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STOCKMEN ENDORSE IRELAND

That there is friction among eastern Oregon stockmen over the demand for the removal of Supervisor Ireland and Ranger Sullens of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, is shown emphatically by the fact that the Grant County Stockgrowers' association has just passed and forwarded to Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, a set of counter resolutions commending the officials named and asking for their retention in the forestry service, whereas the Oregon Woolgrowers' association recently demanded their removal and passed strong resolutions against them at The Dalles meeting.

At a meeting of the Grant County Stockgrowers' association held at John Day the following resolutions commending the official acts and service of Supervisor Ireland were unanimously adopted and every effort will be made by the Grant county people to have the official retained in the service, notwithstanding the fact the woolgrowers are after his scalp.

To Hon. Gifford Pinchot, forester, Washington, D. C.
At a special meeting of the Grant County Stock Growers Association held at John Day, Oregon, January 18, 1908, the following resolution was passed:

That inasmuch as there has been criticism of the administration of the Blue Mountains (west) National Forest by Supervisor A. S. Ireland and said criticism was embodied in a resolution from the State Wool Growers Association at their meeting at the Dalles, Oregon, in November last, and his removal demanded.

Resolved, That this association does not approve of said resolution and demand, but recommend and endorse the administration of said A. S. Ireland as an honest and earnest effort to fill a very difficult

and almost thankless position. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. E. Snow, Secretary. Besides the above resolution a petition signed by 150 members of the association, was sent in.

Crook County Stockmen Endorse A. S. Ireland.

Prineville, Ore., January 27. We, the Crook County Cattle-men's Association of Crook county, Oregon, in convention assembled do hereby heartily approve of the management of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve in Crook county, Oregon, and hereby especially approve of and endorse the management thereof by A. S. Ireland, the supervisor of the western division of said reserve. That the members of this association are residents and taxpayers of Crook county, Oregon, and own property adjacent to and in said western division of the Blue Mountains forest reserve, and are patrons thereof, and that said A. S. Ireland, as such supervisor has conducted the management of said reserve to the best interest of all concerned and without favor, and believe that no one else could handle the same to better advantage to the government, the people and stock interests than has A. S. Ireland in the past.

E. T. SLAYTON, president,
W. J. JOHNSON, acting secretary.

Will Weave Carpets
Anyone wishing Mrs. Joe Taylor to weave carpets for the next two months will please leave orders at the brick store. 2tpd

Clothes cleaned, pressed and mended. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Cohrs, at the Redby.

House and lot for sale cheap. Call on J. W. Horgan or D. F. Stewart.

For Sale
Grain, alfalfa and baled hay for sale. Will deliver by load or sell in stack. Inquire of Omar Claypool, at C. W. Elkins' store.

BLUE MOUNTAIN GRAZING SEASON

The following is the schedule of rates charged for grazing this year in the Blue Mountain forest reserve:

CATTLE AND HORSES
April 15 to October 31,—cattle 25c per head, horses 35c per head.
June 1 to October 31—cattle 20c per head, horses 30c per head.
November 1 to April 15,—cattle 20c per head, horses 30c per head.
Yearlings,—cattle 40c per head, horses 50c per head.

SHEEP
June 16 to September 30,—7c per head.
July 1 to October 15,—7c per head.

Either of these grazing periods may be extended to December 31 upon a payment of an additional 3c per head.

April 15 to October 15,—10c per head.
October 16 to April 15,—8c per head.

An additional charge of 2c per head on all ewes lambed within the National forest.

Animals under 6 months of age at the time of entering will not be counted or charged for.

Very truly yours,
A. S. IRELAND,
Forest Supervisor.

Rolled barley, lowest cash price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

For Sale
A nine months-old Jersey bull calf. J. E. Adamson. 2t

Building For Lease
The Moore building on Main street, one door south of the Crook County Bank for lease. Possession given February 1. Apply to J. W. Boone. 3t-j23

Men's Suits, Hats and Furnishings at about half price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Prineville, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

Yours truly,
C. B. DENWIDDIE,
County School Supt.

