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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, November 8.

Scarcity According to information received at the headquarters of the National Livestock Association in Chicago, congress will have the public land situation brought to its attention this winter in a new and startling manner. A number of prominent cattlemen of the west, who have been quietly investigating, are preparing to show that during the past five years there has been an enormous decrease in the number of cattle in this country, a decrease which seriously threatens the beef food supply, and that unless speedy action be taken by congress, in the course of a very few years beef will be selling at such fabulous prices that only the wealthy can afford to indulge in the luxury of a beefsteak. The cause of this rapid decline in the number of beef cattle is said to be due solely to the contraction of the western grazing lands and the increase in the consumptive demand. The rapid settlement of the west has caused the ranges left to become crowded, and this crowded condition has prevented the re-seeding of the grasses, and consequently millions of acres of once good pasture have been turned into absolute desert. Democrats will have a majority of 11 on joint ballot in the Maryland legislature.

Cleveland was the orator of the day at the Founders' day celebration at Carnegie Institute.

Russia tried to have the Manchurian treaty signed before Li Hung Chang died.

Four companies of the Twenty-Eighth Infantry will sail for the Philippines from Portland.

Twenty-three desperadoes escape from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Charles D. Thompson, supreme financier of the Maccabees at Port Huron, Mich., has betrayed his trust, and is a defaulter for \$57,000.

Henry E. Dorsch reports from Buffalo that in addition to the medals in the horticultural division, reported Sunday, we were awarded for walnuts, chestnuts and filberts, one gold, two silver and six bronze medals; for fruits preserved in liquid, three gold, four silver and six bronze medals; for evaporated fruits, one gold, two silver and six bronze medals, and honorable mention for eight exhibits; for fruits preserved for table use, one silver medal; for horticultural literature, one gold medal.

Saturday, November 9.

Li Hung Chang's A dispatch from Death Pekin states that a violent dispute with Lessor, the Russian minister, over the Manchurian treaty, caused the death of Li Hung Chang. The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the plans of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty, and filed objections, alleging that Japanese interests were involved. In the meantime the Empress Dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty, after certain modifications, to the ministers of the powers, and if they did not object to sign the same. Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessor and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the other powers, and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion, and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attributed to the over-exertion of a weakened system. Earl Li's successor is Yuan Shi Kai, who has been made viceroy of Chi Li's province.

Turkey has yielded to all of France's demands, and all hostile demonstrations are a thing of past history.

Nine convicts who escaped from Leavenworth, were recaptured and two were killed.

Peter Maber knocked out Tom Jeffords at Baltimore.

Portland business men are urging the government to have the transport Seaward brought to that port.

Sunday, November 10.

Two Oregon appointments Places are held up at Washington, held and will probably not be made until the delegation meets there. Ivey's successor as collector of customs in Alaska, will be an Oregon man, and the Burns land office vacancy is still open. The president will appoint nobody that he is not sure is a good man for any position, but the impression prevails that Mitchell's recommendation will receive more consideration than that of any member of the delegation. Simon claims a promise from McKinley of the Alaska collectorship, and this claim is backed by the officers of the treasury department. President Roosevelt might be disposed to grant some concession to Simon, as the latter says he has not been fairly treated in the matter of Oregon patronage.

Senator Mitchell leaves Portland for the East to attend the congressional session.

No more Lewis and Clark Centennial conversons will be made public until canvassers begin work.

The Washington Agricultural College football team defeated the Oregon University team by a score of 16 to 0.

A dispatch from Minneapolis states that the Great Northern is preparing to investigate the possibility of utilizing Shogualmie Falls, the greatest scenic attraction in the state of Washington, for pulling all its trains between Seattle and the summit of the Cascade range. The Northern Pacific also, is considering the falls as a source of power for running its trains from Portland and Seattle to the summit of the Cascades. President Hill has decided that electricity shall be the motor power through the

Cascade tunnel, and if feasible, from the summit of the Cascades to the Western terminals. The Shogualmie falls are owned by William T. Baker, formerly of the Chicago board of trade. His son, Charles H. Baker, is president of the company. The falls have a total horse power of 100,000. Only about 10,000 of this is now in use. The falls are 270 feet high, and at present they supply the power for the street railways of Tacoma and Seattle, and for the flouring mills in the latter city.

