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FROST BLIGHTS UTAH ORCHARDS

Damage to fruit in Salt Lake Valley from the frost Thursday night will aggregate \$600,000, according to a dispatch from there.

The apricot crop has been almost entirely destroyed and peaches, pears, prunes and early apples suffered severely. The use of smudge pots saved several orchards.

A half million dollars will hardly cover the damage to fruit in Utah county, according to information from Provo. Less than 10 per cent of the crop will be saved. In Davis county and the Ogden district the loss is estimated at 50 per cent.

LETTERS AND MESSAGES

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Society keeps a standing ad in both local papers, with phone number, which any one may call up for the purpose of reporting such cases, and it is not absolutely necessary to give in the name of reporter although it is better to do so. But as there are some who are disinclined to give their names in reporting, that part of report may be omitted. But it is, to say the least, a cowardly thing for one to witness cases of abuse of animals without making some effort to relieve it, and whoever does so is as bad as the perpetrator of the sin. The least a witness of such cruelty can do is to call up the phone number of the Humane Society and report, giving such information as will enable the case to be called to account.

The Humane Society stands for our state laws governing the care and treatment of humans and animals. The horse, being the most useful and necessary helper in all our labors, is, sad to relate, often the most imposed upon and abused, in spite of the fact that our legislation has provided laws against over-driving, overloading and underfeeding, and it is to our credit as a community that all shall take a pride in seeing these laws enforced—laws which relate both to humans and all animals.

We are living in a prosperous age, with plenty for all, and none should be so influenced by the spirit of "frenzied finance", greed and selfishness as to permit any to be underfed or in any other way abused. "God made the animals for man's use," is often quoted by so-called religious people, but it must be added that He also made man to be their protector. Solomon, wisest of kings, was fond of saying, "The great should always protect the weak."

It is to be hoped that any and all persons witnessing any form of cruelty to humans and animals will avail themselves of the opportunity which our humane society affords of correcting such cruelty; and furthermore, the people of this beautiful and prosperous city and valley should give their hearty support to the maintenance of said society and encourage it in its God-inspired mission by becoming members, which calls for no other obligations than the small fee of one dollar a year towards the support of the society. It is not only a much-needed function in our city and valley, but it also reflects a pride and credit on us as a prosperous and civilized community.

CITIZEN.

Profitable Hens
Editor of the News: I noticed in last week's News that Mr. Batten has 40 hens that produced 47 dozen eggs in one month. I would like to give you an account of my egg record as I have so near the same number of hens. I have 41 hens that produced 64 dozen and 11 eggs in the month of March. Next! Yours truly,
MRS. LAURA MOORE

REMINISCENCES OF EXPRESS MESSENGER IN EARLY DAYS

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carousals. He afterwards married an Indian woman on the Umatilla reservation, the widow of A. H. Roby, a white man, well known all over the state. If my memory serves me right, Roby died of heart troubles, aggravated to a fatal termination by the last Cayuse war. He left his widow and children well fixed financially, which Vaughn soon made inroads on by his periodical spree. Contrary to the usual custom of bad men, Hank did not die "with his boots on," but peacefully in bed, with pneumonia.

In March I tendered my resignation as a Wells Fargo messenger and accepted a position as pilot in the employ of the O. S. N. Co. on the upper Columbia river. The salary paid by the express company, \$150 per month, I did not think sufficient compensation for the arduous duties in many cases required. Our lives were in constant jeopardy from road agents and I always attributed Mr. Cann's and my escape from the bandits that ever roamed the land to our never-ceasing vigilance and the always-ready shot gun. I never understood just why such large amounts of treasure should be sent overland at such risk, only to be

plled up in The Dalles, to await the opening of navigation to Portland, as not a cent of it was sent over the land route.

SOME WELL-KNOWN MESSENGERS.

