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"I used Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Packersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found both to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marshfield, Ill.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

BUTTER CREEK BEST

John T. Whistler Says it is Best Irrigation Scheme

WORK TO COMMENCE SOON

Three Thousand Sheep are Reported to Have Been Slaughtered in Lake County Recently By Cattlemen.

John T. Whistler, of the United States geological survey, in charge of the reclamation services in Oregon, has made a favorable report to the secretary of the interior upon the Butter creek irrigation scheme. He has so presented it to the authorities that Chief Engineer Newell, in making his report to Congress, places the Butter creek project the most feasible in Oregon.

Speaking of the work in Oregon Mr. Newell said as follows:

"In Oregon there are three projects which we have been studying with care. We have been examining the whole state, and while those three are perhaps not the best, they have attractive points. We started out to see if we could take out the Snake river and bring it along into Oregon, but it was found a canal could not be brought out there. The next question was whether the Umatilla, which flows by Pendleton, could be brought out and stored in the Butter creek region. It is apparent that we can there make a reservoir, not a very good reservoir, but we can probably store and utilize water there for the reclamation of 50,000 or 60,000 acres. This is all good land and the extent of the irrigation is limited only by the water supply, and we roughly estimate that we can put water on to the land at a cost of from \$10 to \$15 per acre.

"The second project is in the extreme eastern part of the state in the Boise valley, where the waters of the Malheur and its tributaries may be stored and used in the vicinity of Vale and Ontario, where there are 40, 50, or 100,000 acres, mainly public land.

"The third is the Silver river which flows out into Malheur lake. There are broad marshes around the lake which are now used for cutting hay, and we propose to take some water without injuring those hay lands, if possible, store it and attempt to develop that country in there.

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Sheep Killed on Range.

A dispatch from Prineville, dated last Sunday 13, says three thousand head of sheep belonging to Guy McKune of Silver Lake were shot and beaten to death by five masked men in the vicinity of Christmas Lake a few days ago. The report which reached here gives the following account of the killing.

The sheepherder for the McKune sweep came in from the sheep camp near Christmas Lake yesterday bringing in the startling news that the camp had been visited by five masked men the night before and the larger part of the band of sheep were slaughtered.

The five masked men were heavily armed and proceeded to do their work in a deliberate way. The herder was first taken care of and while one man guarded him the other four proceeded with their part of the work.

The sheep had been corralled for the night and were easy to get at. They took the night for their work, using knives, clubs and guns in the wholesale slaughter. With the approach of day they took their departure with the parting injunction that other sheep using that range would be treated in a similar manner unless they were moved soon.

They had done their work well and only a small remnant of a band of over 3000 sheep was left. Upon receipt of the news Guy McKune came to this place and telephoned Sheriff Danlap

who will make a thorough investigation of the affair.

While only a meager account of the killing can be had at this time enough has been learned that the killing was done by five masked men and certain parties are suspected and startling disclosures are expected to take place in the near future.

The cause for the killing is attributed to the fact that the sheep were on range used by cattlemen.

While the amount of sheep reported killed may be overestimated it is a hard loss to Mr. McKune and he will leave nothing undone to hunt down the parties who did the killing.

Good Showing in Morrow.

The sheriff sold the following parcels of property last Saturday for delinquent taxes for the year 1902:

A. G. Jennings—W 1/2 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 2 S. R. 23 E; sold to G. W. Dykstra for \$7.99 and costs, taking a certificate of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum.

J. M. Conoway—Lot 9, in block 11, Mt. Vernon addition to Heppner; sold to G. W. Dykstra for 79 cents and costs, at six per cent interest.

Isaac Hinkle—W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 35, T. 1, S. R. 29 E; sold to W. L. Smith for \$4.70 and costs at six per cent interest.

A. G. Jennings—NW 1/4 section 30, T. 2 S. R. 23 E; sold to A. Rood for \$8.22 and costs, at six per cent interest.

It will be observed that the owners of the land sold when redeeming the same will have to pay only six per cent interest on the purchase price. In nearly all the other counties of the state the rate of interest has run all the way from six to 1000 per cent.

