



**OREGON STOCK IN DEMAND.**

**C. J. Millis Secures Orders for 6000 Head of Cattle.**

Livestock Agent C. J. Millis, of the O. R. & N., brought back from the international livestock exhibition in Chicago orders for 6000 head of Oregon cattle, conditioned on the proper market conditions next spring, when the stock is to be shipped.

"I find Oregon's reputation among the stockmen to be first class," said Mr. Millis yesterday. "Eastern dealers have tried the Texas and Mexican cattle and those from the Colorado, and even Montana, ranges, in comparison with the Oregon stock, and our animals have the preference everywhere. There is an active demand for them at reasonable prices. We can hold our own in any market. The conditions here are so favorable for producing superior beef animals that the industry is bound to prosper. Of course, this does not mean that our stock will stand fancy prices all the time, but it does mean that we can get a market at any time in preference to the cattle of other states."

"Oregon breeding stock also stands well in the estimation of Eastern breeders. In fact, none stands higher. Though Oregon's exhibit at Chicago was quite limited, the first prize went to an Oregon Shorthorn bull, a yearling belonging to W. O. Minor, of Heppner. This was rewarded as a notable victory, and it brought Oregon into a prominent position before the international breeders."

"I found the East eager for information about the Pacific Northwest. The people are beginning to inquire specifically about Oregon; they have heard of it and want to know more. Anything Oregonian is now sure to attract attention in the East, and I look for a large movement of settlers this way. Such success as was won at the international exposition is an important factor in advertising the state in quarters where it well to be known. The National Livestock Association at Kansas City next week will give us another opportunity, and I expect to see it made much of."

"Say, if a fellow thinks he is tired of Oregon, just let him take a trip East. If that doesn't cure him, he is hopeless. A very short time in the East will make him eager to get back home, where he can enjoy life again. Coming out of the frozen East into green and balmy Oregon just at this time brings the climatic differences into sharp contrast and shows this state up to great advantage."—Oregonian.

**Masquerade Ball at Opera House Christmas Eve.**

The price of tickets to the Masquerade Ball Christmas Eve will be \$1; lady maskers, free; lady spectators, 50c.

**New Law For Cattle Exports.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The bill reported to the House today by Representative Wadsworth, from the committee on agriculture, carrying an emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000, also invests the Secretary of Agriculture with power conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury under the act establishing the Bureau of Animal Industry, and authorizes him to issue regulations concerning the exportation and transportation of livestock, and further grant certificates which will enable shippers, after the department has found these shipments to be free from infection, to transport their cattle from one point to another in the United States, without further inspection or exaction of fees of any kind.

**Foils A Deadly Attack.**

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. Katz's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Slocum Drug Co.

**Trial Docket Cleared.**

Salem, Or., Dec. 11.—For the first time in years, the hearing of cases before the Oregon Supreme Court is up to date and the trial docket is entirely cleared.

**Timber Entries Suspended.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Hitchcock ordered suspension of all timber and stone entries in Oregon, Washington and California, pending investigations.

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## The Week's News

### Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City.

A. B. Stanley, of Hardman, was registered at the Peace, Friday.

Mrs. J. V. Crawford returned Friday evening, from Watsburg, Wash.

Mrs. Stroud, of The Dalles, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Saling.

Miss Elizabeth Matlock returned Thursday, from a visit to Portland and Hillsboro.

Copies of the New Year edition of the GAZETTE will be for sale at 5 cents a copy. Send in your orders.

Attention is called to the mammoth ad of The Fair. This ad is interesting reading for it gives bargain news.

Since the moral wave has swept over Seattle, and the dens of vice have been closed, there has been a general exodus of "sure thing" men and thieves, a great many of the light-fingered gentry coming to Eastern Oregon towns.

Thos. Davis, who resided on a ranch a few miles south of Mt. Vernon, in Grant county, was found dead in his cabin, by a neighbor who called at his place last Friday.

Don't miss the recital at the opera house December 22d, an entertaining, up to date program, and good music and a good time. Seats now on sale at Conser & Ayers drug store.

Among the noticeable features of The Delineator for January is its fine cover—the first of a series that will continue throughout the year. The scope of the magazine has been generally widened, and new and valuable material has been introduced into all the departments.

The printing plant for the publication of a weekly newspaper at Pilot Rock has arrived. The new publication will be known as the Pilot Rock Record and will be devoted very largely to the stock interests of Umatilla county. The publishers of the Record, Brown & McMans, are old newspaper men, and are well known. They are at present publishers of the Adams Advance. The Record will make its first appearance Friday next.

Ex-Sheriff A. H. Huntington, of Baker county, is short in his accounts, to the extent of about \$17,000, and Sheriff Brown and Deputy District Attorney Winfree have gone to Ohio to bring Mr. Huntington back to Oregon. The Sheriff did not take a warrant for Mr. Huntington, although a complaint has been filed. It was not deemed advisable to issue a warrant, as there was reason to believe that Mr. Huntington would return with Sheriff Brown when informed that his presence was required in Oregon.

