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Pine Blooded Stock.

The sale of the fine Hereford bulls at this place was not very spirited. During the first few days there was a brisk demand, but it was only a short time until there was a break and buyers were not plentiful. This may be accounted for by the fact that many of the cattle men from the outlying districts could not attend the sales and partly from the reason that but few of the cattle raisers of this part of the state have yet taken to the Hereford breed. Where this breed of cattle has been tried it acknowledged to be first class for the range and perfectly hard and furnish a fine article of beef at small expense to the breeder. Any one coming from the Hereford country and seeing the herd belonging to C. Sam Smith, on upper Ochoco, will be compelled to acknowledge that this county has some of the finest of the kind in the west, the same may be said of the herd of J. H. Gray, but aside from these two men there has been no great interest manifested in the breed in this county, so far as the JOURNAL has been able to learn. The herd of twenty-five brought by Scott & March, were as fine as can be found anywhere in the United States and as the herd was left in this county we may now expect some fine graded cattle as a result. Some of the finest bulls in the lot were purchased by J. H. Gray and C. Sam Smith and these gentlemen will thus improve their herds to such an extent that nothing finer can be found short of some of the finest imported stock. Those purchasing and name of bull purchased are as follows: Alvin, \$140, S. S. Sterns; Andy, \$175, Grant Mays; Acondale, \$225, C. Sam Smith; Dakota, \$225, Elliot & Lister; Glencoe, \$175; G. L. Frizzell; Hercules, \$160, Grant Mays; Marlow, \$275, J. H. Gray; Paloduro, \$225, W. C. Congleton; Romulus, \$100, John Ray; Seneca, \$160, Elliot & Lister; Spartan, \$140, Frizzell; Talmad, \$140, Fred Powell; Beefy Ben, \$175, B. F. Zell. These bulls are all registered.

The man who cannot say anything good of the nominees of his party should either remain silent or get out of that party. A political "knocker" is a barnacle. It is absurd to imagine that in the selection of nominees of any party in convention that all people can be satisfied in those selections. It is also the height of absurdity for any disgruntled politician to assume that his judgment is to be taken as a party Solomon in preference to the judgment of a half-hundred citizens selected from the various precincts to attend a county convention for the naming of nominees of his party in a political contest. The political "knocker" is in the same category with the "knocker." About the most ridiculous man in any community, though, is the man who, elected as a delegate to his county convention to assist in the selection of party nominees, goes out of that convention and either secretly stabs the nominee of his party in the back, or openly espouses and champions the cause of a political enemy. When he looks in the glass he must certainly see a splendid specimen of the political traitor. Every country has them.—Lakeview Examiner.

All Eyes On Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisero, Tex. of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and

\$1.00. Trial bottles free at Adamson & Winnick Co.

Votes for the republican legislative ticket.

Railroad Magnate Talks.

"Yes, there is one bit of news that I suppose you would like to know," said President Harriman last night in his incisive way, as he was talking with a reporter. "We shall reduce passenger fares on all our lines in Oregon to three cents a mile. This will be done just as soon as the machinery of our traffic department can work, tomorrow for aught I know. This matter was brought up to me on this visit here and the decision to reduce rates has just been reached."

The O. R. & N. Co. reduced its rates to the three-cent basis something more than a year ago, at the time when the Northern Pacific and Great Northern took the same action, so this decision of Mr. Harriman affects rates on the Southern Pacific's Oregon lines only, where fares are now four cents a mile.

"In your speech at the Arlington Club dinner you said the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific would use the proposed line between Lewiston and Riparia jointly. How will the Northern Pacific get out of Riparia?"

"Oh, that is all arranged," responded Mr. Harriman, quickly. "The Northern Pacific will use the O. R. & N. track down the Snake River from Riparia to Wallula, where it will reach its own track. At the other end of the route the O. R. & N. will get full benefit of the Northern Pacific feeders already operating above Lewiston in the Clearwater Valley. All that county will have access to the Columbia Valley route to the sea."

"Which company will build the Lewiston Riparia cut-off and which will have trackage rights on the road?"

"That is a more matter of detail that will be worked out in its time. The important thing is that the road will be built and operated in the common interest of the producers and business men as well as of the railroads serving this important country. The details will be arranged so as to get the most effective service for all the interests at stake so there will be encouragement for the development of the county."

