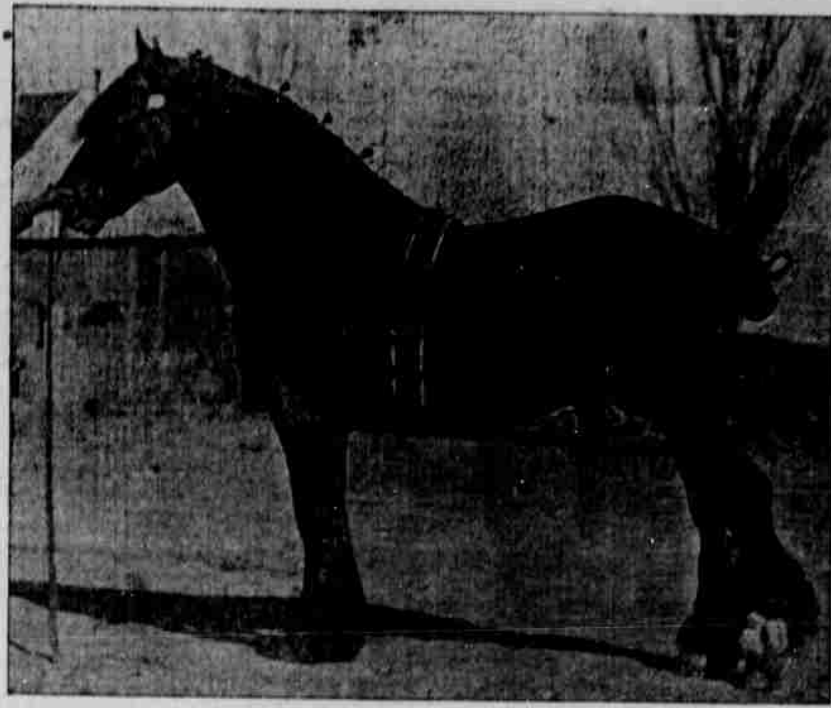


A Visit to "Willowdale Ranches" on the Ochoco



Fine Shire Draft Horse, Sire of Young Willowdale Horses

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good action. "Willowdale Jimmy" and "Willowdale John" are two nice 2-year-old Shire stallions to be found on this ranch. In fact, the whole bunch are good ones, which goes to show that you do not have to go to England to get good stuff. You can get it right here at home. "Willowdale Ranches" are using nothing but pure bred and high grade mares to do the work on the farms, and each mare raises a colt every year, which proves it is more profitable to keep mares on the ranch than geldings.

Mr. Biggs raises Shorthorn cattle altogether. For several years his herd was headed by two bulls from the famous Ladd farm at Yamhill. Now the head of the herd is "Gold Mine IV" from the Minor herd at Heppner. This animal has brothers heading herds at the O. A. C. farm, a Spokane, Wash., farm and a noted farm in Colorado, but "Gold Mine IV" is considered the best individual bull

of the four. They have all been prize winners wherever shown. Another fine Shorthorn is a yearling bull, "Victor's Star," which was purchased for a large sum of money from A. D. Dunn of Wapato, Wash. Mr. Dunn had planned on showing this particular bull at the San Francisco Fair next year, and Mr. Biggs said it was the hardest job he ever undertook when he tried to buy this calf. Finally the price offered was too tempting and Mr. Dunn decided to let him go. These bulls placed with a bunch of high class cows are sooner or later to put Crook county in the front ranks as a producer of pure bred Shorthorns.

Pure bred Poland-China hogs are in evidence on this place, the original starter having been obtained from some of the best show herds in the state of Missouri and the fresh blood has been kept up by getting herd boars from the same state. There is a nice lot of young stock in the lot.

Three years ago Mr. Biggs had a

pair of Spanish Maltese milch goats shipped in from San Antonio, Texas, and he now has a nice flock of these odd little animals. A small band of Hampshire sheep is kept for mutton and they more than pay for their keeping each year. Ducks, chickens and guinea fowls are innumerable.

Nothing gives Mr. Biggs more pleasure than to hook up his favorite driving team, a pair of well mated, pure bred, trotting, roan roadsters that go like the wind, and take his friends over his ranches and show them his hay, grain and fine stock. His whole soul is in his ranches and every animal on the place knows him and comes at his call. If you have never looked over "Willowdale Ranches" it would certainly pay you to do so. You will never realize what fine stock is raised there until you see for yourself. Don't think you have to go to some other state or country for pure bred stock when you can get the best to be found any place on the globe right here in Crook county.

Sunnyside.

