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It is observable that the price of wool is giving the detractors of the Dingley bill much room for comment, and some go as far as to say that the sheep-raisers have not benefited by that measure.

Although we allow the price of wool has not come up to the expectations of the wool-grower, it does not follow that it is a drug on the market, as it was some years ago, when 4 to 6 cents was the highest price obtainable. From 9 to 11 cents can be had for wool at the present in the home market, which is nearly double the price paid when the Wilson law was in force. Now let us turn to the price of sheep and compare the difference. Some three years ago sheep were sold, or rather offered for sale, at \$1 a head. Now we doubt if they can be bought for less than \$3.50 or \$4.00. These are facts, which, in our opinion, prove beyond doubt that the position of the wool-grower has improved an hundred fold since a protective duty has been placed on wool.

The promoters of the bill to create a grain inspector for this state are sadly mistaken if they think it will influence buyers as to the price they pay for wheat. No buyer who understands his business will pay the least attention to a local stamp, or buy according to the notions of a public inspector. If the bill is of no advantage to the farmer, and the grain-buyer does not want an inspector, the state should be spared the expense of a large sum annually as a salary to that functionary, who is the only party who will benefit by the measure.

We note Mr. Flag's bill for the protection of wild ducks. If Flag wants to protect the ducks, (which are mighty well able to protect themselves,) he ought to bring in a bill making it unlawful for any one to shoot less than 12 ducks any day he went out, with a penalty of \$50 for each offense. This would put a stop to so many tyros chasing away birds they can never kill.

Roberts' bill to grant A. A. Haug a 20 year franchise for a toll road and toll bridge across the John Day river, connecting Sherman and Gilliam counties, passed the house on Feb. 3rd.

An Irishman writes from Bombay: They eat and they drink, and they drink till they die, and then they write home that the climate is bad.

After the city of Moro is incorporated live stock must be kept off the streets. All lodges and secret orders are warned to keep their goats up.

Seven men have frozen to death in the Klondike this winter.

MORO A CITY.

By the time the LEADER is in the hands of our readers, the charter bill for the town of Moro will have passed both houses of the legislature, and will take its place amongst the cities of the United States. With the advent of spring, a tide of prosperity is expected to set in which will surpass the expectations of the most sanguine. At the present writing, this office is in receipt of letters of inquiry as to the possibility of procuring suitable buildings for different business projects, and also asking what accommodations we can offer in the way of residences. In answer to these inquiries, we have only to say that it is to be hoped, in the near future, a company will be formed to build a number of comfortable houses which can be rented at a reasonable figure, or sold to householders on easy terms. Men of capital would do well to consider this last project. Lots can be had in Moro at very reasonable figures. Almost any kind of a house will rent at \$10 per month, and we are of opinion there would be no more paying investment than this building proposition. A new court house is on the tapis, which, with the improvements to be made on the streets and sidewalks, will insure plenty of work for artisans and laborers. Our courteous bankers, and other business men, are ready to foster any scheme for the good of the community at large. Moro has an excellent school of three departments, and, owing to the increasing demand, a fourth is in contemplation. We have also a bank, livery stables, stores, hotels, iron foundry, 3 newspapers, and many other enterprises too numerous to mention.

War between England and France seems inevitable. M. Lockroy, French minister of marine, says the British naval organization is all humped. The English have only the brutal force of numbers. An attempt will be made to invade Great Britain. It is said a gradual but silent movement of troops is being made towards the French coast. The British war authorities are determined not to wait France's convenience, but to call her hand as they did in the Fashoda incident, and will declare that they regard this concentration of troops as an act of war.

The "boy orator," Bryan, is likely to be the democratic candidate for president in 1900, and in that event he will be so completely and finally defeated that his fate will recall these lines from Casablanca:

There came a burst of thunder sound— The boy—oh! where was he? Ask of the winds that far around With fragments strewn the sea!

A colony of Christian social economists is seeking a tract of 5000 acres of farming land in Oregon. Three agents for the colony left Portland on Sunday for The Dalles. It is quite possible that these gentlemen could find 5000 acres in Sherman county which would suit their purpose.

President McKinley doesn't have to reply to democratic attacks made upon him; his acts answer them. The Egan court-martial, for instance.

Ex-Queen Lili and Aguinaldo might get married and pool their claims for United States recognition.

Aguinaldo and his followers come about as near to representing the Philippines as the "aunties" do the people of the United States.

Spain is in a bad way, indeed, when Weyler, the butcher, dictates terms upon which he will accept a cabinet portfolio.

Department of Public Instruction, SALEM, Or., Jan. 25, 1899.

