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EASTERN OREGON MAN PINNED UNDER AUTO

Claud Sloan of Echo, Held prisoner All Night on Road, His Condition Is Serious.

Pendleton, Or. Jan. 1.—Pinned beneath his auto in the snow, where he had been imprisoned for 14 hours, Claud Sloan, prominent Echo sheepman was found this morning a mile from Echo, frozen almost to death. Both hands are frozen to the wrist, both feet are frozen and one leg is frozen as far up as the knee. He is in a serious condition.

Sloan left Echo about 7 o'clock last evening for his home four miles up the river. When going up a sidehill road about a mile from Echo, his car slid in the snow and turned over, pinning him beneath.

The road is but little traveled during this time of the year and no help came until 9 o'clock this morning, when Nelson Taylor, a young man living in the vicinity, came across the untended car as he was driving to town. Sloan's wife had not been uneasy because she thought he was at the sheep ranch.

In the early hours of the night the thermometer was near zero, but the weather moderated during the night and an inch of snow fell.

Sloan is now at his home under a doctor's care.

FOREST NOTES.

The National Forests of Oregon and Washington are being protected, not only from fire, but from the ravages of insects. Occasionally bark-geetles become so destructive on certain areas that the infested timber must be promptly cut and burned to prevent further damage to valuable timber.

The work of classifying and opening to homestead entry such lands in the National Forests as are chiefly valuable for agriculture is progressing rapidly. Already over seventy million acres have been covered by field examinations and the final reports acted upon.

Investigations by the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison Wisconsin, have resulted in the use of spent tanbark in the manufacture of asphalt shingles to the extent of 160 tons per week. The value of the bark has been thereby increased from 60 cents to \$2.50 per ton.

There were cut from the National Forests in the fiscal year 1916, 604,920,000 board feet of timber. Of this amount, 119,483,000 board feet was cut under free use privilege by 42,055 individuals. In all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent were under \$100 in value, indicating the extent to which the homesteader, rancher, miner, small millman, and others in need of a limited quantity of timber draw upon the Forests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shamhart of Eight Mile were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

W.H.Syme has finished a dam on Rock creek for James Murtha which cost, with the flume, in the neighborhood of \$1500. The dam is of concrete with sidewalls 40 feet long, seven and one half feet high and 2 feet thick. The main dam is 45 feet across, three and one half feet high, 18 inches on top and three and one half feet at the bottom. The flume is of two inch lumber tarred inside and out and will carry 160 inches of water 1100 yards for irrigating purposes.—Condon Times.

Married At Pendleton.

Miss Mary Corrigan and Fred Hoskins, both of who live near Stanfield, were married quietly in Pendleton last Thursday evening. Rev. R. E. Gornall, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

Both of the young people are well known in Stanfield. Mr. Hoskins is the son of J. H. Hoskins, of Echo and a brother of J. C. and William Hoskins, of this city. The bride is the daughter of a well known stockman, M. S. Corrigan. The young couple will make their home in Echo.—Stanfield Standard.

Fast Well Drilling.

Charles E. Lewis, the Echo well driller has completed sixteen wells and is now down 200 feet on the seventeenth during the time from March 15th to date, December 28th, 1916. More than half the wells have been between 200 and 300 feet deep and one was 472 feet. In all cases a good flow of water was obtained.

In order to catch up with his contracts, Mr. Lewis has purchased another rig, and will soon start double shifts on both. The new rig is now on the George Coppinger place and will be ready to start right after New Years. He expects to go over 300 feet there for a good flow of water.—Echo News.

Tobacco and Athletics.

George Duff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois, who is the greatest coach of amateur ball players in the United States, recently said:

"There is not the slightest doubt that the use of tobacco in any form by growing boys, interferes seriously with their proper physical development, while an excessive use has a very deleterious effect upon the nervous system and brain. So far as I know, every prominent athletic trainer and coach in the United States absolutely prohibits smoking by the men who are candidates for athletic teams." Surely the experiences of these men are worth something.

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Argentine Wool.

The Argentine republic annually produces in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 pounds of wool, 75 per cent of which comes from whitefaced long woolsheep, Lincolns and Leicesters, and is known in the world markets as Argentine crossbred. When sorted, this wool grades largely into coarse and medium crossbred corresponding to domestic commons and domestic one-fourth bloods in the United States as domestic three-eighths blood. Merino fleeces form 20 per cent of the yearly total, producing wool that is graded as domestic fine in the United States. The remaining 5 per cent is wool of black-faced and domestic sheep. The average weight of fleece is 5.3 pound.

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