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THAT SLAUGHTER OF SHEEP

Saved About One Thousand Pelts.

J. S. Elder, W. M. Masters, Clyde Hartlerode and Chas. Baerens have returned from Christmas lake, where they went to skin sheep. They only succeeded in saving about 1000 pelts, as some of the sheep had been torn by coyotes and others covered with snow and could not be found. The boys think the number of sheep killed has been overestimated.

After three days travel by way of Thousand Springs, Christmas lake and the old Yreka trail, were comfortably located 9 miles northwest of Christmas lake and 30 miles north of Silver lake, near a small butte surrounded by miles of juniper timber. This butte is very rough and rocky with small canyons in which the sheep were cornered and stayed by the hundreds. Most of the 1000 or possibly 1200 were shot.

Clubs of juniper were also used, cut from the nearby trees, the ax used in cutting having been stolen from the sheep camp. These clubs were about four feet long and four inches at the big end, the bark all being worn off from violent use. As many as eight or 10 clubs were found. The first place sheep were killed was the extreme southern part of the butte at which place about 30 were in one pile on about one-half acre of ground.

Sheep were scattered promiscuously for the next quarter of a mile north, when suddenly one comes upon a pile of about 600 or less than one acre, then within 100 feet, just over a small rimrock, another lot of 300 or 350 are scattered for 200 yards to the hordes camp ground, at the point where the massacre started. Here were about 60 which never got off the ground.

The herder was visited by one of the men just at dark and told to stay in his tent till daylight the next morning when he could start for Silver lake. The ammunition belonging to the sheep camp had been stolen some days previous to the awful work—such a man can imagine unless he could see.

Many of the sheep were only crippled, having their legs broken. Most of these were killed by the owners two days after the slaughter. Many of the sheep were torn pretty badly by coyotes, thousands of which are in evidence.—Paisley Post.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikes are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension, will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

HAY FAMINE IN KLAMATH

Causing Heavy Loss to Stock Owners.

Reports from Klamath county are to the effect that the hay famine has reached the expected crisis and that those without hay who were unable to sell or get their livestock out of the country are now seeing them die off.

A man who two weeks ago drove a band of horses from Langell valley to Bonanza—a distance of 12 miles—counted the carcasses of 100 horses that had starved to death. A private letter received this week in Ashland detailed a number of owners who were losing horses rapidly. The weather since the first of January has been quite severe and is such as to hasten the death rate.

Hay has reached \$30 per ton but there is not enough to feed all the stock and the continuous stormy weather is adding to the death rate. The Indians will also prove heavy losers as their sour grass hay—not very nourishing at best—is extremely short.

Should the stormy weather continue, the number of dead horses alone may reach 1000 or 1500.—Valley Record.

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Chauncy W. Parker, a miner residing in Ashland, was very seriously injured Friday night by an explosion of dynamite at the Growler, a quartz property on Wagner creek. A fuse which he had lighted not producing the explosion as soon as expected, Parker returned to re-light it, when the dynamite exploded. Parker suffered a broken arm and a dislocated knee and his eyes and face were filled with sand and powder. J. H. Glider, who hurried to Parker's assistance was caught by a shot that went off a few seconds later. He was hurled backwards a distance of 10 feet or more but was not seriously injured.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Becklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, etc. the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

THE BIG HIGH LINE DITCH

Money for the Enterprise Raised in the East.

Milo P. Ward, in a recent interview with a Telegram reporter, has given out the following welcome information concerning the Rogue river line ditch:

"Business conditions in the east have improved greatly in the last two months," says Mr. Ward, who has been in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past nine months.

"Especially is this true of mining investments, which are attracting attention throughout the financial centers of the country."

Mr. Ward has spent nearly a year in the endeavor to float the Gold Hill high-line ditch company, in which he is heavily interested, at Gold Hill, in Southern Oregon, of which he says:

"Within the past two months, money matters have shown a marked improvement. For three months before that time, finances were very shaky, and it was difficult to secure financial aid for any enterprise; but the recent advance in Wall street has aided me in carrying out my project to a successful termination."

"The amount of money involved in the enterprise is close to \$1,000,000, and means much to Gold Hill and Southern Oregon; both from a mining and agricultural standpoint. The ditching will be used to convey water for placer mining as well as for irrigation. The ditch, when completed, will be nearly 100 miles long, and will be used for placing a bed of gravel, which has proven very rich; but on account of the inability to get water on the ground, [his] land idle, and very little development has been done."

"It is now the intention of the company to begin active operations and push this big enterprise to a successful finish."

"I was more than pleased at the change of sentiment that has taken place in the central states relative to mining investments, and the good feeling that exists; especially as regards Gold Hill and Southern Oregon. The industry is now looked upon with much favor, since many business men are drawing dividends from the paying mines of the west, and look upon mining as safe investments."

Mr. Ward is now in Gold Hill planning future operations. He is one of the firm of Davidson, Ward & Company.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbino is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Belle Shirrel, Middleburg, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbino. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c at Slover Drug Co.