Camp No. 7 will be moved shortly to Camp No. 8 for the purpose of continuing construction work in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Jess Harter was a Sunnyside visitor Wednesday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. M. Couch.

John Johnson, of Camp No. 7, went to Laidlaw on business Friday.

Mrs. Crawford passed through here Thursday on her way to Laidlaw.

Ivan Harper was a guest at the home of J. L. Couch last week.

Madames Howard and Smith went to Laidlaw Thursday to attend the meeting of the Piano Club.

Mrs. G. L. Couch was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Couch Monday.

Phil Smith and Floyd Scott have been assisting Mr. Mills in cutting his hay crop.

Dan Smith sold some of his fine hay to teamsters at Camp No. 6.

Jay Nichols and J. R. Little were callers at the home of J. B. Nichols Tuesday night.

Fred Wilson made a business trip to Laidlaw Monday.

Mahlon Couch spent Thursday at the Patton ranch.

J. B. Nichols went to Laidlaw on business Monday.

Notice to Democrats.

We request that one Democrat from each precinct in the county meet us at the office of M. B. Biggs, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, August 15, 1914, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a County Democratic Central Committee. All Democrats of the county are requested to come or send in the name of one in their precinct to act as central committeeman from that precinct.

Signed: M. B. BIGGS,
R. W. ZEVELY,
Appointed Committeemen for Crook County.
8-6-2tp

Bids Asked For.

Bids will be received until Saturday, August 15th, 1914, for construction privilege at the fair grounds during the Crook County Fair of September 15-17-18-19, 1914. Also restaurant privileges on the grounds at the same time. Address: J. F. CADLE, Sec., Prineville, Ore.
7-30-3t

How Farmers Buy and Sell

Farmers generally receive the lowest price that their produce is ever sold for, and pay the highest prices that their supplies ever command. This condition according to economists at the Oregon Agricultural College, is but one of the evils of the present system of unorganized marketing. While it is natural that produce prices should rise as they travel from the producer, it is very burdensome when middlemen absorb, as at present, from 50 to 60 per cent of the cost to the consumer. Since nearly all the added cost is a result of wasteful methods of city distribution, consumers as well as producers should organize to eliminate the waste. High prices charged to the farmers are caused in part by extravagant methods of city retail trade, since farmers pay a share of the small phone order, immediate delivery and other expenses although getting none of its benefits.

The Ford Psalm.

The Ford is my auto; I shall not want; it maketh me to lie under it in green pastures; it leadeth me into much trouble; it draweth upon my purse. I go in the paths of death for its sake; yea, though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil, for the radius rods of the axle might break. It has a blow out in the presence of mine enemies; I anoint the tire with a patch, the radiator boils over. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of life, or I will dwell in the house of poverty forever.

Moral:—Equip your Ford with one of the new coo-coo clocks. When the thing reaches a speed of twenty miles per hour, the bird will come out and sing "Nearer My God to Thee."—Exchange.

For Sale.

Six lots close in, six room house, barn, shade, lawn; fine place for family home. A bargain if taken at once, only \$2,000. Inquire Journal office or address P. O. Box 444.
8-6

Paulina People Take Notice.

John E. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church of Prineville, will preach in Paulina Sunday, August 23, at 11 a. m., and at the Paulina Valley schoolhouse August 23 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dairy Ranch for Sale

320 acres; 60 acres under cultivation; 5 living springs. Good for 100 tons hay per year. For further information apply to E. B. BLANCHET, Suplee, Ore. 7-2-2mp

Bids Wanted.

The city of Prineville, Oregon, will receive bids to be delivered to E. O. Hyde, recorder, on or before Sept. 1st, 1914, for the following work:

One bid to cover all work necessary for the construction of 1280 lineal feet of cement curb, 7950 square feet of cement sidewalk, and 392 lineal feet of cement crosswalk.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the total amount bid and presented on forms furnished by the city engineer.

Bids to be opened Sept. 1st, 1914, at 8:30 p. m.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. 8-13-4

Estrayed.

One dark gray mare 7 years old, branded Cc on shoulder, one bay gelding colt two years old with four white feet and star in forehead, no brand; one yearling colt, dark or dirty gray. Left Culver about five weeks ago. Finder notify I. E. Penwell, Madras, Oregon, R. F. D., and receive reward. 8-6-3p

For best quality milk, cream, butter and buttermilk 'phone Wm. S. Ayres. 4-30-tt

July clearance sales now on at C. W. Elkins' Store.

