INTEREST TO SHEEP MEN

Lake County Wool Receives Favor in the East--An Improved **Method of Branding Sheep**

The following letter to Bailey & Massingill the local wool merchants, from Geo. R. Colby, representative of Harding & Caverly, the Boston wool buyers, and who purchased the greater part of Lake county's clip last year, is of particular interest to the wood men of this county. Not only from the fact that Lake county wool is building up a reputation of its own upon merit alone, but because it tells how to improve the staple, so that the producer may reap the benefit of the highest market price.

and profit by the request in regard to branding sheep.

BARDING & CAVERIA ses WOOLers

Boston, January 28, '04. Messes Bailey & Massingill.

Lakeview, Oregon.

Denr Sirs:

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I have just returned from a visit to two manufacturers who are among the largest users of Lakeview wool, and both of whom are at present using some wools that were purchased in your section for them last season.

On the whole their criticism of the wool was a favorable one but they both found fault with the branding upon the fleeces as in most cases this branding was done with an insoluble paint, making it necessary for them in sorting the wool, to take that part of the fleece that has the brand mark and carefully cut off the painted tips. This not only entails a loss of weight but is a very slow, expensive process.

I wish that you would impress upon the wool growers the desirability of using a branding fluid free from this defect. I appreciate the Messrs. Bunting and Tucker went necessity of the growers using, in branding[®] the sheep, a preparation which will not wear or wash off, but I think there are several branding Fellows and their families last Frifluids on the market which are per- day night. A short farce followed manent and at the same time sol. by games and dancing, was the prouble in warm water, and as the in- gram. terest of the growers and ourselves furnished the refreshments. A horde are mutual in having the Lakeview of small and nearly grown children wools in an attractive and soluble were present, and they were enter-



Be humane and keep your horses warm these cold days by keeping them well blanketed. Ahlstrom, the pioneer harness and saddle man has some warm blankets.

Mayor W. P. Heryford and F. P. Light returned Saturday from a weeks' visit to the Heryford Bro's. Chewaucan ranch. They report stock looking well in that valley.

There is no satisfying everybody, ers take his sheep to Montague that and to those who have been com- ever left this part of Oregon says plaining of the mildness of the sinter the Kinmath Fails Express. The it is hoped that they will denive a McCali Bros, are giants. Claude Megreat deal of satisfaction from the Call stands 6 feet 4% inches and his recent winter weather

the acts of the President, there seems ahead for forage.

to be nothing to prevent his nomination and election. Lake county Ahlstrom had a varied experience on will roll up a big majority.

W. D. Woodcock became infatuat. lake last week. A big snow storm ed with Reno and her bright prospects and elimate on a recent visit. and last Monday boarded the game soon faded. While they were southern stage for that little city. Mr. Woodcock expects to go into husiness there, and will move his family over in the spring if it suits flour had been exhausted. Chas, him:

Prof. Vailandigham will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pustor, Rev. J. B. Stark, who is holding a series of meetings at the Bethel church south

in town yesterday and reports suc- and have been settling up affairs on cess in his meetings.

weeks' stay in Lakeview while under a physician's care, the abcess in up on business, and to visit old friends.

The Rebekahs entertained the Odd Candles, nuts, and apples

were tolerated in Ashland by the last administration at the rate of \$5 per month per machine have been put under the ban by the new administration, which passed a rigid ordinance prohibiting their operation in the city says the Tidings. During the past year the owners of 13 machines have contributed \$5 per month

each to the city in the way of a license fee

In addition to having a fine band of sheep, Mr. Gerber has the distinction of having the two tallest herdbrother, Irve, stands 6 feet 7 inches.

From the way Roosevelt clubs are | The combined length of both is nearbeing formed all over the U.S., and by 13 feet. Mr. Gerber says there is Sheep men should read this letter the way democrats are endorsing no danger but what they can look

> Harry and Loren Bailey and F. O. their camping expedition to Dog

came while they were there, and their anxiety for bear and other big hoping for a rescuing party, one came just in time to save them, as their last piece of bacon and pan of Tracey went over to the lake from

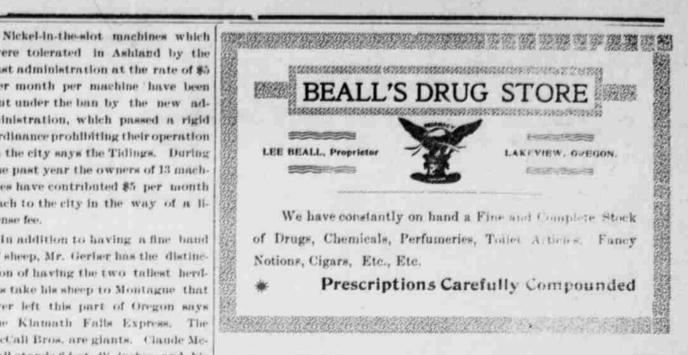
his Drews valley ranch with a team and broke a road so the boys could walk out. Their tales of hardship would equal some of those who first went to Klondyke.

