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BUTTER CREEK STOCKMEN SELL CATTLE AT \$4.35.

300 Head Shipped to Seattle by the Frye-Bruhn Company.

Echo, Feb. 22.—A trainload of fat beef cattle, consisting of nearly 300 head, were loaded here Friday and shipped to Frye-Bruhn & Company at Seattle. They were purchased of O. F. Thompson, R. M. Stanfield, Fred Andrews, Dan McCulley and M. T. Allen and the price paid was \$4.35 per hundred.

This leaves only about 1500 of market cattle in the great Butter Creek stock country, where last fall were over 4000 when feeding began. Out of those left most of them are contracted to be delivered between now and the 10th of March, so that where the hills were dotted with cattle last fall there are few now.

Stock cattle are in the very best of condition and, to take the country over, the cattle men, perhaps, never came out of a winter with their stock in better condition to go into the range in the spring. This is attributed to the mild winter and little snow. Stock cattle have kept fat this winter on less feed than ever before and those being fed for the market have kept in the very best of condition, and although in some places in the state stock cattle have been fed very little the dealers in the Butter Creek country have not been let down so easily, for they began feeding about the middle of October and have been compelled to keep it up ever since, although feed has lasted well and there is plenty for the rest of the season.

ECHO'S NEW SECRET ORDER—EASTERN STAR.

Instituted on Friday Night—Pendleton Members Were Present.

Echo, Feb. 22.—Echo now has a new secret society. Friday night Aurora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the auxiliary to the Masonic order, was instituted here under very favorable circumstances, it starting out with 29 names on its roll as charter members. The following members of Bushee Chapter No. 19, of Pendleton, were here and assisted in the organization: Mesdames C. J. Smith, Hattie Stanfield, J. B. Perry, William Babb, and A. B. Thompson. This was the first meeting held in the new lodge hall recently erected by the Masons, and the building was to have been dedicated, but owing to the non-appearance of Grand Master William Grace, of Baker City, who was kept at home because of illness, this was deferred until some future time.

A NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Blakley Appoints A. C. Funk as a Special.

Sheriff Blakley has appointed A. C. Funk to act as his special deputy to help out on the rush of collecting 1901 taxes, which is expected for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Luhrs, widow of the late John Luhrs, of Pilot Rock, has asked the court to appoint her guardian of their son, Glenn Luhrs, a minor.

J. S. McLean has asked the court to award him the custody of his 7-year-old son, Forest McLean, who was placed in the care of J. T. Brown in 1900, when he was divorced from his wife, Helen McLean.

Military Day at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—This was military day at the exposition and it was celebrated by a parade and exercises which made the day one of the most attractive at the exposition so far. Crack militia and other military organizations were present from the leading cities of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

D. BELTS' LETTER

THE SHODDY AND THE OLEO MEASURES

Umatilla County Sheepman Calls Attention to Article and Requests Further Discussion

The East Oregonian is in receipt of the following from an esteemed subscriber, Douglas Belts, prominent in sheep husbandry, and president of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, as well as of the county association:

Pilot Rock, Feb. 22.—To the Editor.—In the Weekly East Oregonian of the 14th inst., is an article headed "Harmony at Last," that is so unworthy of the East Oregonian and so unjust to the cattle and sheep men, that I cannot refrain from calling your attention to it.

You say: "The bill for the compulsory branding of shoddy goods is, perhaps, all right, and the sheep men are correct in demanding its passage. But the attempt to defeat the passage of the law requiring the marking of oleomargarine, so that the buyer may know what he is getting, is certainly not warranted. It is strange that honest business men will consent to deceive the people by defeating the law that provides merely for their being told when they are buying oleo and when butter."

The bill referred to above and as passed by the house on the 12th inst., provides: That oleomargarine or imitation butter or cheese transported into any state or territory for use, sale or consumption therein, subject to the laws of such states or territories, notwithstanding that it may be introduced in original packages, and imposes a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine made in imitation of "butter of any shade of yellow."

The sole object of this bill is to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleo. It is not a question of branding it, but a question of taxing it to death. The sheep men, in connection with the cattle men, say it is unjust and unfair to the cattle industry. It means a difference of about two dollars per head for every beef sold in the market.

