

Wallowa County Beef Bring Good Price, Portland

By Mrs. William Wiggins
(Observer Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES (Special).—Two carloads of prime beef cattle were shipped to Portland Monday by W. O. Torrance. There was nothing in the yards that came up to these cattle, although there was good stock in the yards. One carload of 29 steers weighing 1224 pounds sold at \$5.10 in Portland. The other car of two-year-old heifers 35 of which weighed 812 pounds, brought 8.25 in the Portland market. Mr. Torrance was well pleased in the price.

Gerald Martin, who has been working at Bend all fall, arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

E. Miller, of Enterprise, drove to Portland to attend the convention of sheriffs Wednesday. Accompanying him were O. S. Boston and R. L. Forsythe, who went to attend a meeting of the Pacific Light and Power Co.

Bobby, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, swallowed a ball of twine recently. While sitting in a sled, the horse hitched to the sled gave a jerk and caused the child to swallow the twine which he was sucking. He was rushed to La Grande where an operation was performed but the twine had lodged in the tube of his lungs and was not recovered. The child caused Bobby to become violently ill and finally had to be coughed up the twine. Now Bobby is none the worse for the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Plaza, who have been living in the Stockade home, moved to Wallowa last week. Mr. Plaza has been working in the timber east of town.

Three cars drove by Miss Margaret Whitehead, Ruth Magill and Warner Crow took the Leslie Christian Endeavorers to Wallowa Sunday evening where they enjoyed a joint meeting with the Wallowa young people society.

Mrs. William Wiggins, who spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Elliott, returned home Sunday and since then has been confined to her bed due to tonsillitis.

While Charles Goebel and William Daugherty were up Deer Creek, which empties into the Wallowa river they found a bear. Mr. Goebel, awakened by a long howl, got out of the den, then shot and killed him. The bear weighed 250 pounds. They had no hunting license and thus were in a little bit of a predicament. Although a bear is a predatory animal in Oregon.

Some time early Tuesday some miscreants entered the lobby of the Enterprise hotel and carried off a glass of beer. The case was locked. Mr. Widman, owner of the hotel, placed the outside door open for the miscreants.

Miss Ruby Leonard and Mrs. Sanford Chapman were joint hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leonard last Thursday when about 30 women were entertained honoring Mrs. Irwin Parent. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Joe Caudle, Mrs. Bert Caudle, Mrs. Carrie Caudle, Mrs. S. M. Crow, Mrs. M. Crow, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. Dean Crow, Mrs. Effie Cook, Mrs. George Bodie, Mrs. Roy Hann, Mrs. Ruth Hann, Mrs. Bertha Kuhn, Mrs. B. Leonard, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. D. W. McGee, Ella McKinzie, Mrs. L. Magill, Miss Beulah Magill, Mrs. Clifford Wiggins, Mrs. Orval Martin, Minnie Foley, Mrs. George Tilton, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. W. Wade and daughter, Mrs. Blackland, of Enterprise, Mrs. Clara Gray, Mrs. F. L. Pearce and Miss Edith Nolan.

The Christian church women held an all-day meeting recently at the church. On Tuesday the women met in the afternoon and finished quilting their quilt.

George Scott and son, of Baker, were visiting in the city last week. Mr. Scott was en route to Enterprise to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marion Loudan.

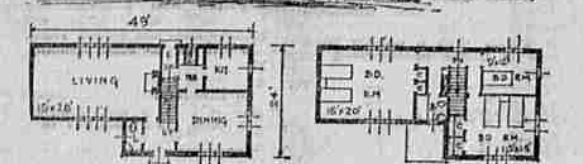
W. Hammack returned home Tuesday from the hospital at Enterprise where he underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childers and children, of Joseph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson. Mr. Childers attended the I. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday night.

The number of men that have been working on the highway has been increased to 32 and most of them are on and off alternate weeks although some men who have a number of dependents have been kept on steady.

While William Henshaw, of Prentice, was adding his horse to go to the post office he heard a noise among

GABLES HAVE CHARM



By the Associated Press

Simplicity in character, relieved by interesting details, give this house a distinct charm.

The gables result from a harmonious grouping of well proportioned block forms, developed in a plan providing the utmost in livability and comfort.

