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#### How the Prize Lambs Were Produced.

The splendid carload of range lambs which took the first prize of \$300 at the recent stock show in Chicago were owned and raised by L. F. Oswald, of Utah, says the Breeder and Sportsman. They were out of common range ewes and sired by full-blooded Lincoln rams, and were dropped on the range along the foothills from April 3d to May 1st. Concerning their treatment Mr. Oswald says: They were run in small bunches until the middle of May, when the mothers were sheared and the flocks started for the high mountains and kept following the snow banks until August 10th, when I sent the ones intended for the contest to my alfalfa ranch and turned the lambs on the alfalfa, then about fifteen inches high. I took great care not to allow them on the field until the dew or frost had disappeared.

They were handled in this way until October 1st, when a mixture of oats and wheat was given them with hay in racks at night. They still had the run of the fields in the daytime. About October 10th the lambs were eating a pound to the head. I then changed the grain to 25 bushels of corn, 5 bushels of oats, 12 grain scoops of good screenings and 150 lbs. of oilmeal all ground together. I gradually increased the grain ration until they were eating a trifle over 2½ lbs. of this mixture and 1 lb. of sugar beets, pulped, a day, with as much wild hay as they wanted. They ate the 2½ pounds of grain and the pound of sugar beets for thirty days, were never off their feed and were sound. I fed twice a day, night and morning, and at exactly the same time each day, 7 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. They weighed 83 lbs. when they went on feed, 116 lbs. when they left the feed lot for market and 107 lbs. when sold. They brought \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

The constitutional lawyer of the Boston Herald in an article assailing the ship subsidy bill said it was drawn in its present form so as to make it impossible for future Congresses to repeal it. It assumes that the effect of the passage of the bill will be to enable the beneficiaries of the subsidy system to enter into contracts which the Government cannot abrogate, because the Federal Constitution forbids the passage of a law impairing the obligation of a contract, says the Chronicle. If the Herald will turn to the section of the Constitution it relies upon to sustain its contention it will see that it is the states which are precluded from passing laws of the character referred to. Congress can pass laws impairing the obligation of contracts and has done so on occasion.

Another reason has been found why men should not wear long whiskers. A fire occurred which drove all those living in the house in which it was located to the roof. All escaped uninjured except the gentleman with whiskers. In fighting his way through the flames his beard took fire, causing him much embarrassment, and adding greatly to the danger of the situation. Prompt action by the police and firemen alone prevented the man with the flaming face from setting fire to the surrounding buildings.

Mrs. Nelson of Lyons, Oregon, emulated Mrs. Nation the other night. She found her husband spending the evening at a saloon in the town, and after taking him home she returned to the saloon and smashed everything in sight, doing a job that would be a credit to the Nation woman.

Mrs. Helen D. Nation has again been arrested and everything was quiet and peaceful in Kansas for twenty-four hours—during her incarceration. There hasn't been any one murdered there since last week when the "smashers" killed the wife of a saloon keeper.

The Associated Press agent at Ocean Springs, Miss., didn't mean to be humorous when he closed a news item dealing with a lynching near that place. "Everything was done in a quiet manner and no cruelties were perpetrated."

The state school board proposes to abolish public graduation ceremonies in a big hall. If the school board is not careful it will get the reputation of doing as many fool things as the state legislature.

The State Senate of Oregon, before final adjournment, declared unanimously for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

## UP-COUNTRY NEWS NOTES.

From The Post.

D. M. Bryan brought a bunch of cattle from his Clover Flat stock ranch, last week, to M. Lauritzen to feed. Mr. Bryan's hay is running short.

Marion Conley of Silver Lake who came to Paisley for medical treatment has improved rapidly and is able to walk around the streets. Mrs. Conley returned to Silver Lake Friday last to prepare for moving their household goods to Paisley.

Work was resumed on the Witham drug store building Monday, and if the weather permits contractor Stichel will have the roofing on this week, ready for the interior work. A crew of four men are at work on the building.

Last Saturday evening as Dr. A. A. Witham and D. B. Conrad were returning from Silver Lake, just as they reached the divide between Silver Lake and Summer Lake they saw a mountain sheep. There is said to be two of these animals ranging in the rimrock on the divide and they are the only ones in the country. The Dr. said this one looked as big as a horse. They had an excellent view of him and it was a grand sight.

