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OREGON NOTES

Interesting News From Different Parts of the State.

Joseph, Willowa County, has neither minister nor lawyer.

Oregon will make 1000 entries for prizes at the Buffalo exposition.

The Eugene excelsior factory is running night and, turning out 12 carloads every month.

Samuel White, of Baker City, has been appointed chairman of the democratic state central committee.

A Nebraska German colony desirous of settling in Oregon has a representative looking over lands near Medford.

Timber fires are raging in the mountains in Lake and Klamath Counties, and the valleys are getting blue with smoke.

The contract for the construction of a brick building on the Eastern Oregon experiment station farm west of Union has been let for \$4200.

The old fire cisterns at Eugene, dug some 30 years ago, are being filled. The town has modern apparatus now, and the former water supply is useless.

Two friends and relatives of Claude Herford, of Gold Hill, are seeking news of him. When last heard from he was working in the mines in Scott Valley.

Lambert Langdon, of Prineville, recently broke the bicycle record from that town to Albany. He made the trip in about 34 hours, riding nearly all night.

A weekly paper, the Whitney Record, has just been started by J. Z. Huffman at the recently incorporated town of Whitney, Baker County. The town itself is named after Hon. C. H. Whitney of Baker City.

Joshua McDaniel, of Rickreall, Polk County, came to Oregon in 1844. He sowed the first crop of grain near Hillsboro that winter, and has grown grain every year since. He has sold wheat for from 30 cents to \$5 a bushel.

One thousand Indians and half-breeds attended a recent five-day "high jinks" near Pendleton. Besides the Umatillas and kindred tribes, there were representatives from the Yakima, Columbias, Palouse and Nez Percés tribes.

Consul Miller, at Neim Chwang, China, will send some Manchurian pheasants to Oregon. They roost high in the pine trees, nest on the ground, and go in groups of about 100. They are a forest bird and will add much to Oregon bird life.

Good coal prospects are reported on the old H. C. Owen place, eight miles from Eugene. Capital has been interested and development work will soon be begun. The vein was known years ago, but an obstinate Dutch owner blocked progress.

John C. Leasure, a well-known attorney of Portland, took his life the 19th inst in a lodging-house in San Francisco by swallowing the contents of a vial of carbolic acid. Despondency because of business reverses and inability to secure employment was the cause.

A box of dynamite exploded in the blacksmith shop near the home of William Neely, of Point Terrace, Lane County, last Monday evening, completely destroying the shop and contents and wrecking everything movable within the dwelling. No

one was injured, as the family was temporarily absent when the accident happened.

The survey for the proposed railroad from Klamath to Klamath Falls has been finished to Pokenama, a distance of 30 miles, and grade stakes are now being set as fast as possible. It is generally understood that construction will begin August 1, and that the road will at least reach Pokenama before winter. From that point to Klamath Falls it is thought the line will follow the survey made by the Oregon Midland last year.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of the last Legislature, Secretary of State Dunbar has caused to be printed 50 copies of each of the charter bills passed at the last session. These are bound separately in pamphlet form and sent to the City Recorders of the several cities and towns. The charter bills were not printed in the volume of general laws, so a considerable saving of expense was effected. The force in the State Printer's office is now engaged in printing the House and Senate journals.

The cattlemen of Crook County have decided to run the sheepmen out of certain parts of that county, and a conflict is liable to arise between the two interests at any time. The stockmen have issued the following notice, which is given by order of the executive committee of the Stockmen's Association of Maury Mountain: "To whom it may concern: The stockmen of Maury Mountain, Crook County, Or., do hereby claim as their range, will not allow any sheep upon the same, to-wit: Camp creek on the east; Crooked River on the north; west fork of Pine Creek on the west, and the summit of Maury Mountain on the south."

The Oregon supreme court last Monday, in a case from Baker county involving the question of riparian ownership, laid down the following ruling of law which will be of interest to many settlers in Eastern Oregon. The court ruled that "the first settler upon public land through which a stream of water flows may either divert the water and use it for a beneficial purpose, or exercise the common law right prevailing in the Pacific Coast states, where the modified rule of riparian ownership is still in force, and insist that the stream shall flow in its natural channel undiminished in quantity, except when applied to the natural use of the upper riparian proprietors, and for irrigation, if the stream affords a sufficient quantity of water for the latter purpose."—The Dalles Chronicle.