Monday, November 11.

New W. W. Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, has issued a moving bulletin regarding a recent and somewhat important discovery made by Professor Perrine, an associate of the observatory on Mount Hamilton, in reference to the new star in the constellation Perseus. The star appeared suddenly and unexpectedly last February, having been discovered by Anderson in Edinburgh. The late observation is in every respect unique. Motion on this enormous scale or even one-fifth part of this scale, has never been observed in any celestial body outside of the solar system, and it is morally certain that the observed phenomenon is closely related to the violent disturbances which gave place to the birth of the new star. It is perhaps as wonderful and important as any fact yet determined in connection with new stars.

Escaped convicts in Kansas capture a sheriff and deputy, and hold them for an hour.

The corner stone of the new edifice of the First Christian church, was dedicated in Portland yesterday.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

Declares the Bonds of All the County Officers, Except Judge, Clerk and School Superintendent, Illegal and In-sufficient.

To Honorate T. A. McBride, judge of the circuit court of Clackamas county: We, the undersigned grand jurors of the circuit court of Clackamas county, for the November term of said court, do hereby make this our final report to wit:

We have examined all charges of crime, which have been brought to our attention and within our notice, and have returned one true bill and four not true bills. Realizing that it is impossible, in the limited time in which the grand jury may remain in session, to carefully examine the books and accounts of the various county officers, we have not done so except generally, and such general information as we have is not sufficient for us to certify either to the correctness or incorrectness of the books or accounts, or conduct of the various county officers. We believe that the surety way to insure the county against any financial loss from any of its officers is to require them all to give bonds, and therefore we have taken pains to examine the bonds given by various officers, and as to the qualifications of sureties on bonds, and therefore call the attention of the honorable circuit judge to some of the irregularities found.

The bond of the recorder is insufficient in form; the bond of the assessor is insufficient in form and contains the name of the deputy assessor as surety. While the statute does not say expressly that the deputy assessor shall not be such surety, we think that the spirit of the law would render him disqualified; the bond of the surveyor is not in the form provided by statute, and contains a surety who is an attorney-at-law, who is by law disqualified to become a surety. The justification of the sureties on the coroner's bond is sufficiently ambiguous as to be susceptible of a construction that the same is illegal. The general bond of the sheriff is insufficient in form and contains the names of two sureties, one an attorney, and the other a deputy sheriff; the bond of the sheriff as tax-collector "will faithfully perform all the obligations required of him," does not say specifically "that he will pay over all moneys that may come to his hands as such collector," which is the form by law designated as the proper form for the bonds of all officers, and the said bond contains the names of two attorneys who are by law disqualified as such sureties. The bond of the county treasurer is not in the form by statute prescribed and contains the names of two attorneys who are by law disqualified as sureties. We say generally, of all bonds, that the sureties thereon should be carefully examined as to their property qualifications, and recommend that all now, or hereafter given, be submitted to the district attorney, or to his deputy before the same are accepted or approved, and we recommend that the county officers, whose bonds are above-mentioned as irregular and containing disqualified sureties, be required to give new bonds which shall in all respects, be as by law required.

We have examined the city and county jails and find them clean and well kept, but recommend that the entrance door of the county jail be changed or placed in such condition as to prevent any effort of prisoners to escape.

We visited the various county offices and find that they are sufficient for the comfort and convenience of the officers, except that more vault room is needed in the office of the recorder.

VISIT THE MAGDALEN HOME.

We visited the institution known as "The Sisters of the Good Shepherd of the Magdalen Home," which is also a founding asylum, and we found therein 15 babies under three years of age, and six children between the ages of five and 14, which children are such as the law authorizes the institution to receive from the state the sum of \$50 for each child's support. There are also other inmates of such institution who are supported by the institution itself, which inmates consist of women, who are there voluntarily, and one minor girl who is kept there with the consent and at the request of her guarding. All the children and other inmates are well clothed

and kept, and the institution is well appointed. There is a laundry run in connection with the institution, which is an ordinary steam laundry, that is clean and well kept and the employes not overworked. The grand jury was treated courteously by those in charge of the institution, and we were shown through the same. Having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

Matthew Athey, foreman,
 George O. Perdue,
 John J. Hattan,
 Charles Daugherty,
 W. P. Shively, clerk,
 S. S. Mohler,
 James Guttridge.

