

RIDGE AND MOUNTAIN

HORSEMAN HAS RENTED 3,000 ACRES OF PASTURE

Ridge, Oct. 28.—Geo. L. Horseman of Gardane has rented his pasture consisting of about 3,000 acres and sold his hay to the Gullford Bros. of Butter Creek for winter use.

Ed Campbell, a resident of Portland and a retired sheepman of Butter creek, is up looking after his sheep ranches and sheep which are leased out.

Friendson took his cattle to the mountain range this week, to remain for a while.

Jas. Latimer of Nye is hauling his crop of potatoes to Alba and selling them.

Jas. Davis has offered \$700 cash to any one who will get a well of water on his place near the location for his new store.

J. C. Longman who is buying beef for Frye-Bruh is out at Susanville receiving some beef.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney are visiting in Portland for the winter. Nate Range and Pendleton is in the vicinity of Lena looking for bee cattle at present.

P. E. Fletcher, who had to go down to Pendleton to have his ankle lanced, is back again, being able to walk with the aid of crutches, which will soon be laid aside, if no accident happens to him.

Fred Lockley, Jr., who is canvassing for and looking after the interests of the East Oregonian and the Portland Journal, was in this part this week, he seems to be doing a successful business.

Miss Gracie N. Whitaker who has been visiting relatives in Washington, near Spokane, for the last two months, returned home this week.

McDonald, the contractor for Fort Walla Walla, is in Camas Prairie contracting for beef at present.

Jerry Bransman, of Little Butte Creek, is quite low in St. Anthony hospital with cholera morbus, where he has been for about a month.

The Edwards Bros. have the wire and posts ready for running a telephone line to W. O. Owings' house so as to be switched onto the main line.

Perry Houzer, of the Houzer Meat Co., was in Gardane vicinity this week and made a deal with C. R. Cate for his beef cattle, consisting of 40 head of cows.

J. D. French of Lena was a visitor in this vicinity Wednesday. He was on his way to Pendleton in search of a market for his beef, consisting of about 200 head, of which 150 were steers. He says J. Bransman of his neighborhood has 150 head of beef. Mr. French talks some of shipping it to be canned get a suitable market at home.

There are about 350 head of good beef in this and Gardane locality owned by Jas. L. Hall, E. F. Ogle, J. A. Owings and sons, Rust Bros., W. E. Baker, Fletcher Bros. and others.

M. E. Fletcher has been on the sick list, but about well again. Ray Hinkle has the misfortune to fall from his horse a few days ago and as a result has a very badly sprained wrist, which he carries in a sling.

Jas. Nelson of Pendleton is arranging to place a telephone line between his big cattle ranch on Butter creek and the office at Oscar Owings' on the main line. C. B. Hinkle and sons are getting out the posts.

The Gullford Bros. of Butter creek are busy dipping sheep this week.

A. E. Rust, of Pendleton, is out again in our rich mountain air for his health which is greatly improving.

MOVEMENT TO MAKE A SUCCESS AT ST. LOUIS

State Department of Public Instruction Has Taken the Enterprise in Hand—All Institutions and Friends of Learning Asked to Co-operate.

Some time ago a synopsis of a circular soon to be issued by the department of public instruction, pertaining to the plan of the department in relation to the educational exhibit for the St. Louis fair, was printed in this paper, and now there has been issued a letter from the department calling attention to the fact that this circular is nearly ready for distribution, and asking for the co-operation of all persons interested in the educational standing of the state in preparing the exhibit for the fair.

Attention is called to the fact that for the first time in the history of such fairs the educational department has been given the first place in importance in the list of exhibits, and that a separate building has been set apart for the educational display and a comparative exhibit of the educational work of all of the leading nations of the world.

480 Acres

Of 40 bu. wheat land 2 miles from Pendleton, 20 acres set to alfalfa. Running water, good improvements, including sheds, pens, etc. Will winter 200 sheep. Very farm machinery, tools and camp outfit included. We have a long list of property, just like this in large and small tracts, just as we can suit you on the price.

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M. Ferguson was a visitor in Weston yesterday.

William Markham was a visitor in Walla Walla yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powers, of Weston, visited in the city yesterday.

Will Peterson, of Athena, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Mr. F. Martz of Adams, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

A. E. Troutman will leave in the morning for Hot Lake for a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Salling are the guests of Athena friends for a few days for a short visit with friends.

Miss Nellie Cameron was the guest of friends at Blue Mountain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robie are in the city the guests of friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett, of Athena, were the guests of Pendleton friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bettel, of Pilot Rock, were the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

C. L. Holmerson, a stockman of Ukiah, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

A. Kunkle was a visitor in Athena today on a short business visit to his branch house in that place.

Miss Lena Coy and sister, Miss Lillian Coy, of La Grande, are in the city for a short visit with friends.