"The new road will be built just as soon as the men and materials can be assembled for it. But this is no easy matter. You must know that it is hard to get the rails and it is hard to get the necessary labor in these times. Not only are their prices high, but it is hard to get them at any price. Therefore the construction of these 78 miles of new road is a considerable undertaking. But we're going to do it and have it completed at the earliest practicable moment."

Votes for county high school, yes.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Crook county, Oregon: It has come to me that certain parties are telling that I had not and would not accept the nomination, on the democratic ticket, for County Judge, which is a mistake. I am out for the office and if elected will qualify and conduct the office to the best of my ability for the best interests of the taxpayers of Crook county.

W. A. BOOTH.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1902.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Votes for Marsh Aubrey for treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and burial of our dear son.

A. W. MORFORD.

Ready-made cigarettes at O'Neil Bros.

The Rush for Timber Land.

At this time it is becoming a matter only of a little longer when all the timber will be taken up and there will none be left for the ordinary individual. Every man and woman who is of the legal age of 21 has a right to take 160 acres of timber land upon the payment of the necessary fees and \$2.50 per acre to the government. There is a rush on at present to get hold of timber land lying along the Deschutes, but there is said to be 140,000 acres of as fine timber as that on the Deschutes and which lies within a days travel of this town. This land is being cruised at this time and soon locators will be flocking in from other states and taking it from under the noses of local people. The cruises charge all the way from \$50 up for locating people on this land, but as there are hundreds of the home people who are familiar with this land they can get out of paying any fee for location. There is no doubt of the value of a timber claim and those having the money at their command can do no better than to place their rights on a quarter section of timber before it is everlastingly too late. It will not be many years until a good timber claim will be worth as much as an agricultural claim and then a good many people will see where they missed it when they had an opportunity to take a claim and would not because they thought it worthless. From present appearances we should judge that within the next six months all the timber in Crook county worth taking will be located and soon thereafter the big lumbering concerns in the past will send out representatives to inspect this timber and if their reports is good then offers will be made and as the years go by the offers will be more plentiful and the price will be raised. Get a timber claim and be a king of the forest.

Votes for J. L. McCulloch for coroner.

The Dexter Mining Company was incorporated Monday, Messrs. W. T. Wood, James Wood and J. N. Burgess being the incorporations. The property of the company will consist of the North Star, the Dexter, the Dexter Fraction, the Gladys and the Duchess Mining claims, all of which have been prospecting enough to show very promising leads. The North Star owned by the Senior Mr. Wood, has always been considered one of the best prospects in the camp, and the development work to be done on this group will likely be in the direction of opening up the rich lead uncovered on the claim. Upon the Dexter, a tunnel something over 240 feet has been run, crossing several good ore chutes, while upon the Gladys a shaft was sunk 82 feet, following a well defined vein with good values, and at that depth work was stopped on account of the water. With this showing up on the property, the company should have no difficulty in placing the small block of stock which they expected to sell for present development purposes. One half of the entire amount of the capital stock has been reserved for use in development, if required.—Ashwood Prospector.

Votes for W. J. Furnish for governor.

Culver Fish Stories.

The weather is fine now and a fine prospect for crops. Grain is looking excellent.

All is fish, fish, fish, now. Nearly every day some one goes to Lower Crooked river or the Deschutes fishing.

Perry Read and family and Frank Osborne and wife and Nellie Lamson went to the mouth of Crooked river fishing Sunday and caught 93 of the finny tribe.

Frank Rodman and wife and Miss Alice Rogers and J. P. Hahn and wife and Dr. Snook and wife

went to Lower Crooked river and bagged only 60 with the aid of Mr. Paul. The party thanks Mr. Paul very much for the hospitality shown them.

J. P. Hahn says he has the last thing you will ever need, i. e., a coffin, both long and short, will fit any one who is now running for office, i. e., those who get left special prizes to the unlucky candidates.

The good land is going at a rapid rate by new settlers who are very numerous, and two years hence this will be one of the best parts of the Pacific coast and will be the "empire" precinct of Crook county.

The rabbit hunters met again Saturday in the school house. Over 400 scalps were brought in, H. Windom getting the highest number. The ladies furnished a supper for the hunters Saturday night and all had a nice time. I think every one should encourage these rabbit hunts, and they would if they could only know the amount of grain and garden truck these pests destroy every year. I believe we should vote for county officers who will agree to give a bounty of at least 5 cents per scalp. It would raise our taxes but the farmers would raise more grain. If we could only know the amount of grain, etc., each rabbit destroys in a year we would be surprised. Who says it would be less than \$1 each?

