ASHLAND TO TEST NEW STATE LAW REGARDING SHEEP

ASHLAND, May 13.—(Special.)—The old problem of reconciling the conflicting interests of rival cattlemen and sheepraisers, bobbing up every season is recurrent this spring more spirited than ever over respective traditional rights of parties interested in a wide scope of range pasturage throughout southern Oregon and northern California. Several meetings have been held here by stockmen to consider the encroachments of "Mary's little lamb" on cattle domain, the flocks owned by the Western Sheep company of San Francisco being considered intruders in this respect, and steps will be taken to test the provisions of the newly enacted grazing laws of Oregon which are now in effect, though many contend that nothing short of a uniform federal statute will ever succeed in solving the matter, which has been one of dispute since cattle and sheep roamed at large. Organizations involved in this controversy in Jackson county and tributary territory include Skookum Gulch Cattle association, Keen Creek Cattle and Horse association, the Western Sheep company, and the Jackson County Stockmen's association.

Attorney W. J. Moore has returned from a business trip to his old home surroundings in Lake county.

The government shipping board wants men for the merchant marine. Here's a chance for young husky boys, minimum age 18 years, to go to sea under ideal conditions and win promotions in service. W. H. McNair, local druggist, is enrolling agent for the shipping board's recruiting office.

Harry Barnard, helper on the Andrews fruit ranch, moved Saturday from Garfield street, to his new home, the L. K. Moore property on Elizabeth street, recently purchased through the Lamkin agency.

George B. Skeen, well known barber formerly located here, has moved from San Jose, Cal., and is now running a shop at Montague.

The V. O. N. Smith family made an auto tour over to their Siskiyou county ranch last week, inspecting crop conditions on this extensive property.

Mrs. Ella Briggs, sister of Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, returned to her home in Portland last week, after a month's visit here with relatives.

Frank Murphy, temporarily manager of the local telephone exchange, is field representative of the Ashland unit of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers organized here recently with nearly a score of members. For the mutual benefit of all concerned, meetings of this brotherhood will be open to employers as well as employes.

At a recent meeting of the College Woman's club in Medford, Mrs. F. D. Wagner of this city was elected vice president. On May 31, a date which marks the adjournment of the organization for the summer, the club will meet in Ashland at the home of Mrs. Victor Mills, 208 East Main street.

F. W. Shaw, civil war veteran who for some time past has been an inmate of the soldiers' home in California, receiving special treatment, has returned here improved in health, and is reoccupying the home place on Elkaden street.

Mrs. D. Perozzi left for Portland on Saturday and after visiting relatives in the metropolis, will return to Salem as a delegate from Hope Rebekah lodge of Ashland to the state convention of the Rebekah organization, which will be held in the capital city. The district convention of the Rebekahs will be held at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barr of Grinnell, Iowa, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day, on their way home, by way of Portland, after an absence of two years from the Hawkeye state. The past winter they have been sojourning in Los Angeles, meeing their son Will, who is chemical expert for the Union Pacific and allied lines, with headquarters in Omaha, and who by virtue of such position has to meet the problems of purifying the water supply in the arid districts of that system in order to meet the requirements of locomotive boilers, certain districts having water impregnated with alkali and other mineral substances on a 50-50 basis.

John L. Olson, newcomer from Montana, is transforming his recent purchase, a Queen Anne chauteau on Morton street, into a modern bungalow of the prevailing Wilsonian period.

Warren Williams, former manager of the local telephone exchange, is still in California on a vacation seeking health benefits.

Perry Asheraft, ensign in the navy, is home direct from New York, after having been absent nearly two years. Nominally discharged, he is yet "subject to call" in an emergency. He is looking fine, the typical sailor, and gives interesting accounts gleaned from personal experience in "sailing the ocean blue," reinforced by a number of fine photographs which visualize notable scenes both at home and abroad.

Pacific highway improvements, locally applied, incorporate nearly 2,500 feet of paving within city limits, which on the basis of a roadway 16 feet in width, imply a cost of $8,250, to which is to be added approximately $1,000 for grading, the right-of-way expense to be determined later if any is assessed. This extent would apply from the Boulevard to the city limits on Walker avenue, the figures being supplied by City Engineer Walker.

Rev. C. A. Edwards, Methodist pastor, is going to La Grande to welcome the homecoming of the hospital unit of that city, at a joyous reception tendered the boys incident to their return from overseas.

