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CRESCENT ITEMS.

Mrs. George Sly, her son and daughter, Tom and Dora, were at the Strotts' home recently.

Miss Alice Poole went to visit Miss Mary Rogue.

Mrs. Chas. Graves was very ill on Friday, the 16th.

Chas. Anderson is working down at the mill and has left his wife and two children at his ranch.

George Sly will leave for Prineville soon to attend his trial for assault on the person of Chas. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Strotts went to town Saturday, April 24th.

Jesse Strotts has been burning willows off of his place, which greatly improves the looks of it.

George Hewitt and Mr. Arnold came over to deliver the school house clock.

Mrs. Jesse Strotts and daughter, Beulah, went to Bend some time ago.

John C. Taylor was seen at Masten's looking for some cattle that had broken through his fence.

Mrs. Jesse Strotts took a picture of the sawmill and large water wheel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trober are very ill with the grip that has been all over the country.

Mr. Hightower, having disposed of his sawmill, has left for Seattle. He sold the mill to Mr. Dyer, and he in turn, sold it to J. N. Masten. Mr. Dyer has left also.

Will Taylor passed through this district recently.

AFTER KLAMATH TRADE.

The Sacramento Bee is still keeping up its publicity campaign in regard to the Klamath trade. In Tuesday's issue it says:

"The stories in the Bee with regard to the trade conditions in the Klamath Falls district, which the enterprising merchants of Portland are trying to wrest from the jobbers of Sacramento, have awakened a widespread interest, particularly in commercial circles. The result will no doubt be greater activity for the trade of the district among the Sacramento merchants.

"The following local merchants interviewed by a Bee reporter this morning for the purpose of getting their views upon the matter:

Opens Big Field.

"M. N. Kimball of the Kimball-Upton Company, sporting goods.—We are alive to the fact that the Klamath Falls country opens up a big field for business, particularly in our line. We have two very good customers there now, and as soon as the roads get good enough to send an automobile into the district, we will have one of our salesmen make regular trips there every month or six weeks. We intend to send our man to Lakeview and, in fact, to take in all that part of the country. We are going right after the business.

Portland Making Hard Fight.

"George Walsh, of Walsh-Richardson Company, leather goods—I first made a trip into the Klamath district in 1890. Then such a thing as a salesman from Portland was unknown in those parts. All the trade came to Sacramento. But now conditions have changed. Portland is making a hard effort to get the trade. Sacramento merchants have a state prejudice to overcome. Personal acquaintance with the merchants, I believe, is the best way to combat."

MEEKER AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—Two years ago Ezra Meeker, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington, demonstrated the possibility of a transcontinental highway by hitching two oxen to a "prairie schooner" of the olden days and driving them from Seattle to New York-City and return over what was known as the "Oregon Trail" in the days when men fared into the West by what means they could. His journey was watched with interest by every section of the country, and, when he "wheeled" his oxen into the national capital, on the return trip, President Roosevelt ran out of the White House to greet him and tell him of the great good that his remarkable trip had worked in the cause of more and better roads the country over.

Mr. Meeker was then 72 years of age, but hardy enough to make the long journey, and, upon his return, to keep up his campaign for a "Camino Real," or King's Highway across the continent.

Now he is making use of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to serve the same purpose. On the "Pay Streak," which is the amusement way of Seattle's world's fair, he has laid out several acres of the forest-covered campus in trails and vistas. He has erected pioneer log cabins and built waterfalls. He has laid out water courses, and in other ways, reproduced in miniature the famous trail over which he first entered the great Northwest. It has the same ox team he drove across the continent, also others, and the visitors to the exposition, when he finds his way to the "Pay Streak" will be "taken over the summit of the Cascades, over the three notched logs down the descent and through the narrow defile" which are told of in the history of Lewis and Clarke, who first blazed the way. In the log cabin the visitor will find the entertainment and hospitality of the days of '43, and in the woods he will find rustic seats and benches where families may discuss the picnic luncheons they bring with them.

Altogether it is a realistic bit from the pioneer days, the traces of which are so rapidly disappearing from the West.