Now, Mr. Editor, I can not believe you would intentionally misrepresent the stock men, therefore, after a careful study of the measure an article in the East Oregonian from you, upon the merits and demerits of the bill would, I have no doubt, be highly appreciated by your many readers.

DOUGLAS BELTS.

The East Oregonian printed the editorial in question in the daily of the 10th of February, and it also appeared in the weekly of the 14th, part of which was sent to press before the oleo bill was enacted into law on the 12th. The editorial writer had in mind the original proposition, and the only rational one which should ever have been considered, that of simply compelling the stamping of oleomargarine so as to enable the buyer to know when he was buying butter and when oleomargarine. Mr. Belts rightly calls attention to the matter, and the East Oregonian gladly takes this occasion to make further reference to it.

The bill compelling the stamping of all goods into which shoddy enters as a constituent is a righteous measure and all people of fairness support the sheep men in their demand for its enactment into law.

Also, most people concede, as does Mr. Belts, that a law requiring the stamping of oleo would be just, and the sheep men as a class do not support any movement to defeat such a measure. After the oleo bill had come from the committee, (there were several of the bills and a fierce fight was waged in the house), it was amended before adoption, and also to the original proposition to merely stamp oleo was added that of imposing a tax, and also other provisions, such as that referred to in Mr. Belts' letter. The imposition of a tax upon oleo is conceded unjust, and the changes in the program originally submitted by Representative McLeary, of Minnesota, were made at the instance of the enemies of the stockmen, and have not the endorsement of fair-minded people.

Mr. Belts rightly objects to imposing unequal conditions upon the oleo trade, by taxing it, and he is supported in his contention by the majority of people. The two propositions—to require stamping shoddy and oleo—are proper, and the alterations made at the last minute, after the article was written, for the East Oregonian for the daily issue of the 10th, are not pleasing to those who wish to see the livestock interests given the protection they deserve.

UNKNOWN KILLED.

Indian Tried to Pull a Buggy Across the Pasco Bridge.

An unknown Indian was killed at Alinsworth, between Pasco and Hunt's Junction, Thursday evening, by the W. & C. R. train. The Indian was pulling a buggy across Snake river railway bridge, when the train bore down on him and hurled him from the bridge with the result that he was instantly killed. It is supposed that he came to the river and wanted to cross and thought he would pull his buggy over and then swim the horse across, when he would hitch up again and resume his journey. He was

struck on the approach to the river before he reached the water.

WAITE AMONG WINNERS AT THE DAYTON SHOOT.

Pendleton Shooter Gets Some of the First Money.

Dayton, Wash., Feb. 21.—Twenty-nine sportsmen representing Dayton, Pomeroy, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Wardner, Libby, Montana, Murray, Seattle and Portland, shot off nine events in the opening day of the Dayton Gun Club tournament.

The weather could not be finer for the event and shooting progressed from early morning until late in the evening, with some 80 per cent scores being made. About the tournament Secretary Winters, of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association, said:

"Not only are the scores made here far above the average, but the men are even beating the average showing of the Northwest tournament shooters."

Following are the winners of first money:

- Event 1—Holohan, Wadner, Waite, Pendleton; Flint, Spokane; Ware, Spokane; Knettle, Pomeroy; Stephens, Pomeroy, all scoring a possible 10.
- Event 2—Ware, Knettle and Dorn, Spokane, with possible 20.
- Event 3—Ware and Hillis, with possible 20.
- Event 4—Waite and Stephens, with 19, possible 20.
- Event 5—Ware, with possible 15.
- Event 6—Two man team shoot, Ware and Stephens with possible 20.
- Event 7—Stephens with 19, possible 20.
- Event 8—Holohan with 15, possible 15.
- Event 9—Stephens with possible 25.

DESERTERS CAPTURED.

Privates Gideon and Volmer to Be Tried by Court-Martial.

Privates James Gideon and Volmer of the Thirtieth battery field artillery, who deserted from Fort Walla Walla Tuesday night, have been captured and brought back to the fort and will be taken to Vancouver barracks, where they will be tried before a general court-martial for desertion. They were captured at Pasco by Sheriff Davis, of Franklin county, and when taken they had discarded the army blue for civilian's garb, which it is alleged they stole from their comrades before leaving the fort.

