

Horse Ranch, On Minam, Is Sold To Dr. Biswell

By Mrs. Leona Price (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Horse Ranch, located 16 miles from Cove on the Big Minam river, has been sold to Dr. Roger Biswell, of Baker, Clarence Richards, of Cove, operated this ranch for the last seven or eight years, but is now located on the Harris French ranch west of Cove. Dr. Biswell will use the Horse Ranch as headquarters for hunting and fishing parties and expects later to make a dude ranch of the property which is ideally located for that purpose, being only six or seven miles from what is known as the wilderness area. This is a tract set aside by proclamation of the president last winter which takes in 23,950 acres in the Wallawa and Whitman forest reserves. This includes the Lake basin, Eagle Cap, China Cap, Minam Meadows and many other places of interest. The only work to be done in this area is that necessary for fire protection. No more trails will be made, no timber removed, no special uses will be allowed such as building summer homes, although hunting, fishing and camping will be allowed as ever. This will, of course, keep it rather inaccessible and therefore a "sportsman's paradise" for those who do not mind the trouble of reaching it, it is said.

Four cars carrying about 25 Cove Baptist young people went to Haines Friday night to the annual spring rally. Burns and Ontario were the only towns of the association not represented. The theme for the program was "First Things First." The meeting opened with the invocation by Rev. Mr. Doehler, of Baker. Eating, singing and yells followed. The Haines young people sang "When I'm Hilly Time," Graydon Loree, of Cove, gave an address, "First Things First in the Church," Bethel St. John, of La Grande, played a piano solo, Charlotte Newton, of Haines, "First Things First in the Church," Alice Keckham, of La Grande "First Things First in the Home," a musical number by Mrs. R. O. Hancock, of Cove, George Rogers, of Baker, "First Things First in the Community," song service by all present; the business meeting, address by Rev. B. M. Goodwin, of La Grande, "Christ and the Young People." The first banner was awarded the La Grande group for attendance and distance. The second was awarded Baker for contribution to programs. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

The Eastern Oregon Light and Power company is doing some improvement work on the Cove plant, retuning the switch board and putting in counter and open air switches. All equipment housed in the upper part of the building is being placed outside to reduce the fire hazard. Miss Amelia Hildebrandt is again in Cove at the home of her sister, Mrs. May Kelley. Miss Hildebrandt has been staying in La Grande for about a year, but became ill some time ago and was brought back to Cove.

Alvin Orton and Darrell Fulp are working on trail and telephone maintenance in the Whitman reserve. They expect to be on the reserve almost a month before coming out for supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick were Cove visitors Thursday. Mr. Burdick, in charge of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company plant at Cove some years ago, is now located at Rock Creek. Mrs. Karen Hang, mother of Mrs. Burdick, spent the afternoon with the Burdicks at the Cove plant.

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A QUEEN IN HER HOUR OF SORROW



While crowds thronged the d'Orsay station in Paris for a glimpse of Spain's fallen ruler, Queen Victoria, pale and sorrowing, is shown in this Observer-NEA Service picture as she arrived in exile to join King Alfonso in exile. The red carpet reserved for royalty was spread along the platform, and princes and grandees of Spain and dukes and countesses of great French houses joined with lesser folk to greet the deposed queen with cries of "Viva la Reina!" M. Jean Chappelle, the Paris Prefect of Police, is seen at right as he cleared a path for her.

mother's sister in Chicago. Miss Martin will take a summer course either at a normal school or the Chicago university during her stay. Mrs. C. A. Smith is ill of small-pox. The family was quarantined Friday and all other members were vaccinated. Dr. and Mrs. Roger Biswell, Mr. and Mrs. Dressback, of Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brazill were visitors at Camp Yew Sunday.

Hugo Blank has moved his family into the residence occupied by them a year ago, which is known as the Smith place. The Blanks have been living in the Chadwick house next to the Odd Fellows hall. O. M. Gardner was in charge of the services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Dr. C. E. Calame being unable to conduct them.

Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher will entertain the guild at the home of Mrs. Harris May 6.

TRANS-AMERICA DOWN SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 28 (AP)—Fifteen hundred shares of Trans-America stock sold on the San Francisco stock exchange at the opening this morning at \$7.15 a share, down \$1.87 below last night's close. The next sale was a block of 2,400 shares at the same price. This is the lowest price the stock has ever reached.

Shortly afterward the stock dropped to \$7.80 a share, selling in blocks of a thousand. This was \$2.12 below last night's close and 25 per cent below yesterday's opening price.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns for CHICAGO WHEAT, PORTLAND WHEAT, SUGAR AND FLOUR, and BUTTERFAT. It lists various grades and their corresponding prices.

Strong Demand Is Resulting In Higher Prices. PORTLAND, Apr. 28 (AP)—Wholesale butter and egg markets opened unchanged today with butter firm with moderate receipts well taken, eggs weak with rather light supplies ample for needs of the trade.

COUNTRY DRESSED MEATS AND POULTRY were steady in the early trading. Several days of bright warm weather has stopped up demand for warm weather fruits and vegetables with resultant higher prices for berries and oranges and an upward tendency on lemons. Strawberries from California topped at \$2.75 per 20 pint crate and were cleaning up well in the Tuesday wholesale market.

ORANGES QUOTED AT \$3.00 TO \$4.00 A crate were up about 25 cents, partly due to diminishing supplies of oranges which are due to be replaced by Valencia next week. A newly arrived car of California celery was quoted at \$1.25 a dozen bunches in 4 1/2 dozen crates. Quality was fine.

Government market news service reported: Portland's long-hoped-for summer active market weather has arrived at last, and many commodities are profiting thereby.

Asparagus arrivals from the mid-Columbia district show a preponderance of misshapen stalks, as a result of recent winds. Future harvesting should show finer quality. First carload was loaded from that district yesterday.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK. PORTLAND, Apr. 28 (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10; most classes steady; sheep 40; hogs 100; pigs 100. Steers 600-900 pounds, good \$7.35 @ \$7.75; medium \$6.75 @ \$7.35; common \$6.75 @ \$7.75; 900-1100 lbs., good \$7.25 @ \$7.75; medium \$6.75 @ \$7.50; common \$6.75 @ \$7.50; 1100-1300 lbs., good \$7.00 @ \$8.00; medium \$6.50 @ \$7.00; common \$6.00 @ \$6.50; Cows, good \$6.75 @ \$8.00; common and medium \$4.75 @ \$5.75; low \$3.00 @ \$4.00; butters \$2.50 @ \$3.00; calves 250-500 lbs., good and choice \$8.00 @ \$9.50; common and medium \$4.50 @ \$6.00.

Hogs: 100, steady; (soft or oily) \$6.00 @ \$6.50; (firm) \$6.50 @ \$7.00; Light hogs 140-160 pounds \$7.25 @ \$8.25; Light weight 160-200 lbs. \$8.00 @ \$8.25; 180-200 lbs. \$8.00 @ \$8.25; Medium weight 200-220 lbs. \$8.25 @ \$8.50; 220-250 lbs. \$7.00 @ \$8.00; Heavy weights 250-290 lbs. \$8.75 @ \$7.75; 290-330 lbs. \$6.25 @ \$7.50; Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Packing sows 275 @ \$7.00; \$5.25 @ \$6.50.

Sheep: 100, steady for spring lambs, other classes slow and weak; spots \$1.00 lower. (Quotations on short wool except in fleece lambs). Spring lambs \$8.00 @ \$9.50; medium \$6.75 @ \$8.00; Lambs 90 lbs. down \$5.50 @ \$6.00; medium \$4.75 @ \$5.50; all weights, common \$4.00 @ \$4.75. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.75 @ \$5.50; Ewes 90-120 lbs. \$2.50 @ \$3.00; 120-150 lbs. \$2.00 @ \$2.75. All weights \$3.75 @ \$4.75.