KILLING FROST IN KANSAS IS EXPECTED

WICHITA, Kan., April 30.—A cold, bleak wind from the north, heavy clouds that threatened rain momentarily, a twenty-mile an hour wind and a temperature of 40 degrees above zero, was the weather here today. The temperature has fallen from 74 degrees to 40 since 4 o'clock yesterday.

The local weather bureau this morning issued a warning of a killing frost throughout Southern Kansas tonight, with a temperature at or near freezing.

Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle, wife of the New York artist of "affinity" fame, has discovered her husband was a lunatic when they were married and has been ever since and wants their marriage annulled. Just why she did not discover this fact long ago is what will puzzle a great many persons.

Sometimes when a woman throws a brick at an old hen in the garden it is harder on the scenery than it is on the hen.

It requires a skillful surgeon to set a bone, but anybody can set an egg.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE. SNOW CRUSHES BUILDINGS.

Tom Lovelady was brought from Merrill last week and placed in the county jail. Lovelady was arrested with four other young men of Merrill charged with assault on a 20-year-old girl by the name of Ward. The other four who are said to be implicated are Clay Kahn, Jess Copeland, Elmer Hoyt and Mansfield. Copeland and Mansfield skipped out before the preliminary hearing, and Kahn and Lovelady were bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$500 each. Hoyt claimed to have been with the other men, but did not take any part in the assault. As there was no evidence against him, he was discharged and will used as a witness. Kahn gave bonds.

Lovelady was brought to this city and on last Thursday was given permission to seek bondsmen. He must have gone to some other part of the county to secure bail, as immediately he was free he secured one of Frank Adams' saddle horses out of the stable and left the city. He has two brothers at Keno, but he did not go there. Three deputies are out after him and there is very little chance of his escape. It is said that Copeland, who skipped from Merrill, also helped himself to one of Adams' horses. It is sometimes a disadvantage to have a reputation of keeping good horses.

OLIVER SELLS HIS HORSES.

The Portland Journal in a story on the annual stock sale has the following:

"All the classic horse flesh in the northwest is whinnying a glad-some welcome to one another at the Country Club grounds, for it is the opening of the annual spring combination auction sale of fine animals, the eighth event of the kind to be held in Portland.

The auction opened with Colonel Robert L. Harriman of Kansas City, famed far and near, and William Higginbottom of San Francisco beside the block. The consignment of C. T. Oliver of Klamath Falls, Or., composed of Montrose, Jr., Bessie, Oscar, Nellie W. II, Rosemond and Dolly, Prince, Romany, Black Knight and Joe H., was the first to be put on sale.

"Montrose, Jr., a combination black stallion, with five gaits, which brought forth the most spirited bidding, sold for \$330. Montrose, Jr., founded in 1859, is by Montrose, and was bred in Missouri and has remarkable beauty. Other notable animals offered by Mr. Oliver were Black Knight, a gelding by Montrose, Jr., and Joe H., a gelding by Roy Wilkes, Jr."

Other horses sold by Oliver were: Rosemond, \$155; Prince, \$50; a chestnut mare, \$170; black gelding, \$145; saddler, \$75.

AUTO BEATS TRAIN ON ALTURAS-RENO RUN

RENO, Nev., April 29.—C. H. Lamb, a merchant of Cedarville, arrived in Reno this week with twelve passengers from that point and Alturas, and declares that he is prepared to begin the operation of an auto line on regular schedule between this city and Cedarville this summer. He already has two cars and intends to purchase two more for the service.

The distance from Keno to Cedarville, in Northern California, is just 176 miles, and in the run yesterday from Alturas to Reno, Lamb beat the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad Company's regular passenger and mail just three hours. He says that after he has his auto line in operation he will make faster time and will carry passengers into the northern country at least five hours ahead of the N.-C.-O.

The N.-C.-O runs only as far as Alturas, but Lamb intends to carry passengers clear through from Reno to Cedarville, Fort Bidwell and Lakeview.

WILL BRING STEERS FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY

ROSEBURG, April 29.—E. R. Hanan has purchased along the lower Rogue country in Curry county 5000 head of sheep for J. E. Pelton & Co. of Roseburg and Ashland. These sheep include about 2000 wethers and 3000 ewes. Of this number about 3000 head will be brought to Douglas county ranges and the remainder pastured in the coast district during the summer. Sheep prices average about the same as last year, or possibly a little better.

