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MUST HAVE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS



We have a big stock of fall and winter goods on hand and in order to make room for our spring goods will make a

Great Sacrifice in Prices on all Lines

\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$7.50. Good line Sweaters at Great Reduction. A large stock of Boots and Shoes will be sacrificed at this sale.

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I. MICHEL, Proprietor, Prineville, Oregon

THE SHORTHORN A PRODUCER

A breeder of much experience says: The Shorthorn is one of the oldest breeds, so old that but little is known of its early history. It seems to have been a blend of various native and imported breeds, including a dash of Holstein blood from imported Dutch cattle.

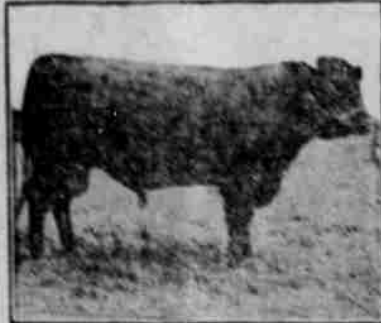
The breed has developed along two lines—one mainly for beef, the other for dairy purposes, with beef qualities secondary. As a beef animal, nothing need be said about the excellence of the Shorthorn. Its quality and fitness as a butcher's animal are well known. Many of the winners at the various fat stock shows have been pure bred or grade Shorthorn. No doubt more beef herds are composed of Shorthorn stock and grades than of any other breed.

The dairy Shorthorn has attracted less attention in this country than some other breeds, but in England a large per cent of the dairy herds are of this variety, and much of the milk shipped to London market comes from Shorthorn cows.

In the United States the dairy Shorthorn has been most popular in the central west, but there are scattered herds everywhere and a great many grade Shorthorns sold at the public cattle markets of the middle states and New England. Shorthorn dairy cows make a fine appearance when offered for sale as milk cows and command high values.

They are of large size, with more flesh than the straight dairy breeds, and the udders are very large sized, their tendency to fleshiness making them seem of greater capacity than they are. As a milk producer, however, the Shorthorn compares well with other dairy breeds, producing a large quantity of a richness equal or superior to the Ayrshire.

The Shorthorn is a favorite with the producers who wish to keep the animal only until the milk supply becomes too small to be profitable and



YEARLING SHORTHORN BULL.

then sell her as beef. Under such conditions the Shorthorn milks well for a long time and then puts on flesh easily and makes good weight and a good quality of beef.

At the Columbian exposition the Shorthorn breed compared well with the Jerseys and Guernseys in milk and greatly surpassed them in gain of live weight. The best one was KITY Clay IV, which in thirty days yielded 1,282 pounds of milk, which gave 32.4 pounds of butter and showed a net profit over cost of feed of \$19.37.

At the Louisiana exposition the Shorthorn made a still better showing. The twenty cows averaging 4,421 pounds of milk, yielding 163.3 pounds of butter fat in the 120 days of the test, besides making a good gain in weight at the same time. One of the best grade Shorthorn cows is Rose of the Wisconsin experiment station herd, yielding 10,162 pounds of milk in 325 days. This cow yielded a net profit of \$70.86 from the 300 pounds of butter which were made from her milk during that time.

Various Shorthorn records indicate that the best dairy herds of the breed equal the best Ayrshires in yield and surpass them in gain of weight.

Fancy prices have been paid for Shorthorns of beef breeding. Probably the highest price paid was for Duchess of Geneva, a New York state Shorthorn, which was sold at a public sale for \$40,000. At a sale in Chicago a bull was sold at \$14,000.

Ancient Wisdom.

How many of the dairy farmers living in the full blaze of modern thought and knowledge are as wise and up to date in their ideas of the proper treatment of cattle as Confucius. He was a "heavenly Chino," who lived 3,000 years or so before Christ. His is the greatest personality in all Chinese history, yet he said this:

"When I was keeper of the herds I always saw to it that all of our cattle were strong, healthy and growing and that there was water in abundance and plenty of feed."

Let Them Be Dry.

