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## What a traveling man says of Slocum's Scalpine

Gentlemen: After being troubled several years with dandruff, during which time I tried thoroughly many prominent so-called remedies, also the prescriptions of two or three prominent Physicians; I used a portion of one bottle of Slocum's Scalpine. The result was very gratifying indeed. The dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair has ceased to fall out. Both hair and scalp are in a healthy condition.

I can guarantee your remedy without restriction. Yours very truly  
**PERREN DUNN,**  
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Have just opened a new saloon at the corner of Main and May streets

Finest Liquors and Cigars

Pendleton Beer On Draught

Hot and Cold Lunches

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## GROCERY STORE

DECORATED SEMI-PORCELAIN WARE FREE

By purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods at this store you receive free of charge a set of this beautiful ware

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Remember EVERYTHING NEW AND FRESH

No Stale Goods

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Cor. Main and Willow Sts.

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**MONTERASTELLI BROS.**

Anyone thinking of securing a monument for a departed relative or friend Will do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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All The Leading Brands of Cigars in Stock. : : : : :

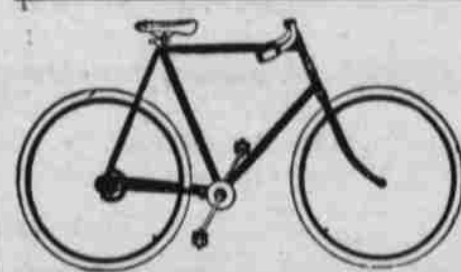
Agents Hazelwood Ice Cream

Celebrated Coffman Chocolates, Used at all leading Theatres. : : : : :

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## BICYCLES.

The Rambler Leads BUY AN UP-TO-DATE WHEEL



All kinds of repair work promptly attended to. Bicycle Sundries. Opposite Palace Hotel Lee Cantwell

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### LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

Wm. GORDON, Prop.

Has added a number of First Class horses and New Rigs, both Buggies and Hacks, and offers you first class service, and you will receive courteous treatment. A share of your patronage : : : : SOLICITED

MAIN STREET, Heppner, Oregon.

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ESTIMATES AND PLANS FURNISHED ON ALL WORK A share of the patronage solicited.

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Office one door north of Scrivner's blacksmith shop, Main street.

## ELITE

### BOARDING HOUSE

The Tables will be Supplied at all Times with the Best Eatables to be Found in the Market.

Board per week...\$5.00

Single meal..... .30

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G. W. CRABTREE, Prop.

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Do a general Dray and Transfer business. All kinds of heavy hauling. Household goods moved and handled with care.

Prompt attention given to all work

Miller & Mitchell

IF YOU BUY IT OF BOG IT'S ALL RIGHT.

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P. O. BORG JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

### Real Estate.

Lexington town property—\$350 will buy a six-room house, four lots, small barn, young fruit trees. Can be irrigated. Enquire of S. E. NORSON, Lexington.

## THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

States that Produce Wool and Amount Each Produces.

### MONTANA LEADS IN SHEEP

Number of Sheep Decreased More than 12,000,000 Head Within the Past Year—Number now Less than 52,000,000.

Montana remains at the head of the wool-producing states of the Union. The report of the acting statistician of the department of agriculture shows that this state has more sheep than any other state in the Union.

The report indicates that Montana has 5,270,063 sheep, with an average value of \$2.31 a head when the estimate was made.

Wyoming is second with 4,602,658 head, with an average value of \$2.58 a head. New Mexico is third with 3,860,466, with an average value of \$1.93 a head. Idaho is fourth on the list with 3,588,034, \$2.21 a head.

Next in order are Ohio, Oregon, California and Michigan, each above the 2,000,000 mark. Colorado, Texas, Wisconsin, New York and Arizona each have more than 1,000,000.

The most interesting thing about the sheep census is the fact that the 51,630,144 head in the country shows a decrease of 12,334,732 head.

That is a shrinkage in numbers that is highly important to flock raisers all over the land. The total number of sheep reported in the United States last year was 63,964,876.

### Sheep Killed in Crook.

The first depredation as a result of the conflicting territories occupied by the cattlemen and sheep owners in Crook county, occurred last Monday, when 65 sheep belonging to Allie Jones were shot and killed on Mill creek by masked men, who threatened a greater slaughter if the band was not removed from that locality.

The killing happened on the west side of Mill creek, the herd of sheep being in charge of Tom Paine, who was surprised and unable to offer any resistance when the attack occurred.

This first outbreak against the sheep marks the first step in the range difficulties which are likely to be encountered during the coming season. The scene of the killing is in the district in which an effort was made a short time ago to establish lines. The territory was visited by a party of sheep owners from Antelope, and it was believed that matters could be satisfactorily adjusted between them and the cattlemen in that part of the county. But nothing definite was decided upon and it is expected that the old lines will hold good this year.

### Cinnabar in Crook County.

Judging from the present indications, Crook county's cinnabar deposits, which are being slowly unearthed on Lookout mountain, about 28 miles east of Prineville, bid fair to surpass that of any other quicksilver properties in the world. That the ore is there in both quantity and richness is beyond all reasonable doubt, and the development work which is now taking place under the supervision of Levi Tillotson, of Portland, and H. Cram of Prineville, the two principal owners of the Lookout Mining Company, has shown up ledges of ore ranging from 8 to 40 feet in width, and the vein which is now being pierced discloses a value of \$227 per ton.

This is the last and best assay which has been made, the mine owners in the past having made assays of ore taken out at intervals of four to six feet during the progress of the tunnel. These latter assays have ranged from six to 14 per cent mercury, and none of them has fallen below two per cent, the value first struck in the surface ore.

