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RIDGE AND VICINITY

FARMERS PROCEEDING WITH SPRING SEEDING.

William Corley Sells His Horses—Dance at Thornwald's—Personal Notes—Reasonable Weather for Past Fifteen Days.

Ridge, Jan. 10.—William Corley, of Gurdane, sold his herd of horses to George Cummings of said locality for a fair figure.

Lee Blevins, of Lena, was in the vicinity of Gurdane on important business this week.

James L. Hall, of Pendleton, has been spending a few days at his Gurdane ranch looking after his interests. Mr. Hall was a guest of the Ogles this week. He intends moving out to his home in the near future. He has been purchasing more real estate lately and so has a fine stock farm now.

Miss Susie Roberson, who has been making her home at Hood River, for about 18 months, is now spending the winter with relatives in this part. She sold her ranch to Jerry Durham some time ago.

George W. Lisner made an important business trip to Ukiah this week.

Some of our people are turning over the sod, while others are going along with their spring seeding.

The Boland Bros., of Ukiah, furnished the music for Thornwald's dance. There was also a nice dance at the Sam G. Lightfoot home on Butter Creek, January 10.

Joseph Gibbons and son, of Alba, were guests of the Simonton brothers this week.

George L. Horseman, of Gurdane, made a trip to Pendleton this week on important business.

Frank Plant, of Nye, made a trip to Pendleton on business.

Miss Susan Ogles, of Athena, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Davis, of Alba, is visiting in the Willamette valley.

Richard Baker, of McKay creek, was a visitor in this locality this week.

Our locality has had very reasonable and welcome weather for the past 15 days. It has been as high as 60 degrees above and has not been any lower than 20 degrees, which was only one night. We have been having some fog and there is snow on the mountains, but everything indicates a mild winter, with perhaps a cold, squally spring to follow.

BACK FROM UKIAH.

T. W. Lusk Returns From a Trip Through the Interior.

T. W. Lusk, who resided for 20 years in the Ukiah locality, but who is at present located at La Grande, returned to this city last night from an extended trip through the interior of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Lusk reports the roads in fair condition as far south as Susanville. Stock is in good condition and feed is plentiful. Mr. Lusk reports an unprecedented settlement throughout Eastern Oregon during the past six months.

He is engaged in the land and timber business and has had occasion to visit many of the most remote corners of this section of the state and finds new settlers constantly locating on all the available lands of the great mountain regions.

Recently he visited the country lying between the Wallowa valley and the Washington state line, where he was surprised to find many new locations. This has been considered one of the wildest sections of country left in Oregon, but the settler has invaded this domain and roads are being built through the canyons and forests to the outside world.

MANY COMING.

Pendleton Shoot Will Attract Many Visitors From Many Northwest Cities.

From 50 to 75 contestants are expected to take part in the forthcoming tournament. There are applications for opportunities to take part from San Francisco and Livingston, and of course from many intermediate points. A. J. Winters, of Portland, who was secretary last year of the Northwestern Sportsmen's Association,

writes H. J. Stillman that the Pendleton shoot is attracting the attention of sportsmen from all over the Northwest, and beyond any question, the attendance will be large from other points. The membership of the Pendleton club, which is now between 90 and 100, will have its hands full to properly entertain and arrange for the visitors. The buildings out at the range are being gone over in readiness for the event, and in addition, quite a number of commodious tents will be provided for the accommodation of the refreshment booths, and the secretary's office will also be in a tent. The latest phase or development of the tournament is a series of prizes offered for the best exhibition of shooting by lady contestants. First, second and third prizes are offered as follows: Five dollars for the first, by Frank Frazier; \$2.50 for the second best score is offered by the local manager of the Coe Commission Co., and \$1 for the third prize, offered by N. T. Conklin. W. W. Hoch will furnish the targets, and N. E. Mosser, traveling passenger and ticket agent for the Great Northern, will furnish the shells. It is proposed that the association furnish the guns used by the ladies, and this proposition will probably not be dissented to by any member.

Little Wheat Left.

E. W. McComas, the grain buyer, estimates that of last year's crop of 2,500,000 bushels of wheat in this county that not over a quarter million bushels remain in the hands of the farmers of the county. As a rule it is held by well-to-do men who are holding it for 65 cents per bushel, which figure seems to be the acme of expectation. General indications point to a strong market, though, as Mr. McComas says, "If we all knew just what the market would go up to, there would be no question about everyone becoming rich."

Brick From La Grande.

