

STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

Ivan Shultz, aged 29, a well known Central Oregon sheepman, was instantly killed at Bend Sunday. He was hauling lumber for the Griffith mill and was crushed between an overhead flume and a load of lumber on which he rode. He was unmarried and leaves two sisters at Bend, a brother at Prineville and one brother and his mother live at Susanville, Cal.

Mayor-elect James H. Best and Dave Graybeal, an insurance agent, of Pendleton, were injured Sunday near Holdman when their automobile struck an obstacle, overturned and rolled into the ditch. Dr. Best was unconscious for several hours, and Graybeal had two ribs broken, and it is feared there are internal injuries.

Over 2300 coyotes were killed in Umatilla county during the year 1915, according to the county clerk's record. The total bounty paid out amounted to \$7033. Of this the county has borne half and the state half.

While coasting on a hill in Salem Sunday afternoon Miss Hula Beck, a young high school girl, fell from a sled and was struck by the sled following. She was rendered unconscious, and suffered a dislocated hip. Merle Miller, a 9-year-old boy, was also struck by a sled and his arm fractured in two places.

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OUTLOOK FOR 1916 SEEMS PROSPEROUS, SAYS BANK

The Pacific Banker's current review of business conditions, written by a Portland bank official, states:

"The holiday trade throughout the country has been very satisfactory and in marked contrast to the showing last year. In the mercantile trade buyers are no longer confining themselves to hand-to-mouth purchases, but are showing increased eagerness to make commitments for six or eight months ahead. Manufacturers continue to receive large additional orders for war supplies, but these orders are becoming commonplace and receive less notice than heretofore. The shipbuilding plants of the east are crowded to full capacity with work. Railroad earnings continue to pile up in face of embargoes placed upon some of the heaviest lines of freight. The year ended with an exceedingly optimistic feeling in the business world, and all are hopeful that 1916 will prove a banner year.

"Money rates continue easy, notwithstanding credits are fairly well extended. Foreign exchange, in face of our huge exports, is stronger and firmer, due, to a large extent, to the manipulation of the proceeds of the \$500,000,000 loan and the large and continued shipment to us of American securities heretofore held abroad.

"The most encouraging development in the northwest at the present time is the strong inquiry for lumber. Many of

the mills are already booked ahead for several months and all are receiving many inquiries at higher prices."

The Pace.

The rhinoceros surveyed the world complacently. "After all, I set the pace in a manner of speaking," quoth he.

Whereat the other beasts burst out laughing.

"Well, it's a fact," the rhinoceros insisted. "Tell me, please, where would civilization be if it were not for men with hides like mine?"—Boston Journal.

Work of the Ground Mole.

There is a popular belief that the ground mole is a destructive animal. Like many popular beliefs this cannot be substantiated by facts. Ground moles do not feed upon roots and are not destructive. The ground mole is a subterranean animal. It builds its nest, rears its young and hunts its prey beneath the earth. It is well adapted to its subterranean life, the shape of its body being cylindrical, gradually tapering to a point at the extremity of its nose. Ground moles visit only those localities where the earth is infested with insect life. Where they are numerous the ground is interlaced with "runs" or passageways that lead from one feeding ground to another. These little animals deserve protection because they prey upon all kinds of underground insects, among which are the larvae of some of the most injurious insects which pass their pupa or chrysalis stage beneath the earth.—Country Life in America.

The Remedy For Anger.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay; beg anger to grant you this at the first, not in order that it may pardon the offense, but that it may form a right judgment about it; if it delays it will come to an end. Do not attempt to quell it all at once, for its first impulses are fierce; by plucking away its parts we shall remove the whole. We are made angry by some things which we learn at second hand and by some things which we ourselves hear or see. Now, we ought to be slow to believe what is told us. . . . If you were about to give sentence in court about ever so small a sum of money you would take nothing as proved without a witness, and a witness would count for nothing except on his oath. You would allow both sides to be heard; you would allow them time.—Seneca

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