OLD MAN-OF-WARS MAN

Jackson County Resident Takes Lively Interest in War.

Mr. John Develin of Applegate was in Jacksonville Wednesday, says the Sentinel. Mr. Develin takes lively interest in the Japanese-Russian war for he is an old man-of-wars man himself, serving three years and three months in the United States navy in the early '90s. He served for two years in the American East Indian squadron and was a blue jacket on the San Jacinto, a steam frigate of 84 guns and having a crew of 350 men and 40 marines, and which was one of the crack fighting ships of Uncle Sam's navy. The squadron was under the command of Commodore Armstrong, who succeeded Commodore Perry, the American officer who forced Japan to open her ports to foreign trade and thus paved the way for the wonderful progress that that remarkable people have made. In 1855 Commodore Armstrong called at Yokohama with his squadron having aboard the San Jacinto Consul General Harris, the first representative of the United States to the court of Japan, and who was escorted to Tokio by a detachment of marines and blue-jackets. Mr. Develin was not with the party that visited the Mikado's capital, but he saw much of the Japanese and he has great faith in their fighting qualities, and as sailors he thinks that they will rank very close to American or British tars. Of the outcome of the present war Mr. Develin is of the opinion that the Japs will be the victors.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Attorney F. M. Calkins is in Glendale today, and is representing the defendant in the justice court in a suit entitled Brad Radcliffe vs. Fred Bartley. The latter is a Southern Pacific trainman of Ashland. Radcliffe had garnished the defendant's wages due from the railroad company, to secure payment of an alleged bill, the items of which run over a period of two years. Inasmuch as the bill is for liquor, and as during part of the time the alleged sales occurred when Ashland was "dry," the trial of the case is expected to have some interesting features.—Tidings.

ON OLD FIGHTING GROUND

Japanese Are Familiar With the Country.

In its campaigns in Korea and Manchuria, Japan will be fighting on its old battle fields. Less than 10 years ago a victorious Japanese army fought its way northward up the Korean peninsula and then turned southward to the capture of Port Arthur.

In the spring of 1894, China, on the invitation of Korea, sent soldiers there to suppress an insurrection. Japan objected and on July 25th hostilities began by the torpedoing of a transport carrying 1700 Chinese soldiers off the Korean coast. Several minor naval engagements followed and August 1st war was formally declared. Meanwhile both powers were transporting troops to Korea. Japan landed 30,000 men at Chemulpo and 10,000 at Fusan, at the extreme southeastern point of the peninsula. China massed a force on the northern boundary of Korea, at the mouth of the Yalu river. This army then marched 100 miles south to Ping Yang. In September 34,000 Chinese were besieged in that town by 40,000 Japanese. The place was carried by assault, the Chinese losing heavily.

A few days later a Chinese squadron conveying transports to Northern Korea was discovered by a Japanese fleet of about equal strength under Admiral Ito and was defeated after a desperate fight in the famous battle of Yalu river. The Chinese force consisted of two small battle ships and six armored cruisers, besides gunboats and torpedo craft. Admiral Ito had no battle ships, but he had five cruisers, superior in power to the Chinese vessels. The horror of the battle exceeds that of any recent sea fight. The Chinese ships were soon disabled and set on fire and surgeons hurried about the decks killing the wounded with prussic acid to save them from burning alive. So eager were the men to be put out of misery that they stretched out their arms to the hypodermic needles and begged for the injection. Five of the Chinese ships were lost and about 2000 men were killed. The Japanese lost 200 men but no ships.

After the capture of Ping Yang, the Japanese pushed slowly northward conveying their field guns with difficulty through the mountains. They reached the Yalu river late in October and then fought their way across Manchuria. Meanwhile the Mikado had landed 30,000 men near Port Arthur, which was defended by a garrison of 20,000 Chinese. A part of the Japanese Korean force turned south and helped in the capture of Port Arthur, which fell late in November. The rest of the invading army passed on toward Niuchwang, an important trading city on the road to Pekin, and only about 350 miles from the capital. Further to weaken the Chinese defense, a third Japanese force was transported to Wei-hai-wei, the naval station across the straits from Port Arthur. This fell in February after a siege and the destruction of four warships in the harbor by Japanese torpedo boats.

The next month China asked for peace. By the treaty of Simonseski, the Pekin government guaranteed the independence of Korea, ceded Lower Manchuria to Japan and agreed to pay an indemnity of 100 million dollars. Had this treaty stood, the present war might have been averted. On the pretext that Japanese occupation of Manchuria would menace Korea and China, Russia insisted that Japan cede back the province and accept an indemnity. Two years later the Czar's forces occupied the territory and took possession of Port Arthur. The resentment which this action aroused in Japan undoubtedly helped to bring on hostilities this year.

SIAM AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Will Build a Temple of Quiet Architecture.

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The Siamese National Pavilion at the World's Fair is a reproduction of a Siamese temple at Bangkok, Siam. It is 125 feet square and stands just west of Mexico's building. The architecture is characteristic of Siam. The building is in the shape of a cross. It is crowned by a high pitched roof with a concave ridge pole like those on Chinese pavilions. This ridge pole is terminated by the pointed ornament which is seen on the temples of Siam. Each wing of the building has three gables which rise one above the other.