F. M. Chrisman stated to a Post representative last week while in conversation regarding the future development of the northern part of Lake county, that he had made a test of a dry-land grass that was far ahead of alfalfa. He had in last season 10 acres of Bromegrass which he says is just the thing for arid lands. There are thousands of acres of as fine land as ever laid out doors in Northern Lake county and no reason for its remaining vacant and dormant when a large yield of fine hay can be produced without water. There is fine land lying vacant at Silver Lake joining the town. This seems strange, but it is a fact, nevertheless. For miles around the town of Silver Lake the country is perfectly level, and still vacant land adjoining the town. There is no place in Oregon offering better opportunities for successful farming and stockraising than the vicinity of Silver Lake.

#### STOCK NOTES.

Louis Gerber bought 100 head of cattle from C. A. Rehart of Crooked Creek, and expects to make some purchases in the northern part of the county. He informed us that Jim Small and Mr. Abshier of Silver Lake had some cattle for sale and he expected to look at them. He will buy cattle or sheep and is paying the top price.

Chas. Trumbo started about 2300 head of fat cattle to the desert north of Christmas Lake this week. The cattle are in excellent condition and will not suffer any undesired result from the change. The weaker ones were kept on the feeding grounds.

F. M. Green XI foreman, came over from the Abert Lake ranch Tuesday on his way to Foster's in Summer Lake. Mr. Green went to look at Conner, Foster's race stallion with a view to buying him. He intends to raise some fine horses for saddle and driving purposes from the XI band.

Dr. A. A. Witham last week negotiated a deal for a fine bunch of yearling heifers consisting of 10 or 12 head, which he will add to his bunch of stock cattle in Summer Lake valley. The Dr. wishes to buy more heifers, and will soon have quite a band of cattle.

Jack Kelsay has 50 head of fine Hereford bulls among the Innes & Kelsay cattle; they are of the best strain of Hereford stock. This is a fact worthy of notice, as the time is near at hand when the better breed of cattle will be sought after, and the scrubs will be left on the ranges. At the present time it is not difficult to dispose of any grade of cattle, but this state of affairs may not remain long, then let the people of this section be prepared to compete with any cattle producing section in America and our stockmen will not be affected by any decrease in demand.

A resolution introduced in the Legislature, praying to Congress for a division of the State of Oregon, was not taken seriously, and it was lost upon a motion that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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#### BARHAM-BROWNE.

News has reached Lake county that J. A. Barham of Chewaucan, who left for Mills City a few months ago, joined the army of Benedicts on February 14, 1901, his happy bride being Miss Castella Browne of Mills City, the boyhood home of the groom. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Riverview Farm, and was conducted by Rev. R. C. Weatherby.

The Post says that the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Browne, living near Mills City, and is highly respected and a really charming young lady, whose accomplishments are the envy of a host of the fair sex, and the pardonable pride of a large family circle. The groom is a former resident of Paisley, who is well and favorably known throughout the county. Mr. and Mrs. Barham expect to return to Lake county in the spring and will reside near Paisley. The happy couple will be heartily welcomed and receive the congratulations of the entire community.

#### Water Storage in Lake.

D. B. Conrad, who has for some time advocated the practicability of building storage reservoirs in the mountains surrounding the two great valleys of Northern Lake county, has recently made a few inspections with the result that he is absolutely certain that the experiment would be successful, especially in the hills bordering the western part of Summer Lake valley and the southern part of Silver Lake valley, says the Chewaucan Post. There is, at the least calculation, 50,000 acres of land in Summer Lake valley that would make excellent homes if water could be had to irrigate it. At the south end of Silver Lake where there is but one ranch, there are several thousand acres of good land with an excellent opportunity for building reservoirs at a nominal cost, and an abundance of water runs to waste there every spring.

It is only a matter of a short time when this project will be tried, and when once the experiment proves successful, more land will be put under cultivation than is now cultivated in this portion of Lake county, making homes for hundreds of people. This should be looked after before the government has a chance to lease out these lands for a life time to monopolies and land-grabbers, which is sure to come in time.

#### He Ought to Know.

In referring to an item in The Post regarding W. J. Sherlock having cut from the ear of a sheep an almost perfect horn, The Examiner intimates that we have been jollyed. "As Mr. Sherlock is as full of tricks as a boy in swimming." Does The Examiner mean to say our sheep editor don't know a sheep's ear when he sees it, or that Mr. Sherlock has played a trick on another man's sheep—cutting its ear off?—Chewaucan Post.

Nay! Nay! My bleating friend. None of this. But we only wanted to caution you, for Willie would as soon play a trick on a sheep editor as on the sheep. However, jokes aside, we have no doubt of the genuineness of the curio.

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