Here is a living room of generous size, well lighted and cross-ventilated, and yet with privacy from the gaze of curious neighbors attained by a blank living room wall. If this blank and faces the north, an added advantage appears when winter's winds come from that quarter.

The plan of the living room permits light from both sides and a view into the garden or toward the street. The dining room is on the street side, probably facing a rose garden and with a view, perhaps, of the trees and shrubbery which the house needs for its setting.

Upstairs the three bedrooms, one especially large and all convenient to

the chickens, want to see what the chickens were about and found a big bobcat had killed a chicken. He secured a gun and killed the bobcat.

Mrs. Daisy Rumble left Joseph last week for San Francisco, Cal., where she will visit a sister for several weeks.

Elton Kirkman, who has spent the last 18 months in the Philippine Islands, where he was in the U. S. army. The heat of the tropics was too much for him so he returned home before the full enlistment had expired. Mr. Kirkman is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkman, of Prairie Creek.

The neighborhood club met in the Presbyterian church basement last week and made plans for the year's work. Committees were appointed for the coming year. The club will meet Thursday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. Dean Crow for an all-day meeting with a potluck lunch at noon.

Miss Margaret Whitehead entertained a number of her girl friends Tuesday evening. The girls made candy during the evening.

Mrs. S. T. Davis, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Crow, has returned home after a three weeks visit.

A counting party was enjoyed near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Emmons Monday night. Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Emmons. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Witty, Miss Beulah Magill, Clifford Wiggins, and Mrs. Lester Emmons and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Leslie Replinger. A lovely afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The boys of the high school are preparing a program to be given this week. The proceeds are to help pay for athletic equipment. This entertainment will include a couple of short plays and some musical numbers.

Mr. James is planning to resume teaching band instruments. He is expected to be in town within the coming ten days.

For movie films this week, Superintendent Williams presented the reels, "Why a Magneto?" and "Cuba, Island of Sugar."

The science class is learning the mysteries of electricity and magnetism. Many demonstrations were

Improvement Gossip

Completing Wiring.—C. V. Talbot is completing the wiring of the Buoy clinic on the third floor of the New Foley building. He recently finished the Dr. F. L. Ralston home wiring and is re-wiring the old Fanny location for A. J. Murphy.

Finishing Another Floor.—Another floor in the Bacajawas Inn annex is to be finished, it is announced. Original plans were to finish only the fifth, sixth and seventh and the first floors.

and Robert Witherscombe, of Union. Miss Ella Clark played a clarinet solo. Ethel Conklin gave a pianolouge accompanied by Miss Clark; and Robert Crouter entertained with yodelling.

Ruby Solder, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solder, living on the G. P. Hall ranch, died at Hot Lake yesterday noon from pneumonia. She was taken to the Lake on Thursday. Funeral services have not been arranged as yet.

George Winslip was a business visitor in Union Friday. He accompanied the Commercial club to Cove.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy has gone to La Grande to stay indefinitely at the home of her son-in-law, Marshall Huffman.

Arrangements have been made for the local volleyball team to play at La Grande Monday evening instead of Wednesday as scheduled.

Steve Harn was taken to Hot Lake Saturday for treatment.

The 19 months old daughter of Mrs. W. T. Gillespie (Nva Conarty) of Spokane, has been critically ill from double pneumonia. Last accounts indicated a slight change for the better.

The Camp Fire girls met Wednesday afternoon for a business session. Two new members, Myrna Ashmead and Elma Halsey, joined the group and will be initiated Friday evening when the girls hold their council fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arant were over from Elgin Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford with a party Friday night at their home on Little creek. The occasion was their wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and a lunch was served at a late hour.

Ed Delaney is in Portland taking treatments following the removal of a stone from his eye. He is expected home the last of this week. While there he will have a cataract removed from the injured eye.

The date of the junior play, "Wild Flower of the Hills" has been changed from Wednesday to Friday, Jan. 28, because of conflicts with other dates. The class is busy with final rehearsals.

Mrs. Fred Brown was hostess to the women members of the Pinnocchio club at her home Thursday afternoon. The diversion for the afternoon was a picnic with two tables at play. They will be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Walter Vogel in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Denton and family left Saturday for Cuba, Missouri, to make their home. Peggy Denton and Lewis Conley will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Biele for the present.