Gay Clark and Tot Mangold left this morning for Huntington, where they go in the interest of Jack Brown's purchase hides and pelts.

J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, one of the prominent attorneys of the valley, is in the city to attend the sessions of the supreme court.

R. J. Nixon, the manager of the Fraser theater, left this morning for a business visit to Walla Walla, expecting to be gone several days.

John Montgomery, of Warren, a brother of Thomas Montgomery, and also in the warehouse business, was in the city for a visit with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett, of Athena, was in the city Sunday, accompanied by her niece and guest, Miss Barnett, of The Dalles, who was returning to her home on the early train.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

RESULT OF DRAWING

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Got the Buggy—Little Daughter of H. E. Cook Drew the Lucky Numbers—Complete List of Prize Winners.

The prize drawing at the Peoples Warehouse, on Saturday evening, brief mention of which was made in Saturday's issue, attracted the largest crowd to Main street, of any event since the close of the carnival.

About 3:30 p. m. the crowd began to gather in anticipation of the drawing, and people with bundles of tickets ranging in number from two to 200 or more, collected in front of the window, where the drawing was to take place.

The fine rubber-tired buggy, valued at \$175, which was the first prize, was placed in front of the store on the sidewalk, where it was inspected and admired by those who hoped it would soon be a part of their belongings.

The duplicate tickets to the drawing were placed in the great rotary tin box, which was placed in one of the windows, and a committee consisting of A. A. McDaniel and J. E. Russell, was selected to take charge of the drawing. Ada, the little daughter of H. E. Cook, of Tustin street, was blindfolded and drew out the numbers which won the prizes.

The first number drawn was 14,649, and before the drawing was completed the 12-year-old step-son of J. H. Duncan, who resides near Waller's four mill in West Pendleton, presented the ticket that captured the handsome buggy.

The second prize, which consists of a trip to the St. Louis Exposition, was drawn by William Krassig, of the Krassig & Sharp tonorial parlors, on number 2,849.

The third prize was captured by Orville Kaufman, who held number 30,787. This prize consisted in a lady's suit, coat or fur to the value of \$60.

The fourth number was won by C. Smith, of the O. R. & N. company in this city, and will entitle him to a \$30 overcoat.

The fifth prize, consisting of any man's suit in the store to the value of \$25, was drawn by George Balzore, who resides near Meacham, on number 12,597.

The sixth prize, a \$5 hat, has not yet been called for.

There were over 34,000 tickets in the drawing.

The Peoples Warehouse has enjoyed a very satisfactory trade during the progress of this special sale period, during which they have given away tickets to \$50 worth of valuable prizes. These prizes have all been drawn by residents of different portions of the county and by persons holding various numbers of tickets.

The boy who drew the first prize held nine tickets to the drawing; the person drawing the fourth prize held but six tickets. This enterprising establishment appreciates the liberal patronage it has enjoyed and will give away other valuable prizes in the near future, due notice of which will be given in this paper from time to time.

Gone to Astoria. William Parker, formerly an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office, left last night for Astoria to take a position in the Western Union office there. G. M. Taylor, an operator from Astoria, will fill Mr. Parker's place here—Union.

STATIONERY WEEK AT FRAZIER'S

Special sale of fancy box stationery this week only..... One lot 60c sale price 30c One lot 50c sale price 25c One lot 40c sale price 20c One lot 30c sale price 15c Lot of odds and ends at 5 and 10 cents. See our window

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OUT OF TOWN.

Come Back Bragging About Their Dinner at Louis Neal's.

John Heathman, James Develin, John Van Orsdal, A. Rhodes, Ed Thompson, Ed Balzore, James Carleton, William Campbell, Joe Parks and William Taylor composed a party who took a trip to the country yesterday. There were two loads of beef, and the party was so rapidly that it was with difficulty that anything at all was saved.

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AMERICAN SAILOR TELLS THRILLING STORY OF NORTH.

Tribes of Alaskan Indians Saved from Starvation by the Derring of a "Jackie"—Fierce Shark had Cut off Their Food Supply.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—The United States survey steamer Patterson, which arrived last night from Dutch Harbor brought from Berlin Sea a story so strange as to be almost unbelievable.

Alexander Henderson, an American trader in the Aleutian islands is the only author of the story, but at Dutch Harbor, where he is well known, his statements are given credence. According to Henderson he was the means, during the present summer, of saving from starvation the entire population of one of the small islands of the Aleutian archipelago. This he did by killing a great man-eating shark which had cut off almost the entire food supply of the native inhabitants of the island.

