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APPROVES RESERVE

WOULD RESTRICT SHEEP ON GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Douglas Belts, President of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, Interviewed Concerning the Range Situation.

Douglas Belts, of Pilot Rock, the owner of 4,500 sheep, reports that there is not in his flocks, nor in the flocks of any other sheep raiser in his part of the county, the slightest trace of scab and has not been for over two years.

At this time the sheep are looking a little rough from protracted feeding on dry forage, but they are in the very best condition for rapid fattening and growth when the spring pasturage begins. Shearing has not yet begun in his neighborhood.

Mr. Belts' system of profiting from the raising of sheep differs from that of most sheep raisers. He raises mutton mostly, in the shape of lambs for fall marketing. The larger part of the increase of his herds is disposed of under this system. For the purpose he breeds thoroughbred Shropshire rams with grade Merino ewes. He considers his system of fall marketing of the lambs as more profitable than keeping them through the winter or until they are full grown. He regards the Shropshire-Merino cross as the best possible for mutton. He will import some Shropshire rams the coming spring and he is fully converted to the great value of crossing with outside stock. The animals which he shears are all grade Merinos.

Mr. Belts notes that the summer ranges are over pastured, and the tendency naturally is to overdo it worse and worse. Apropos of this subject he approves of a system of permanent forest reserves by the general government which will restrict greatly the number of sheep pastured on government lands. This system would make much better pasturage for the sheep which had the advantage of the ranges, besides protecting the timber.

Mr. Belts is very positive there will be no friction whatever this spring and summer between cattlemen and sheepmen in this county.

HEAVY LOSS OF SHEEP.

Fire on a Wheeler County Farm Causes Loss of 1,500 to Stockman.

Last Saturday being a cold day, W. F. Nelson built a fire under his large sheep shed for comfort for himself and his children who were with him. When he went home in the evening, he put out the fire, as he thought, but a smouldering fire remained in the manure. When the herder came in at night he found the fire burning and dug out the fire with a shovel, and he thought he had it completely extinguished. A spark still remained in the manure, which was fanned into a flame during the night by a heavy wind and burned the shed over the sheep, burning about 400 to death, and about 200 were so badly burned that they were dying and some had to be killed that cannot live. Out of his flock of 1,500 sheep, his loss in sheep and damage to wool will be over $1,500.—Wheeler County News.

Scale and Aphis.

G. M. Morrison, one of the wealthy farmers of the Adams country, was in the city yesterday. He has in 320 acres of wheat, all of which looks fine, as does all the wheat in that neighborhood. On account of the unfavorable fall the acreage of winter wheat is scant, compared with the usual yearly average, but the prospect for good prices for wheat next year is greatly encouraging the sowing of both winter and spring wheat and it is likely the average will yet be reached this season. Mr. Morrison regrets that the fruit trees in that neighborhood are generally afflicted with scale and aphis. A peculiarity of that neighborhood in regard to fruit raising, is that peaches, cherries and apricots are a failure compared with plums, prunes and pears, and the reasons therefor are not understood. Another peculiarity of the neighborhood in which he resides is that only early apples do well. Late apples do not mature.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. B. Wade, as trustee, has sold to Jessie S. Vert lots 1 to 14 inclusive, the same being all of block 154 of the reservation addition. It lies between Lewis, Church, Summer and East streets. Also lots 7 and 8, block 11, in Raley's addition, which property lies at the northeast corner of Lincoln and Raley streets. Also lot 9, block 2, of the original town site, lying on the east side of Thompson, between Court and Water streets. Also lot 3, block 10, in the reservation addition, which is located on the west side of Clay street, between Railroad and Webb streets. The consideration for all the property described was $2,000.

Ralph D. McLaughlin has bought of H. L. Swaggart lot 3, block 21, in Arnold & Raley's addition, paying therefore $1,100. The property lies on the west side of Lillith street, between Court and Alta streets.

George M. Bannister has purchased of M. J. McArthur lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 3 of Kirk's fourth addition to Athena, paying therefor $1,800.

Returns to Ranch.