East and West Judicial District

Senator Fulton has secured a favorable report on his bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts, one west of the Cascades, the other east of the mountains. Later, by unanimous consent, he called up and secured passage of the bill through the senate.

The bill provides that the judge and officials of the present district court shall be appointed to the eastern district and that new appointments be made for the western district.

STOCKMEN MET IN PRINEVILLE

The three days' meeting of the stockmen of the western division of the Blue Mountain National Forest began its work here Wednesday morning under the direction of A. S. Ireland, supervisor.

A very good attendance was noted for the first day, many prominent stockmen from all parts of the National Forest being present.

The meeting has assumed great importance as it has been decided by the Forest Service to allow the stockmen the privilege of determining boundaries between the sheep and cattle interests and also the power to change the district dividing lines.

Twelve committees were appointed, one-half of each representing cattle interests, the other sheep men. If conclusions can be reached in committee the meeting will not assume the right to alter their decisions. Reports are expected from most of these committees this morning when other work will be taken up.

Those appointed on committees are: A. L. McIntosh, W. W. Brown, I. M. Mills, C. J. Johnson, R. J. Williams, and J. C. Gilchrist, from district number 5.

F. A. Powell, D. Koopman, from district No. 5.
L. D. Claypool, A. J. Noble, L. Connell, C. W. Colby, R. M. Donnelly and L. L. Jones, district No. 7.

E. O. Waterman, E. R. Laughlin, Geo. Sigelt, Chas. Hoffman, Geo. Troeser, R. E. Wright and Chas. Gross, district No. 8.

Joe Baum, J. C. Honn, J. N. Williamson, T. S. Hamilton, James Prose, E. T. Slayton, W. J. Johnson and J. H. Gray, district No. 10.

Applications for grazing for the season of 1908 are being received but will not be acted upon for some time, as a decision must be arrived at by the forest service as to the amount of stock that will be admitted.

Mr. Kueipp of Washington, D. C., is present and will make an address today.

Much importance is given the meeting here as a mutual decision will practically be reached that will eliminate the "range war."

Real Estate Transfers

State of Oregon to Adell Nye—The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 16, Tp 18 south, range 18 east, containing 320 acres. Consideration \$400.

State of Oregon to Iona McCall—S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 16, Tp 16 south, range 17 east, containing 320 acres. Consideration \$400.

H. A. Cleek and wife to C. A. Cline—The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Tp 12 south, range 15 east. Consideration \$1.00.

C. A. Cline and wife to G. M. Cornett—All of Sec. 36, Tp 12 south, range 15 east, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Sec. 1 in Tp 13 south, range 15 east. Consideration \$5,500.

Edwell F. Cooper and wife to Lone Pine Trading Co.—N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9 Tp 12 south, range 16 east. Consideration \$100.

George J. Larson to Lone Pine Trading Co.—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10 and N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, Tp 12 south, range 16 east, containing 160 acres. Consideration \$1200.

Madras Townsite Co. to N. H. Pinkerton—All of lot 6 in block 6 in the town of Palmair. Consideration \$50.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Minnie S. Pinkerton—Lot 6 Sec. 6 Tp 11 south, range 14 east, containing 31.10 acres. Consideration \$186.48.

Redmond Townsite Co. to Hugh H. Davies—Lots 20 and 21 in block 45. Consideration \$200.

H. H. Hawley to E. W. Nelson—Right of way for ditch. Consideration \$1.00.

Charles Altschul to Edward Nelson—Right of way for ditch. Consideration one-fourth interest in ditch constructed.

THE MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROADS

The United States office of public roads will supply this paper with practical articles on various features of road building and maintenance, which will be published from time to time. Our subscribers are urged to give this matter careful consideration, and are requested to forward to this office for transmission to the office of public roads any practical question which they desire answered relating to road construction and maintenance. Questions and answers will be published by this paper at suitable intervals.

We may recognize the value of hard and durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory. For many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available. Hence, these communities should set themselves seriously to work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them.

Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

An earth road composed of water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, as comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of such a road will easily indicate. It should be accomplished by clearing the amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some shade should be retained. Furthermore, trees are beneficial along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Occasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well-constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches, one on each side of the traveled roadway.

Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a 20-foot road, and where the hills are a little steep make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about one inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are often built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed. Instead of carrying water across the road in open ditches, tile or concrete drains should, if possible, be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them at any one time. The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12-inch pipe laid on a one per cent grade will carry 1,800 gallons per minute, while same pipe laid on a 2 per cent grade will carry 2,500 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert laid flat will soon fill up, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear.

In the maintenance of an earth road, avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay. If the road bed is largely clay to start with, it will

be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of 6 to 10 inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mudholes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be added, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed of sand it can be improved by an application of clay.

The rule for a serviceable earth road, then, is as follows: Make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment; use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article); follow the "stitch in time" rule and give an earth road the same careful persistent attention you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual outlay.

Redmond Items

Redmond, Ore., January 27.

The Crook County Journal is a great paper. We are always glad to get it for the Redmond news it gives that are not contained in the Redmond letter. Last week it was the return of F. L. Bicker and family to their home here.

Carl Ehret will register Redmond voters until the books close. The date of primaries we believe is April 17 and books are open for registering until within two weeks of that date. Come up like men now and register so you can vote. Bring two witnesses with you.

We still insist that some one will have to find more seats for the hall. Saturday night at the settlers meeting not more than about half of the audience could be seated. Among other good things on the program of the Redmond Journal, its editor and reporter had the writer of these notes "skinned a city block" when it comes to getting news. From the Journal we learned of the increase in the Brown family, seven in one day—all from Washington.

Neighbor O. H. Long has moved out again to his homestead.

We have several inquiries to answer from intending settlers and prospective purchasers regarding the advantages and disadvantages of this country. Some of the questions they ask are pretty hard to answer. What does it cost to clear land? That varies a good deal. How deep are the wells? We quote an answer to that question that we got ourselves. Here as everywhere else wells vary in depth and that was given as an answer regarding the wells on the segregation.

A social hop at McClay's after the meeting Saturday night was very much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. M. E. Landes has been just about sick for the past week. E. C. Park.

FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by P. A. Adamson.

Cash paid for a timber relinquishment. Inquire at this office

Notice to the Public

Mrs. Pearl M. Bogus has left my bed and board without any just cause, therefore I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract in my name. Yours respectfully,
W. E. BOGUE,
Rosland, Or., Jan. 8, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McMillan, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.
W. J. McGILLIVRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McMillan, deceased.



Great Winter Clearance Sale

Now is the Time for Bargains

Every article of Fall and Winter Goods must be cleared from our shelves by February 15, and will be sold at lower prices than have ever been quoted in this city. This is a chance of years and will effect a great saving to every cash buyer.

Every Article of Winter Goods Reduced

This includes Rubber Footwear, Lined Shoes, Gloves, Sweaters, Wool Sox, Heavy Underwear, Overcoats, Men's and Boy's Suits, Wool-Lined Vests, Mackinaw Coats, and Jackets, etc.

Ladies' Heavy Seamless Cotton Hose, regular 25c values now..... 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests regular 40c kind sale price..... 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	Outing Flannel for Comforts, 20-in. wide, all colors, 16 yards for..... \$1.00
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, regular 25c value now..... 19c	Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests now..... 49c	Outings, regular 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c grade 11 yds for..... \$1.00
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular 35c values now..... 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	Misses Medium-weight Union suit only..... 35c	Heavy Outings, 14c grade 10 yards for..... \$1.00
Boy's Heavy Woolen Hose reduced to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	Ladies' Union Suits from 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to..... 1 27	Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Waistings and Kimono Cloth, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for..... 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Girls' Superior Black Cotton Hose, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c values on sale at..... 11c	Ladies' and Misses Caps..... 22c to 59c	Boy's Suits with Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 4 years..... \$1.85 to \$3.25
	Ladies' Long Heavy-Fleece Flannellette Kimonos, worth \$2.50 at..... \$1.85	Boy's Suits Knick. Pants 3 to 8 years..... \$3.55



Shoes---129 pairs odds and ends of lines for Men, Women and Children at one-half price.

Mail Orders filled satisfactorily or money refunded.

Remember Sale Commenced January 25

C. W. ELKINS' STORE

