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## Clearance Sale of Odds and Ends

We have a lot of Odds and Ends that we will dispose of regardless of cost. Our Fall Goods are in and we are short of space. We are making prices that will move the goods. The following are a few of the lines that we are closing out:

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## SEVEN CONVICTIONS RESULT OF TRIALS

Juries Consumed but Little Time During Recent Term of Court in Returning Verdicts of Guilty.

Seven trials held during the past week resulted in convictions of the defendants. Most of these were for horse and cattle stealing. Other convictions would have been secured had it not been possible to arrest those against whom indictments had been returned. Arch McKay and Charles Slavin, but neither of the latter are in the state so far as the authorities know.

Circuit court adjourned for the October term Monday evening after Judge Bradshaw had finished the work of imposing sentence on those whom the jury had found guilty and others who had pleaded guilty to the charges in the indictments. Ed and John Dean, who were brought here from Canyon City to answer to the charge of stock stealing, were discharged from custody upon motion of District attorney Menefee, owing to lack of evidence. The two latter were indicted jointly with Arch McKay, Charles Slavin and John Mulvahill, who so far have escaped the officers, and it was upon their evidence that a conviction of the Deans depended. Larkin Elliott was also discharged owing to lack of evidence on a stock stealing charge, and Harry Pitzer, who was indicted with Fred Freeman for an assault against Walter Smith with a deadly weapon, was also given his freedom. Sentences were imposed as follows:

State of Oregon vs Lee Goodwin. Horse stealing. Found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

State of Oregon vs Caspar Young. Guilty of rape. Sentenced to three years imprisonment.

State of Oregon vs W. D. Walker. Assault. Fine of \$100.

State of Oregon vs Corbett Holt. Manslaughter. Two years imprisonment.

State of Oregon vs Jeff Yarbrough. Pleading guilty of stock stealing. Sentenced to five years imprisonment.

State of Oregon vs Dan Burris. Stock stealing. Found guilty. Sentence of three years.

State of Oregon vs Charles Tillman. Stock stealing. Found guilty and sentenced to five years.

After imposing sentence on the above named defendants, Judge Bradshaw occupied the balance of the day Monday listening to the testimony and arguments in several civil suits which had come up for hearing before but had been continued for a few days. Aside from the cases settled out of court, dismissed on motion of the attorneys appearing and continued for the term, judgments were passed on the following:

Bend Mercantile Company vs Samuel M. Janney. Default and judgment. Order to sell attached property.

Edith Ferguson vs Samuel J. Ferguson. Divorce. Referred to M. R. Elliott.

C. M. Elkins vs T. B. Tucker. Default and judgment. Order to sell attached property.

D. N. Riggs vs Sarah Riggs. Divorce. Decree granted.

Augusta M. Jolly vs John Q. Jolly. Divorce. Decree granted. Angie Bonney vs F. W. Bonney. Divorce. Decree granted.

## CROOK COUNTY STOCK IS MOVING

Hanley & Co., cattle buyers of Burns, who have been making purchases of stock in the southern and eastern part of the county during the past two weeks, are still looking for more. The firm has not given out the number of

head which they intend purchasing this fall.

C. T. Lillard, of Paulina, last week sold to Hanley & Co. 125 head of young stock cattle including cows and calves, at \$16 per head. Wm Gilchrist also sold to the same firm a band of young cattle.

W. W. Brown and C. T. Lillard sold to a California buyer 100 head of horses, at \$65 per head

Bert Brown, formerly of this place, now of Oakland, Oregon, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Fossil. He and a friend named Chenoweth left here Monday for Paulina, Crook county, with a view of buying a band of cattle and cattle range in that vicinity.—Fossil Journal.

Tuesday Messrs. Leonard Snell, Charles Rice, William Warnock and William Fought, cattlemen of the Imnaha, sold to M. E. Hotchkiss, of Elgin, 160 head of three-year-old steers at \$32 per head delivered in Joseph. This is the highest price to be paid for three-year-olds so far this season. Two years hence, unless we miss our guess, cattlemen will not sell for that figure.—Joseph Herald.

Z. G. Harris started 150 yearling heifers and steers to Bly, the fore part of the week. Louie Garber bought them, paying \$16.00 per head for the bunch through.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

## GRAZING PERMITS WILL PAY REVENUE

"The government will unquestionably be able to secure a very comfortable revenue from the grazing privileges in its forest reserves," declares H. D. Foster, who has been engaged for some time in checking up the plats for the Wenaha reserve at the Walla Walla land office. The reserve comprises over 740,000 acres in the Blue mountains.

It is the purpose of the government to lease the privileges to stockmen at a stipulated price per head for sheep and cattle. The prevailing price for sheep will perhaps be about five cents per head for the season. By this arrangement the government will be able to derive a revenue from its forest reserves sufficient in all probability to make them, at least, self sustaining, if not a net profit to the government.

At the present time three ranges are employed on the Wenaha reserve and at least six in all will be required to look after the interests of the government when the plans for governing it are fully developed. Their duties will require them to see that forest fires are kept down and that the timber is not cut by private citizens, in addition to prevent trespassing.

The arrangements for leasing the grazing privileges is looked upon by stockmen with much favor as it will enable them to secure exclusive range at a nominal outlay and they will also be protected against the invasion of their territory by other stockmen.

The squabble over the rights of private citizens on government lands have been the source of much trouble and not a little bloodshed in some sections of the country and it is generally believed that the plan for leasing land to each stockman at a stipulated price will put an end to these range wars as well as constituting a source of income for the government.