W. M. Scott and family will move to their ranch about March 1, adjoining Helix. Mr Scott's son, Ira C., who is attending the Pendleton Business College, will remain in the city until he completes his studies, which will be some time in April. Mr. Scott has been out to the ranch during the past few days, and reports the wheat out in that neighborhood in good condition and not damaged. There are heavy snow drifts there and the ground is yet frozen.

Basket Supper at Helix.

An entertainment is being arranged to give in Huson's hall, at Helix, on the evening of the 27th. Its promoters promise that those who attend will have the time of their lives. Adams' band and Huson's orchestra have been employed to furnish the music, and the refreshments will be served on the basket plan, by the ladies bringing supper for two.

Pleased With This Climate.

W. B. Root, of Denver, an old mining man is in the city. He is interested in certain mining properties in the Sumpter country. This is his first trip into this district. He may invest heavily before returning east. The high altitudes of Colorado have affected his health, and it is possible he will hereafter spend considerable time in this locality.

Pastor Will Study Languages.

Rev. W. P. Bonnett has enrolled at the Pendleton Academy for the study of Greek and Latin. There will be no change in the pastorate here as he will still perform his regular duties. —Adams Advance.

AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

Land Patent in Pendleton Bearing the Signature of John Quincy Adams.

A. H. Todd, of this city, owns one of the most extraordinary relics that has been exhibited in this vicinity.

It is a patent to 80 acres of land lying in township 51, range 35, of the western land district of Missouri, in what is now Clay county.

The instrument was issued to John Gum, an uncle of Mr. Todd, and is dated April 21, 1825. It is signed by J. W. Graham, commissioner of the general land office, and countersigned by John Quincy Adams, president.

It is printed upon genuine sheep skin and while the reading matter is all very clear and legible, the document shows considerable hard usage. Mr. Todd's father came in possession of the land described in the numbers about the beginning of the war.

Fearing that his premises would be burned or pillaged during the war, he buried all of his valuable papers, this among the rest, and it became somewhat damaged by exposure.

It is printed in a small script type and the sheepskin is flexible and soft yet. The signature of President Adams was made with a quill pen and looks as fresh as if it were written a year ago.

Mr. Todd came into possession of the document in 1866 and prizes it very highly.

THE COMING HORSE.

C. D. Hascall, of Birch Creek, Speaks of Livestock in That Part of the County.

C. D. Hascall, of Birch Creek, 25 miles out, is in the city. Mr. Hascall is one of the most prosperous stockmen in his part of the county. He says a large amount of wire fence will be strung in that country this spring. There is very little sickness among people, and none at all among the livestock. What illness the people have been subjected to of late has been scarlet fever, but there has been very little of that. Mr. Hascall's opinion is that "the coming" horse in this part of the state at least, is a grade of thoroughbred Clydesdale or Percheron and the best "improved" ratives. Mr. Hascall acknowledges all the advantages of the Hereford, but nevertheless adheres to the belief that the grade Shorthorn is the best animal for beef. Not that the beef itself is any better than Hereford beef, but it develops with less feed—the grade Shorthorn will, on an average, weigh out more beef in return for a given outlay for feed and attention, than the Hereford.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Ed Ridenour, of Weston, is in the city.

J. C. Turner, of Weston, is in the city today.

A. J. Bolen, a well-to-do stockman from Ukiah, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Hudson left this morning to visit with relatives at Freewater.

B. F. Ogle, the retired wealthy stockman of Athena, was in town yesterday.

Truman Cable, who lives nearly 25 miles out, on Birch Creek, is building a large barn.

Junius McCoy, of Echo, has removed to Walla Walla where he will make his future home.

The next meeting of the board of county pension examiners will be on Wednesday, March 4.

A. M. Cargill, of Stage Gulch, reports that wheat in that neighborhood is in excellent condition.

Monroe Hicks and family, of Weston, are visiting here with P. G. McBroom, at 512 West Webb street.

James Houston, of Weston, a salesman in G. A. R. McGrew's drug store, in that place, was in the city yesterday.

James Muir and wife, of Milton, are visiting Mr. Muir's mother, Mrs. J. J. Muir, and other relatives in this place.

R. Kirkpatrick, a reservation farmer, returned last night from a visit to Missouri, accompanied by his mother.

Mrs. James Stubblefield has returned from Boise. Her daughter, Miss Ella, who has been very ill at Boise, returned with her.

