

DEAD OX FLAT NEWS

Nelson Wilber went to Hot Lake Sunday on business.

Percy Little, of Weiser, is spending a short vacation with his parents here.

D. B. Stokely has it on good authority that another maiden lady intends to settle here.

Mrs. Ira Book is visiting with friends at Weiser.

One of the last dances of the season will be given at Mosquito Friday night.

Mrs. Alice E. White will return shortly to her home in Caldwell.

William Yost, who was recently taken to Ontario, suffering from a severe attack of indigestion, is now greatly improved.

Arthur Price and family, of Valparaiso, Nebraska, are visiting J. D. Conner.

Mrs. J. R. Langley is with her son at Caldwell for a few days.

Charles Darnell purchased a new team last week.

One or more members of the Billup family, living west of Bald mountain, are reported ill with smallpox.

A dance, well attended and well enjoyed, was given last Friday night at the residence of Jesse W. Klienfelder. First class music was furnished by Kate Harris, Juey Rice and Dick Hawkey.

Mr. and Mrs. August Senkbeil and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Book attended a big masquerade on Little Willow last Saturday night.

It seems to be the prerogative of the country correspondent to run a sick list. Following is a partial list of the infirm on Dead Ox Flat: The Klienfelder family, the Senkbeil family, the McDonald family, Mrs. E. C. Belknap, Mrs. Higby, Jeff Crull, John Taylor, D. B. Stokely.

The spring thaw, if it has done nothing else, has made some pretty hard traveling between this place and Ontario.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, D. B. Purcell, Plaintiff

vs.
The Oregon Short Line Railway Company, (Oregon Short Line Railroad Company successor in interest) The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, James W. Virtue, Robert E. Strahorn, trustee, and Mary Jane Janney, Defendants.

To The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, James W. Virtue, Robert E. Strahorn, trustee, and Mary Jane Janney, of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Friday, the 4th day of April, 1913, or for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, namely, for a decree forever barring any right or claim which you may have in the following described real property to wit: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block No. 21, in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the Ontario Argus for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 20th day of February, 1913, and ending on the 3rd day of April, 1913, by order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court

Dated February 18th, 1913.
C. McGonagill,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

A Bargain

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CORN STOVER FOR STEER FEEDING

On many of our farms there is an unnecessary amount of labor expended in husking the corn and then feeding the corn and stover separately to the live stock, writes an Ohio farmer in National Stockman. Much of this useless labor might be saved. Professor Mumford of the Illinois station, when feeding steers clover hay, found shock corn supplemented with ear corn and oilmeal superior to shelled corn and oilmeal.

The result, substantiated by common experience, shows that corn need not be husked for the best results in steer feeding, and in somewhat less measure



As producers of high grade beef the Aberdeen Angus breed takes second place to no other. Indeed, judging by the honors won at the international live stock shows in recent years, the Angus is to the fore. However, the Herefords, Shorthorns and Galloways are splendid beef makers, and the admirers of each particular breed and enumerate points in which their choice excels. Since their introduction into this country the daddies have made a great record both in the show ring and on the butcher's block. The Angus steer shown is a fine specimen of this popular breed.

this is true with the dairy cow and with the sheep. Whoever has watched the cattle eagerly searching a bundle of stover for a possible ear or nubbin which would be thrifty farmer has overlooked must be impressed with the folly of husking the corn for steer feeding. It is true that when red in this way some corn passes through the cattle undigested, but if the hogs are permitted to follow the cattle, there will be no loss.

Suppose, for example, you are feeding two-year-old steers. The feeding may begin just as soon as the corn is ripe enough to go into the shock—in other words, after the ears have begun to husk turn brown and while some leaves still remain green. Do not feed immature corn, as it will be laxative and cause the cattle to shrink. On the average about Sept. 15 is a good time to begin to feed, and in five or six months two-year-old steers will be ready for market. By feeding in the fall the weather is most favorable, and when it gets too bad to leave the cattle exposed they may be confined in yards or pens and the feeding continued.

It is now conceded that stall feeding is the least profitable for the ordinary feeder and that grinding the corn does not pay, especially when hogs are permitted to follow the cattle. One hog to each steer is about the right number to consume all the waste corn.