In caring for the sheep remember that the feed for must be dry, with plenty of clean, dry bedding. The animals must have plenty of clean, pure water, and the feed troughs should be kept clean. These should be arranged so that the sheep cannot get them with their feet. Another point is to keep them from becoming excited or frightened. To this end it is better that one person feed them all the time.

Wearing the Cows.

It will waste a loss to the farmer to have the cow afraid of him. It is a loss every time she is frightened. To run a cow to pasture is like throwing money away. A cow in any way worried will not do her best. The cow that is made a pet of will make more for its owner. The milk of a frightened or abused cow is poisonous.

Eggs for Hatching.

Single-comb R. I. Reds. Orders booked now. Mrs. J. E. Adamson. 3-10-19.

Bull Calf for Sale.

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull Calf for sale. Also thoroughbred Jersey Bull Calf for sale. Address U. S. Mail Station, Prineville, Ore. 3-10-19.

Champion Stallion for Sale.

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County Tax Money Rushing In

Tax money is fairly pouring into the sheriff's office. Everybody puts off the payment until the last moment and then the rush begins. The 3 per cent reduction that is made on all taxes paid by March 15 is an incentive not to be overlooked by the prudent ones.

Deputy Sheriff Combs and H. A. Foster are head over heels in work. Approximately \$100,000 has been paid in on the 1900 assessment roll. As stated, the amount is approximated. The work of issuing receipts is two weeks behind. In discussing the delay Deputy Sheriff Combs states that the report state transfers during the past year have been beyond all precedent and these changes, when it comes to paying taxes, take lots of time to get straightened out. Besides, he states, the county is growing very fast in population. The clerical force of the office is totally inadequate to handle the tax work during the rush season.

Taxpayers have from March 15 to the first Monday in April, about three weeks, in which the full amount of taxes will be charged, but after April 4 taxes will be delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent will be added after that time, in addition to 1 per cent interest on delinquent payments. Lots of people are taking advantage of the half payment offer. If half of your taxes is paid by the first of April your second payment is extended until fall without additional cost.

As will be noted, about two-thirds of the taxes on the 1900 roll have been paid. This is unusual and is attributed by Sheriff Nikos to the fact that the people of the county are peacemakers. Fully \$20,000 has been received this year in excess of what was paid in last year at this time. The total amount of taxes payable on the 1900 roll amounts to \$138,989.95. About \$100,000 of this amount has been paid in. Just as soon as the funds can be segregated the indebtedness of the county will be wiped out.

Barnes Mail Service in Ten Days

Messrs. Winnek, C. W. Ekins, W. F. King and Ralph Jordan, the Commissioners of Clark county, made a flying trip to southwestern Crook county Sunday last. They went out as far as Barnes, a town 30 miles, and found the people all

along the road very anxious to take hold of any kind of a proposition that will guarantee them mail service.

At Roberts' place, 19 miles from Prineville, the committee found 43 leads of families without mail service; at Held, 48 miles out, there were 21 families; at Barnes, 55 miles from here, there were 30 families. Thus, there is about 500 people that could be served by a mail route to Barnes. It is expected that the service will be eventually extended to Fife, 80 miles from here. However, the service to Barnes is assured as bids for carrying the mail have been asked for. It should be in operation in ten days. Complete details of the committee's report will be given when it is made to the Club.

The committee speak in very high terms of the service rendered by S. J. Newcomb. Sam took them out in his car at an actual pecuniary loss. This shows commendable public spirit and should be appreciated.

Oregon Trunk Ready for Steel Bridges

Announcement that Engineer Modjeski had been instructed to call for bids for the concrete foundations of the Oregon Trunk Line bridge that will span the Columbia, and for the steel for that bridge and four others along the Deschutes canyon has been made by President John F. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens also said it was the expectation that contracts would soon be let for construction work south of Madras, along the right of way toward Bend. The contract work does not now extend south of Madras, although considerable work has been done under the direction of the railroad itself at the approaches to the bridge that will span the Crooked River chasm between Madras and Redmond.