FARM TALKS.

Some Experiences of Practical Clackamas County Farmers.

Onions are becoming an important product in Clackamas county, and the demand seems to be increasing. George W. Killin, of Handy, says that Seeley Brothers in that neighborhood raised 3,000 bushels of onions from three acres of rich soil. Altogether seven or eight thousand sacks of onions will be the output of that particular locality, and the present prevailing price is 1-1-2 cents per pound.

W. H. Seltzer, of Malino, is making a success of fattening hogs with corn and barley chop. He has a fine lot of porkers this season of fattening age, and also a field of corn that yielded well and matured properly. Combined with the barley it makes an excellent feed, putting solid flesh on the frames of hogs. Mr. Seltzer has his wheat and other grains, used for hog feed, ground in the chopping mill of a neighbor.

Frank Bates, of Damascus, says that the potato crop will bring more money into Clackamas county this season, than any other product. In the vicinity of Damascus there is a large acreage and immense yield of potatoes. A portion of the potato crop still remains in the ground, the tops of the vines not yet having been killed, so that the tubers will ripen.

An Eastern man, who was recently looking over Clackamas county with a view of engaging in apple and pear production, gave the experience of some of his neighbors, who purchased fruit at Ashland. They sprayed their apple trees thoroughly while they were in bloom, and as a result there were no worms or pests in the fruit. It does no good to spray apple trees after the blossoms have fallen off. It is the practice in the East now to spray the blossoms, and it proves a success.

FOR HOARSENESS,
 Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's. Chairman & Co.

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D Quant to F C Swaggart, lots 3 and 6, blk 30, Milwaukie, Hmstd

U S to A Carmichael, w 1/2 of sw, and e 1/2 of sec of sec 4, 4, 1 e, 500

E E Charman to S A McMillen, pt blk 16, Clackamas Heights, 50

Gambrius Brewing Co to C Powell, lots 3 and 4 and 129 feet adjoining in P T Cos lots near Canemah, 500

J Jarl to O A Setterberg, ne of sec of sec 15, 2, 4 e, 400

P H Marlay to C A Dolph, 343.20 acres in McNary claim, 1

H E Stevens to J Bingham, lots 3 and 4 in blk 19, Canemah, 5

M H Rice to C Baldwin, lots 23 and 24 in blk 69, Minthorn, 90

Will Falls Co to E J Maple, lot 7, blk 13, Willamette Falls, 1

P G E Co to J W Moffatt, tract in Burns claim, 1000

T P Welch to J W Stone, w 1/2 of sw of sw and sw of nw of sec 5, 2, 4 e, 500

S E Wise to J Wise, 7.78 acres in Eagon claim, 2, 2 e, 200

J Wise to S E Wise, 19.90 acres in Garrett claim, 200

B Randall to H Cochrane, 10 acres in ne corner, sec 7, 5, 1 e, 90

G O Fields to K Peterson, lots 6 and 7, sec 24, 2, 3 e, 60

G B Wise to L E Wise, 19.90 acres in Garrett claim, 2, 1 e, 200

Sellwood L & I Co to A Tyler, lots 18, 19 and 20, blk 91, Oak Grove, 90

Sellwood L & I Co to M Kelly, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 91, Oak Grove, 80

J O Brown to S A Olson, 97.94 as in Brown & McCord claims, and lots 1 and 2 in sec 25, 3, 3 e, 1630

L E Jones to J Huber, nw of ne of sec 11, 3, 2 e, 800

G P Lent to Sycamore Real Estate Co, nw of sec 30, 2, 6 e, None

O I & S Co to Wm Dale, tract 16 at James Moore claim, 1250

K Collins to M Adams, ne of sec 24, 6, 3 e, 703

M Adams to W S Conklin, ne of sec 4, 3 e, 900

D VanHoven to E F Riley, w 1/2 of ne of sec 18, 2, 4 e, 674

U S to A Halbert, ne of sec 26, 4, 4 e Homestead

U S to H Jones, se of sec 24, 7, 2 e, —

LOCAL SUMMARY

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