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STATE NEWS.

A. P. A.—The state council session of this organization will be held in the old Odd Fellows' hall, this city, on the 20th inst.

The alarm about the fruit trees in this section having been damaged by the cold spell in November appears to be unfounded says the Times Mountaineer.

W. H. Hall, a farmer living near Eola, in Polk county, was arrested and fined $5 for not burying a span of dead horses. The costs in the case were $50.

Richard Pool, 11 years of age, son of E. J. Pool, of Lost River Gap, Klamath county, accidently shot himself, New Year's afternoon, and died from his injuries on January 2.

The cannerymen are forming a salmon trust. Mr. C S. Norris, of Chicago, is managing affairs to that end. It is said this will be one of the most crushing combinations in the west.

The report of the city treasurer of Pendleton for the year ending December 31, 1896, shows cash on hand amounting to $3,420.51, against outstanding bills to the amount of $6,583.92.

The total number. of sheep in Baker county, according to the report of sheep inspector Parker, is 39,000. This represents only about one-fourth of the number that range in the county during the summer months.

Unlikely as it may seem, the grain crop of John Day valley—a portion of it—was sown in midwinter, says the Grant County News. Mr. E. P. Laurance, of the upper John Day, who failed to finish the seeding of his fertile acres before winter came, completed the task last week.

It is stated authoritatively that a resolution will probably be introduced in the legislature, asking that congress or the president set aside Crater lake and its near surroundings as a national park, giving it a similar standing with the Yellowstone park and the Yosemite.

A fatal accident occurred on the ranch of Frank Wilkinson, near Junction, Thursday morning. Young Sheets, a brother of Jack Sheets, was engaged in grubbing out a tall stump when it fell on him, crushing his head flat. Jack was plowing in the field and drove up near the place when he discovered the body of his unfortunate brother.

A rather unique deed was filed in the clerk's office at The Dalles It was a deed granting a title to half a block in the town of Dufur to the United Brethern church, and in the deed was a covenant that should the grantees sell, cause to be sold or give away any intoxicating liquors on the premises, the land shall revert back to the grantors.

Mrs. N. P. Steveus, of Toledo, in Lincoln county, was standing before the fire on a rug, and was bathing one of her legs with some liniment, last Wednesday, when all at once her legs gave way under her and she fell to the floor, falling on one of her legs in such a way as to fractur it a short distance above the knee. The chances for recovery are not the best.

Judge Hanna has ordered the greater part of the Medford Distilling & Refining Company's property, which was disposed of at referee's sale, to be resold, on the ground that the price it was sold for was too low. The whisky, which went for 2 cents per gallon, is to be resold; also all of the real estate and appurtenances.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PROVISION.

Portland, Jan. 11.—Wheat valley, 86@87 Walla Walla, 85

Flour—Portland, Benton county 4 50, 4.40; graham, 3.75; superfine, $2 50 per bbl

Oats—White, 40@42c; grey, 39@40; rolled in bags, $4.25@5.25, barrels, 4 50@7.00; cases, 3.75.

Potatoes.. Oregon, 60a70c per sack.

Hay .Good, 12.50@13 per ton.

Hops—9@10c.

Wool..Valley, 9@10c; Eastern Oregon 6@8c.

Mohair. . 15@20c.

Millstuffs..Bran, $15.00; shorts $16 50.

Poultry—Chickens , mixed, $2to$3; ducks 3a45.0; turkeys, live, 12½.

Eggs..Oregon, 25-30c per doz.

Hides,. green, salted 60 lbs 7½c; under 60 lbs 6@6½c; sheep pelts, 10@70c

Tallow—2½c@3c.

Onions—85c per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 4 25@4.37½

Beans—small white, 1½c@1¾c. lima @1c

Hogs Heavy, 3.00 to 3.25

Butter..Best dairy, 25@35c; fancy creamery 35a50c.

Cheese .10@11c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6¾@7c; unbleached, 3½c@4c; sundried, 4c @5½c.