The sealing schooner Isabel, with 100 men aboard, was the vessel which arrived at Dutch Harbor a few days prior to the departure of the Patterson, Oct. 10. He was picked up by the schooner a month after he had completed his summer's work, he went on the vessel to Dutch Harbor, where he spends his winters.

During the course of his cruise of the Bering sea islands, Henderson, in the latter part of July, arrived in his little sloop at Kanaga Island, a small member of the Andreanof group of the Aleutian archipelago. On landing he found the 200 native inhabitants to be in a pitiable condition, being short of food and ready to migrate to some other island eastward. During the ten days that had just passed, the natives had been unable to fish, which was the only means by which they could secure the salmon and cod, practically their only article of diet.

A huge shark, which they called the devil-shark, had three times tipped overboard a whale which had tempted to fish, and each time one of the occupants had disappeared into the man-eater's white "tummy."

When Henderson arrived the poor natives were completely terrified, their only alternative being to remain on the island and starve, or to migrate. Henderson gave them hope by telling them that he would kill the monster with his Winchester.

Taking a crew of natives picked from volunteers, he went out in a canoe and waited for the appearance of the shark. The latter appeared in half an hour. When a distance of 200 yards from the canoe, Henderson fired at his head and the monster the big brute floundered in the water with a splash that nearly swamped the canoe, but two more shots dispatched him.

Henderson became a hero after tans coming to the aid of the natives, incidentally he reaped a small fortune in pelts and furs, as the Aleuts reaped the return payment for the goods which he bought to secure.

GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE. "And You'll Have to Murr," or Wait for Your Turn.

The closing out sale of the big dry goods stock at the Boston store is the magnet that is drawing the vast crowd of eager purchasers. Ever since the doors were opened Thursday morning there has been a continuous flow of people loaded with bundles and wearing pleasant expressions because of the remarkably low prices they paid for the up-to-date goods.

The people who have been at the store since the sale started are convinced of the genuineness of the sale by the extremely low prices being offered, for they reason that no person who had the slightest idea of remaining in business would slaughter the prices as they are cut at this sale.

The great closing out sale will continue until every article in the dry goods department has been disposed of. Those who were fortunate enough to wait to buy their cloaks and jackets are very thankful as the saving they are making makes their money go so much farther that they have reason to be happy.

The proprietor of the Boston store is using every means possible to give callers prompt attention and asks those who have to wait to have patience and feels confident they will be highly pleased when they buy the goods they have wanted by buying at the closing out sale.

COST OF MACADAM.

Boise City Lets Contract for New Street Paving.

As the subject of street paving is to come prominently before the city in the near future the following bids received by the Boise City council will give an idea of the cost of macadam.

The different bids for the macadamizing were as follows: E. K. Taylor & Son, 70 cents per square yard for macadam, 58 cents per linear foot for curbing, 35 cents per cubic yard for excavating, 20 cents for filling.

John Fisher, 60 cents per foot for curbing, 40 cents per cubic yard for excavating and filling, 75 cents per square yard for macadamizing.

Barber Asphaltum and Gravel company, 40 cents per cubic yard for grading or excavating, 15 cents for filling, 65 cents per foot for curbing, \$1.00 per square yard for macadamizing.

The bids of Taylor & Son was accepted and work on the streets will begin at once. A bid for brick paving was not considered by the council.

FOR A FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Active Hunting to Secure One for the Irrigation Convention.

John H. Huffman and Bert Huffman left this morning for Milton and other of the fruit producing points in the county in the interest of the fruit exhibit for the irrigation convention to be held at the Home Office here today. They will make arrangements for the exhibition here during the convention of some of the fruit growers who irrigated lands in this part of the state.

Anyone leaving fruit that they wish to exhibit can have their collections at the office of N. Berkeley, the store of Lee Teutsch, or with J. H. Gwinn or Bert Huffman, of the East Oregonian, and it will be taken care of and given a good place in the general exhibit at the time of the convention.

MEMBERS SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice Frank Moore and Associate Justices R. S. Bean and Charles E. Wolverson, are in the city to hold the November term of the supreme court. The docket is a long one, and the court will probably be here when the irrigation convention meets, in which case they will remain and lend their presence to the occasion.

FOUR SUCCESSFUL NUMBERS.

Result of Regular Weekly Drawing at Boston Store.

At the regular weekly prize drawing last Saturday evening at the Boston Store, Fred Judd won the first prize of \$15 worth of merchandise, with number 3,346.

The other numbers have not as yet been claimed, and it is not known at this time who the lucky people are. The numbers drawn for the second, third and fourth prizes are: second, 2872; third, 2876; fourth, 2948.

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