

Price Paid \$125,000.

One of the biggest sales in this section of the country is reported in which August Broderson is the seller and Bob Stanfield the purchaser. Mr. Broderson has disposed of all of his sheep for a total reported price of \$125,000. These deliveries are to be made in June and September. A small portion of these sheep were sold to a Twin Falls firm but the major portion was bought by Stanfield.

Berwick Wood, son of C. E. S. Wood, a prominent attorney of Portland, came to town last Monday evening and is making a visit at the Bell A ranch. Mr. Wood has a large ranch near Ontario.—Burns Tribune.

Judge M. D. Clifford sustained a broken wrist last week at Baker City when endeavoring to dodge an auto driven by Earl F. West he fell his weight coming suddenly on the one wrist.

The registration in Harney county now totals 1808, of which 1031 are republican, 688 democrats, and 89 scattering. This leaves the republican voters in the county with a majority of 343.



These are some of the Big Stars appearing in

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## THE NORTHWEST CORN SHOW 1916

### Now Is the Time to Start Off on Right Foot.

One of the important agricultural events of the northwest for 1916 will be the second annual "First National" Corn Show, which will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, December 11-16, inclusive. Contests will be open to every farmer and farmer's son in the northwest.

The corn show territory will remain the same as last year, and includes the following states, divided into districts as shown: Minnesota, six districts; Northwestern Wisconsin, two; North Dakota, six; South Dakota, six; Montana, six; Washington, three; Idaho, three; Oregon, two. One hundred and thirty-six Silver and "Golden Bronze" loving cups will be awarded as prizes. Competition will be divided into a men's and boy's class, and is confined to districts only, there being no competition between states or between districts.

The geographical division for the two districts in Oregon are as follows:

District No. 1—Counties of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Wheeler, Crook, Malheur, Harney, Lake, Klamath and Jefferson.

District No. 2—Counties of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Lane.

Four prizes will be awarded in each district of each state, a first and second prize for men and a first and second prize for boys, trophies for the latter to be of like design and equal in value to those awarded the adult exhibitors.

Each exhibit must consist of ten ears of any variety of Indian Corn raised by contestant in a field of one or more acres, but not less than one acre. No fee will be charged for entry of exhibits.

A judge of recognized standing will make awards at the show and in so doing will judge exhibits by what he considers to be a recognized standard for any variety of corn raised in that particular district. Average size, productiveness, breed type and general appearance will be the governing factors. Exhibits will be returned in every case where contestants request that this be done at the time of making entry.

"Corn and Cattle Contribute Capital for Bigger Bank Balances" is the slogan that has been adopted by the First National Bank and the Northwestern Trust company of St. Paul and bankers of the northwest, in the promotion of their corn shows. Increased interest in corn production means the ultimate raising and maintenance of more livestock and diversification in farming methods, to the financial advantage and prosperity of the entire northwest.

Pamphlets giving full details regarding the second annual "First National" corn show and form of entry blank, may be secured on application from bankers in the corn contest territory.

## PORTLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

The first California grass steers of the season arrived today and went over the scales at a pretty fair figure—seven ninety and eight ten. For first run of this class of steers salesmen considered them well sold. The morning estimate of hogs showed 4257 had been unloaded over Sunday. This is the largest day's receipts for some time.

Early trading was brisk and heat offerings moved at the start off on a \$9.10 and 9.15 basis. Quality shown was rather spotted; some very good hogs were offered and also a considerable number of only ordinary quality.

Before noon one load got over at a \$9.20 price.

Telegraphic reports indicate a generally lower market in the East.

The bulk of hogs sold Saturday at \$9.00, a week ago at \$9.00 and \$9.10 a month ago at \$9.00 and \$9.10, a year ago at \$7.85 and \$8.05, two years ago at \$8.55 and \$8.70, three years ago at \$8.85 and \$9.00, and four years ago at \$8.45 and \$8.55.

Neutral? Not on your life! We're for America!

Do you live in this town? Very good. Then let your actions tell the story.

## CROWLEY

Crops are fine in Barren Valley this spring. Hope everybody gets busy on the rabbit bounty as the dry landers are too poor to fence their crops.

Crowley school will be closed the 5th of May. The pupils have all learned well. Will give an entertainment. The last day parents are all invited to bring basket dinner. Help make a good time for the little folks.

The homesteaders are proud of their new mail service. They have been getting their mail more promptly. Their were several Crowleyites seen going to Moreville last Thursday on business.

The Juniper park club has taken in a few new members, but are increasing slow.

Owen Maxium is working for the M. L. S. ranch.

K. N. Dale made a flying trip to Juntura this week.

Jeff House and Bob Crummett have been busy grubbing brush the past week for L. K. Venator.

The club gave quite a few entertainments last week.

Emanuel Crummett made a flying trip to Arlington, Wash., last Friday to visit his brother, Roy, who was badly injured in a logging camp.

Fangolland gave an ice cream social Easter. Those present reported a good time.

The road supervisor and his crew are almost to Riverside. All who have been over the road report a good job.

The club went to Rhine Heart Easter to find a good place to boil their eggs. Hope they found it.

Dan Chadler is missed by Crowley as he moved his house back against the hill.

Rush McHargue is busy looking after his interests. Rush has let his horses out to Walter Star for plowing and hire. Walter is getting all he can do.

H. Anderson has been busy helping Text Martin with his spring crops.

Don't forget I. K. Venator has lots of good things to eat and wear. Prices reasonable.