The Dalles Model Laundry High-grade laundry work. Send in your laundry by Parcel Post. Prompt attention. R. J. GILBERT, proprietor. 6-18

Spring Chickens for Sale

Why buy steak when you can get nice juicy fries at 20 cents a pound. Inquire of Mr. or Mrs. Robert Douglas, Prineville. 7-23-4tp

"Little Polly" Broom special to introduce 70c.

Special prices on House Paints, Finishes, White Lead and Oils.

Lawn Mowers and Fishing Tackle. Big Saving on all these articles during this sale.

Wide Mouth Mason Fruit Jars at cost.

C. W. ELKINS STORE.

It Pays to Look Properous

We have many articles in our different departments which would add greatly to your personal appearance. No matter what you pay, your selection is what counts. We are showing many exclusive patterns in all lines. You always notice the clothing other people wear? Well, other people notice yours just the same. Many good opportunities have been lost because of carelessness in personal appearance. Think it over.

Prineville Merc. Co.

Powell Butte

Mrs. S. D. Mustard, who in company with Mrs. W. G. Mustard and children, are visiting relatives in Spokane, has written Mr. Mustard that she is feeling improved in health and that they are having an enjoyable visit.

Geo. S. Beckman is in receipt of a letter from relatives of John Paulson to the effect that Mr. Paulson died at Minneapolis on July 18th. This news will be received with regret by Mr. Paulson's many friends here.

Lloyd Bassett, who has been quite ill, is improving.

A. H. Blanchard, of Tacoma, who has been at the Truesdale home the past two weeks, left for Redmond and other points Friday. He is looking for a location and likes our section very much.

Mrs. D. A. Yates royally entertained the Powell Butte Sororists at a regular meeting of that club Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant time was had, the hostess serving appropriate refreshments before the hour for adjournment. Mrs. W. T. Smith will be the next hostess.

A. W. Bayn and family and J. A. Riggs returned recently from an enjoyable week's outing above Bend.

Geo. Morgan left last week for Mill Creek, Ore., where he will work in a logging camp for awhile.

Mrs. Earl Forrest is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends at her former home, Bellingham, Wash. In her absence her home is being cared for by her two sisters, Misses Cecile and Louise Chabot, the latter a recent arrival from Bellingham.

W. E. Ragan visited friends in this section last week, returning to Redmond Friday.

Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen was a business visitor to Bend Saturday.

E. L. Johnson left Sunday for the Valley Metropolis where he will be in attendance at a merchants' convention. Miss Orsa Sears has charge of the post office and store in Mr. Johnson's absence.

Geo. Beckman was distributing circulars to the water users last week.

John Kissler and wife and daughter, Mrs. Anna Boetger, visited at the Frank Kissler home Sunday.

Foster Bros. are out with their thrasher, having started their fall threshing campaign Wednesday. The cook wagon is in charge of Mrs. Monroe, of Prineville.

Mrs. Wm. Nanny, of Deschutes, visited Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen Monday.

J. P. Doherty was a dinner guest at the Wilcoxen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Young and baby, and Mrs. Doty and baby, of Redmond, visited at the Shobert and Bussett homes Sunday. The ladies experienced considerable trouble in finding their way out, being delayed by taking the wrong road.

Sixty persons were in attendance at the Union Sunday school and preaching services at the Wilson school house Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen and daughter, Harriett, left Monday evening for Portland, where they will visit Mrs. Wilcoxen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe.

Mrs. Molly Patton and John Saxton, the former a sister of N. P. Alley, visited at the Alley home Wednesday, returning to Opal City Thursday.

Mr. Allen, of Willamette Valley, who owns an excellent irrigated tract here, made this section a visit last week. His land is being cropped by J. A. Riggs.

Dr. Hosch, of Redmond, was called Sunday to see the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrel Osburn, who is quite sick.

Tom Pursley and family, Jesse, Leta and Lucy Shobert and Melvin Foster were guests at the Montgomery home Sunday.

Adjourned Session of County Court

Regular adjourned session of July term of county court for Crook county, Oregon, convened at 2:00 o'clock p. m., this 3d day of August, 1914.

Present, G. Springer, judge, presiding
Willis W. Brown, commissioner.
Warren Brown, clerk.
Frank Elkins, sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Newsom Creek county road: Report of D. F. Stewart giving the east route around the Hayes ranch as the best location for the Newsom creek road, received and approved. Road ordered located and opened accordingly as per agreement of parties.

In the matter of county relief: On the application of Caroline Scheffler for relief, ordered that she be granted \$10 per month until further ordered beginning August 1, 1914.

In the matter of widow's pension for Edith Atwater: Application of Edith Atwater, mother of one child under sixteen, for widow's pension and investigator's report, approved. Order granting pension in the sum of \$10 per month.

