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The Northwest Livestock and Wool Growers' Journal and Items, \$3 a year.

OVERLAND TO EUGENE

Mrs. A. Austin Writes of Her Journey Home From Burns.

"Eugene 300 miles." If there was a signpost here giving the distance from Burns to Eugene, it would have on it the above information. This long distance through mountains was recently made by Mrs. A. Austin, who spent the summer in this section. She made the trip alone in a one-horse cart, and was on the road about 12 days. In writing us of her trip she says:

"My first night out I stopped at a ranch and had comfortable quarters. The second night I drove up before a ranch house and asked to stay over night. The lord of the mansion informed me that he did not keep travelers, but as I was a woman I might sleep in his wagon shed, which I gladly took advantage of, thanking him for his consideration and the privilege of some kind of shelter. My third night found me in the vicinity of a lone haystack, and right there I pitched my camp. After eating my supper I wrapped myself up in my blankets and laid down, beneath the canopy of stars, by the stack. Not long afterward I was entertained. I listened to several pleasing selections by a coyote quartet nearby. The following night was a repetition of the preceding with the addition of having my cart plundered of all the eatables by some hungry sheep-herder. Without breakfast, or revenge on the man who stole my "grubstake," I resumed my weary journey rejoicing that he did not steal me. My next experience was crossing Crooked River. The bridge was under repair, leaving a single board the only means of crossing. Seeing the water was deep, I thought the best and safest way across was to ride my horse. Before reaching mid-stream the water flooded my cart, washing a large part of my cargo out. In order to save it I was compelled to plunge in after it neck-deep. It is needless to say that the water was cold. I camped on the opposite bank for the remainder of the day drying my clothes and trying to recover from the shock caused by my cold plunge. The next evening as the sun was rapidly sinking behind the Western hills, I arrived at what appeared, and proved to be, a "bachelor's hall." My accommodations were pretty good. I camped in the house and fared quite well. The next day noon I arrived at Prineville, where I rested two days and visited friends, ate fried chicken and baked turkey until I had strong symptoms of gout.

Again starting on my journey, I camped two nights before reaching the summit and was much surprised at not finding snow as I expected. I prepared my camp on the highest mountain; spread my blankets where I had a good view of the Three Sisters all dressed in white. I built a large campfire to scare away the wild beasts that are said to make that neck of the woods their home. In the early evening a cat came to my fire and seemed pleased to see me. She stayed with me all night and in the morning I put her in a sack and carried her to the Log House hotel where she will be provided for. Had she remained in the mountains the snow would soon have come to bury her. I was surprised that I had not been visited during the night by a bear or cougar, but just as I was ready to break camp, I discovered a huge bear track close to where I had slept. I thought to

myself how close I had come to getting a hug. There was no sorrow lost over his seeming coldness toward me, I can assure you. A few miles from the camp I started down the mountain at break-neck speed. The weather was Spring like, the sun shone bright and the birds were singing in the trees—in all the poet's dream of a Spring day. This was the most pleasant day's drive of all. Night came on again and I once more spread my blankets on the cold damp earth near the rumbling waters of the McKenzie River. Another day's drive brought me to the quiet little village of Waltherville, where another night I slept out in the heavy dew, as some call it West, anyway there was enough moisture. On the 6th day after leaving Prineville, I arrived at my home in Eugene feeling much better than when I left Burns. Anyone wishing a pilot across the mountains, just send for me. I will guarantee to get them into trouble and out of it as fast as I can.

Yours Truly
Mrs. A. Austin.

Eastern Star Banquet.

Baker City Republican: Members of Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are preparing for a cordial reception of their Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. W. L. Marsden, of Burns, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dr. O. M. Dodson, of Esther Chapter, and the Grand Worthy Matron, will give exemplifications of degree work in the chapter's hall, and every local member is expected to be present. The banquet to be tendered the distinguished visitor will not take place till after the performance of a "A Casino Girl," at the theatre, which will be well attended by the chapter and their guest.

Mrs. Marsden and her husband, Dr. Marsden, were given a banquet in this city as they passed through Baker, returning from Portland where she received the high honors. At that time the local Masons and their auxiliary joined the functions of receiving the two chief officers of the orders in the State, as Hon. W. E. Grace, now Grand Master, was in the city on the same date as Mrs. Marsden. The Worthy Grand Matron is now making her regular official tour of the State, having been at Union last night and La Grande the evening before.