The structure stands in the center of the reservation and a typical Siamese garden surrounds it. Two tall flagpoles stand at the entrance to the reservation. They are painted red and are crowned by the Siamese "gong" in gilded metal. The roof is of felt, marked at the laps by zig-zag lines of big brass washers.

The interior is in one apartment except a small room, 14 by 23 feet, used as the executive office. No posts obstruct the interior view. The roof is carried on Siamese trusses of peculiar construction, painted red and stenciled with gold ornaments.

In the staff decorations, the Siamese is used as a motif. The elephant is the heraldic animal of Siam. The Siamese flag being a white elephant on a red field.

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MOTHERS' MEETING HELD

Quite a Gathering at the East School Building.

The mothers' meeting held at the East school building Wednesday, Feb. 24th, was the first of a series planned by a committee from the Women's Club of this city to be held at intervals during the spring term at the several departments of our public schools. About 35 of the mothers were present and participated in a discussion of the subject of "punctuality."

A continuation of these meetings cannot fail to have a salutary influence on all concerned; and will in time, as the meetings become well organized, and teachers and parents become acquainted with each other's methods, each taking up the thread of discipline and character-building where the other leaves off, and with the assurance of each other's sympathy and encouragement, bear rich fruit.

No formal program was adhered to for the first afternoon. Superintendent Young welcomed the mothers and assured them of the appreciation and pleasure felt by the teachers at their presence, and the interest and sympathy manifested as to their efforts on behalf of the children. He also gave them a pertinent illustration of the apparent lack of interest frequently shown by parents as to the school life of their children; too often allowing it to be entirely secondary to social and business life. For instance, we would not for an instant entrust our household duties, the management of our property or business, even the stock on our farms, to the entire care of strangers without our frequent superintendence and thought; yet, with startling inconsistency, we will relegate the training and development of our children mentally, morally and physically for the larger portion of the day during nine months of the year, to strangers, without a thought, or occasional visit.

Mrs. Roy Wilson favored the meeting with a paper, after which the teachers and mothers discussed the subject of "punctuality," the great importance of instilling that principle, the bearing that such principles have on success in life, and the responsibility that parents and teachers mutually sustain in the matter.

It was very apparent that those present fully realized their responsibility and were ready to assist and sustain each other in the discharge of it.

A larger attendance is hoped for at the future meetings. The subjects for discussion will be announced later.

DAWSON MINERS BIG FIND

Mastodon Skeleton Worth \$50,000 Unearthed.

The complete form of a mastodon was found at Hillsdale, on Quartz Creek Saturday according to a dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson. It was imbedded 38 feet in the earth when found and it necessitated the use of a steam hoisting plant to unearth the immense animal.

The hair and the skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed, and the big tusks, which remained fastened to the skull, are in good condition. It is said the skeleton is worth about \$50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in this condition. Three men—Herson, Swanson and Herter—discovered the mastodon. It was buried in an old channel and well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for the good shape it is in.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years." Sold by all druggists.

W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Calvert on Friday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

Archbishop Ireland says that of the 400 saloon keepers in Minneapolis, not one is a Catholic, and adds that men must get out of the saloon business, or get out of the Catholic church.

Local Option in Oregon.

The initiative petition for a local option bill received 8816 signatures, or 1500 more than was required by law.

This means that the people will have an opportunity to vote upon the bill in June; and if it receives the majority of the votes cast it will be enacted into a law, giving to the state local option by precincts, wards and counties. It will apply to precincts whether within or without incorporated towns and cities. The people in any locality can call for a vote next November, and on the first of January following the legal sale of all intoxicating liquors will cease within the territory which declares itself for prohibition.

This is the first bill presented to the people for their suffrage by initiative petition.

It is very important that all friends of the cause register at once, that they may be entitled to vote. Also that they secure a copy of the bill from their county clerk for their study. Free copies can be secured after 1st of March, one for each voter. See that your neighbors have one. The prohibition party as well as the Anti-saloon league are committed to the bill and working in perfect accord for its passage.

G. L. Tufts, Sept. State Anti-Saloon League.

Creed of Christian Patriotism.

I believe that human governments are ordained of God, are bound in all their acts by His law, are essential to human welfare and are, therefore, to be loyally upheld.

I believe that Christ's law, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," binds me to the intelligent and faithful performance of my full duty as a citizen.

I believe that duty includes the following:

The payment of all taxes justly assessed against me.

The study of the questions to be decided at the polls.

The knowledge of the several political districts in which I reside, and the records of the several candidates.

To register and vote and to exert a positive influence at every general and primary election, so far as I may, for the triumph of righteous men and measures.

To take an active interest in public affairs and in my country's history and welfare.

To be believing, everywhere and always, the first affections of my heart and the first labor of my hands, next to that due to Christ's worldwide kingdom, shall be my country's.

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