Out of about \$65,000 charged against the sheriff on the 1902 tax roll for collection all have now been collected except \$20.82 for which the above property was sold. Lake is the only other county in the state of Oregon that can beat this record for tax collecting. Lake has every cent collected on the 1902 roll. When compared with most of the other counties, which have from one to several columns of delinquents on the tax roll, this is an excellent showing.

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To District Clerks.

Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1904.—I send you today blanks for taking the annual census report in order that you may comply with the law which requires every district clerk to enroll annually during the last week in February, for school purposes, all persons in his districts over four and under twenty years of age.

The census report thus taken shall be submitted to the districts at the annual meeting, and all corrections necessary shall then be made, and the clerk shall then file his original report in his office, the same to be and remain a part of the permanent records thereof, and the clerk shall include a copy of the annual census report in his annual to the county superintendent.

See section 55, Art. 4, school laws of Oregon. Yours truly,

J. W. SHIPLEY,

County Superintendent.

When You Have A Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free excretion, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

FUTURE FOR IRRIGON

Irrigation Building a Town In Morrow County

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

Heavy Snow Fall in the Mountains—Sheep Camp on Sand Hollow Robbed—The Heppner Team Wins Basket Ball Game From Lexington.

A Bennett, Editor of the Irrigon Irrigator, was in Heppner last Friday in the interest of a school district for Irrigon. Mr. Bennett says that Irrigon now has a school population of 30 and is entitled to a school and he was here to appear before the county commissioners at their special session Friday. The new district was formed.

Mr. Bennett predicts a very bright future for Irrigon, and says it is now having quite a boom. Last October the town consisted of a postoffice and a dwelling, but today it has 30 houses and new ones are being commenced almost daily. He says that since October 250 different parties have purchased land under the ditch, and that almost every train brings in prospective buyers.

Silver Medal Contest.

The contest by ten young ladies of Heppner for a silver medal, at the M. E. church Friday evening, was a success. Although the attendance was not as large as it might have been, yet there was a fair sized audience present. Otherwise the event was a big success, all the young ladies acquitting themselves with credit.

Beside the contest the program consisted of select music by the church choir, a selection by a male quartette and a solo by J. A. McKee.

The medal was awarded to Miss Beightol, while Miss Wattenburger was given the honor of the second best reading.

Heavy Snow in Mountains.

J. W. Stewart, who came in from Mahogany ridge Sunday, reports the heaviest snow fall he has even known in the mountains. He says that within eight hours Sunday snow fell to a depth of two feet, and that when he came out it was four feet deep and still snowing. Travel through the mountains is very difficult and will be until the roads are broke. Mr. Stewart came down to appear Monday on a charge of deer hunting, but his case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Sheep Camp Robbed.

J. H. Edwards, who was in town Saturday from Sand Hollow, reports that his sheep camp, near the head of the creek, was robbed a few days ago of a quantity of provision, some bedding and other articles that are used in a camp. It appears that it was a couple of men from Lake View who did the pilfering, and that they stopped a couple of nights in this city, sleeping in Stewart & Kirks barn. The last seen of them they were headed for the north and are out of the county ere this.

Basket Ball Game.

The basket ball game between the Heppner and Lexington teams, played last Saturday in the latter town, resulted in a victory for the Heppner boys, the score being 16 to 14 at the close of the game.

Some clever playing is reported from both sides, but the Heppner team was a little too swift for the Lexingtons, yet the latter gave them a merry chase.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Heppner Lexington
Capt. W. Hendrickson c. Capt. C. Beach, c
Edgar Ayers, f. Howard Lane, f
Carl Rhea, f. Roy Breeshears, f
Carl Farnsworth, g. B. B. Wilcox, g
Jess Hale, g. M. F. Parker, g
Olin Yeager, mgr. M. F. Parker, mgr.

A return game will be played in Heppner in the near future.

GROCERY STORE

Special Sale

We are stocking up with a complete new line of groceries, and in order to make room for the new stock we are offering special prices as follows:

Choice natural leaf tea 25c	Dried apples 12 1/2c val now 3lb 25c
value, now 15c	Dried peaches 12 1/2c val " 3lb 25c
Blackberries 25c can now 15c	All 5c Cigars now 8 for 25c
Cherries 30c " " 20c	All 10c Cigars now 4 for 25c
Pork & Beans 15c now 3 for 25c	All 15c Cigars now 3 for 25c
Dried prunes 10c now 4lb for 25c	

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