Our special inducements for subscribers to this paper appears on the 4th page.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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THEY ARE LOOKING UP

Growing Demand for Horses in Eastern Oregon.

Ontario Argos: There is notable improvement in the range horse business throughout Eastern Oregon. For several years horses were of such small importance that little attention was given them. There was no sale at any figure that would pay for getting them to market. For the past three years many of the horsemen have not taken the trouble to round up and count their horses. This year things are different. They have gathered their horses and taken care of them, for the market is already in good condition and is getting better. The wars of two continents have cleaned out the usual sources of supply and sent the nations to the Oregon ranges for their army stock. When the horseowners came to take account of their stock last spring they found a peculiar condition of affairs. Their horses were of about the same age and condition as when left on the range three or four years ago. The colts were all there, but the geldings of four and five years were gone. This experience was common and it was plain that somebody had been giving attention to the horse business if the owners of the lands had not. "Rustlers" had picked out the select, salable animals and left the scrubby stock, and aged and the immature. In some cases even those animals had been run off the range and shipped to the Portland abattoir by enterprising thieves. It was well enough known that horse thieves were at work on the range, but little attention was paid to them when the horses were at such low ebb in the market. But this year it was that the operations of the thieves had been much more extensive than had previously been supposed.

Horses are looked after now. "Rustlers" have not yet ceased their operations, but the vigilance of the horsemen makes stealing a comparatively hazardous occupation. Over the divide in the Upper John Day country the horsemen have projected an organization and hired three watchmen at \$85 a month each to ride the range and keep a lookout for thieves. Owners are not as well organized on this side, but they are keeping close track of their horses and of unidentified strangers who may happen along. While it is more difficult now to steal horses, the price of good animals has increased so much that the rewards of successful theft are proportionately greater and the horse-stealing industry is hard to stamp out. The best animals are in greatest danger of theft, there being little demand for the poor stock among horse thieves or others.

New methods are coming into the horse business. Not only is it necessary to exercise greater care to preserve good horses from thieves, but the gradual thinning range compels more economical methods. And then it is found that it pays to devote some attention to breeding better horses. The market demands a free moving horse of 1200 to 1400 pounds. The Clydesdales and Percherons are too heavy, though a cross of native stock usually produces results more or less satisfactory. The cayuse pony is of little account now. In order to grade up a band of horses, stock farms must be maintained with facilities for taking care of good animals. The old style of letting the horses run wild on the range and leaving the matter of breeding to chance,

or mischance, does not yield satisfactory results under the conditions now prevailing. Better horses are wanted, and they will be supplied by the wide-awake horsemen, and the scrubs will be too unprofitable to keep.

While sound cayuse ponies now sell for as low as \$10, the grade geldings of the right size and age bring as high as \$250 per pair. Any ordinary good horse will sell for \$60 to \$100. And the market is improving every week.

THE OREGON PENNANT.

It Is 350 Feet Long, and Nine Inches Wide at Small End.

Salem, July 17.—The size of the pennant presented to the state yesterday by four sailors from the crew of the battleship Oregon has been variously stated. The pennant was measured last night and was found to be 22 inches wide at the flagstaff and 350 feet long. The pennant is supposed to taper to a point, but at the small end it is nine inches wide, indicating that a considerable piece of the banner has been cut off by souvenir-hunters. The end has the appearance of having been cut with a sharp knife. There is more of the pennant left, however, than can be displayed to public view, and even when hung in a glass case, as it will be, only a small portion of it can be shown. The case to be made will contain the ensign and union jack presented with the pennant. The Oregon's colors will be kept on display in the Governor's reception-room beside the colors brought home by the Second Oregon boys.

Workmen Grand Officers.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge, in session at Portland, elected officers Wednesday as follows: Grand master workman, C. C. Hogue of Albany; grand foreman, Wm. Smith of Baker City; grand overseer, F. D. Winton of Astoria; grand recorder, Newton Clark of Portland; grand receiver, R. L. Durham of Portland; grand guide, C. J. Wheeler of Portland; grand inside watchman, W. J. Clark of Gervais; grand outside watchman, Philip Gevartz of Portland; grand trustee, C. H. Prosser of Portland; supreme representatives, Ralph Feeney and J. E. Werlein of Portland, and D. C. Herrin of Ashland.

Mrs. Wilda Belknap of Prineville was elected grand chief of the Degree of Honor.

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