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HOME COUNTY NEWS

Helix Happenings.

Helix, Sept. 3.—Claude Penland and wife, of Pendleton, came out last Friday to remain with their parents for a few days.

Miss Maude Curtis, of College Place is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. G. Montgomery.

Mrs. W. S. Macberry, of Milton, has been the guest of Mrs. Albert McFerran and Mrs. Charles Betts for the last few days.

Miss Eliza Cameron, of Walla Walla, is here on a visit to her aunt, Bird Richards and Charles Alspach drove to Pendleton on a pleasure trip Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Richardson went to Pendleton Monday on the early train on business.

Mrs. Myrtle Hahn and her little daughter, Nella, of Pilot Rock, are here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Huson.

Charley and John Huson are making preparations to go to California to remain during the winter hoping that the change of climate may benefit the former's health.

Mrs. Ed Whitman has just received word from Olympia that her father Mr. McFerran has had a stroke of

paralysis, and is thought to be in a serious condition.

Mr. John McEachern has built an addition to his house and also repainted it, which adds greatly to the improvements.

Mr. Ed Jenske finished threshing on Saturday and on Sunday treated his men to an excellent dinner. A few of the Helix business men were invited as follows: Mr. Horace Walker, Mr. Peter Sones, Mr. Sam Starr. They pronounced it a success in every respect.

A. W. Grover, L. D. Smith and Theo Cramer returned Sunday last from the mountains, where they have been on a fishing expedition.

Miss Bessie Raymond, of Vansycle, has been in the community visiting.

Mrs. Theodore Cramer and children Iowa on a visit to her old home, Iowa on a visit to her old home, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Mr. Cockerline will leave for Portland next Friday where he goes to attend the druggists convention. Mrs. Cockerline will accompany him as far as The Dalles, where she goes to visit friends.

RANGE IS SHORT.

So Says a Stock Buyer Who Has Been Out in the Hills.

Are the stock men of Eastern Oregon liable to suffer from shortage of range this fall?

This is a question that is somewhat agitating the stock men and according to a prominent stock buyer operating through this country, the range is getting shorter than for years past at this time of the year. Here is what he said:

"Range is getting short for this time of year. Especially is the sheep range eaten off very closely and new quarters are being sought by the herders. Cattle range is not quite so bad but is getting short for the time of year. Last spring the grass grew very rapidly and perhaps not in the history of the country, since it has been filled up with stock enough to eat off the grass, has there been better range in all quarters than the past spring.

This made stock fatten quickly and was fine for the stock men, but now it is different. Since the real dry weather set in and grass has been checked of its growth, it has been eat off faster than it grew and today the range is really alarmingly short. The cattle are being forced down to the creek and bottom ranges much

earlier than usual and at the present rate what is usually termed as late fall range will be eaten off and feeding will be forced on the stock raisers much earlier than usual. All stock are in good condition, however, but it is somewhat feared that they will not be at the close of the fall season, when they should go into feeding quarters."

Ranges Overcrowded.

The above condition illustrates the fact again that the ranges of Eastern Oregon are overcrowded. This has been the case with the stockmen for the past several seasons and is becoming more and more apparent as more of the range lands are being fenced each year and put into grain. The time is coming when the cattlemen will have to confine their business simply to the number of cattle they can keep on their own lands. This is almost impossible for the sheep man as it takes too much range to keep several thousand sheep. Some are getting their winter range, but few have range for their sheep in summer. Uncle Sam has to furnish this from his public domain and the fact that more are wanting this free range than can really be benefited by the limited amount, is responsible for the stock range trouble in different places of Eastern Oregon.

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