The J. E. Smith Livestock Company, will string a large amount of wire fence the coming spring, inclosing several thousands acres of range.

Jim Keeney, of Pilot Rock, is in the city. He reports livestock as in good condition, but the feed is nearly exhausted from the protracted feeding.

W. S. Byers has sold to E. E. Baltizore for $1,500 lots 7 and 8, block 4, of the reservation addition. The property lies between Court, Alta and Clay streets.

B. F. Chilson, of this place, has bought the Ukiah sawmill and planer of J. B. Despain. With his family he is moving to Ukiah today to reside and have personal charge of the mill.

Frank Duprat last Tuesday received a divorce from his wife, Sarah, in the circuit court. Mr. Duprat was given the care and custody of the minor children, Louis Victor and Victorine.

Marion O'Hara relieved the situation considerably in relation to the hog market for local consumption, by bringing in a load of fine hogs, which were a tonce purchased by the meat market people.

Mrs. Addie M. Wells has purchased of William Matlock for $5,000, the southeast quarter of section 7 and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 4, range 36. The property lies three miles northeast of Weston.

G. M. Johnston, of Alkali Canyon, was in town yesterday. There are a number of cases of measles in that neighborhood, but that is the only disease that has been known to the community during the past winter. Livestock is all in fine condition.

W. T. Sellers, of Ukiah, who is now proprietor of the only drug store in Pilot Rock, has just moved his family to Pilot Rock. Mr. Sellers sold his drug business at Ukiah to Fred Hewitt, former editor of the Ukiah Sentinel, which has been discontinued.

The little son of L. E. Roy, Pilot Rock's blacksmith, is slowly recovering from a case of measles, which did not properly develope, and which he has undergone since Christmas. He has been under the care of Dr. A. H. Martin, of that locality, and of Pendleton physicians also.

Rev. G. W. Rigby's sale yesterday was lively, and much of the stuff sold brought high prices. One mule sold for $450, and a mule team sold for $275. Two high-bred, but not thoroughbred Jersey cows sold for $49 each, and another Jersey cow sold for $51. The horses brought good prices.

A. G. Buholt is building a 10-room, two-story residence on his ranch at the head of Alkali Canyon, 10 miles southwest of the city. Mr. Buholt has 100 head of cattle, which are looking finely. Most of the cattle in that country are rough-coated on account of the protracted feeding of forage, but all are healthy.

RIDGE AND VICINITY

CATTLE BEING MOVED TO SPRING PASTURAGE.

Nathan Kinnison Suffers With Blood Poisoning—Mrs. Whittaker Quite Ill—Little Snow at Ukiah—Grand Ball at Alba.

Ridge, Feb. 19.—Charles Sherman of Dakota has purchased Robert Watts' butcher shop at Athena, and Mr. Watt is going to return to his old neighborhood of Alba.

Nathan Kinnison, of Mt. Home, who came near losing his right hand from blood poisoning, caused by being badly lacerated by a barbed wire, is getting along nicely now, but has not the use of his hand as yet.

Mrs. H. W. Whittaker is reported to be quite ill at her home, also her son, James, is said to have measles. Dr. Snap, of Ukiah, was called to attend them last week.

A. N. Ledgerwood, of Ukiah, was a visitor in this part last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adian Sloane, of McKay Creek, were transacting business in Pilot Rock Friday. Mr. Sloane is an extensive land and cattle owner in the John Day country.

J. A. Horseman, of Gurdane, was transacting business in Pendleton last week.

It is reported that the squirrels are between Pilot Rock and Pendleton, also between Adams and Pendleton.

Your reporter made a business trip to Pilot Rock last Saturday and found it nice and warm in that locality, with nice green grass about two inches high more or less, and also found that city very jubilant because of a grand ball the night before.

Louis Mossie, of Ukiah, made a business trip to Pendleton last week. Mr. Mossie reports very little snow in his locality and stock are doing fairly well.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank are getting along nicely after having the measles.

There was a grand ball at Alba Friday night. It was largely attended from Ukiah and some from here.

Mrs. Umstead and her son, Mal, and daughter, Cassie, of Gurdane were transacting business in Pendleton and visiting on McKay, last week.

