

# ROUNDING UP RANGE CATTLE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Walter Davies was brought to the hospital here late Saturday, from his home at Joseph suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on and, according to latest reports, he is recovering as well as could be expected.

Walter Davies, of Joseph, was here the last of the week, being called here by the illness of his brother. Mr. Davies reports farmers in the upper valley section busy with potato digging and other fall work. He states the potato crop in that section of the country is very light this year, with many of the crops making little better than 15 sacks of salable potatoes per acre.

George Cussins, E. H. Sherod, U. A. McCrue and other stockmen of this section have been busy recently getting their stock gathered from the range in the Pow-watka section. While the feed is said to yet be good on much of the range sections many of the small bands of stock are badly scattered, making it quite difficult to get them gathered. The stock coming off the range is in excellent condition and many head are being shipped to market without being fed anything. Four cars of cattle were shipped from here the latter part of the week. A number of the farmers in the Pow-watka section have grouped their small bunches of stock together in order to make a carload and are shipped themselves.

George Cussins and Eugene Gustin were busy Friday taking their cattle to the stockyards at Wallowa for shipment Saturday to Portland.

**Cattle Dehorned.**  
C. A. Hunter was busy the latter part of the week dehorning a considerable number of cattle at his Whiskey creek ranch.

H. G. Masterson and wife left last week for a few days trip to Yakima, Wash.

A. McAlexander has been busy the past few days getting some lumber hauled to his ranch in the valley where he intends to build a sheep shed.

Eight Gypo contractors are now busy in the woods north of here cutting logs for the Downman-Hiels Lumber company. Conditions for logging are reported to be very good at this time.

F. A. Downing of Leap was a business visitor at Evans the latter part of the week.

Miss Arlota Couch went to her home in Leap Friday evening to spend the week end.

Sam Meek delivered a herd to the Wallowa market the latter part of the week.

Fishing in the river and other streams in this section if the coun-

# THE BUSY FIRE DEPARTMENT



try is said to be very good at this time. A number of local fishermen have been out recently and report good catches of large fish.

Frank Wayker of Leap has been busy the past several days digging his potatoes.

Bruce Fisher of Leap has had two teams busy the past week hauling wheat to the warehouse at Evans. The roads are still in good condition for hauling.

L. V. Lathrop was an Enterprise business visitor the latter part of the week.

**Preparing for Meet.**  
Plans are being completed for the big joint meeting of Wallowa County Pomona grange and the Tri-County organization composed of granges from the three Eastern Oregon counties. A large program has been prepared, and a very large crowd of visitors are expected to attend. A number of outside speakers are slated for talks.

Mrs. J. C. Filppen was brought to the hospital here early in the week seriously ill. She passed away Wednesday night. She, with her husband, have made their home in the north woods about 15 miles northeast of here for the past twenty years. The deceased was about sixty years of age. Burial was in the local cemetery Friday.

C. F. Harmon of Leap was here the first of the week bringing Mr. Filppen here following the death of his wife, Wednesday.

H. C. Hearing and wife of Middle Valley visited at G. Carlson's of Alder Slope.

# Evidence of Early Trade in Insular Provinces Obtained

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—In a collection just brought back to the University of Michigan museum is believed to be evidence that the Chinese, as well as the Hindu and Javanese peoples, had trading relations with the Philippines as far back as 1500 years.

Carl E. Guthe, assistant director of the museum, in a three-year expedition into the interior of the Philippines and other insular possessions, obtained 979 articles of the past, each bearing a wealth of history. Two pieces of china bear the K'ang Hsi dynasty mark. The dynasty existed from 1662 to 1722. Dr. Guthe believes he has other china that will date back to the Ming dynasty and perhaps some that felt the heat of firing ovens during the Sung dynasty from 960 to 1126.

Another interesting discovery was that of human teeth decorated with gold. When Maxellia passed the Philippines on his trip around the world, in 1521, his

chronicler Pagafetta, told of native chiefs with teeth so decorated. Dr. Guthe has found a dozen exhibits of gold filled teeth.

Dr. Guthe believes the natives filed their teeth with some rough instrument, probably a stone, and when the filing reached the softer part of the teeth small holes were bored by the use of a whirling reed and sand, and gold wire pounded into the holes.

In some cases five or six gold plugs appear in a single tooth. One tooth bears a gold plate.

**44 Eugene Homes Authorized.**  
EUGENE, Ore.—Permits for 44 new homes were issued in Eugene during the month of October, according to the report of W. H. Alexander, city building inspector. This is in comparison with 50 the month previous. The total number of permits issued in October was 79 and the total estimated cost of buildings is \$189,760, as compared with a total of \$255,500 for September. In October, 1924, the total was \$102,650.

Keep out of trouble. It is very disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

# CHICKEN THIEVES USE TRUCK

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Chicken thieves, operating with a motor truck, cleaned the henery of R. W. Skibbs, east side orchardist, taking 25 fancy Rhode Island pullets. The thieves left a trail through an orchard from the hen house to a point on the Mount Hood loop highway, where the truck had been parked.

The cemetery which contains the burial plot of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, in Spencer county, Indiana, has been closed to motor vehicles.

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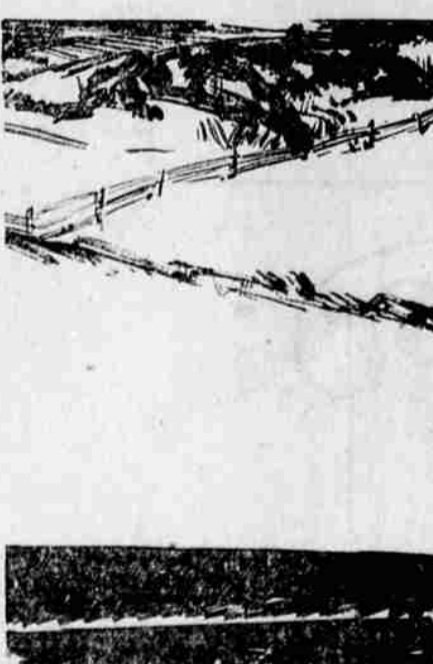
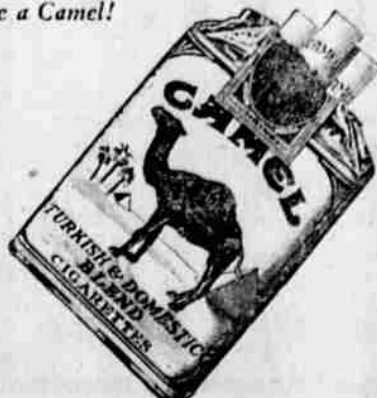


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