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When a man is down almost every body wants to get a kick at him, as it is evident in Senator Mitchell's case.

For the benefit of Oregon stock men and farmers the East Oregonian hopes that the law taxing outside sheep grazing in Oregon, proves to be valid and constitutional.

This thing of being eaten out of house and home every year by outside stock is becoming tiresome. Oregon stockmen pay taxes to support the state government and California and Washington sheep have heretofore occupied many of the choice watering places and ranges during the entire summer season, leaving the state only for a few months during winter.

The law is just and is needed for home protection. Where sheep range in Oregon for nine months in the year they should be taxed to help pay expenses. The same is true of migratory bands in counties. It is only just that sheep grazing out of their home county should pay a proportionate tax in each county.—East Oregonian.

Should, say a three fourths majority of a jury in any criminal case be sufficient to convict? That such should be the rule in civil cases almost every body but some lawyers will agree; nothing but an absolute obstinate adherence to old methods and customs, regardless of whether they are right and best or not, has prevented such a change. But in criminal cases the popular majority in favor of a change, if it were left to the people, would not be so great though except in cases of murder in the first degree we believe it would be carried by a large majority.

In the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case, under such a rule, the defendants would have been convicted. But the minority, and lawyers who are likely to be employed, like Colonel Starbottle, for the defense, would vehemently insist that the old system be adhered to; and that accused persons, even if charged with only minor crimes should have the benefit of a jury hanger.

Perhaps they are right, or at least that there is some merit in the argument for a unanimous jury. There is a remote possibility, we suppose, that 10 or 11 men are wrong and one or two right; yet since life is short and uncertain, and justice is uncertain too, we believe that on the whole better results would be attained by a law allowing three fourths or five sixths of a jury to find a binding verdict in all civil cases and also in all criminal cases in which the prisoner's life is not at stake.—Portland Journal

Norwegian Customs.

On pay days saloons are closed and savings banks are open until midnight.

Servant girls hire for half year at a time by contract at a public registry office.

There is a telegraph box on every street car. Write message, put on right number of stamps, drop in box.

Young farmers can borrow money from government at 3 per cent.

Practically no illiterates. Men perhaps the finest in the world physically. Army service universal; only 23 per cent of youths rejected for physical defects.

Health splendid. Death rate

for men 18.3, because of dangerous fishing. For women 16.5. Average expense of living less than any other civilized country perhaps. Average wage earnings, \$88 a year.

More reindeer than horses, more sheep than cows.

Illiterates—Two men in a thousand in Sweden, 3 in Norway and Denmark, 78 in Russia, which wants to "improve" Norway and Sweden by dividing and conquering them; 13.6 even in England.

FROM NEARBY EXCHANGES.

Blue Mt. Eagle. Mrs. Wm. Bennett and son, of Silvies Valley, were trading in this city Saturday.

E. C. Buckley, of Silvies Valley, made a business trip to this city early this week.

Harold Clifford arrived from Baker City Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Attorney V. G. Cozad and family took their departure Monday for Portland where they will remain and visit the fair during the next month.

Otis Patterson, brother of Orin L. Patterson of the Blue Mountain Eagle, arrived in this city Sunday accompanied by his family. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Patterson will look after the interests of A. Shilling & Co. throughout interior Oregon.

Frank Mc Bean, John Wash, A. C. Dore, A. W. Powers and John Clement left this week for Mr. McBean's ranch in Bear valley to rusticate and incidentally inspect a new mineral find on the property.

A. J. Stephens recently received a canvass boat which he contemplates putting in use during a duck hunting trip at the Harney county lakes this fall.

Roland and Pleas Hankins, residents of Silvies valley, were transacting business in this city Monday.

Daye Craddock came from his home in Silvies valley Wednesday on business.

Ontario Democrat:

Will R. King returned from a trip to Portland Thursday evening.

Bruss Byrd made a business trip to Boise during the past week.

Gene Heath's family moved to Vale last Thursday, leaving the old man in Ontario for the present.

Frank Davis, of Harney arrived in Ontario Sunday evening.

Roe Miller, of Drewsey, who has been in this locality for some time past left for the Rinehart ranch Friday morning.

Joe Lamb and Charlie, of Drewsey were in this city several days during the past week. We understand that Mr. Lamb will soon visit California on a business trip.

At a meeting of Chamber of Commerce Friday night that body received notice that the Vale railroad company would make Ontario the present terminus for a bonus of \$25,000 and five miles right of way, the money to be paid when the road is completed. A committee was appointed to give the matter further investigation.

Charley Cramer of Drewsey county loaded an eight horse team with supplies for the Ott & Co. saw mill last Monday. On his way down Mr. Cramer met with quite a severe accident by falling from his wagon. He was loaded with lumber, piled high and in some way lost his balance and fell striking on his head and shoulders. He was pretty badly bruised up but after a few days delay he came on to the railroad.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanhook, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At City Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Job printing—The Times-Herald

TAKE THE ATTENDANCE FOR BASIS

Apportionments Per School Population May be Changed

A Salem dispatch says: Superintendent Ackerman says he will recommend to the next legislature that the system of apportioning Oregon school funds be made on a basis of school attendance, instead of school population. This is the system followed in Washington. The Harney county school report, which showed an increase of 108 in school population, and a decrease of 24,121 days in school attendance has caused the stir. The report of the Superintendent of Josephine county not only shows an increase of 136 persons of school age over the preceding year, but also an increase of 5410 day in school attendance for the same period.

In discussing the point, Superintendent Ackerman said that he could not account for the falling of the attendance in Harney county, unless it be due to a mistake in summing up the totals, or to the negligence of teachers in keeping up their school registers. If the latter, he thought the only remedy would be for the district clerk to withhold the teacher's salary for the last month until her register was forwarded to the county superintendent at the close of the term, and make the payment of it subject to his O. K. of the register. By the adoption of the Washington system, he says, it will become incumbent upon every school clerk teacher and taxpayer of the district to see that every child attends school regularly, in order to get their portion.

Returned From Burns.

Rev E Hayes returned Sunday evening from a trip to Burns, having been gone since Wednesday. Mr Hayes confirms the statement made by Mr Stratton made in last weeks paper regarding the hay crop in Bear valley. In Silvies valley, however, Mr. Hayes says the hay appears to be in excellent condition, and good crops will be harvested. This condition also prevails throughout Harney valley, wheat especially promising a big yield. Mr Hayes thinks the horse industry in Harney county has reached a much higher stage of development than in Grant. This, he says, is due to the fact that the farmers and stockmen in that county are paying more attention to the breeding of horses.—Grant County News.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver at kidney disorders, at City Drug Store, price 50c.

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