Daddy Dowell has just received a supply of onion sets.

What are we poor homesteaders to do about the rabbit bounty. The stock men are able to fence the rabbits out and raise their grain and fight the bounty. There was enough grain and hay destroyed last year to pay taxes on their farms. Now this spring there are several homesteaders who could not pay their taxes, being unable to fence their grain, while they have to go to work for wages and let the rabbits have their own way. You hear one and another lamenting where we will get some grain if the rabbits don't take it. Now let's get busy and plan a way to get rid of these pests. Now Mr. Rabbit don't you hear Crowley sing this song every year. We're going to sing it in every county until they let us have a rabbit bounty. From a Dry Lander.

## THE REGISTRATION IN GRANT COUNTY

Canyon City, May 2.—Registration in Grant county by precincts is as follows, the postoffice, when different from precinct name, being given:

Canyon City, 253; John Day, 188; Rosebud (Izoe), 46; Forty Nine (Greenhorn), 13; Riverside, (Upper John Day Valley), 42; Snow Mountain (Suplee), 18; Austin, 55; Silvies, 26; Bear Valley, 51; Warm Springs (Ritter), 75; Granite 25; Long Creek, 165; Hamilton, 59; Susanville, 43; Willow (Range), 16; North Fork (Monument), 375; Strawberry (South side of John Day River, near Pratrie), 126; Fox, 159; Mt. View (Mt. Vernon), 32; Union (Prairie City), 237; Marysville (Canyon City), 35; South Fork (Dayville), 133; Middle (Mt. Vernon), 169. Total 2141.

The total number of party electors was as follows: Republicans, 1528; democrats, 501; socialists, 68; independent, 8; progressive, 5; prohibition, 7.

A lot of people make a noise, but only a few are heard.

These are times, however, when men talk big, say little, and do nothing.

Remember the children today and perhaps they will do as much by you tomorrow.

This is leap year, for a positive fact. But you wouldn't believe it, would you?

It's easy to make a million. All you have to do is to beat the other fellows to it.

Oh, yes, James, we like to hear you talk good roads, but we'd a heap rather see you get out and hustle 'em along.

## DEAD OX FLAT.

Chas. and Jewey Rice are preparing 90 acres for fall sowing for Roland Hall.

Levi Crull visited in Weiser with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lunger, Saturday, April 22nd.

Mrs. Lunger and Mrs. Ray returned with him and spent a few days on Dead Ox flat, returning Saturday, April 29th. Mrs. Lunger and Mrs. Ray visited with Mrs. A. T. McDonald Wednesday, April 27th.

Much needed work has been done on the Snow-Moody irrigation system extending laterals this spring. Eight or ten teams were busy three days this week raising the ditch at its terminus on the Chas. Herr place that water may be put on the land of Mrs. Bigelow.

A. T. McDonald has rented a part of the Bigelow land and spent last week plowing and working on the ditch.

Wm. Wells moved his family into Payette a week ago Sunday. Mr. Wells is now prospecting in the mountains north of Weiser.

As a result of the herd law many people are tearing down their fences and those who are not are allowing them to become dilapidated. Some fruit trees have consequently suffered from the pesky jack rabbit. It looks odd, not to say risky, to see large tracts of land in crops with no protection.

A. T. McDonald is preparing to fence 150 acres on his own and son, G. R.'s, homesteads.

Chas. Rice has moved from the Senkhill place into the Erickson house.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Church going is a matter of small consequence with many people.

The noblest and strongest characters the world has ever known have been earnest Christians.

The church is the visible means by which God has established the Kingdom of Righteousness.

Directly or indirectly all Christian influences have come from the organized church.

I would not care to live or bring up my children in a place where no church existed.

If everyone should follow the example of the non-church members, there would be no church.

It is selfish for me to expect to have the benefits of the church while I am refusing to identify myself with the church.

Topics for next Sunday, May 7th: 11:00 a. m. "The Bible" 3:00 p. m. "The Woman Who Exchanged Wages for Worship."

This will close the three addresses on the general topic, "Three Good Bargains." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Preaching at Arcadia at 3 p. m.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

## A Silver Anniversary.

One of the pleasant occasions occurred at the Baptist parsonage last Friday evening. It was the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Franklin. About fifty people gathered at the parsonage to spring a surprise on them which was competently arranged and played upon them. A beautiful silver spoon tray was presented to them by the many friends with many wishes for yet many more happy anniversaries. Cake and ice cream was had by all and at ten o'clock the company dispersed wishing for many more occasions like this one.

A FRIEND.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild held a May day tea at the home of Mrs. G. L. King. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilacs, apple blossoms and pansies.

A guessing contest and music furnished indoor entertainment and the May day dance on the lawn by the little tots in charge of the Misses Callen and Bailey was greatly enjoyed by all. This was followed by recitations by Charlotte Claggett, Firman Scholes, Lois Prinzing and Donald Wood. The program was completed by a pretty little dance by Irma Keaton.

The tea was well attended by Ontario people besides the following: Mesdames Virgil Staples, Tom Jones, Puring Eastman, Mueller, Hull, Leslie Hope and J. R. Wheeler from Vale and Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Ashworth, Mesdames J. M. Bennett, C. F. Mueller, J. A. Lauer, Edward Lauer, J. F. Orr, W. Riley, Compton, H. Dunn, Geo. Latig, Albert Wilson, Lester Sewell, Albert White and J. B. Burns. All reported a good time.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who extended so many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atherton, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Atherton, and family.

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