On Sept. 1, the Bullen family, from Bremerton, will take possession of the fine residence property at the intersection of Harrison and Holly streets, one and one-third acres belonging to the place, which was purchased lately from J. W. Mosier through the Lamkin agency. Mr. Bullen is in the naval service, and on Sept. 1, 1919, will retire on a pension of $100 per month after 22 years continuous service.

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet on Tuesday evening, May 13, for work in the Red Cross degree, three candidates being present.

"A tale of two cities," also dual praises is involved in the meeting, by social invitation, of St. Mark's Guild of Medford, with Trinity Guild of this city, for a social afternoon's reunion in the local parish house, on Thursday, May 15, the diversions being converse, cards or crochet, as one's fancy may dictate.

The city has invested in a Ford truck, disposing of a motorcycle in the deal. The new investment expedites the transportation of a lot of electrical and other equipment constantly on the move.

CLARK LEITER HEAD JUNE 3D CAMPAIGN

PORTLAND, May 13.—O. C. Leiter, a newspaperman, was appointed yesterday to direct a campaign in behalf of the reconstruction measures to go on the ballot at the coming state wide election to be held on June 3 next. Monroe Goldstein, another newspaperman, will assist Mr. Leiter, and it is proposed by the state reconstruction committee, which made the appointment to conduct an active propaganda of education concerning the various measures to go before the voters.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS IN NAVY TO BE RELEASED

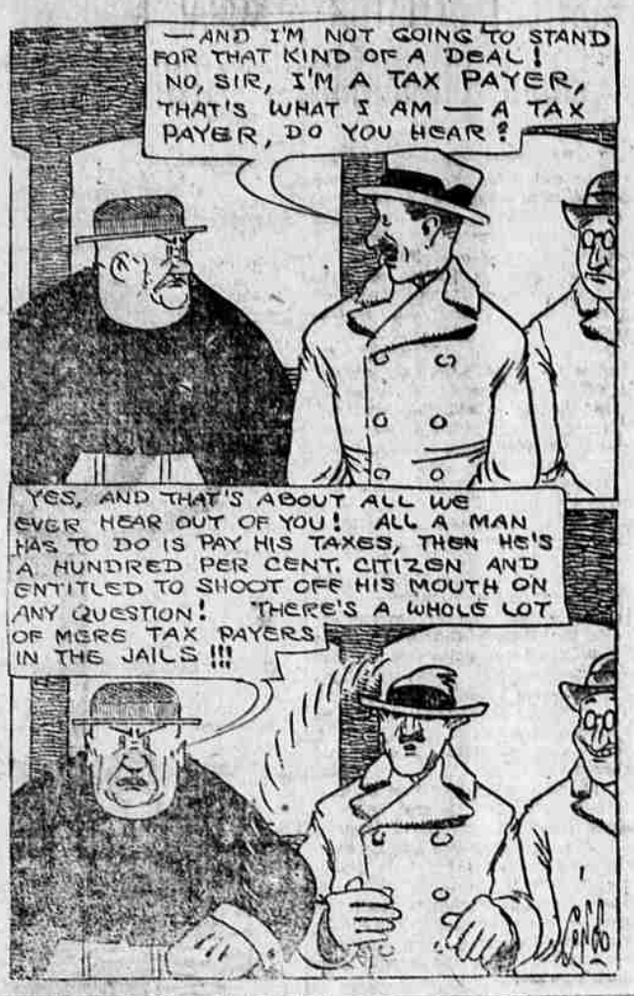
WASHINGTON, May 13.—All temporary officers who entered the navy for the war period only will be released within the next few weeks, Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced today. There are more than 1,000 officers in this status and they will be replaced by reserve officers who are accepting temporary commissions with the agreement to remain in the service until six months after peace is declared.

OHIO MARINE LEADS IN PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

LEMANS, May 12.—Oliver B. York, Fifth marines of Franklin, Ohio, leads the 850 pistol experts competing for the championship of the American expeditionary forces, his score being 11 points above that of his nearest rival, Chief Mechanic Lloyd T. Wilson, 11th Field Artillery of Pelham, Wash. York has scored 685 out of a possible 800. The match will end tomorrow.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



REPORT PROSPERITY IN REPUBLIC COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Reports reaching Washington thru official channels indicate that a great amount of work is being done in the republic of Colombia. Many cities have inaugurated municipal improvements, railroads are being extended and new lines surveyed, terminal facilities in harbors are being enlarged and many new enterprises started. The federal government is offering inducements to new state enterprises.