The Christmas McClure's is primarily a holiday fiction number, but the four articles represent the very cream of the month's magazines writing. Two of them make more absorbing reading than ninety-nine stories in a hundred. That remarkable piece of pioneer investigation, Miss Tarbell's History of Standard Oil, has for its second installment "The Rise of the Standard Oil Company." It is virtually a biography of John D. Rockefeller from 1857. Another article which tells a true story more interestingly than fiction is Lincoln Steffens', "The American Man on Horseback." This is an account of the annual broncho busting contest at Denver for the championship of the world.—McClure's for December ends the year better than ever.

**MAKE FORESTS PAY.**

**Hitchcock Proposes Plan to Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Hitchcock has devised a means whereby he believes the forest reserve system, instead of being a government luxury, as is charged by some public men, will become self-sustaining. He today sent to Congress the draft of a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell timber, grass, plants, fruits, seeds and other material growing or being grown upon forest reserves, including stone, earth and all other inorganic material, at what shall be deemed a fair price, provided such sales do not interfere with the present mining laws and regulations in any reservation, or with the present practice of selling forest reserve timber.

The bill also authorizes the Secretary to rent or lease lands within the reserves for the purpose of erecting and maintaining Summer resorts, stores, mills and other establishments, and to lease suitable reserve land for grazing and other purposes not incompatible with the objects for which reserves are created. The moneys derived from such sales, rentals and leases are to create a special fund to be expended in the care and protection of forest reserves. Each state is to have a separate fund.

Wherever there shall be a surplus, 25 per cent of such surplus is to go to the school fund of the state or territory in which the reserve is located. Where a reservation lies in more than one state, the surplus is to be proportionately divided.

This bill contemplates placing forest reserves on a higher plane than at present, making them more like the Yellowstone and other National parks. While the bill is not such as to meet much opposition in Congress, there is little chance of its passage at the short session.

**To Consolidate Districts.**

Salem, Or., Dec. 11.—Among the bills relating to education that will be presented to the State Legislature this Winter is one providing for the centralization of schools by the consolidation of districts and the transportation of pupils. Such a bill is being prepared in this city. The purpose of the measure is to enable and encourage rural districts to improve the standard of their schools and make possible the establishment of graded schools. The plan outlined in the bill proposes the consolidation, where feasible, of a number of small districts into a single district with improved school facilities. The real purpose of the bill is to secure better graded schools for rural districts. The measure also contemplates the transporting at the expense of the district of pupils residing at a distance, in cases where a consolidation of districts is made.

**Clergy Half Fare Permits For 1903.**

The issuance of the customary form of O. R. & N. individual half fare permits will be discontinued with the close of the year 1902, and for 1903, Joint Clergy Certificates issued by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association will be honored on our line. These permits will be good in the combined territories of the Western, South-Western, and Trans Continental Associations, embracing practically the territory west of Chicago and St. Louis. A charge of \$1.00 is made by the Trans-Continental Association to cover the expense of issuing these permits.

A. L. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent.

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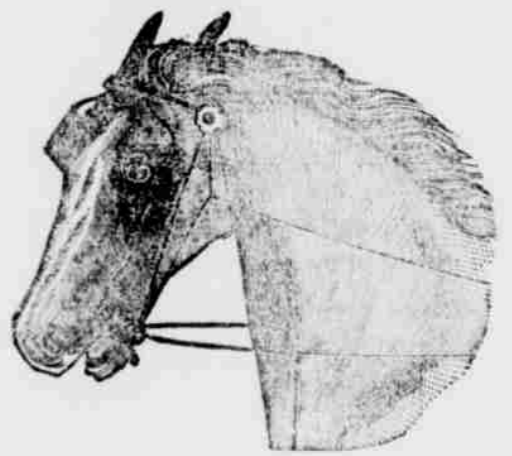
That American horseflesh is rapidly growing in favor in foreign markets statistics proved. Within the last six years Great Britain alone spent \$25,000,000 in the United States in the purchase of horses, independent of the many millions she spent for mules. Last year not less than 75,000 horses were shipped from this country to England.

Until 1895 the exportation of horses from the United States was not an important item, but since then it has grown into something enormous and Great Britain is only one of the many foreign countries whose recognition of the superiority of American horseflesh is attested by large purchases. During the last six years American shipments of horses to other countries have been as follows: South Africa, 37,465; Canada, 8,438; Cuba, 4,436; British Columbia, 1,578; China, 2,317; Philippines, 1,573; Japan, 1,535; British West Indies, 190, and others scattering.

Germany, France, Russia and Austria are likewise included among the number of foreign purchasers of American horseflesh, but they have just begun to make purchases and have only invested up to this time in trotters.—New York Times.

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