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### OREGON NOTES

Interesting News From Different Parts of the State.

A Portland woman got a divorce from her husband and married a boarder. Then the former husband became a boarder and remained at the house.

The Columbia Southern is considering the matter of building a branch road this season to tap the country between Condon and Fossil, in Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

Brome grass is being extensively raised on the Eastern Oregon ranges to replace the rapidly disappearing bunch grass. It seems to flourish on hard, dry soils with a minimum of moisture.

Professor A. B. Hoag, who occupied the chair of English in Albany College last year, has purchased the Lebanon Criterion of W. M. Brown. He will assume control of the paper on August 1.

Last year's cattle prices are again ruling in the cow country; yearling steers bringing \$18 to \$20 per head, and two-year olds \$30. Some of the breeders are reluctant to sell at these figures.

A Wasco County crank built a small scow out of scrap tin and started to Portland on it by way of the rapids. The scow has been found three or four miles below The Dalles, but no trace of the inventor and voyager.

Quite a number of Bob White quail are now to be found in the Malheur valley says the Vale Gazette. While they do not carry the beautiful plume that the native bird does, they are equally as gamey, and are certainly a very pretty bird.

Judge Eakin has signed the bill of exceptions prepared by the attorneys of Manny Howard, who was convicted of horse stealing at Baker City last week. If the case gets into the Supreme Court, Howard who is in the State Penitentiary will probably be admitted to bail.

Two young men from Burnt River took four young bald eagles to Baker City one day last week, which they captured after a desperate fight with the mother bird, who made a desperate attack on the young men, despite the fact that they were armed with shot guns and kept firing at her all the time. Their shells were charged with light bird shot, however, which seemed to have little effect. The old bird struck one of the boys on the side of the head with her beak, in an attempt to pluck out his eye, and almost succeeded in doing so.

The pulled wool industry, confined wholly to the noble red men furnishes quite a source of profit, says the Heppner Gazette. It is quite a common thing in Heppner to see an Indian with his family jogging into town with a number of ponies packed with wool that has been stripped from unfortunate sheep that have dropped by the wayside. Every pony load represents a lot of work, interspersed with enterprise and bad smells. The old adage that "there is no great loss without some small profit" is here demonstrated. The loss of the sheepman is profitable to the Indians. They cover a large territory in diligent search for dead sheep in order to get "tipsoo". After pulling the wool, if the animal is not overly ripe, they usually take out a "ten-ter" loin for a meal. As soon as they get their ponies loaded they come to town and sell the product of their labor. Pulled

wool brings the top price in the market as the full length is retained and makes a desirable article.

#### Range Leasing Bill.

President Laak, of the American Cattle growers' Association, has appointed the following committee to draft a bill to provide for the leasing of the public range: John P. Irish, of California; M. K. Parsons, of Utah; Bartlett Richards, of Nebraska; Henry M. Porter, of Colorado, and A. E. Robertson, of Texas. The committee will meet in Denver next September.

#### Charged With Theft.

A sneak thief entered the Chinese restaurant last Friday and stole from one of the rooms a gold watch and four cans of opium valued at \$28. Suspicion rested on Chas. Goodman, a recent arrival from Burns, and a complaint was sworn to charging him with the theft. He was arrested Saturday night by Constable Kimberly and lodged in jail. At the preliminary hearing Monday forenoon the justice decided there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding Goodman to the circuit court and he was discharged.—Huntington Herald.

#### The Deer Law.

The open season for deer commences Oct. 1st and ends Oct. 15th. It is unlawful for any person to take, capture, kill or destroy in any open season more than five deer. Any person who lawfully kills five deer can make an affidavit before any justice of the peace to that effect, and said justice shall thereupon deliver to affiant one leather tag (designed and issued by the state game warden) for the hide of each deer not exceeding five in all. One of these tags shall be securely fastened with wire to each deer skin, and the owner is then entitled to offer such deer skin for sale or exchange or transportation to any point within the state. The punishment for violation of any of the provisions of the act is by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, together with the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 nor more than 120 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Deacon Lamb of the Silver City Nugget raises his lamb like eyes heavenward and exclaims: "Probably there is nothing so certain as a cinch in a stud game." And in another paragraph this truly religious bachelor makes the outrageous assertion that "Marriage is a desire of an insane man to pay a woman's board for life." The old ram should be immediately sent to Blackfoot—Mountainhome Bulletin