After spending nearly a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis in Oakland, Cal., Elwyn Davis returned home Thursday evening. He reported that his father, who has been in poor health for a long time, was confined to his bed when he left. Highland Hall, son of Ed Hall, sustained a badly injured hand Monday when a shell that he was trying to remove from his gun exploded. He was taken to Hot Lake for treatment. He is a junior in high school.

Billy Carroll, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carroll, has been brought home from Hot Lake after recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edith Phy gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Alice Caldwell. The Caldwell family and Mrs. Bell Wright were the guests. The evening was spent in visiting.

Miss Margaret Towne was a weekend guest of Mrs. Roscoe Burns at her home in La Grande.

Miss Helen Hulac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bidwell at Island City.

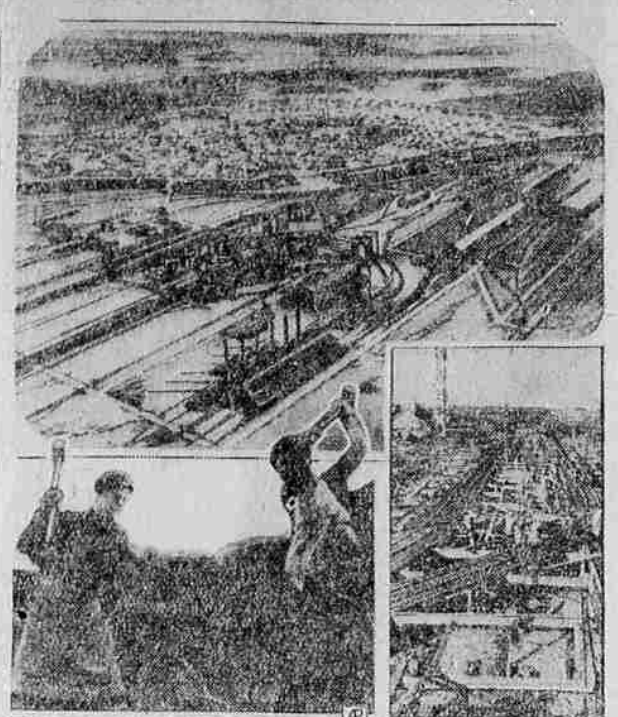
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Davis have a new daughter, Carolyn Lucien, who arrived at Hot Lake Saturday afternoon. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Harold Lloyd Jr., formerly Mildred Davis, and the bespectacled father last night. It was placed in an incubator but had pressure on the baby would live.

Lloyd appeared at the hospital shortly after his son was born, with a string of beads inscribed "Harold Lloyd Jr." The beads, he said, were purchased more than six years ago before his daughter, Gloria, arrived. Lloyd said he is "happy they now have a claimant."

The Loyds recently adopted another daughter, Peggy.

George P. Nye, 'The Boy Senator', Gets More Funds for Investigations



The perspective sketch (top) shows the steel plant and city of Magnetogorsk as envisioned by the state planning commission of Soviet Russia. Workers are pictured (lower right) hurrying batches of fresh concrete to construction forms in the shadow of a mountain so rich in iron that blocks of ore may be broken off its slope with sledges.

By Alexander R. Georges
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—At 21, Gerry Nye, a bright kid from Wittenberg, was editing a paper at Canton, Iowa.

At 23 he dropped off a Northern Pacific "flyer" at Fryburg in North Dakota — with a "hatful of type" and a shoestring capital to launch a weekly newspaper.

Ten years later he was in the national capital, getting headlines as the "Boy Senator" from North Dakota.

Now 38, keen and rather boyish-looking, Gerald Prentice Nye has become the senate's inquirer into campaign expenditures. His committee's funds ran out, but he sought an appropriation of \$50,000 more and got it.

At 46, his term as senator will expire but he hopes to be here battling for his former constituents for an additional six years at least.

Grimacing at the likes of those who have called him the "senate's Sherlock Holmes and snapper," Nye has been trailing the dollars contributed to campaigns of candidates supported by those often termed the "predatory wealthy."

"So long as a candidate must depend upon contributions from the very wealthy or a few great corporations, just that long will abuses persist," he says.

He was hardened early to political strife in the rough and tumble campaign of Non-partisan league days in North Dakota. Politics was a leading indoor sport there.

Nye got out his weekly paper with a hard press in the "cow town" of Fryburg, where snow often stayed in

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