William Futter and his sons, Amos and Charles, removed their cattle, consisting of about 120 head from the Mum farm north of Pendleton, to their stock ranch here for spring pasturage.

Charles Rieman, of Pendleton, is spending the winter in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harpool, who have been on a visit and busines trip in Pendleton, returned to their home in Ukiah last week.

The Helmicks and Blackburns, who are wintering their cattle north of Pendleton, are said to be preparing to remove them to the Columbia river for early spring range.

NO INBREEDING IN UMATILLA.

E. Harrington, Who Has Just Purchased 2,600 Sheep, Speaks of the Excellent Mutton Raised in This County.

E. Harrington, of San Francisco, has just effected the purchase of 2,600 mutton sheep in this county. They will be shipped as soon as suitable cars are forthcoming, being all ready now.

All are excellent mutton animals, and he may buy still more before leaving the county. Eighteen hundred 10-months-old lambs he bought of Rugg Bros., and 800, also 10-months lambs, he bought of Louie Gault. The purchases are made for Taafe & Co., of San Francisco. Mr. Harrington, who has bought many thousands of sheep in Eastern Oregon, declares that the best mutton animal is either the product of Shropshire bred to full-blood Merino, or else grade Merinos. That is, these are the best mutton animals for this country. He declares however, that the very finest mutton in the world is the pure-blood Shropshire, but it is such a poor wool animal in this country that it is unsafe to handle.

Mr. Harrington claims to see the injurious effects of inbreeding in some localities, but declares that he has observed nothing of the kind in Umatilla county. In one sheep county in Eastern Oregon 25,000 sheep were purchased a few months ago for the California market that were not as heavy as sheep a year younger averaged in Umatilla county. The cause of the wide difference is inbreeding, which is fatal to size and constitution.

NEW SAWMILL FOR MEACHAM.

J. D. Casey, of Hilgard, to Erect a 30,000 Capacity Plant in This County.

J. D. Casey, the prominent sawmill and wood dealer of Hilgard, also proprietor of the general merchandise store, hotel and other business interests of that thriving little town, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Casey will begin the erection of a sawmill in the near future, at a point two miles west of Meacham station, on a tributary of Meacham Creek, near the O. R. & N. line.

The mill is to be 30,000 feet per day capacity, of latest improved design, and will employ in all departments from 35 to 40 men.

A spur will be built by the O. R. & N. at the point nearest the mill site, and log roads will be built to reach all the timber on the tract of land adjacent. Mr. Casey estimates that he has 20,000,000 feet of timber on this land, which will require at least three seasons to clean up. He has offers from a Salt Lake firm, which proposes to take the entire output of the mill, on board the cars at the spur.

Work will be begun on the mill site and grounds within a short time, but the mill will not begin operations before April 15 or later, on account of the heavy snow in the mountains.

The machinery has been selected and arrangements have all been made for the ground to be cleared as early as possible.

The timber on this tract of land is nearly all yellow pine, growing on an elevated "bench," and is tributary to one main canyon making into Meacham Creek from the west or south, about one mile west of the tunnel.

The country is easy of access to logging teams and it forms one of the most desirable mill sites remaining in this county.

Somewhat Absent-minded.

The other day Sam Caplinger, who lives on the foothills east of town, absent-mindedly locked one of his cows in the barn, says the Weston Leader. Next morning he missed this particular cow from the milking corral, and tramped the hills with much perseverence in search of her, visiting every straw stack from the arctic zone as far south as the equator. It was a cold, windy day, and Sam came home without the cow, feeling somehow as though the world were out of joint and a farmer's so-called happy life had lost its charm. Neither did it improve his temper much when he found the cow in the barn.

LARGEST FARM IN WASHINGTON.

One Seventy-Five Horsepower Engine to Plow Prosser Real Estate.

Ben Groat, who farms on quite an extensive scale, five miles north of town is about to break the record for extensive farming in Washington, says the Prescott Spectator. He has lately purchased six sections of land near Prosser and is going to break half of it up this spring. He has just ordered through Fender Bros. of this city, five 4-bottom 14-inch New Deal gang plows for his Prosser farm. These plows will be attached to a 75-horse power Holt engine, which will furnish the motive power to drag them over the extensive fields. They will cut a strip 28 feet wide every round and notwithstanding the thing looks a little dubious to the ordinary observer, it can be relied upon that Mr. Groat is attempting nothing impracticable, for he is one of those fellows who thoroughly know their business.