At first each steer should have about three pounds of corn and the amount be gradually increased until he is getting all he will eat. The waste of stover may be avoided by feeding some extra husked or snapped corn. Three pounds of bran and one or two pounds of oilmeal or cottonseed meal will increase the gains materially and thus will bring the cattle to an earlier finish.

In summing up we find that (1) this furnishes a good and effective combination of grain and roughage and lower in price than either fed separately, (2) it can be hauled from the shock and scattered on the ground to be plowed at low price for labor, (3) The manure is scattered in the field without additional expense, (4) The feeding is done when the weather is the most favorable.

Economy of Sheep.
Sheep do not require an expensive building. The essentials of such a building are freedom from dampness and drafts and a protection from storms in the roughest weather. No other farm animal can ever compete with the sheep. A flock of sheep demands comparatively little labor. They grind their own grain, another factor aiding the economy of labor as well as that of maintenance. They are the best grain grinders we have. The weed seeds consumed by sheep are never known to grow afterward. This is not true of other farm animals.

Sheep and Fertility.
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Notice of Delinquent Stock Sale

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1912, for purposes of maintenance, an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding.

There is delinquent on above mentioned assessment the following stock:

NAME	SHARES	AM'T.
American Mortgage Co.	30	\$15 00
I G Armstrong	5	2 50
Olive Ainsworth	42	2 37
R J Barter	5	2 50
Geo Coleman	31	15 50
Rachael J. Cox	25	12 50
J M Duncan	40	20 00
Geo A Darr	40	20 00
D T Downs	10	5 00
W F Doane	35	17 50
Thos Dixon	3	1 50
J Dufoe	10	5 00
W L Gibson	85	42 50
W B Hoxie	54	2 75
R L Harris	994	48 25
R H Houaley	30	15 00
C C Hunt	41	20 50
Jerry Hurley	494	24 75
Investors Mort'g Co.	30	30 00
J Johnson	30	15 00
Mrs M J Jenkins	60	30 00
Marion W Jones	5	2 50
Wm Johnson	5	2 50
H B Kerr	8	4 00
Oscar Klein	19	9 50
A M Lackey	1	50
O A Megorden	34	1 75
Albert F Moffet	15	7 50
Wm McEwen	224	11 25
Robert Megorder.	44	2 374
N J Minton	10	5 00
I L Nelson	20	10 00
Oregon Mortgage Co.	13	6 50
Michael O'Brien	124	6 25
R R Overstreet	7	3 50
Pennington Bros	124	6 25
S E Phillips	10	5 00
H M Plummer	10	5 00
A C Palmer	19	9 50
Geo L Phillips	50	25 00
Mrs S J Peere	3	1 50
Geo P Ransom	20	10 00
C E Rees	55	27 50
John F Rees	90	45 00
W R Reeves	20	10 00
F S Rieder	3	1 50
H L Ross	10	5 00
Mrs Otto Schweizer	30	15 00
Peto Stam	20	13 00
V B Staples	7	3 50
L C Sutherland	30	15 00
D G Sutherland	24	1 25
John W Snow	24	1 25
Smith D Taylor	35	17 50
H P Tietzort [estate]	17	8 50
Wm Tremblay	36	18 00
R B Thompson	10	5 00
Thos Turnbull	224	11 25
Title Trust Co [trustee]	24	1 25
T W Thomas	20	10 00
A W Ward	74	3 75
C O Wilson	35	17 50
John A Ward	148	74 00
A E Wade	8	4 00
H C Wilson	15	7 50
A A Wright	20	10 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 4th day of January, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessment and expense of advertising and cost of sale, will be sold at the office of said Company in the Ontario National Bank building in the city of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.
G. L. KING, Secretary.

For Sale

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Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County. In the matter of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased, with will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper verification as by law required, at my office in Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 16th day of January, 1913.

C McGonagill,

Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of David S. Lamme, deceased.

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H. A. Campo, Rector

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Sunday School—10 a m
Preaching Services 11 a m
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Preaching Services 8 p m
Midweek Lectures every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock

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Sabbath School—10:30 a m
Bible Study—11:30 a m
Young peoples meeting—1:30 p m
Phillip Koenig, Pastor.

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