DOC STEWART RETURNED AS NEBRASKA ATHLETIC HEAD

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—The board of regents of the University of Nebraska announced today the reelection last night of Dr. E. J. Stewart as the university's athletic director. Dr. Stewart is widely known in university and college athletic circles, and was formely athletic director of O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore.

FOREIGN BORN WOMEN NEED AMERICANISM

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The need of reaching the foreign born woman with American ideas was emphasized by Peter A. Speek of the library of congress, speaking today at the Americanization conference of the interior department.

"The adult foreign-born woman needs extension schooling more than the man," Mr. Speek declared, "and to bring the women out into the American world is one of the most difficult tasks of Americanization."

Mr. Speek pointed out that while the head of the family naturally comes in contact with American speech and ideas, his wife generally, remains at home and is unabsorbed by its newly adopted country.

McGoorty Knocks Out Reeve.

LONDON, May 12.—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., middleweight, knocked out Harry Reeve in the third round of their bout here tonight.

ELECTRIC STRIKE ON COAST NEXT WEEK DENIED

OAKLAND, Calif., May 13.—The 600 electrical workers of the Great Western Power company have accepted a compromise agreement following new wage demands, L. C. Grasser, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, announced here today. The men demanded the "shipyard wage" of $6.40 a day, an increase of 60 cents, and were granted $6.

Negotiations with the Pacific Gas and Electric company on similar demands are progressing.

Reports that 10,000 telephone operators and 8,000 electrical workers in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington are to strike on Monday were denied by Grasser. A strike has been voted for by these workers all over the country, but the strike date on the Pacific coast has not been set by the international president, Grasser said.

Gosh! How my back aches!

After influenza or colds the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called "nephritis," or inflammation of the kidneys.

This is the red-flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's known as "Anuric" (anti-uric), because "Anuric" expels the uric acid poison from the body and cures those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar.

Madera, Cal.—"I recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with catarrh of the bladder, having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I saw 'Anuric' advertised in the paper and like a drowning man grabbing at a straw I thought I would try it also, which I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately before I had taken all of the trial package, and having great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a package. I can say to all suffering from any disease of the kidneys or uric acid troubles, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies."—*S. P. Hensley.*

DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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The Price of Diamond Tires has been Reduced

Effective May 12, 1919, but the high quality has been maintained

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Incorporated Factories, Akron, Ohio

You are sure of quick, smooth "pick-up" when you use "Red Crown." Your engine responds instantly with well-developed power.

"Red Crown" is straight-distilled, all-refinery gasoline with the full and continuous chain of boiling points necessary for easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, steady, dependable power and long mileage. Look for the Red Crown sign before you fill.

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500 POUND ICE BOOK

With each new Refrigerator. This will lessen the high cost of refrigerators.

Every refrigerators is guaranteed or money refunded.

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The Percheron Stallion

PAUL

The Percheron stallion Paul is registered in the American Breeders and Importers Percheron Registry, No. 53727. Color black. Foaled July 8, 1910. Bred by A. C. Ruby, Portland, Oregon. Sired by Raspail 51185. First dam Pauline 51548.

Paul will make the season of 1919 as follows:

Mondays and Tuesday at Dr. Helms barn in Medford.

Wednesdays and Thursdays at Talent.

Saturday at Barron.

Terms—$20 to insure in foal. $15 for the season and $7.50 for single service.

Butler Walker, Owner.
CHARLES I. HOMES, Manager.

Benefit Ball

Given by the

Railroad Employees Baseball Nine

at

Ashland Natatorium

Thursday Eve, May 15

Music by Porter's Orchestra.

Admission $1.00. You are invited.

Painting and Decorating

I am pleased to announce that I now have one of the best and most thoroly equipped painting and decorating establishments to be found in Oregon. Have recently secured the services of two Portland expert painters and decorators, who will assist me in the carrying on of this work. Have been doing painting and decorating in Medford for the past sixteen months, and my work speaks for itself. Use only the very best of materials and all work strictly guaranteed, at prices that will compare favorably with prices offered anywhere in the state.

I am now in a position to give immediate, thorough, and expert attention to all contracts taken, and will be pleased to quote prices to anyone requiring work in my line. Do all kinds of house painting, papering, tinting, decorating, and floor finishing.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Miller

Phone 816 or 353-R.