The Oregon Trunk Line, in addition to bridging the Columbia and Crooked Rivers, will cross the Deschutes River three times on steel bridges. The first crossing of the Deschutes is at Horse-shoe Bend, or the "x-bow," as the place is also called. The line leaves the west side of the river, crosses to the narrow tongue of land around which the river flows, tunnels through the tongue and then crosses to the west side. The third crossing is near White River, from which point the railroad will follow the east bank for 12 miles and then turn up Willow Creek to reach Madras. The most expensive bridge of the four will be that crossing the Columbia, which will cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,300,000. This bridge

crosses not only the Columbia River, but also the Cello Canal and the O. R. & N. main line and the Portage Railroad.

The bridge clears the O. R. & N. tracks by 22 feet and the ordinary water level of the canal by a little more than 33 feet. The plans provide for a swing bridge over the canal. In addition to the swing bridge there are to be seven spans, every one for which will be on solid rock above the ordinary stage of the river. The longest span will be about 320 feet and each of the others will be 250 feet. In addition to these spans there will be a steel viaduct at the north end nearly 1000 feet long, extending over a rocky bed that is covered at high water.

The bill authorizing the construction of the bridge over the canal has been passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President. The plans are already in the hands of the War Department for approval. The three bridges for crossing the Deschutes will each have two steel spans. The Crooked river bridge is to be one steel arch springing from solid rock at one edge of a precipice to a similar foundation on the opposite side.—Oregonian.

160 Acres Land for Sale.

120 acres rich bottom land; good for grain or alfalfa; stream of water running through it; all under good fence; good barns and corral; small house, good well and fence plenty. Price \$20 per acre. 120 acres to be irrigated. Address Med Vanderpool, Prineville, Oregon.

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Millinery Easter Opening

Tuesday Mar. 22

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The Winnek Company

A SHEEP OWNER living near Prineville bought of us a pair of our \$3.50 shoes in June, 1909. He wore them to the mountains, wore them through the Summer, wore them back to Prineville, and without having them hob-nailed, or any repairs made.

A MAN CONTINUALLY ON HIS FEET in an office in Prineville bought from us in the Fall of 1909 a pair of Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole shoes for \$5.00. He says they are the easiest shoe he has ever worn and that they simply will not wear out.

Names on application to those interested.

We have just received our stock of Spring and Summer shoes for men. We have all grades from \$2.75 the pair up.

The Winnek Company

Expressive Paraphrase. "So you never make fun of your wife's hats?" "Never. I tried that long ago." "What happened?" "She kept on buying others trying to please me."—Atlanta Constitution.

More Practical. Pearl—He is so romantic. He said he would love me until the stars grow old. Ruby—But that's not the question, dear. Will he love you until you grow old?—Boston Post.

"SEE HOLLY'S KOST CUTTING BABIES"

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 10th day of March, 1910, in the matter of the estate of Holman W. Morrill, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the County courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said Holman W. Morrill at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest in and to the real estate situated in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine in township seventeen south, of range twelve east of Willamette Meridian. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, five per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance upon confirmation by said County Court.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1910. A. D. MORRILL, Administrator of the Estate of Holman W. Morrill, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 10th day of March, 1910, in the matter of the estate of William C. Armstrong, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the County courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William C. Armstrong, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest in and to the real estate situated in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: The northeast quarter of section 18 city and township eleven south, of range eighteen east of Willamette Meridian. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, five per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance upon confirmation by the said County Court.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1910. M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the Estate of William C. Armstrong, deceased.

Colonist Rates to OREGON and the Great Northwest

The management of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. takes great pleasure in announcing that the low rates from Eastern cities, which have done so much to open seasons in steam-ship travel to and settlement in Oregon, will prevail again this Spring DAILY from March 1 to April 15, inclusive.

PEOPLE OF OREGON

The railroads have done their part; now it's up to you. The colonist rate is the greatest of all temptations. Do all you can to let Eastern people know about it, and encourage them to come here, where land is cheap and home-building easy and attractive.

Fares Can Be Prepaid at Home

If desired, any agent of the road named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraphic check to any point in the East.

Remember the Rates—From Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Omaha and Kansas City, etc.

This reduction is proportionate from all other cities.

W. M. McMURRAY

General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

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THE Belgian Stallion

OWNED BY H. A. MYERS & CO.

Will make three stands during the season of 1910.

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