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DEATH OF PIONEER

Wm. Barton Passes Away of Heart Disease

LONG RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Leaves Wife and Four Children, All Residents of Morrow County.

William Barton, a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, died at his home in this city last Sunday morning of heart failure, at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Barton was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, April 13, 1830, and was married at Winterset, Iowa, January 29, 1865. In the spring of 1880 he came to Oregon by way of San Francisco, coming by water from the bay city to Umatilla Landing, and from there he went to the Grande Ronde country. Two years later he came with his family to Morrow, then Umatilla county, settling on Blackhorse, six miles northeast of Heppner, in 1885. He then engaged in farming until seven years ago, when he moved to Heppner and took charge of the poor farm, in which capacity he labored until last December.

He leaves a wife and four children, all of whom have grown to man and womanhood. The children are: John and Verner Barton, Mrs. Minnie Clark and Mrs. Jack Lane.

Mr. Barton was ever held in high esteem by his neighbors and acquaintances and was known as a kind husband and father.

The funeral services were held at the family home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. V. Crawford of the Christian church, officiating. After the funeral service the remains and conducted a ritualistic service at the cemetery, both services being largely attended.

WILL SUPPRESS RANGE.

Bureau of Animal Industry to Watch Cattle Shipments

Regulations of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department regarding the shipment of cattle infected with the mange will be stricter next year than ever before.

The bureau will work with state boards, and those in charge of the work say that the disease will be stamped out entirely in a few years. The same course will be pursued in fighting scab among sheep.

D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau, while attending the meeting of stock-growers in Denver, in an address before the Denver club said:

"Until this year the bureau did not do a great deal of work in combating the mange. But this year the work has been fairly started, and next year and the years following it will be prosecuted with great vigor. We expect to stamp out the disease eventually, but it will require several years to accomplish this result.

"To accomplish anything it will be necessary to draw the lines very closely. This has not been done this year, because the bureau did not wish to begin harshly, but rather preferred to allow time for the cattlemen to understand the conditions and the measures proposed to bring about a change for the better.

"At the earnest request of the cattlemen we have permitted the shipment of fat cattle to markets when destined for the slaughter and if they showed no signs of the disease. But next year it is not likely that this will be permitted.

"In some sections the cattlemen have been a little slow in giving their support to the bureau, but we believe that they will do everything possible to aid us if they learn the true conditions.

"The chief object of the regulations is to prevent the spread of the mange from state to state. This requires very strin-

gent rules and constant vigilance.

"There is not, of course, such great danger in the shipment of cattle to market. But the shipment of feeders means a certain spread of the disease if infected animals are shipped. That is the point of danger."

MARKET IS BAD.

Strike Is, Doing Injury to the Cattle Industry in Oregon.

C. J. Millis, live stock agent for the O. R. & N., tells the Pendleton Tribune that the cattle situation is rather quiet. The effects of the strike in Chicago are being keenly felt by the stock interest of Oregon and the results are uncertain. Stockmen are not anxious to ship to this uncertain market. Condition might look very favorable at the time the cattle were loaded, but perhaps by the time they reached Chicago the tables would be turned and there would be absolutely no market for the stock. For this reason cattle shipments to the Chicago market are very light. The home market is exceptionally good, but it is not sufficient to take care of the cattle of the state. Mr. Millis expects the Chicago situation to alter in a short time and then hopes to see better prices for the Oregon stockmen.

Mr. Millis says that the situation in Crook county, the seat of the present range wars, is very serious and the ultimate outcome is uncertain. The slaughtering the thousands of head of sheep will mean a great loss to the individual owners in addition to a loss to the industry as other owners will not go into the business as extensively as in other years when the situation was less alarming.

The recent ruling by the bureau of animal industry regarding the dipping of sheep has effected the market to some extent, but through influence brought to bear this order has been modified so that now shipments will be better.

Withdrawn From Entry.

For the relocation of a storage reservoir site for the Butter creek irrigation project, The Dalles land office has been instructed to withdraw from all forms of entry several townships in Morrow county. Orders were received from the general land office to this effect last week and until the government engineers finish their surveys, the land in the restricted district will not be subject to settlement.

"The action of the land office in withdrawing the townships in Morrow county," said John T. Whistler, head of the reclamation service in Oregon, "is in accordance with the desires of the reconnaissance party that has been seeking a new reservoir site since the Willow creek plan was found unfeasible. It does not mean that the reservoir will take up all the land withdrawn, but it indicates that the engineers expect to locate it somewhere within the restricted body.

"We always ask the land office to hold back lands from entry in sections where we are pushing our investigations, for it is a great deal easier to turn the reserve back than it is to secure it after filings have been made by settlers."

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

To Taxpayers.

Monday, October 3d, 1904, is the last day on which the last half of your 1903 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. This is the only notice that will be given.

E. M. SHURT, Sheriff.

CHASING BURGLARS

Residences at Cecil and Ella Burglarized.

TOOK CLOTHING, GUNS, ETC

Deputy Sheriffs on Their Trail—Headed Towards Pendleton—Five in Party.

D. C. Gurdane and Johan Troedson were deputized by Sheriff Shurt Tuesday morning to run down a party of burglars who have been operating in the north end of the county, the sheriff not being able to go himself because of having to convey the insane man, Leffler, to the asylum at Salem.

Mr. Troedson came to town Monday evening and gave the information to the sheriff. It appears that there was a party of five persons, one woman and four men, traveling across the country by team, presumably from The Dalles to Pendleton, as they were last heard of at Echo.

The party camped near Cecil one night last week and after their departure it was learned that the residence of Mr. Nash had been entered and a rifle, a revolver and some shoes were missing. The next night the party camped near Ella, and from the residence of Johan Troedson two new suits of clothing belonging to Carl Neilson, some dresses belonging to Mrs. Troedson, other wearing apparel and a set of harness belonging to Mr. Troedson were missing. Mr. Troedson's folk were not at home at the time, but the campers were seen about the house by other persons and it is presumed that they burglarized the houses.

Messrs. Gurdane and Troedson, who started early Tuesday morning in search of the burglars, were provided with a search warrant and expect to be able to overtake them at Pendleton.

Plans of the Prohibitionists.

At a recent meeting of the Oregon State Prohibition Alliance the course to be pursued in dealing with their adversary, the liquor interest, it was determined upon and has since been ratified by the officers and members as a whole.

The plan consists of elections by counties in November. Should a county vote to support prohibition, saloons will be entirely eliminated therefrom. If it goes anti-prohibition, such precincts as support prohibition will be "dry" nevertheless. Thus the anti-liquor forces believe the widest benefit may accrue from the local option law and at the same time free them from the charge of unfairness that would be brought should they gerrymander election districts to suit themselves, as is allowable under local option law.

"It is the belief of the members of the alliance that the plan we have agreed upon will give the widest possible measure of benefit to the prohibition cause and at the same time will not raise the ire of our adversaries," said I. H. Amos, a prominent local optionist. Had we linked the dry and wet precincts together we would have been accused of unfairness, and while we intend to do the best we can for the cause of prohibition it is not intended to do unfairly.

"It would seem that the vote by counties is the only logical system. The county being a unit on taxation and paying its own expense of courts and highways, it should say whether or not saloons shall exist within its portals. If there be a majority returned in favor of prohibition in the county, then prohibition shall hold sway in all precincts. On the other hand, if the saloon advocates carry the day, the county may have saloons except in the precincts where prohibition has received a majority of votes. This is where the prohibitionists have an advantage."

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