The law authorizing School Districts to incur indebtedness for school buildings, or repairing school buildings, or purchasing land for school purposes, in force at the present time, is as follows:

Section 1. The school directors of any school district in the state of Oregon may, when authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any legally called school meeting, in the name and on behalf of their district, contract a debt by borrowing money or otherwise, not to exceed five hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a school building, or repairing of school buildings, or the purchase of land for school purposes, and issue negotiable, interest-bearing warrants (and fix the time of payment of the same) of their district, evidencing such debt; and they may from time to time, and oftener than once a year, levy a tax on the taxable property of the district to pay the interest thereon, or principal when due, which taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other school taxes are, or may be, collectible by law.

J. H. ACKERMAN, Supt. Public Instruction

THE EXPECTED HAPPENED AT MANILA.

The expected happened at Manila Saturday night, and the insurgents have had a taste of American mettle. Not a serious engagement, as modern battles go, the conflict will be memorable and momentous in many ways. Force must be used with the Philippine revolutionists, and probably the sooner it is used the better for all concerned. Their estimate of American skill and American spirit needs reforming, and a good start in that direction has been made. Long-suffering our forces may be, but Aguinaldo's following can see at length impunity.

The country is at war again, in 1899, as it was in 1776, in 1861 and 1898. He that stands not with his country now and in its support, stands against it.

Everything comes, they say, to him who waits. The Washington volunteers, who loudly bewailed their inaction, have met at last the realities of war.

There are 21,649 troops under General Otis' command in the Philippines. Besides these soldiers, General Otis has at his back in Manila Bay Dewey's fleet of 21 ships of various sizes.

The following explains what a Grant stockman gets for milk in Dawson City:

LONG CREEK, Or., Feb. 2—W. M. Rudio, a Grant county stockman, and owner of one of the largest general merchandise establishments in Long Creek, has returned from Dawson City, Northwest territory, where he went last year with 100 head of beef steers. He disposed of his cattle at a good figure, and says he was well repaid for the undertaking from a financial standpoint. Mr. Rudio is the owner of the only cows in the Northwest territory—three head—which are at Dawson City. A man is paid \$7.50 per day to milk and feed them, and feed, etc., for the three head costs a like amount. He says the milk has a ready sale at \$4 per quart.

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write any but a small hand as it wastes ink to make large letters; the third stops the clock at night to save the wear and tear of the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read.

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LOST. A light sorrel gelding, 5 years old; two white hind feet; weight 1000 lbs; lost about month of Thirty-Nine. Please notify C. A. Watson, of Fossil, Or., or office of this paper.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, on the 19th day of January, 1899, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 14th day of January, 1899, in favor of W. H. Moore and H. A. Moore, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Moore Brothers, plaintiffs, and against The Moro Hall Company, a corporation, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$129.35, and the further sum of \$15 costs and for costs and accruing costs. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will

Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause, the premises and heretofore described lands, to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 1, in the town of Moro, Sherman county, State of Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the same.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1899.

W. H. HOLDER, Sheriff Sherman County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, on the 15th day of December, 1898, upon a decree rendered therein on the 14th day of March, 1898, in favor of Louis Sch. Moore, plaintiff, and against Phillip M. Ringdale, Lucy S. Ringdale, his wife; the J. J. Case Threshing Machine Company, a corporation, and against Phillip M. Ringdale, Lucy S. Ringdale, his wife; pany, a corporation, and against Phillip M. Ringdale, Lucy S. Ringdale, his wife; defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$202.50-100, with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of March, 1898, and the further sum of \$150 attorney's fees and costs, and the further sum of \$76.47 taxes paid by said plaintiff on the heretofore described land, and the costs of \$17, and for costs at accruing costs. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, February 25th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause, the premises, to-wit: The east half of Section Eleven, (11) in Township (3) Three, South of Range (17) Seventeen East of Willamette Meridian, in the county of Sherman and State of Oregon, together with all the singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the same.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1899.

W. H. HOLDER, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the estate of Michael King deceased.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Michael King, deceased, will apply to the Hon. County Court in and for the county of Sherman and State of Oregon, and to the judge thereof, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, the same being the 4th day of April, 1899, term of said court, at the county court room in Moro, said county and state, for leave to resign her trust as such executrix; that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of said county court her final report and account of her administration of said estate, and that by an order of said court, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1899, it was directed that Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, the same being the regular April term of said court at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court room in Moro, said county and state, be and is appointed as the time and place for the hearing and determination of objections thereto, if any there be, and there to, to the allowance of the report and settlement of said executrix to resign her trust.

Dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1899.

EMMA WILDER, formerly Emma King, Executrix of the estate of Michael King, deceased.

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