In the matter of widow's pension of Mary B. Gibson: Order of July 10, 1913, whereby claimant was allowed a pension of \$17.50 per month rescinded as one child became sixteen years of age July 3, 1914. Order granting \$10 per month to take effect July 1, 1914.

In the matter of road district No. 39: Report of Andrew Behrens, supervisor of road district No. 39, received and approved. Bondsman ordered released as requested by report.

In the matter of the claim of J. G. Clark: Report of Road Supervisor Roy Newell on damages claimed by J. G. Clark for cost of fencing on Gateway-Ashwood road received. Court ordered a warrant drawn in favor of J. G. Clark in the sum of \$100.00.

In the matter of high school wood: Wm. H. Loftin given order for 80 cords of wood for county high school on same terms and conditions as he is to furnish wood for the court house. Time on the two contracts to be extended one month.

Adjourned until August 5, 1914, at the hour of 10 a. m.

Regular adjourned session of July, 1914, term of court reconvened at 2:00 o'clock p. m., this 5th day of August, 1914.

Present, G. Springer, judge, presiding.

R. H. Bayley, commissioner.
Willis W. Brown, commissioner.
Warren Brown, clerk.
Frank Elkins, sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Deep Canyon bridge: Bill presented showing \$1,428.89 to have been expended, with a credit of \$727.50. Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$701.39 in payment of same. Warrant to be drawn on general fund.

In the matter of the Post bridge over Crooked river: Clerk instructed to draw warrant in the sum of \$3,500.00 in favor of the Coast Bridge Company in payment of one 125x18 foot high truss riveted span as per contract of July 18, 1914. Warrant to be drawn on general fund.

In the matter of work on Newsom Creek and Paulina bridges: Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$1,000.00 in favor of Ralph L. Jordau, county treasurer, to be held by him and only paid out on vouchers from labor foreman, E. D. Achey, for labor, material, transportation and other work on the Newsom Creek and Paulina bridges.

In the matter of library fund: Clerk instructed to draw warrant

Standing of Contestants In the \$400 Piano Contest

For Week Ending July 22, 1914

No.	Vote	No.	Vote
5	1,297 935	90	40 566
6	1,354 505	100	245 806
11	10 260	102	37 328
12	378 166	113	137 090
13	1,004 290	124	455 496
14	4 090	127	280 548
15	407 235	128	92 938
16	12 320	143	212 386
17	655 000	145	73 700
18	50 835	144	1 874 419
19	396 865	158	202 256
20	214 075	159	10 146
21	474 230	160	45 811
22	13 090	162	238 379
23	219 740	163	5 156
24	443 965	164	49 128
25	112 110	165	1 118 965

for \$275.00 in favor of J. E. Myers to be used for library purposes.

In the matter of the Buckhorn grade: Warrants in the aggregate of \$3,200 ordered drawn on road fund in favor of R. H. Bayley, commissioner, to be used on Buckhorn Grade. See order.
Adjournment.

Portland Stock Market.

There has been a very heavy run of cattle so far this week, about 85 cars all told. The demand and outlet has been fairly good, especially for the better grades, and while the market is a little lower than at high time last week, prices are still very good. We sold quite a number of steers on Monday's market at \$7.50 which are the extreme top sales. There were not many cows and heifers on the market. Choice kinds sold readily at steady prices, majority of the top selling around \$6. One car of extra choice sold at \$6.25, which is the extra top. Bulls are ranging from \$4 to \$4.75, according to weight and flesh. Top light veal calves \$8.25.

We look for prices to hold up in fairly good shape on top grades for some time, but would not be surprised to see the medium and common class cattle go a little lower. Receipts of hogs were light, but owing to the decline in the eastern markets prices are 25c to 50c lower than last week. Three loads of hogs sold last week at \$9.05, the highest price for hogs at this market for some time. Receipt of sheep and lambs light, the outlet for top grades a little better and prices strong, 10c to 15c higher.

The Federation of Young People's Societies of Prineville

Will hold union meetings at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings during August. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

August 2, at the Christian church, leader Robert Douglas.

August 9, at the Methodist church, leader Rev. Isingminger.

August 16, at the Baptist church, leader Mrs. Geo. Ramsey.

August 23, at the Presbyterian church, leader, Mrs. J. B. Shipp.

August 30, open air meeting.

Special music is being prepared for these services.

Horses for Sale

Forty head of good work horses, 4 and 5 years old, for sale; weight from 1050 to 1300 pounds. Will be sold at right prices. G. H. Russell, Prineville, Or. 2-5