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KROUSE BROTHERS LOST VALUABLE MARE SATURDAY.

First Electrical Storm of the Season Destroys Grazing Animal.

Ladd Canyon, May 14.—Krouse Bros. had the misfortune to have a mare and saddle horse killed by lightning during the first thunder shower of the season, last Tuesday, while they were grazing in a pasture on Ladd Hill. They had some splendid mares and colts in the pasture, and while they feel the loss they feel thankful that the lightning did not strike human life.

Pupils of the Ladd Canyon school are practicing a program, lasting two hours, which they will render in the evening of the closing day of school, Friday, the 16th. Several dialogues will be acted, some by the older scholars in the school, and consisting of five scenes. Fond parents are preparing to attend and of course everyone will be welcome, and it goes without saying that the school house will be filled to suffocation. Everyone will be admitted free.

A large crew, consisting of 25 men, have been put to work grading and laying steel for the saw mill railroad from Lone Tree station to the mill up in the canyon. The manager contemplates having a crew of 60 before long.

Helen Peebler, who has been taking treatment for spinal myelitis the past four months at Pendleton, returned home Saturday. She is able to walk quite well by the aid of small ankle braces and by holding to something occasionally for support. Unless she improves quite fast she will return to Pendleton for further treatment. Her parents gave her a little surprise party the following afternoon after her arrival in which all the younger folks of the neighborhood attended. The afternoon was spent in games after which ice cream and cake was served. The little ones present were: Alice Bonchard, Marriell Mulholland, Etta Banton, Belle Counsell, Tanis Wilson, Mildred Conaway, Minnie Drumsmith, Sibel Mulholland, Gladys Drumsmith, Dorothy Krouse, Walter Peebler, Arthur Conaway, Willie Banton, "Bunnie" Wilson, Francis Krouse and Harry Conaway, and Helen, Evan and Marjorie Peebler.

As Rev. Beatty, who holds services here at the school house every third Sunday was unable to attend last Sunday, Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday, and it is hoped there will be a good congregation present, with their white flowers.

The dance which was given at the home of E. E. Grout last Saturday was well attended, in spite of rainy weather and all had a "jolly good time."

Mrs. James Mulholland drove over to Island City last Thursday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Alec Furgason.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster and baby formerly of Boise, who have been visiting Mrs. Buckmaster's sister, Mrs. Tom Bates, have gone on to Canada, where they will make their future home.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing and laying approximately Eleven hundred and sixty (1160) lineal feet of eight (8) inch sewer along the center line of Third Street, from the center line of "M"

Avenue to the center line of "L" Avenue, and along the center line of "L" Avenue from the center line of Third Street to the East property line of Cedar Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon; said sewer to be laid in accordance with the plans and specifications, now on file, in this office and under the supervision of the City Inspector. All bids to be in before eight (8) o'clock p. m., Wednesday evening, May 21st, 1913, and must be accompanied by a certified check of five (5) per cent of the amount of

the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Council, May 7th, 1913. **LEE WARNICK,** Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 5-9-10t

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