The Revised Bible.

The new American standard revision of the Bible brings it up to date, without changing its meaning, but do the people want any change from the original copy? Thousands will answer "No." This would also be the popular answer if you asked people who have once tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to use some other remedy. New medicines come and go, but this old reliable remedy continues to be the favorite, because it can always be relied upon in the most severe cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, nervousness, constipation or biliousness. We would therefore urge you to try it. You will find its beneficial effect from the start, and it will eventually restore you to perfect health. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

Colonel Gunther Retires.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Colonel Francis Gunther, senior colonel of artillery, was retired today by operation of the age limit. Colonel Gunther retires with a splendid military record extending over a period of nearly half a century. He was classmate of General Joseph Wheeler at West Point fifty years ago and his battery in the civil war was an historical one.

Schley to Speak at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 22.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for the Masonic banquet of St. John's lodge tonight. Foremost among the speakers are to be Rear-Admiral Schley and Commander George W. Baird, U. S. N.

As the result of a pistol duel at Lawrenceburg, Ky., Alf Witherspoon, president of the First National Bank of that city, lies seriously wounded at his home, and Judge Porter Welker is under official surveillance, awaiting a change in the wounded man's condition.

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Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death."

"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."—Mrs. L. A. HARRIS, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

CAN TALK WITH US

THE NEW TELEPHONE LINE TO PENDLETON.

Butter Creek Soon to Be Connected With This Place.

It will be only a short time until the residents of Echo and the farmers along Butter Creek will be able to stay at home and talk to their friends in Pendleton. The line of telephone commenced last fall has been completed from Echo down across the Meadows and up Butter Creek to O. F. Thompson's place, a distance of 20 miles the way the wires run, and is now in operation with the following farm houses connected: W. H. Babb, Dr. C. J. Smith, Charles McFee, R. B. Stanfield, Mrs. L. C. Rogers, Jesse Moore, A. B. Thompson, J. B. Saylor, R. N. Stanfield and O. F. Thompson. Those having 'phones in business houses in Echo are: W. H. Boyd, store and postoffice; Charles Miller, general merchandise, and R. Jones, liverman.

Work commenced Friday morning on the line which is to be constructed by the same company from Echo to Pendleton, and they expect to push it to completion as fast as possible. The wires will leave Echo and come up Stage Gulch to where the county road leaves the gulch, then cross the hill into Despain gulch up which it will run until it reaches a point direct north of town from where it will turn into Pendleton. This line will be about 21 miles in length and there are eight farmers who have ordered 'phones in their dwellings.

Changes in Athletic Rules.

New York, Feb. 22.—Much interest is taken in the annual meeting to night of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.

CHILDREN OF WHITE MAN AND AN INDIAN WOMAN

Follow the Racial Status of the Father and Have No Allotment.

Spalding, Idaho, Feb. 22.—A letter just received from Acting Commissioner Tanner, of the Indian department, says:

"To the United States Indian agents and superintendents of schools: In view of the misapprehension prevailing at some Indian agencies and schools, and also among the public generally, as to the effect of certain decisions of the secretary of the interior upon the validity of allotments on reservations to Indians of mixed blood descended from a white father, your attention is invited to the following statement:

"The secretary of the interior has decided that the children born of a white man, a citizen of the United States, and an Indian woman, his wife, follow the status of the father as to citizenship, and are not therefore entitled to allotment on the public domain."

An engine is being built for the Illinois Central which will be used as an experiment in long distance runs. It will have eighty-inch driving wheels, a fire box seventy two inches wide and a water tank that will carry 7,000 gallons of water. An attempt will be made to run the locomotive from Chicago to Centralia and return daily, a distance of 504 miles.

True.

The occasional ad is one of the very best methods by which to squander money. Continuous advertising, on the other hand, will bring ample returns for the money invested.—Suggestions.

THE LINE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS

formerly controlled by Wakefield & Failing are to be closed out by March 1st. All pianos in stock are to be sold regardless of cost. We will willingly show our cost prices and discounts and charge you for freight, stool and scarf and the piano is yours. Sold on any reasonable time proposition. This is the chance of your life to get an instrument. Remember they must be sold and the store cleared of this present line by March 1st.