

BIG FARM IN TRACTS

Pilot Rock Feeding Grounds First to Be Cut Up for Intensive and Diversified Farming.

That the Swift Packing company has no intention of making Pilot Rock a feeding grounds was stated by Wm. H. Daughtrey of Portland who represents the interests of that big concern in Umatilla county says the East Oregonian. Mr. Daughtrey thought not, but would not say whether any other concern was desiring that location for such a purpose.

From the time of their purchase of the property some years ago until the present season the Swift people have used the Umatilla ranch in the Meadows district as a winter feeding grounds. This plan has been abandoned at present, however, and although about 200 head of cattle are being wintered at that place they are being handled by individuals who have leased pasture from the company. The Swift people who are interested in the ranch, and Mr. Daughtrey as their manager have come to the conclusion that the ranch as a district devoted to intensive cultivation under diversified farming will be of much greater value to themselves as well as to the country, than in its present form and it is being now broken up into tracts of from 10 to 40 acres—the first big farm holding in Umatilla county to be so cut up.

According to Mr. Daughtrey the showing made upon the ranch during the past unfavorable season has demonstrated that it will take rank among the fruit-producing sections of the west end. Until the orchards can be developed, however, many of the settlers are going into dairying and honey for returns.

Had a Close Call.
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Portland Teachers Get Raise.

The salaries of school teachers now employed in the public schools are to be given a boost of from 10 to 20 per cent at an early meeting of the board of directors. The matter has been under consideration for some time, but whether or not the 20 per cent raise which the teachers ask for or a 10 per cent raise will be granted remains for the board to decide. There are about 600 teachers now employed in the public schools. The raise in salaries will mean an additional expenditure of from \$42,000 to \$84,000 a year. The average salary to be paid will be about \$70.

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Shot By Son.

Thomas Vickers was shot by his son, Lennie Vickers, 20 years of age, on the night of October 15, at the Thomas farm, near Burns, Harney county. The patricide gave himself up. According to the story told the sheriff the father was intoxicated. As the result of an altercation between him and his son, he started toward the latter with the intention it is said, of doing him physical violence. The father did not heed the son's warning to keep his distance and the boy fired two revolver shots, both taking effect in the abdomen. Following the shooting young Vickers telephoned the sheriff.

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SOME SCHOOL NOTES.

By Prof. T. D. Miner.
These bracing October days are splendid school days. And all the school affairs are beginning to assume the customary forms of regular routine. In the high school grades the work in American Literature has now reached a point of real live interest. The class has just finished the study of Washington Irving.

In the eighth grade arithmetic the class has been working out the various applications of Interest. Prof. Smith realizes that this commercial phase of the Arithmetic work will be of far more importance than any other part of the subject, in the after lives of the pupils. He is teaching this work in the form which his long experience has shown him to be the most practical plan.

One need only glance into room four, at the many blackboard outlines, to be convinced of the industry in that room. A number of the text books in use at present treat their subjects so extensively that it is almost impossible for pupils in the sixth or seventh grades to accomplish much unless each lesson is outlined for them. This is what Miss Blanche Orwell, the teacher, is doing. These outlines have two consequences. In the first place they mean a tremendous amount of work for the teacher. In the second place they have resulted in numerous favorable comments by the patrons of the school relative to the progress of those pupils.

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MOTHER FLED WITH HER BABE

Woman Arrested at College Place Will Be Taken to Montana.

In custody of Sheriff Frank McDonald of Benton county, Montana and accompanied by her husband, says the Union, Mrs. Edward B. Thompson was taken on board the south bound O. R. & N. train yesterday afternoon, enroute to her home in Harvey, Montana, where she will be required to give up her 3-year-old child and answer a charge of kidnapping.

For the last four or five days, Sheriff McDonald and Mrs. Thompson's husband have been scouring the country adjacent to Walla Walla in search of her and the young child, which according to law belongs to the care of the father. Sunday Mrs. Thompson was located at College Place where she had been for some time undergoing treatment in the sanitarium of the Seventh Day Adventists. She was apprehended by the officer of the law Sunday night and kept in safe quarters until yesterday afternoon when the party left for Montana.

As soon as she crosses the line into Montana the ownership of the infant child will pass from the mother to the father. Mr. Thompson intends to take the little child to Helena and place it in the home of the Catholic Sisters, where he has two boys at the present time.

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