Messrs. Pelton and Hanan have also purchased about 800 head of young steers in Douglas county, which they are preparing to drive to their ranges at Fort Klamath. The first drove of 400 will start about May 1st, and the second about three months later.

Superintendent Arant of Crater Lake National Park has received word from Fort Klamath that Arant of that place, who recently returned through the park, reports that practically all of the buildings have been broken down by the heavy snow last winter. There is now about ten feet of snow at the Arant camp, which is five miles low the lake. Mr. Wheeler, who was trapped on the head of the Umpqua last winter, states that the snow was the heaviest in that section that it has been for many years. He is of the opinion that there was fully 25 feet of snow at the Arant camp.

There were a residence, barn, shop and tool shed and a number of smaller buildings at the Arant camp, and near there Mr. Steel had a log cook building. It is said that every one of these are down with the exception of the tool house. The barn was rebuilt last year by Mr. McMillan of this city and was constructed with the heaviest of timbers and was built to stand the heaviest of storms. Mr. McMillan refuses to believe that the barn is down, as he says it was built as solid as rock.

Mr. Arant will leave next week for the camp to investigate the conditions and will probably take men from the fort to assist in removing the bedding and furniture which was left in the house. He states that if the buildings have been damaged as reported, he feels satisfied that it will be impossible to construct buildings at the lake which will stand the snow during the winter.

MAY HAVE SUMMER CAPITAL.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The plan of a number of New Jersey coast cities to present the nation with a summer capital for the President has been given impetus by the offer of J. B. Greenhut, Long Branch and other cities had started a fund for the purchase of Shadow Lawn, the \$1,000,000 mansion built by the late John A. McCall, when he was president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at West End, for the purpose of deeding the property to the Government to be used as a summer White House for the President. Before the fund was completed, President Taft selected the place at Beverly, Mass., and a few days ago Greenhut purchased the local property, it is understood, for \$300,000, notwithstanding the plans of the coast cities. When he learned of these plans yesterday, Greenhut offered to sell the property to the Association of Cities for \$50,000 less than he paid for it, thus making his donation to the project \$50,000.

This has given new life to the project, and it is said that the fund will be completed. New Jersey's representatives in Congress have promised to see that the Government accepts the gift.

TWO DOLLARS A HEN.

There is one man in Klamath Falls who is convinced that keeping hens is a paying proposition, at least when handled on a small scale. About a year ago F. W. Riggs purchased 15 hens, they were just the ordinary common mixed breed, and since then these hens have produced a total of 1766 eggs, or over 147 dozen. At 20 cents a dozen, a very low average, they would bring \$44.15. During that time he has paid out for feed less than \$15. This would leave him a profit of \$2 a hen, and he still has fifteen hens left. From the offspring he was able to furnish his table occasionally with chicken, in addition to the profits on the eggs. The hens originally cost him \$7.50, and in one year he made a profit of 400 per cent, which he considers a very good investment.

DEPOSED SULTAN WILL BE HELD PRISONER

SALONIKI, European Turkey, April 29.—The deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, arrived here late last night from Constantinople. He was accompanied by two of his sons and a suite of seventeen persons, including eleven women of his harem. The party was escorted quickly to the villa in the suburbs set aside for their use. There he will be kept a prisoner in a house with walled grounds. He is not to be put on trial, as has been widely reported in Constantinople, for he is considered above the law.

Unless the tariff is reduced on gloves and stockings, bare feet and bare hands promise to become the fashion in many families.

Pendleton is circulating one of the most effective leaflets yet printed, in which special attention is given to the resources of the state in general.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	477,295.41
Deposits, secured and unsecured	584.18
U. S. Bonds—U. S. reserve circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,960.59
Other real estate owned	17,503.42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	640.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	474.37
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,491.06
Due from approved reserve agents	13,772.56
Notes of other National Banks	1,650.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	359.65
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,518.30
Legal-tender notes	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$140,659.20

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,214.73
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,375.14
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,172.52
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,011.10
Individual deposits subject to check	86,106.64
Demand certificates of deposit	3,989.07
Total	\$140,659.20

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Klamath,)
I, W. A. Delzell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge, and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.
E. B. HALL, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: G. W. WHITE, J. W. SIEMENS, GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.

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