

TRouble AMONG STOCKMEN.

James Rouse, of the firm of Rouse & Dobbins, came from their Snake river camp last week and swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Dobbins and N. Bogan, charging them with poisoning about 25 head of sheep.

Last week officers of Asotin county, Wash., came to the Rouse & Dobbins sheep camp, arresting J. Dobbins, Robert Utz, Bud Prescott and Charles Downing, the last three named being in the employ of Rouse & Dobbins, and took them before Justice Bogan, of Asotin county, where they were examined upon the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, which resulted in J. Dobbins and Robert Utz being held to answer the charge, with bonds placed at \$500 each for their appearance before the superior court of Asotin county, which met Monday.

Prescott and Downing were held as witnesses, with bonds placed at \$100 each. None of the parties being able to give bail, they are in jail at Asotin City. Dobbins and Bogan claim they were shot at while riding the range near the sheep camp referred to by the parties named. Rouse admits shooting towards the parties to call their attention when he failed to make them hear by calling. The parties in jail will be necessary witnesses in the prosecution of the case against Dobbins and Bogan for the poisoning. The warrants of arrest will be withheld until the other cases are disposed of at Asotin.

Considerable feeling is expressed by stockmen of both sides. The disputed range is about 75 miles from Enterprise, along the Oregon and Washington line, in an exceedingly rough country.

THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

The Willamette river fleet of steamers is no longer hindered by low water, as the steady rains of the past few days have given them an excellent boating stage far up the river. In Portland there is no danger of its reaching the docks at present, but the muddy stream runs seaward with a greatly increased current, and steamers at the wharves lie with guards level with the floors. In speaking of the situation up the river, yesterday's Statesman says:

"The river has risen quite rapidly during the few days past, owing to the heavy rains that have prevailed all along the upper portion of the valley. Yesterday at 4 p. m. the register at the O. R. & N. dock was wet at the 17.5 mark, and the indications were that the stream would be higher during the night.

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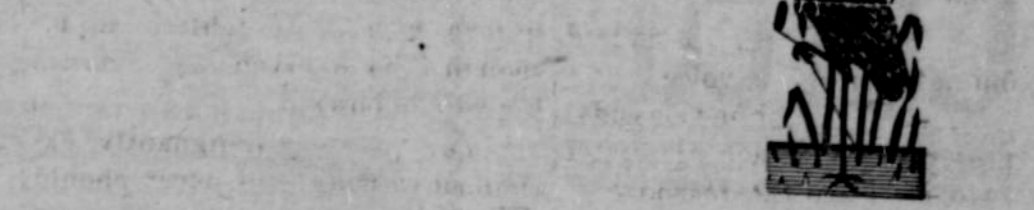
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