KINGFISHER.

Votes for continued prosperity

Some time since a report was circulated in Umatilla county to the effect that Furnish had, while acting as marshal of a Fourth of July parade, ordered the old veterans of Kit Carson post out of the line of march. This story was circulated by one James who has been sent to the penitentiary for burglary. A statement has been signed by ten members of the post showing that the only thing that Furnish did was to have Kit Carson post to fall out and take the place assigned it by the committee and that said place in the line of march was an honorary one. A drowning man will grasp at a straw 'tis said and it certainly looks as if the democratic party was on the verge of dissolution when it has to fall back on such things as this story circulated by one who was at the time a candidate for the penitentiary.

The weather has been fluctuating for some time between bad and indifferent and is no doubt attributable to the general disturbed condition of the elements all over the earth, probably the out-growth of the great internal dissensions which have broken forth in many of the islands and peninsular portions of the southern hemisphere.

Votes for Frank Johnson for assessor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends who so kindly aided us in the sickness and burial of our wife and daughter as well as all those who offered aid and assistance. May they always find such friends in their hours of distress.

A. P. JONES,
M. D. POWELL,
MRS. M. D. POWELL.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrand, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Adamson & Winnick Co.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If you failed to register swear your vote in.

News Briefly Told.

A national bank, with a capital of \$25,000, will soon begin business at Burns.

Prof. Eugene L. Shafer, of the Bishop Scott school, Portland, last Thursday killed himself because he had not been reengaged for next year.

President P. L. Campbell of the Monmouth Normal School has accepted the presidency of the State University at Eugene, to succeed President Frank Strong, resigned.

E. E. Young, formerly editor of the Baker City Republican, has brought suit against Chas. Leibenstein, lessee of the Blue Mountain American, at Sumpter, and his bondsmen, for \$600.

Persons wishing to take up timber claims should do so within the next six months as by that time there will be little or no timber left worth taking. There is still room for a couple of hundred claims or more in this county, but they will not be here long.

The city council of Weiser, Idaho, has accepted a proposition from H. V. Gates of Hillsboro, Or., to put in a system of waterworks and electric lights to cost not less than \$25,000. The city is to vote \$15,000 in bonds and own the plant, giving Mr. Gates a lease of fifteen years.

Hon. J. H. Booth has sold his interest in the Grant Hill mine, on Louse Creek, six miles east of Grants Pass, for \$11,700. His brother, Hon. J. O. Booth, of Grants Pass, also disposed of his share of the stock on this property about two weeks ago.—Ashwood Town Talk. The above mentioned gentlemen are brothers of our fellow townsman W. A. Booth.

TO BE FORGOTTEN.

A Grand Celebration will be held at Hay Stack, Crook Co., Oregon, July 4th 1902. Under the auspices of the United Artisan and Degree of Honor Lodges. An excellent program is being prepared which will be announced later on. The afternoon exercises will consist of horse races, bicycle races, potato race and foot races for men, women and children, three legged race. Then comes the tug-of-war between Hay Stack and Willow Creek. An excellent platform will be built and covered, and a ball will be given in the evening and the best of music will be furnished. Oyster supper will be served all night. Plenty of hay, grain and fresh water can be had at the grounds. Come everybody and join the patriots of Hay Stack in this grand jubilee and you will never regret it.

In Memoriam.

Ora Elva Powell was born in Crook county, March 12, 1872. She was married to A. P. Jones March 6, 1898, and died May 20, 1902, at her home on Johnson creek. She was a daughter of M. D. Powell of Mickey creek and was well known in this county and universally beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the M. E. church, having united with the church eight years ago. Besides a husband and two small children, one a mere babe, she leaves a large number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her untimely end. The funeral services were conducted from the Union church by Rev. B. F. Harper. Interment in the City cemetery.

Shingles For Sale.

I have for sale at my shingle mill on McKay creek 100,000 shingles and will manufacture over 400,000 more during the season. All from the choicest timber. Price, at the mill \$2.25, delivered in Prineville \$2.50.

J. W. RITZKA.

Cattle for Sale.

Sixty head of stock cattle, including one thoroughbred roan Durham and one half-blood roan Durham bull. For particulars call at my farm or address me at Culver, Oregon.

T. F. McCALLISTER.