Mr. Foster has been engaged for nearly a month on the records of the Wenaha reserve and it will be several weeks longer before he will have the work of dividing the tract into districts completed. He has been connected with the department of the interior at Washington for a number of years but this is his first experience in an administrative position.

The same kind of work he is doing here is being carried on in many other sections of the country and by the beginning of the grazing season next year it is the intention of the department to have all of this work completed so that leases can be entered into with stockmen in the various sections of the country, who may desire to secure forest reserve privileges.

## SHEEP SHORTAGE IS RAISING PRICES

C. J. Millis Says Oregon Wool Growers Will Reap Rich Profit Next Year from Their Herds.

C. J. Millis, livestock agent for the O. R. & N., says that never before in the history of the stock-raising industry in Oregon have sheep been valued so highly as now. Mutton is selling on the hoof from \$3.75 to \$4. The ruling quotation for years has been \$2.50, but in the opinion of Mr. Millis, mutton will not soon decline to that level, owing to the conditions now influencing the Eastern market.

"There is a shortage of fully 20,000,000 sheep in the United States," remarked Millis. "Conditions appear favorable for a continuance of the prevailing high prices, because so much land has been taken up in the past few years, diminishing the grazing area and many persons who formerly dealt in sheep have retired. Oregon has a less percentage of the shortage than most states, and as a result the number of sheep owned within its borders is increasing. Wool has taken up an upward move, many contracts having been closed in Idaho for the 1906 clip at 24 cents, which means that every sheep sheared in Oregon will turn off its back \$2 worth of wool, though up to date I have not heard of contracting being carried on for the new clip.

"Shipments of sheep to the principal Eastern markets have been heavy, and it is safe to say every available animal in the Northwest has either been placed in transit or is sold to be shipped, for there is a strong demand. Conditions are better now for the sheepmen than ever before, and the outlook is promising unless the speculators repeat the disastrous performance of a few days ago."

## BUILDING BOOM AT KLAMATH FALLS

Ninety new buildings at an estimated cost of \$225,000 or an average of over \$200 for every man, woman and child in the city, is the record of building improvements during the past summer, that the little town of Klamath Falls can present to the world, says the Express.

The carpenters, masons and bricklayers have been busy from daylight until dark in Klamath Falls this summer, buildings have been going up on all sides, the number only being limited by the lack of material and workmen. A list of the new buildings has been compiled, which is as near correct as possible, but no doubt some have been omitted. Many new structures were built last fall and in fact nearly every business house in the city was enlarged and the stock increased to supply the demand. Many more buildings are contemplated. Plans have already been submitted for some, which will be commenced during the winter or the first thing in the spring. It is expected that eight or ten brick and stone business houses will be built during the early part of next year. This article however, has nothing to do with prospective buildings, but with improvements that have actually been made this summer.

Klamath High School building. Will be completed January 1st. Cost \$32,000. Basement and three floors. The building is constructed of brick and the roof covered with metal shingles. The entire basement is of concrete.

Klamath Falls Public School. In course of construction. Cost \$20,000. Basement and three stories. The basement is built of native rock and the walls as sandstone.

## CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL BEGINS

Actual constructive work has now begun on the Government Cello Canal, and Captain A. A. Fries, of the United States Engineer Corps, reports the commencement satisfactory in every way.

During the past week the contractors, Smyth & Jones, have had a force of 75 men on the ground, with two steam drills in operation. The body of laborers will be increased steadily from now on, however, and within the next month there will be several hundred men employed. The contract under which the present work is being done provides for the upper entrance to the canal, including one lock and a basin, the latter to be 1000 feet in length and varying in width from 75 to 150 feet on the bottom. This basin will be constructed in the bend of the river immediately below Taffes' cannery, and will connect the actual river entrance to the canal and the upper lock.

The first work of the contractors will be the construction of this basin, where the building of walls is necessary. In some places the solid rock river bank will form part of the shore wall and the present operations consists in the cutting off of several jutting joints and the excavation of the river bed. Within a week a force of men will begin blasting for the first lock, which will be built in solid rock. The rock taken from there, together with the gravel from the river bed excavation will go into the concrete work of the basin.

It is expected by the contractors that everything will be in readiness to begin the concrete work within ten days, when the foundations for the basin walls will be laid.

The work of clearing out Three-Mile Rapids, the lower approach to the canal, is progressing favorably, and should be completed by March 1. Four steam drills and a dredge are being employed in the removal of obstructions in the channel.—Dalles Chronicle.

## STATE WANTS VACANT LAND

Governor Chamberlain has made up his mind to call for tenders for information about Government land in tracts ranging from 1000 to 20,000 acres in a body upon which he can file state school lieu land scrip and take up the land for the state, to be held for the benefit of the state public school fund. The state has between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of lieu land scrip which was issued in lieu of school lands included in the Wenaha, Wallowa and Chesh-minimus Government timber reserves created by Executive order.

There is no fund upon which the Governor can draw to pay for the information as to where Government lands of proper value and in large tracts can be found. The law authorizes the Governor to select lands and to incur any necessary expense, but there is no money appropriated for that specific purpose upon which to draw. To meet the emergency, the Governor will ask for tenders for information, the party making the tender to name the amount per acre which he will be willing to accept, with the understanding that the claim is to await the action of the next Legislature, to the favorable consideration, of which the Governor will commend the claim. It is thought tenders ranging from 25 to 50 cents per acre can be obtained by this means.

The State Land Agent and an experienced timber cruiser will be sent to examine all lands offered.

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