Dale Donley has been appointed a deputy assessor for the Prescott district by Assessor Berryman. Mr. Donley received his appointment through a petition of 107 Prescott citizens presented to the assessor praying for his appointment. Dale has been attending a business college at Spokane, but will be down at once to take up his official duties.

Sugar Beets in Umatilla.

Douglas Belts, who is president of the County Woolgrowers' Association, remained in the East for several weeks following the National Convention of stockgrowers at Kansas City. Most of the time he put in in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado. Mr. Belts returned somewhat enthusiastic on the beet sugar question. He noted that land in Colorado, in the irrigated districts, formerly worth from $40 to $60 per acre is now worth from $150 to $200 per acre, thanks to the introduction of the sugar beet. At Colorado friend of his last year realized $1,300 from 17 acres of ground planted to sugar beets. Mr. Belts fails to see why the valleys of the Columbia in this county, the Tumalum, the Umatilla and the Little Walla Walla are not just as well adapted by soil and climate for the raising of the sugar beet as any part of Colorado. He was greatly interested in the fact that the pulp or residue of the beets is fed to sheep, and many thousands of the animals are fattened upon it and alfalfa.

Anniversary Celebration.

The anticipated program was not carried out at the Knights of Pythias anniversary celebration last night, but the occasion was very entertaining in every particular. The exercises opened with the singing of the opening ode. Next, Professor Forbes delivered the invocation. A vocal solo followed by Fred Hartman, which was encored. The male quartet was also encored. Grand Chancellor Maloney's address, "Why We Are Here," is pronounced by the members of the order to be typically fine; just exactly what it should be. Professor Forbes then made a short address which was excellent in spite of its being almost entirely impromptu. The reading, "Destruction of Pompeii," by Miss Jessie Shepherd, is highly complimented. This closed the literary program. The remainder of the evening was spent at games and social converse until the supper was announced. The audience dispersed about midnight.

Weston Normal.

Professor George A. Peebles, vice-president of the Weston Normal, returned today from Salem, where he has been for several weeks. The report that the Weston Normal got a larger appropriation this year than its friends asked or hoped for, he pronounces as an absurdity, although he does not hesitate to say that the Weston College fared quite well—as well, in fact, as did the other institutions, according to its needs. The total appropriation was $26,000—$16,000 for salaries and the remainder for furniture, repairs and improvements. The enrollment of the college for the present term is 100 in the normal department and 104 in the training department. The college is really in a very prosperous condition from the standpoint of enthusiasm and efficient work.

Concluded Their Purchases.

W. S. Love and S. A. Bennett, mentioned in the East Oregonian a few days ago as being in the county for the purchase of rams, have concluded their purchases and will ship from this point Monday next to their ranches, 12 miles east of Baker City. They bought 55 head of thoroughbred Merino bucks of the J. E. Smith Co. They unhesitatingly pronounce them the finest bucks they have seen during the 18 years they have been in the sheep business, and during that time they have purchased bucks in Ohio, Idaho and all over Eastern Oregon.

Siddens Injured.

While engaged in helping dismantle the old turn-table belonging to the W. & C. R. railway company, near the stock yards, F. D. Siddens was severely hurt yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He slipped and fell in a sitting posture nine feet upon the rails below. He was badly shocked and suffered intensely. He was at once taken to the home of Mrs. James, on Maple street and Dr. Ringo summoned.

Nelson Returns.

H. B. Nelson, the Weston brickmaker, returned today from his trip East, where he purchased machinery for the manufacture of pressed brick. The installation of this new machinery and of other methods for enlarging the capacity of the plant will take up most of Mr. Nelson's attention until April 1, when brickmaking will begin in earnest.

Weston Normal Athletics.

The young men of the Normal met on Monday and organized for the field athletics by electing Ralph Saling captain, and Ernest Walden second captain. Professor Bruce is continued as manager. It was decided to enter the field meet in Pendleton in May and also the Walla Walla meet in March, if the boys can be gotten in good training by that time. —Weston Leader.