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### TALK OF STATE DIVISION

Pendleton East Oregonian Says It Is In The Air.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Oregon contains 94,565 square miles. Nine tenths of this area, outside of mountain ranges, will support a population. Two-thirds of this area lies east of the Cascade range. This range of mountains divides the state into two natural sections. The two sections of the state are separated from each other in climate, soil, pursuits, conditions, customs and surroundings. The people, even, differ in many ways, which is due to a difference in occupation. The west side of the Cascades is a solid farm. It is a thickly populated section. Its residents give strict attention to the industries they follow and are naturally anxious to uphold that part of the state in which they are interested. They require a different class of road laws, school laws, stock laws, tax laws and fence laws from the eastern portion of the state. Eastern Oregon is largely a stock and range country. It has a very small area of densely populated country, and has a character peculiar to herself. She has a distinct individuality. She differs materially from the Willamette. She requires a certain line of treatment which Western Oregon does not require. Eastern Oregon would like to convert some of her arid lands into habitable homes. She has an extensive and increasing mining interest which must be promoted and nurtured. She would be glad to bear the expense of ridding herself of the animal pests, upon which the entire state now pays a bounty. Her sparsely settled districts do not yet require the class of school, road and tax laws which apply to an older and more thickly populated section. Her industries are peculiar to herself, and it is not just to ask that portion of the state which derives no direct benefit from them to bear the burden of developing them.

Therefore, from a business standpoint, unimpedimented and unprejudiced Oregon might be cut in twain, with good results to both sections. The cost of sending representatives from the extreme eastern portion of the state is enormous. The legislation sought by the different portions of the state is vastly different. Eastern Oregon has its vast mining stock and diversified industries. It has many new enterprises which are yet in the experimental stage, and it desires to be at liberty to raise revenues for special purposes which are not applicable to the Willamette counties. In justice to both sections of the state, a division, at some future time, might be beneficial. It is for the people of Oregon to say.

If a monopoly of political power continues to be held west of the mountains, the clamor for division of the state will be sure to increase. On the other hand, if Eastern Oregon is permitted to have a voice in proportion to her contribution of taxes to support the state and her contribution of wealth into the channels of trade, there will be no need of division, for then there can be a reconciliation of the existing differences that will be fair to both sections. Those of Western Oregon who wish to continue to hold the reins and drive all the time must expect to pay the penalty of their obstinacy and selfishness in the course of time.

The East Oregonian sees division of the state in the air, and not being in sympathy with it, for the

present at least, it would endeavor to find a way to avert its consummation. For this reason it calls on Eastern Oregon republicans to demand their rights and it believes if they will, an Eastern Oregon man will be nominated for governor on the republican ticket and almost surely be elected. Further, there are other positions on the state ticket that by right should be filled by Eastern Oregon men. With the right general to lead the Eastern Oregon forces and present and push this section's claims, the result would be surprising, and to the great advantage of the whole state. The iron is hot, strike!

#### Huntington Herald.

John Hoss of Smith, Harney county, is in town today on business. He is a leading wool grower of that section.

A dozen teams loaded at the O. C. Co.'s warehouse this week with freight for Malheur and Harney county points. The merchants of Huntington report a good trade with the interior this year.

A J. Knollin & Co, brought in 5000 head of sheep from the Harney county range and yesterday shipped them from Huntington to Soda Springs, Idaho.

John D. Daly, a member of the firm of Daly & Robbins of Drewsey, Oregon, was transacting business in Huntington this week.

G. W. Clevenger, a furniture dealer of Burns, was in Huntington Thursday buying stock and transacting other business.

#### The Kiss That Will Never Return.

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim; I waited for the railway train, the light was low and dim. It came at last, and from the car there stepped a dainty dame; and, looking up and down the place, she straight up to me came. "Oh, Jack!" she cried. "Oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spoke. Then looked again and frightened, cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack; and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back!" And since that night I've often stood upon the platform dim, but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

#### An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Watt, of South Gardner, Me., says "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. M. Horton Burns, and Fred Haines Harney.

All work entrusted to Sol Davidson, the jeweler, will receive prompt attention; satisfaction guaranteed. At Welcome's drug store.

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