### EIGHT MILE.

Annual school meeting today.

J. S. Young has purchased a new header.

W. W. Brannon has moved his family to Heppner for medical treatment.

The past week has been a hard one on grain, and nearly all the fields show the effects.

Owing to the lateness of the season the barley crop will be light, both in straw and grain.

Frost on the 10th and 17th ult. killed some tender vegetation. Wonder when we will have summer?

A. W. Saling has the only really good barley crop that we know of. He sowed last fall and seems to have hit it.

Clyde Stanton is sick at his brother's place, Chas. Stanton. We are glad to report him some better this morning.

The Eight Mile baseball team crossed bats with the Hardman nine Sunday on the latter's diamond, with the following results: Eight Mile 17, Hardman 14.

Several Eightmilers are getting out their winter's wood. They report the roads to the mountains good, but no one accuses the Heppner roads of being good.

The party of Morrow-countyites that started for the Deschutes country on the 7th, got back on the 17th, and will stay in Morrow county for a while yet. The party consisted of eleven persons. June 20, 1904.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS

J. M. White began heading barley Tuesday.

S. E. Notson moved to his ranch Tuesday.

Will Beymer visited relatives here Monday.

H. Gove, county assessor, was in town Saturday.

Leslie Matlock passed through town Monday evening.

Prof. R. B. Wilcox returned from Roseburg Wednesday.

Dr. Leach and Prof. Wilcox are in the mountains this week for an outing.

Rev. O. B. Crockett went to Liberty Saturday and preached there Sunday.

David Leach has been sick for several days. He is able to sit up at present.

Chas. VanWinkle took his little boy to Heppner for medical treatment this week.

W. F. Bennett was re-elected director and S. E. Notson clerk at the school meeting Monday.

C. R. McAllister and wife, of Portland, arrived here Friday. They will stay the remainder of the summer.

The teachers elected for the ensuing year for our school are Prof. R. B. Wilcox, Miss Nellie Scott, and Miss Elsie Palmer.

B. S. Leach returned from Pasco where he went to look for work on the railroad. He had a little fun on the trip, having been mistaken for "Another Fellow."

### Cattle Poisoning.

J. N. Thompson, a successful farmer and cattle man of this county, this week met with the loss of 30 head of fine cattle. The vaqueros were driving a bunch of 300 head from Mr. Thompson's mountain range across to the Salmon river country, and when just beyond the Goldman camp, at the head of Twenty-Mile creek, the herders saw one of the animals drop down and die within 10 minutes, in a short time 10 others died. The animals would be walking along nicely when without warning, begin to stagger and drop down and die in a few minutes. The cause is supposed to be wild parsnip which the cattle ate.

One of the employees arrived in town yesterday and reports that five more of the cattle have died and four are missing. It is surmised that they have also died.—Dayton Courier Press.

To close out we will sell two Buckeye mowers at \$50 each for cash. Minor & Co

## GENERAL CONDITION

Of Crops Not as Promising as Last Week.

### SHEEP KILLED IN CROOK

Echo Sugar Beet Crop Doing Well, and Indications are Favorable for a Good Yield.

U. S. Department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, June 20.

The drouthy conditions prevailing throughout the State were partially relieved by scattering showers during the latter part of the week; but, as a rule, the amount of precipitation was not sufficient to do much good, and more rain is badly needed for all crops.

The extremely dry spell has had a damaging effect on spring grain, and in some sections it will be light in yield. Fall wheat and barley have headed nicely and a good yield of both of these cereals is promised.

Haying is progressing rapidly under the favorable weather conditions; the crop will be light, especially west of the Cascades. The first cutting of alfalfa has nearly all been secured in good condition; the yield was above the average and the quality generally good. Pasture continues in fine condition, but is beginning to dry up some. Stock is fat and the supply of milk in the dairy districts continues abundant.

Gardens and root crops are making slow growth owing to the dryness of the soil. Early potatoes are doing well and will soon be ready for marketing. Corn has not made much advancement owing to a lack of warm weather.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close. Raspberries and Kentish cherries are ripening nicely and promise fairly good yields. Apples are doing well, but pears, prunes and peaches continue uneven.

### Sugar Beet Crop.

E. W. McComas has returned from Echo and Switzer's Island, where he has been in company with F. S. Bramwell, of LaGrande, looking over the sugar beet prospects. The beets in both localities have been thinned out and are growing rapidly, and there is every indication of a heavy crop, says the E. O.

It will be necessary to cultivate them from time to time during the rest of the season, and the water will soon have to be turned into the fields. So far there has been no irrigation, but the hot weather is fast taking the moisture out of the ground and artificial irrigation will have to be used from this time on in order to insure the heaviest yield. The prospects for a good crop are very flattering, and the experiment has already proven itself, so that the acreage in the Echo country next year will be a great deal larger than this.

### Strawberry Market Glutted.

On account of the Eastern market being overstocked it has ceased to be profitable to ship strawberries from Hood River and growers are now selling their berries to the Davison Fruit Company for canning. The cannery has a capacity of 10,000 cans a day, and is receiving all the berries it can handle. Growers are paid from one to three cents a pound for their berries according to quality.—Times Mountaineer.

A Missouri editor who went on a vacation left a minister in charge of his paper. A day or two later a letter came from a "way back" subscriber which read: "You know d—d well I paid my subscription the last time I was in your town and if I get any more such letters from you I'll come down and maul h—l out of you." The preacher answered: "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for years and if you really come down and maul it out of him, then my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church you can operate on."