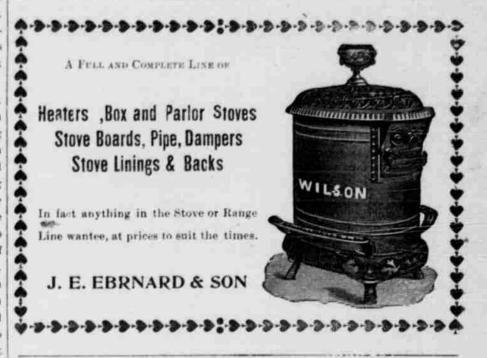
J. L. Yadin and son Lynn arrived of New Pine Creek. The latter was here from Klamath Falls Friday, the Western Stage line. Mr. Yadin

has formed a partnership with P. H. Idol, and together they have extended their line from Klamath Falls to Pokegema, they have purchased the boats on Klamath river and will carry the mail, etc., to Keno, and from there four-horse stock is running to Pokegema-22 miles. Freight has been reduced one cent from the railroad over their line. Mr. Idol has charge of the

railroad end of the line, and promises to carefully look after all business that comes this way.

Recent withdrawals of agricultural land in Modoc county by the government for irrigation purposes, have included the towns of Alturas and and acted as a complete insulator, Adin. Reservoir sites are to be these towns, which leads the Lassen





One night last week toward the early hours of morning, the lights on J. A. Anthony's electric light system began flickering and finally went out. Continued investigation since has failed to reveal the cause, and all of the electricians are puzzled. Only one theory has been advanced to explain the phenomena. The first snow storm last week was some what damp, and the snow stuck to everything it came in contact with, and as night came on it grew colder, and a coating of ice was formed everywhere. The bared copper wire runnfing from Anthony's plant at New Pine Creek to Lakeview, a distance of about 17 miles, is thought to have a bad splice some place, and as the damp snow clung to the wire it acted as a conductor, and as the ice formed it reversed the situation,



- F. O. Bunting, accompanied by J. W. Tucker and Geo. M. Jones went to Palsley last Saturday. Mr. Jones returned to his home after several
- his neck having sufficiently healed.

condition I trust that you will use tained with the bean bag game. The your influence with the growers to evening was thoroughly enjoyed by have this reform carried out as soon all. as possible.

> Very truly yours, GEO. R. COLBY.

Court House Burns.

Princyille was nearly destroyed by fire on Feb. 4th. The city of Prineville was also threatened for a time. The building was only saved by heroic effort. The cause of the fire is unknown. The structure was an old one, and similar to the one in has been employed by E. Lauer & too much for us. Oh! why wasn't Lakeview. The records are kept in Sons for the past year or so, will Susanville located in some muddy vaults made of brick and cement and there was no loss. The Prineville Court house was built over 15 years ago and was constructed at some time, and who hopes to be the cost of between \$4000 and \$5000.

A Cyclone Strikes Reno.

A cyclone struck East Reno the place their home. morning of Feb. 4 at 6:45, and destroyed considerable property, cut- woman who was convicted of murting a swath through the town, der in England and sentenced to The Stone building, a structure 70 death for poisoning her husband in and the walls crushed together in an Institution until her hair grows out The Wah Hoo Hotel was lifted from her sentence the whole American naits foundation and carried to the tion became so worked up over the eastward. It collapsed and is an ut- possible hanging of a woman that ter ruin. The W. A. I. saloon was the English authorities commuted picked up and set back six inches her sentence to life imprisonment. from its previous position. Other Lately the new king has been imporstructures were damaged. No one was injured.

Henry Blackwell, a well-to-do Jess Ferguson arrived in Lakeview last week. Jeff Parish the popular foreman for Geo. Mapes in Warner The Crook county court house at valley, met Mr. Blackwell here, and yesterday completed a deal whereby the latter sells to Mapes 700 beef steers from yearlings up, to be delivered in Warner in the spring. The price was not learned.

> will be accompanied by his wife, Susan river flow into the Sacrawho has been in poor health for mento." benefitted by the change. If the

climate suits Mr. and Mrs. Hazleton, they will in all probility make that

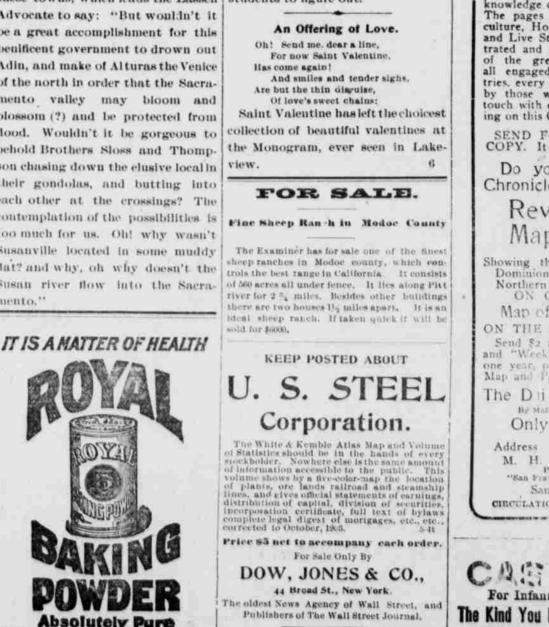
Mrs. Maybrick, the American feet long, 24 feet wide and 22 feet 1889, has beep released from prison high was torn from its foundation but is closely guarded in some private inextricable mass of broken timbers. again, which will be in July. After tuned persistently until he ordered her release on special license.

Advocate to say: "But wouldn't it be a great accomplishment for this cattleman of Burns, accompanied by benificent government to drown out Adin, and make of Alturas the Venice of the north in order that the Sacramento valley may bloom and blossom (?) and be protected from flood. Wouldn't it be gorgeous to behold Brothers Sloss and Thompson chasing down the elusive local in their gondolas, and butting into each other at the crossings? The Harry Hazelton, the mechanic who contemplation of the possibilities is leave for Los Angeles this week. He flat? and why, oh why doesn't the

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thus practically cutting the wire established in close proximity to in two. This is a good problem for students to figure out.



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