H. C. Paige was one of the best known of Wells Fargo messengers. His route was to Canyon City and return. On one trip he was attacked by a band of Snake Indians. A short time previous he had by some means obtained a Winchester repeating rifle. I think it was one of the first brought to the state. He had been expecting trouble, so kept a sharp lookout, and when they did come he was ready for them. The Indians came by on the run. The trusty Winchester was in evidence. The dealing gun kept speaking and empty saddles were soon seen. The devil was evidently in the gun, for it never needed reloading, and they fled in dismay. The principal damage done was a ball through the driver's mouth that took out a couple of molars and cut the end of his tongue off. For his bravery Paige was presented with a silver-mounted Winchester, and later promoted to the superintendency of the Oregon department. Ad Edgar was another well-known messenger of early days. Later he went to Alaska, where he died. Lew Day and Manning Holland were well known in Portland. Holland died in The Dalles of tuberculosis, and Day died in Eastern Washington. Mat Bledsoe worked on the Walla Walla-Boise City route. I never knew what became of him. E. V. Mossman ran a private express north from Walla Walla into the Spokane country. Mr. Mossman has been a resident of Portland for many years. T. H. Cann, after leaving the express company, was clerk of the board of school land commissioners at Salem, afterward moving to Seattle. 1896, I think, was the last year the express company used messengers; after that they subsidized the steamboat purser, and they attended to the business for them.—THE END.

Real Estate Bulletin A SNAP

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR WEEK JUST ENDING

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Elmer A Cooper et al to R E Laramy, lots 8 and 9 block 5 River View Park \$800

Benjamin F Shoemaker to C W Melcher, 9 1/2 acres west of Barrett school \$5000

H R Albee and Charles R Davis to Home Orchard Co 80 acres west of Belmont church

C A Cass and Archie S Kier to J H Hellbronner, lot 2 block C 1st addition west \$4000

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Hood River Development Company, 30 acres west of town

E J Young to Keir & Cass lots 7 and 8 block 6 2nd addition west

Kate A Davidson to Mrs E D Cram lots 5 and 6 block 1 Riverview Park addition

Chas A Dano to Masajiro Furuya, lot 3 block 3 Waucoma addition

Hyakuchih Watanuki to Joseph C Tullen, 20 acres south of Pine Grove

Gilford D Woodworth to William Henderson Tobey, 23 acres above Dec \$5000

Chas Plog to A J Goodman and C P Jordan, 36 acres west of the Valley Christian church \$32,400

James Churchward to Michael Pendergast, 10 acres east of Pine Grove

Silas H Soule to William Birgfeld, lots 1 and 2 Winan's addition

Caroline W Watts to P W Peck, 20 acres southeast of Rockford store

Elizabeth A Briggs to Glenn Wheeler et al, 40 acres south of Pine Grove \$4350

Margaret White to Kingsley R MacGuffey, about 40 acres west of Parkdale \$5000

Herbert B Langille to Teresa Magdalen Langille, lots 1, 2 and 3 town of Waucoma

Henrietta R Elliot to C A Cass, A S Kier and George R Wilbur, west half of lot 3 and lot 4 block C 1st addition west \$6000

Fred Y Larwood to George R Wilbur, lots 3 and 4 block 3 1st addition \$2400

Albert B Shelley to W O McCaw, 20 acres Duks Valley

United States to Ahmanda Hill, patent dated Oct 14, 1899 80 acres 4 miles south of Pine Grove

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to Water Users

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Glacier Irrigating Company held Saturday afternoon, March 26, it was voted that after thirty days from date the price of stock be advanced to \$125 a share. HOMER A. ROGERS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Every family, and especially those who reside in the country, should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Dance at Pine Grove grange hall Friday evening, April 29. Music by Trio orchestra. Everybody come.

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No. 283. 10 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town; about 3 acres cleared; small house; a creek running across the place which never goes dry; a few fruit trees set out and some strawberries. Price \$1600, \$600 cash, \$1000 in one year. This is the greatest snap around White Salmon at the present time. It is \$1000 below the market price and ought to be snapped up at once.

No. 286. 80 acres in the Camas prairie district; 6 acres cleared and in timothy. Price \$15000. A great bargain.

No. 287. 80 acres, nine miles out, unimproved, but in good apple belt. 50 acres tillable land; 30 acres rough, but good for pasture. Price \$2500. This is a good buy. Terms given.

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