Child Adopted.

Alfred H. Wedthoff and wife have formally adopted as their own child in law, Gladys Reed, the infant daughter of J. H. Reed and wife. The child which is but 1 year and 9 months old, has been christened Florence Louise Wedthoff.

The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver.

The tobacco bumming propensities of the O. R. & N. depot force, from agent down, overshadows anything the Press man ever came in contact with. They have at least a dozen pipes that, when filled, leaves a small margin for your own.—Athena Press.

Oil of good clear quality has been discovered at Dublin, Ireland.

HAS LION'S SHARE

WESTERN OREGON HOLDS NEARLY ALL THE OFFICES.

Three Eastern Oregon Men Find Places in State Government—A Comparison of the Size, Wealth and Population of the Two Sections.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Eastern Oregon has two-thirds of the area of the state, produces two-thirds of its products, and has about two-fifths of the population.

In view of this a comparison of the offices, state and federal, held by the two sections is interesting.

Western Oregon has state offices as follows:

George E. Chamberlain, governor; F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state; J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction; A. M. Crawford, attorney general; J. R. Whitney, state printer; J. W. Bailey, food commissioner; L. P. W. Quimby, game and forestry warden; H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden; William McLean, state veterinarian; A. R. Sweetzer, state biologist; E. R. Pernot, state bacteriologist; Thomas P. Clarke, superintendent deaf mutes; George W. Jones, superintendent blind school; W. J. Shipley, commandant soldiers' home; J. F. Calbreath, superintendent insane asylum; J. B. Putnam, state librarian; M. L. Chamberlain, clerk of land board.

Of the Supreme Court it Has:

Frank A. Moore, chief justice; Chas. E. Wolverton, associate justice; R. S. Bean, asociate justice; J. J. Murphy, clerk; R. G. Morrow, reporter.

Of the Boards it Has:

All five of the state emigration board; all five of the board of pharmacy; all five of the state dental examiners; all three of the barbers' board of examiners; all six of the state military board.

In Federal Offices it Has:

John H. Mitchell, United States senator; Joseph Simon, United States senator; I. L. Patterson, colector of customs; W. F. Mathews, U. S. marshal; D. W. Dunne, colector of internal revenue; John Hall, U. S. district attorney; General Summers, appraiser of port; —— Edwards, inspector of hulls and boilers; —— Fuller, inspector of hulls and boilers.

Multnomah County Has:

The governor, the governor's private secretary, superintendent of public instruction, food commisioner, game and forestry warden, both U. S. senators, U. S. district attorney, U. S. marshal, colector of customs, collector of internal revenue, appraiser, both inspectors of hulls and boilers.

Eastern Oregon Has, or Will Have:

H. E. Bickers, superintendent reform school; C. W. James, superintendent of the penitentiary; W. Morrow, state land agent.

The state treasurer is from Klamath and could be more properly classed as from Southern Oregon than Eastern—and as for congressmen—honors are easy. Since the creation of the state Eastern Oregon has had one senator, Slater, and one governor, Moody. This is in 45 years.

STRANGE SKULL IN A GRAVE.

McKay Creek Farmer Digs Up a Skeleton That Puzzles.

McKay, Feb. 21.—(To the Editor)—Who was it? what was it? and how came it there? are the questions that bother McKay Creekers, about the skeleton dug up on Tom Adkins' place about 10 miles south of Pendleton.

For the last 30 or 40 years there has been a pile of rock near the old stage crossing on McKay, about 200 yards from the creek.

Last Wednesday Mr. Adkin and Dick Baker thought they would see what was under the rocks. They found the rocks were packed in a hole the shape of a grave. The rocks were as large as a man could lift. After going through about three feet of this rock they found the skeleton of a man.

It was that of a short, heavy-set man, but very large bones the jawbone was exceptionally large, with large wide teeth. The bones from the elbows out and from the knees down were missing. The joints of the backbone were as large as that of a yearling steer.

But the queerest part of all was the skull. Instead of being smooth, on either side of the head were small horns about 1 ½or two inches long. Now these are facts that cannot be disputed as the skull will show for itself. ZERO.

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