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The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

To be seventy years young is sometimes more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old. —O. W. Holmes

GAME IN THE NATIONAL FORESTS

GAME animals are still fairly plentiful in the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington, according to forest rangers' estimates compiled for 1925 by the forest service. In making public the figures the forest service stresses the fact that these figures are only estimate, made, however, by men on the ground who should have the best opportunity of knowing local game conditions.

According to the statement there are about 59,000 head of deer in the fourteen national forests of Oregon, and over 22,500 in the eight national forests of the state of Washington; a total of approximately 81,500 for the two states.

JOURNEYS' END

By Alfred Noyes

Knowest thou where that kingdom lies?
Take no lantern in thy hand.
Search not the unfathomed skies,
Journey not o'er sea and land,
Grope no more to east or west,
Heaven is locked within thy breast.

Splendors of the sun grow dim,
Stars are darkened by that light;
Thoughts that burn like seraphim
Throng thine inner world tonight.
Set thy heel on Death and find
Love new born within thy mind.

In that kingdom folded lie
All that eyes believe they see
All the hues of earth and sky,
Time, Space and Eternity.
Seek no more in worlds apart,
Heaven is found within thy heart.

THE REMEDY

Stir the mixture well
Lest it prove inferior,
Then put half a drop
Into Lake Superior.

Every other day
Take a drop in water,
You'll be better soon
Or at least you oughter.

SOMETIMES OVERDONE

Competition is said to be the life of trade and, by inference, of other human enterprises. This is no doubt an axiom but has its limits and is true only within these limits. Competition, like other good things can be overdone.

The Wool Industry in South Africa

(Letter from E. S. Berlett, Bloemfontein, O. F. S., Africa)



Underwood & Underwood
Weaving woollen with primitive looms in Africa.
Note the Overseers.

The Union of South Africa is rightly classed among the great wool producing countries of the world. Climatic conditions there are admirably adapted to the breeding and raising of the Merino type of sheep with a strong, staple wool.

A large part of this country is suitable only for the raising of sheep, and the government is making progressive and intelligent efforts to improve both the sheep and the manner of preparing the wool for market.

Jackals being a strong menace in South Africa, long-time government loans are extended to sheep owners for the erection of jackal-proof fencing. Government sheep experts are maintained permanently in allotted districts so that their services and advice may be assured at a nominal fee.

The mutton sheep of South Africa is the fat-tailed, black-headed Cape—a non-wooled sheep. An 180 cross-breeding for mutton lambs is done; the wools are purely Merino in character.

Progress in this South African industry is particularly noticeable in the harvesting. Despite the fact that Kaffir labor can be secured at the equivalent of \$3.50 American, per month, there is a trend towards the modern shearing machine as against the age-old hand blades, which, even in America, have not been discarded by many otherwise entirely progressive wool raisers.

A study of this fact, however, readily reveals the reason for it. While there is a first cost for the machine, the unskilled black adapts himself to its use much more readily than to the hand blades, and soon does a remarkably smooth job of shearing with the machine.

Once adapted to the use of the machine, its economic value is demon-

strated in the materially greater number of sheep shorn daily; the better market value of the wool, the fewer maimed sheep, and not least important, the additional 5% to 12% more wool obtained with the machine over and above the amount of wool secured with the hand blades. As a consequence, the machine resolves itself into a small investment with certain and big returns.

Steadily, the science of wool-marketing in South Africa is fast approaching the scientific efficiency of the Australian marketing plan, which is, without doubt, the most practical and efficient in existence today.

Considering that the four provinces, Natal, Transvaal, Orange Free State, and Cape Province, which comprise the Union of South Africa, have 20,000 square miles less of territory than Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming combined, it is surprising to note that they contain two and one-half times as many sheep as our five states named.

This alone, makes that country a strong contender for future leadership in the wool industry. It is interesting to note however, that the great bulk of foreign progressiveness is due to American initiative, American implements, and machinery and American ingenuity. The South African wool industry holds true to this in that American methods and American machinery are destined to take a large and important place in the economic progress of the far distant Union of South Africa.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Next Tuesday evening, August 24 is the date of the next regular meeting of Willow Branch of Columbia Union of Christian Endeavor societies. The meeting will be held at the Christian church at Heppner and it is hoped that there may be a good representation in attendance from each of the societies included in the Willow Branch Union.

We understand there were no Willow Creek endeavorers at the Pendleton meeting of Endeavor presidents on the 14th and 15th of this month.

Mrs. Effie Kitchin of Freewater is expected to send a brief report of the Pendleton meeting to be read at the Willow Branch Union meeting on the 24th at Heppner.

All Saints Episcopal church at Heppner now has a new rector in the person of the Rev. Stanley Moore who arrived last week from the east.

Rev. Milton Bower of the Christian church at Heppner has returned from his vacation and conducted the opening services of the autumn season last Sunday.

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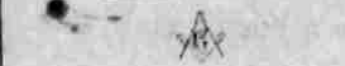
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BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

ARISE and shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is come, and the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall rise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

4. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

5. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall be enlarged: because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

6. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall show forth the praises of the Lord.

7. And the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nabatoth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.

11. Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentile and that their kings may be brought.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
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11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening

Services
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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