J. E. McKinnon and family, who have been at the Powder River mines during the summer, are now at Cornucopia, where they leased the Cornucopia hotel.—Eagle Valley News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EVERY VOLUNTEER

Is Entitled to a Bounty of Nearly Three Hundred Dollars.

New York, Oct. —It has been discovered by a lawyer in Brooklyn that every volunteer who enlisted during the Spanish-American war is entitled to bounties amounting to \$278, provided for by a federal and state statute, passed many years ago. The state bounty law provides for the payment of \$84 and the federal \$192 to each volunteer.

It is estimated that the discovery of these old laws will cost the state about \$2,000,000 and the federal government about \$5,000,000. The matter is now pending before Attorney General Knox, at Washington, and John C. Sexton, presiding judge of the state court of claims. It is said that the 3,000 claims represented by the attorney will be allowed without any extended legal contest. The matter is expected to be settled within the next ten days.

During the Civil war bounties amounting to \$300 were paid to volunteers. Some time after the war this law went out of existence. To provide for future contingencies the state and federal bounty laws were passed. It is claimed that the county laws makes no mention of service within the boundaries of the county. The laws provide for the payment of bounties upon enlistment.

During the late war two classes of bounties were paid by the federal authorities. To privates who enlisted for service in any part of the world \$31.20, or two months' additional pay was allowed. Officers of all grades were allowed two months' extra pay. To those volunteers who would not leave the country one months' extra pay was allowed.

The discovery of the old laws was made by accident while the attorney was looking over some old federal statutes.

FOR THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

Governor Geer Asks the Co-operation of Banks in Raising Funds.

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—Governor Geer, co-operating with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has taken steps toward the collection of funds for a monument to the late President McKinley. The plan is to have all contributions from Oregon go through the same channel, and to this purpose the First National Bank of Portland has been selected as a central depository, and for convenience of the public sub-depositories selected in various sections of the state. Each bank will forward the contributions deposited with it to the Portland bank, which in turn will transmit all contributions to the treasurer of the National McKinley Memorial Association. The name of the donor should accompany each contribution, so that it may have a place in the archives of the association and receive a souvenir certificate as evidence of the holder's participation in the work. The banks selected by the Chamber of Commerce, and which list meets with the hearty approval of Governor Geer, and are now ready to receive contributions. Governor Geer today addressed a letter to the several banks asking their co-operation.

The Queen City Furniture Co., of Baker City, is reaching into Harney valley after trade. Their "ad" appears in this issue. Read what they have to say.

Burns Land District.

Of all the Counties in the State of Oregon, which offers unlimited opportunities for the exercise of energy, capital and good business judgment, there is perhaps none where this can be better found than in the County of Harney.

It has water, timber, minerals and oils, and the thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands, which are waiting to be appropriated by living energetic citizens. This country extends north from the Nevada line for one hundred and fifty miles, and is about ninety miles across from east to west.

Within its borders are the Stein Mountains, Malheur and Harney lakes, and innumerable small streams (which are filled with trout and other fish) and will afford water for irrigation of several million acres of land, as well as furnishing light and power in great amounts. Colonies without number can find a substantial footing in this and surrounding counties in this district, and a small empire might easily be built up that could sustain itself with but little assistance from outside markets. There are nearly fifty townships of fine timber in the northern part of the district that is practically untouched. Much of this timber is tributary to the Silvies River on the south side of the divide, and the head waters of the John Day (ap the timber lands in the southern part of Grant County on the divide. The Malheur River also heads in this district, and would afford an outlet for the timber on the east. Rich rewards are in store for the capitalists and citizens who settle in the Burns District.—Public Land.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. E. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

The United States grand jury returned a true bill in the case of C. C. Davis, the man arrested at Huntington some weeks ago, for having in his possession a still, and for manufacturing liquor and selling it without having paid the required special tax and license.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

Jorgensen has reduced the price on all goods in stock 20 per cent except stationary. He is selling lower than any place in town, therefore get his prices.

Lieutenant Governor Northcutt of Illinois announces that he has resigned as head consul of the Modern Woodmen, to take effect June 15, 1902.

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