

SHEEP MEN BRING IN THEIR FLOCKS

MILD CLIMATE OF LOWER VALLEY AND GOOD WINTER PASTUR- AGE IS ATTRACTIVE

The sheepmen who have been up in the mountains around Ellensburg and farther up during the summer months, and began working their flocks to the lower levels with the coming of autumn, are now arriving in the Horse Heaven hills adjacent to this place, for the winter. The mild temperature prevailing here all winter and the excellent grazing is very favorable to the wintering of the sheep and bringing them out in the spring in fine shape. The Underwood Sheep company has been in the hills for some time with a large flock. The Wenner Sheep company arrived the first of the week with a band of 2500 and Martin Fieldsted will arrive with his band before the end of the week. The sheep will be sheared here next spring and the fat sheep sold and shipped to market from this place. These firms made a large shipment of 22 cars to the Chicago market from this point season before last but the mutton sheep are usually sold in the Seattle market. The opening up of the Swift plant at Portland will also be a new market for this product. Some very nice profits have been made by the sheep-raisers in recent years.

HOVER NOTES

L. J. Dimick was in town Sunday visiting his family.

The school and Sunday school are making preparations to celebrate Christmas in the good old way.

R. C. Stretchberry spent Saturday in Kennewick visiting his sister Mrs. W. R. Bevier.

Messrs. Marshall and Johnson took a supposed jail bird into their custody, who was wanted in Pasco. He was searched by I. M. Ely and taken to Kennewick by Chas. Marshall where he was turned over to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Leonard and little daughter returned Wednesday morning from Walla Walla where have been the past six weeks. Mr. Leonard is much improved in health.

T. J. McKenny made a business



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trip to Portland last week. He passed thru Kelso and paid a visit to Wm. Detrich and family, formerly of this place.

Mrs. D. S. Stewart has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

Foster C. Stretchberry spent Sunday in town.

Frank Shaughnessy, of Kennewick, was in town Sunday.

Geo. Finley, of Finley, was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Geo. Simmons left Monday for Stevenson, a point down the river, where he will be installed as night operator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graff, were Kennewick visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall are the proud parents of a little daughter born Monday morning.

I. M. Ely transacted business in Kennewick Monday.

H. R. Phillipi, father of our former teacher, Miss Amy, passed through town on his way to his homestead in Horse Heaven Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Lawler left Friday morning for Portland.

Miss Iva Stretchberry returned home Monday after a few days visit in Kennewick.

L. R. Whitlock, the Jeweler, is distributing some very handsome calenders.

FINLEY.

Our school marns attended teachers' meeting at Kennewick Thursday.

It is reported that William Lewis has gone into the real estate business with Ed Hanson.

Arthur Skinner has built a nice little cottage on his land and Mr. Gordon is having his 10 acre tract west of S. H. Godfrey's leveled and is preparing to build on it.

Col. and W. L. Davis are thinking of putting in a gasoline engine on their 20 west of town. The former went to Spokane last week to get prices on engines.

Roscoe Fisher is working with a surveying party that are doing some engineering work for the North Coast east of the bridge. It is thot that the surveys are for switches that the Co. intends building.

F. M. Moore, of Kennewick has moved his family into the house lately occupied by his neighbor until he can build a house on his land. The many friends of Mr. Moore are glad to have him for a neighbor.

Mr. Travis lost a valuable mare a few days ago. He had been doctoring her and thought she was getting better when she strayed away from the place and he found her dead in the road not far from Kennewick. He valued her at \$175.

H. P. Fisher and family from Garfield Wash., are down for a week's visit to his father, A. R. Fisher.