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A MOVE TO STOP STOCK THEIVING.

Stock thieving is likely to become a thing of the past if the bill which has recently been originated by George Roba of Paulina becomes a law at the next session of the legislature when it is presented. The provisions of the bill are such as will do away altogether with the profitable side of the nefarious trade which has been costing stockmen losses of their property and have put different counties to great expense recently in hunting down and prosecuting stock thieves.

The bill in question is one which covers the ground thoroughly and one which, if it becomes a state law, will make it impossible for a stock thief to find a market for his stolen property, inasmuch as provision is made for a bill of sale from the last preceding owner whenever a transfer of stock is made. The bill as has been drawn up is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to offer for sale any horse, cow or sheep in the state of Oregon, unless such sale be accompanied by authority in writing in the form of a Bill of Sale given by the last preceding owner, and subscribed to before a Justice of the Peace or Notary.

And it shall be equally unlawful to purchase any horse, cow or sheep from any person whatsoever without the sale be accompanied by the transfer of such authority.

Provided—The description of animals with brands and marks be sufficient evidence of ownership in the original Bill of Sale from the producer, or raiser of such animal, when property subscribed as required in section one.

Aside from the fact that the bill is a safe guard against loss of stock among the stock owners, it is also an economical measure which will effect every county in the state having stock running within its boundaries. The capture and prosecution of stock thieves is an expensive undertaking, and with the provisions of the foregoing bill in force on the statutes, there will be furnished but little opportunity to the various counties to pay out the costs of prosecutions against stock thieves.

The bill in its present form will be presented to the representative of this district and in all probability will become a law at the next session of the legislature. It is a measure which should and no doubt will receive the support of every legislator who represents a district in which there are stockmen and that means nearly every district in the state.

The Ochoco bridge was not in any worse condition before an attempt was made to improve it than it is at the present time. Loose boards and wavering ends of the planks, which have nothing to hold them down, frighten nearly every team that passes and a chuck hole at the south approach adds to the pleasure of crossing. Underneath the structure there is a ton of underbrush and debris washed down by the high water which, when it came, dislodged one of the piles which support the bridge. The matter should be looked after by the city, for another rising of the stream means total destruction. At the same time an effort should be made to turn the water of the stream into the middle of the channel, to prevent the constant wearing away of the south bank and a heavy property loss in the event of another flood. One or two small wing dams will do the work. The Journal stands ready to pay its share in having the work done if the city does not feel able to do it.

OBITUARY.

J. H. Grant, who was killed by a lightning bolt August 1, was born in Adair county, Missouri. When six months of age his parents moved to California where he lived until 17 years old, then moved to the Big Elk country in this state, residing for many years at Philomath and Corvallis. He professed religion at the age of 23 and went to Fossil where he took up the work of a Baptist minister.

Later he preached in Prineville and he became widely known throughout Eastern Oregon. On August 3, 1889 he was married to Mrs. Robert Ridgeway. Politically he was a Democrat although of late years he always voted for whom he thought to be the most capable man. Settling on a homestead near Grey Butte he engaged in farming until his sudden call. He leaves a widow, eight children and two step children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was buried in Grey Butte Cemetery, Elder James Elliott conducting the services. Deceased was 45 years of age.

Additional Locals

L. S. Logan was a business visitor from Crook during the past week.

Frank Rodman was in the city from Culver attending to business matters Tuesday.

J. C. Rush was a business visitor from Lamonta several days the first of the week.

H. W. Carlin and G. W. Wilt were over from Sisters this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Jane Powell went out to Bend the last of the week to spend a few days visiting.

J. A. Rayl returned Tuesday from Portland where the funeral of his wife took place last week.

Mrs. Ed Bradford left on Tuesday's stage for Portland where she goes to lay in a supply of fall millinery.

George Reed and C. J. Cottor came over from Lytle Tuesday to get a load of provisions and look after business matters.

Mrs. J. N. Poindexter left this week to spend a couple of months visiting with friends and relatives in Eugene and Portland.

Colonel F. Smith was in the city from the Columbia Southern segregation this week. He stated that the company was short of men to carry on the canal work.

Frank Foster and S. M. Bailey returned Tuesday from Crane Prairie where they have been on a deer hunt and fishing trip during the past two weeks. Some good stories came back, but no game.