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STOCK MARKET WEAK DESPITE STEEL UPTURN

NEW YORK, Apr. 28 (AP)—An upturn in the steel issue late in today's session of the stock market failed to turn the receding tide of share values, and the market closed with numerous small losses, and a few ranging from 3 to 7 points. The market was a repetition of yesterday's on a smaller scale. The list sold off substantially during the earlier hours, although selling was less active and more concentrated than in the previous session. Short covering, particularly in the steel issues caused a partial recovery in the last hour, but the upturn only attracted fresh selling in the last few minutes. Chemicals were distinctly weak at the finish. The day's turnover was about three million shares. U. S. Steel was helped by the expectations that the regular dividend would be announced after the close of the market and recovered after losing 2 points. Bethlehem steel had a momentary upturn, apparently reflecting the belief that the opposition to the Youngstown merger will be withdrawn. Union Carbide was heavily sold in the late dealing, losing more than 4 points. Allied Chemical dropped 10, recovered 5, then declined to close off 7. Trans-America was a weak feature for a time, declining more than 2 points to a new low at 7 1/4, but later recovering to 8 1/4.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various retail market items such as N. Gem potatoes, Parsley bunch, Cabbage, Yellow onion, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Turnip, Leice head, Garlic, Spinach, Green pepper, Carrots, Yams, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, New potatoes, Asparagus, Green Peas, Onions, Florida grapefruit, Bananas, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Dry prunes, Strawberries, Butter, Creamery, Cheese, Honey, Cottage cheese, Uccoo, Fresh extras, Mixed, Hard Federation, Per barrel, Soft wheat, Beef, Pot roast, Chops and steaks, Mince, Sausage, Hamburger, Ham, Salmon, Halibut.



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GRIDIRON CLUB HURLS BARBS AT VARIOUS THINGS

(Continued from Page One) his remarks were confidential. There were numerous skits besides that on prohibition. In one of them the "1931 Nobel prize" was awarded to Calvin Coolidge because, among other reasons, he "personally 'Babbitt' to the highest degree." The prize winner was told: "Now, if you wish, you are free to slap Theodore Dreiser in the face."

Indian Program Given; Play Will Be Held Tonight

The second of a series of two programs being presented by the Neighborhood club has been planned for a day in the life of these Indians presents "The Book," by Anton Chekhoff, at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium, at 8 o'clock. The play is such as part of the regular Neighborhood club program and members are privileged to invite their friends free of charge. Neighborhood club officials state.

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A day in the life of these Indians was selected with appropriate songs and chants for each event. "The Awakening at Dawn," was sung by Miss Lenore Heasley, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Clary. "The Sun" was completely risen the Zuni Indians sang a "Hymn to the Sun" which was reproduced last night by the Gatusi Camp Fire girls, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond O. Wilson. Day is done, the sun is beginning to set. Miss Lenore Heasley played as a piano solo, "Ghost Dance." Ronald Heasley sang "Blanket Song" accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Wright; and the closing number of the day on the program "Sunset Song" was sung by the Gatusi Camp Fire, accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

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EVERYBODY'S MOTHER

When God made the stars and the sunshine. The rain and the flowers and the trees. He also created a Mother because she was like unto these.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON. In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS IVERSON, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of the estate of Louis Iverson, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the publication of this notice, to E. R. Ringo, attorney for said administratrix at his office in the West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon. Dated April 7, 1931. PEARL IVERSON, Administratrix of the estate of LOUIS IVERSON, Deceased. April 7, 14, 21 and 28.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON: FOR UNION COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH PALMER, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, executor of the will of Joseph Palmer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union Co., Ore., his final account of the administration of said estate, and that at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. CHARLES L. PALMER, Executor. Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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