able to buy any more bere."

Frank Gagnon, who resides south of Athena, Ore., about 5 miles on the reservation, has a freak pig which was born with a litter of several others. Instead

of having a perfect leg it has a well developed arm and hand, with hands on the other legs instead of feet. Mrs. Gagnon is bringing the animal up on a bottle, as the mother sow refuses to acknowledge her freak offspring. Several offers have been made for the animal, one of \$50 and one of \$100, both of which have been refused.—Ex.

A "double winter" is predicted in Eastern Oregon. Some people will look six months ahead to borrow trouble. But a "hard winter" in Oregon is a good one—makes a better summer and fall.—Portland Journal.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF.

Henry Wilson, sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary on the charge of burglary, made a sensational escape from Sheriff H. K. Brown at Baker City, Or., and two deputies at the Union Depot at 8 o'clock this morning. The escape occurred just as the party had finished a lunch at the depot restaurant and was about to take the train for Salem. James Hall, sentenced to the Penitentiary, being found guilty of the charge of horse stealing was also with the officers, but did not get away, says the Telegram.

When the two prisoners were taken into the restaurant the shackles and handcuffs were removed. After finishing the meal Sheriff Brown stepped to the counter to pay the bill and the two deputies G. Brassfield and E. Waggoner, started out of the building with the two prisoners, still without manacles.

There was a crowd of people on the platform and Wilson, who had gone out a few feet ahead of the two deputies, made a dash for liberty. He ran into the crowd and broke away across the platform, losing himself suddenly among the many cars of the yards. The officers did not dare shoot, for fear of shooting innocent bystanders, before they could spread an alarm they had lost sight of the man.

Sheriff Brown immediately reported the case to the police, and Detectives Vaughn and Hyller detailed to assist in the search, but up to a late hour this afternoon no trace was obtained of the man.

Wilson had broken into a jewelry store at Baker City, and had stolen considerable jewelry. He is 35 years old.

WOOL MEN HOLDING FOR 19 CENTS.

A prominent farmer of Haines two days ago was offered 17 cents a pound for his next year's clip. He has 5000 sheep and expects to get 18 cents. He refused the offer. It is known that a Boston buyer who was here a few days ago closed a number of contracts in Harney county at 15 cents. Baker county sheepmen are holding out for 19 cents.

This is not a speculation but is a condition resulting from the shortage of sheep due to the continuous drought in Australia which caused all the English banks to shrink from the sheep business. Eastern Oregon sheepmen are already profiting from that situation. From all appearances they will continue to profit for several years.

Figure it out. An average western sheep gives an average of 10 pounds of wool. A band of 5000 sheep which is a small one in this country will yield 50,000 pounds or \$9,000 for the season's clip at 18 cents.

The sheepmen are now making all preparations to keep their flocks on the increase. This will result in mutton going up in Eastern markets and will cause an increased demand for cattle which have been on the decline. This result of the market has already been felt in Baker City and cattle shipments are moving to the east and west.

As the sheepmen buy up all the hay of the ranchers who do not own cattle, the increase in the number of sheep in 1905 will necessarily cause a raise in the price of hay.

Within the last six weeks Baker City has been visited by sheep buyers of the east who were unable to buy at what they considered fair prices. Now the same men are looking for hay land on which to feed sheep for themselves.—Democrat.

PORTLAND IS REAPING AID

STATE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DOING GOOD WORK.

Tom Richardson Says Nothing of the Kind Has Ever Been More Successful—Praises Organization.

"The Portland Commercial Club and our state organization, the Oregon Development League, form in my mind, a combination of all the better work in the newer and more effective lines of developing and advertising a city and a state, and I believe that we have gotten more results in proportion to the work we have done than has been secured anywhere else in the country. The reason for this is that the organization started out right in perfecting its publicity department. The correspondent of the Portland Commercial Club is based first of all upon names furnished by people resident of the state, and the great mass of matter we have sent out has gone to people at a distance who have friends, relatives and acquaintances in Portland and throughout Oregon. This correspondence, and hundreds of people in Portland have gotten letters from friends at a distance as a result of this plan," said Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club today. Extensive work is being carried on by the club in advertising and promoting the Northwest and particularly Oregon and Portland.

During the past few months 25,000 booklets have been sent out from Mr. Richardson's office, and 10,000 special postal cards have also gone out. In every letter addressed by the Commercial Club are inclosed the ground plan and a few details of the Lewis and Clark Fair, while on the Commercial Club letterhead is much general information about the resources of the country.

Every organization in the Development League is working with good results. Prize offers for best articles on Oregon attract considerable attention, and articles are being sent out by the Commercial Club to papers of this state as well as to other states in carrying on the exploitation work.

A system of special postal cards has been inaugurated by Mr. Richardson announcing to the recipient the sending of literature at the request or instance of some friend, stating the friend's name. The persons addressed are requested to furnish the names of any friends who are contemplating a change in location who desire information about the northwest. Other cards are sent to railroad men with Lewis and Clark literature, requesting the representatives of the road addressed to circulate as fully as possible announcements of the Exposition.—Telegram.

Remember Browns Profit Sharing Plan. Secure your coupon with every cash purchase.

Adam George, Lawen, Oregon is preparing to winter 600 head of stock—cattle or horses—cheap as the cheapest.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Geer & Cummins have received an elegant line of chinaware, glassware water sets, wine sets, vases, etc. These goods are the finest ever displayed in this city and must be seen to be appreciated.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was al-

most hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to New York hoping of getting some relief, but Kodol dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Burns' Druggists.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

	Number.	Car.	Wts. lbs.
Wool clip annually, Harney county.	80	2,400,000	
Sheep shorn annually.	100,000	480	5,000,000
Cattle shipped annually.	25,000	1000	25,000,000
Horses and mules shipped annually.	4,000	160	3,360,000
Merchandise shipped into merchants.	100	2,500,000	
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers.	100	2,500,000	
Stock salt and sulphur.	10	200,000	
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound.	6	120,000	

LOCAL MARK.

Lumber sold annually, feet.	2,100,000
Fuel wood sold annually, cords.	3,000
Fence posts sold annually.	5,000

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Passengers by stage annually, 600 at \$10.	\$ 6,000
Passengers by private conveyances, 1,800.	18,000
Mail contracts.	10,000

LIVE STOCK.

Number of sheep owned in Harney county.	300,000
Number of cattle owned in Harney county.	550,000
Number of horses owned in Harney county.	200,000
Tons of hay grown annually in Harney, over.	150,000
Tons of hay grown annually, in a radius of 30 miles of Burns.	50,000

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Area of land, acres.	6,385,000
Surveyed.	4,835,365
Unsurveyed.	1,549,635
Of above amount \$56,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections.	
Appropriated.	1,108,261
Tillable, assessed.	71,101
Not tillable, assessed.	586,751
Improved, not patented.	102,845
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silver Creek reservoir.	336,000
Carey selections, approved.	9,000
Road Companies Land.	44,000
Appropriated.	95,000
Susceptible to irrigation.	876,000
Tillable bench land above irrigated line, over.	150,000
Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaimed by holding up water of Silver River in reservoir.	35,000
Water Facilities—Silver River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams.	
Altitude—4,100 feet—same as Salt Lake Valley.	
Mean Temperature—45.	
Annual precipitation—13 inches.	
Minerals—2,500 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denio, Oregon, to Winnemucca, Nevada, daily, being all that is developed to speak of.	
Crops—Wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, sugar beets, hops, potatoes and all kinds of hardy fruits and vegetables.	



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