R. C. Reese, superintendent of the Dixie Meadows mine at Prairie City, was in town last week conferring with the stockholders in this city. He came over with P. B. Davis, returning the first of the week.

C. S. Mackie, one of Multnomah county's deputy clerks, who has been the guest of Frank Foster for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Portland today. He has been spending his vacation at Crane Prairie.

It was found necessary last week to amputate the right arm of Mrs. Rose Perry, blood poisoning having set in after the lancing of a felon on one of the fingers. She rallied well from the operation and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Hon. J. N. Williamson and Miss Williamson, accompanied by Sheriff Smith and daughter, left yesterday morning for Bend. Sheriff Smith went over on official business and Congressman Williamson to see a country which he has not visited for six or eight years.

Orin Kinersly, the genial representative of Blake McFall Paper company of Portland, was in the city this week. Mr. Kinersly stated that down in Moro county ranchers are having a hard time getting their grain threshed as the result of a fire which burned up one of their largest outfits there a few days ago.

C. M. Lister brought the Journal a sample of the first crop of fruit from his ranch on Mill creek Wednesday. Great big juicy peach plums and apples that made a person's eyes water. Both were about the same size, and one as good to eat as the other. Mr. Lister says his excellent fruit is the only crop he has harvested so far this year as the high water a few weeks ago entirely destroyed his first crop of alfalfa. He will get a good second crop, however.

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg was called to Bend yesterday on a professional visit.

Henry Smith was over from Bend the first of the week spending a few days with his parents.

J. R. Powers, who has been at Bend for the past three months, returned to the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Sumner was called to Shaniko Monday by the serious condition of John Sumner and his wife, both of whom are dangerously low with typhoid fever.

W. F. King and wife, Mrs. E. L. King and Harold Baldwin left this morning for the huckleberry patch in the Cascades where they will enjoy an outing for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Charles S. Edwards and Mrs. Ethel King were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. King. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Z. W. Commerford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The young couple will go to home-keeping in this city.

Mrs. John Cyrus is making arrangements to greatly enlarge the stock of goods she now carries. A portion of the jewelry store will be converted next week into a racket department and a full line of ladies' collars, silk waists and belts will be in stock. Mrs. Cyrus has also ordered a line of stereoscopes and views, novels and writing tablets, notions, besides an ad-

ditional stock of jewelry. The new goods will be in by next week when further announcements will be made.

C. C. Mikkelsen claims the distinction of having discovered a genuine spring in the midst of the arid region north of the Prineville-Bend road and west of his ranch at the base of Powell Butte. Mr. Mikkelsen ran across the spring while out in the junipers. His curiosity being aroused by a big pile of rocks which had been placed in position by a human hand, he went to work throwing down the pile and after tossing over a wagon load of lava rock found a pool of fresh cool water, about two feet long and half that in width. He has since been back to the place and next time says he will take a shovel and dig the earth away so the water will have a better flow. He explains the pile of rocks as being the work of Indians who, he thinks, erected the mound in order to mark the spot where fresh water could be found. He believes he is the first white man since to visit the spot which was frequented by the redmen perhaps a hundred years ago.

The Regard Comedy company opened a week's engagement in Ginezhall Tuesday evening and played to a crowded house. The company is one of the best which has come to Prineville, and by far the best of this season, and no doubt will have good audiences during the remainder of their stay here. Tuesday night and last night it was one continual round of laughter from beginning to end and the members of the company promise as many rib splitters the rest of the time. The company will give away a sofa, rocking chair and a French plate mirror to some of the popular ladies in town, a matter which will be decided by the votes given away during the different evening's entertainment.

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B. F. JOHNSON, County Assessor.
Note—All parties not assessed for the year 1904 will please call at the court house or send in list of assessable property immediately.

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" "	4.00 for	3.10
" "	2.75 for	2.00
Children Shoes	2.50 for	1.80
" "	2.00 for	1.45
" "	1.75 for	1.25
Gentlemen Hats	5.00 for	3.75
" "	3.00 for	2.75
" "	1.50 for	.90
Gent's Underwear Suits	2.50 for	1.50
" "	2.25 for	1.75
" "	1.50 for	1.10
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