Pears—5c@6c

Plums—pitless, 3c@4c.

Prunes—4½c@6c.

Veal—small 5; large 4½c per lb.

Mutton Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 4c.

Beef—Steers 2.25; cows $2—2.25; dressed 4½.

Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10½c, bacon 6c.

Lard—in pails, 7c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool..Oregon choice 7@9c; inferior 5 @7c, valley, 8@9c.

Hops—Quotable at 8-10c for new.

Potatoes—40@75c per sack.

Oats—Milling, 1.05@1.20.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat..77c. per bu.,

Oats 35c.

Hay..Baled, cheat, 9 00; timothy 11

Straw, $3.50 to $4.00.

Flour..In wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 13.00; sacked, 14.00; shorts, 14.00@15.00; chop feed, 15 00 16.00.

Poultry. Hens , 6c; Turkeys 9c.; Rooster, 5c.

Veal..Dressed, 4.

Hogs..Dressed, 3¼@3¾.

Live Cattle..1¾@2

Sheep..Live, 1.50@2.00 cwt.

Wool..Best, 12c.

Hops..Best, 9 a 10c

Eggs..Cash. 17to20c.

Fruit..Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50; Farm Smoked Meats . Bacon, 6½c; hams 9c; shoulders, 5c.

Potatoes..35c per bu .

Onions—50c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c: unbleached 4c@5c.

Plums—4c.

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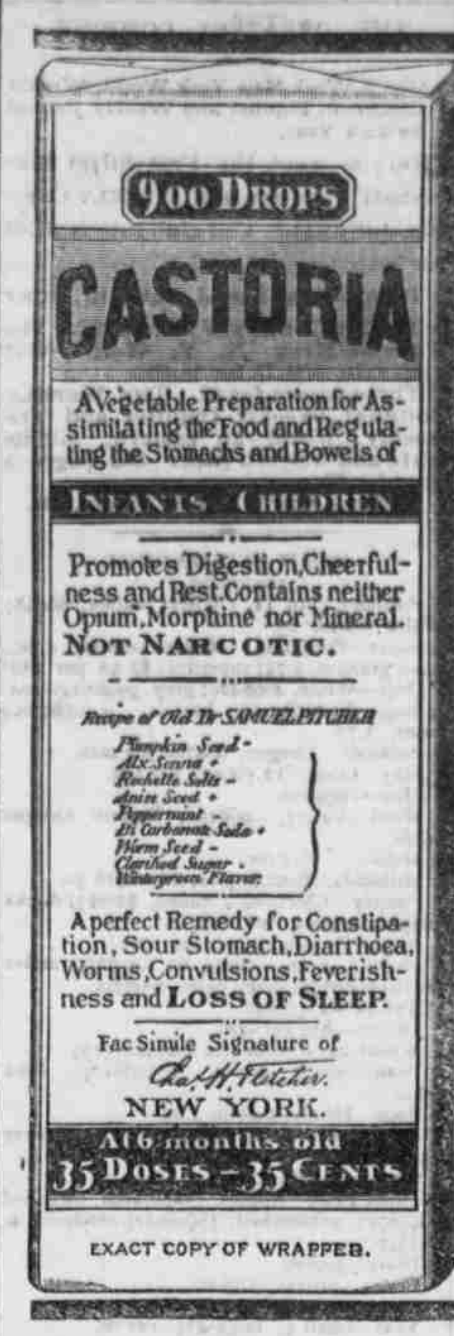

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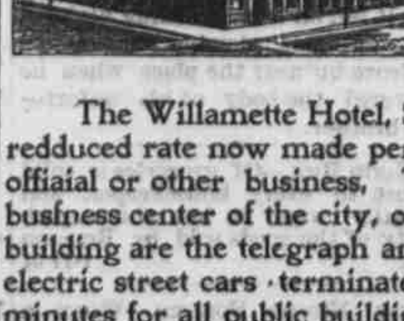

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