William Roesch has purchased at La Grande, brick enough to go ahead with the construction of the new brewery for which he could not secure the material from Weston before May 15, in a quantity sufficient to finish it. The inability of the Weston yards to meet the demand for brick is causing the delay in the construction of a number of buildings in this city and leads to the speculation that if the demand for brick at other points tributary to Weston is as great as at Pendleton, why is not the yard's capacity enlarged to meet the demands upon it?

Plans for Store at Athena.

E. C. Troutman, the architect, goes to Athena today to present A. L. Miller, the furniture dealer of that place with plans for the new furniture store which Mr. Miller will build there immediately. The building will be of brick two stories in height, including a high basement, and will be modern throughout. Upon its completion Mr. Miller will move his furniture business into it. The building will be 35x90 feet on the ground, and is to be built as rapidly as the weather will allow.

Bowman to Build.

Purl Bowman, the wealthy reservation, farmer and cattleman is figuring upon the construction of a large business house at the corner of Main and Railroad streets in the spring. Mr. Bowman owns a strip 50 feet deep fronting on Railroad, and extending clear through from Main to Garden. His general plan is that of a business house or houses on the first floor and lodge rooms above.

Visiting in Pendleton.

R. M. Callison, the genial proprietor of the St. Elmo hotel, of Palouse City, Wash., is in this city in search of health, and a much-needed rest. Mr. Callison will remain here indefinitely. He is delighted with the climate and expects to soon regain his health, which is enfeebled at present by a too close confinement to his business.

Will Stop Construction.

Upon the completion of the foundation for the new implement house being erected by Ferguson & Maloney, adjoining the East Oregonian building, work will stop upon the structure until the middle of May, owing to the inability to get brick with which to go ahead with the construction.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pains from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Parish Sociable.

The ladies of the Parish Society will give a sociable and entertainment at the Parish House tomorrow, Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Lost—Last May, one bay horse; weight about 1200 pounds, branded 65 on left shoulder, mane reached last spring. Will pay above reward for return of same to Purl Bowman.

The youngest monarch who ever ascended the British throne was Henry VI. He was 8 months and 25 days old at his accession.

THE BIG ODD SALE!

Commences tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in full blast. Everything in remnants and odd goods will be displayed on the large center tables at the **BIG BOSTON STORE** at prices that will surprise everybody.

This is a Genuine

Cut Price Sale

Every Remnant, every Odd Pair of Hose, every Odd Wool Waist, every Odd Silk Waist, every Odd Corset, every Odd Skirt, all Odd Children's Underwear, every Odd Pair of Ladies' Wool and Kid Gloves, every Odd Wrapper, every Odd Jacket and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

Remember that the cost of these goods is not considered.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 15

A Comedy for Nice Folks

25 People Positively 25

MALHEUR COUNTY SEAT.

Bitter Fight to be Transferred From the Shortgrass Country to Salem.

Ontario, Ore., Jan. 13.—With the convening of the Oregon legislature is revived the county seat fight between this city and Vale, which will be waged by the former town until the people of Malheur county will have an opportunity to express their preference as to where the seat of county government will be located.

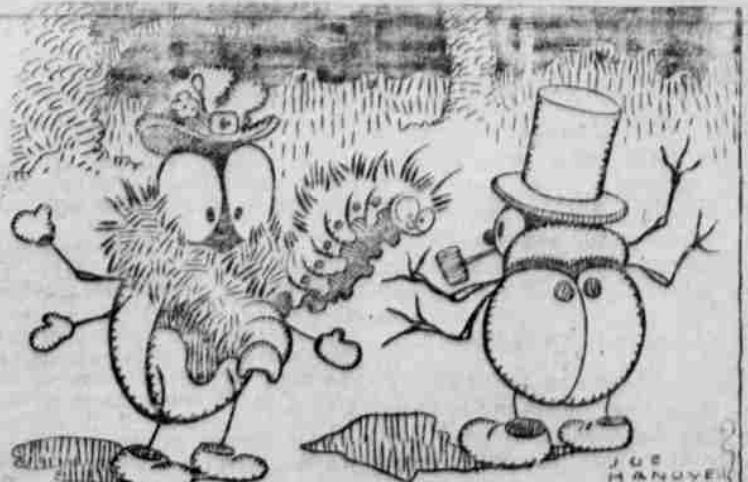
This is the third time the Oregon legislature has been asked to grant the people of Malheur county an enabling act to vote on the re-location of the county seat. At one session the bill passed the house by an overwhelming majority, but failed to pass

the senate by one majority—the vote being a tie.

After the election of Hon. E. H. Test, realizing that the county seat contest would come up again the citizens of Vale have completed their court house and now want to present it to the county.

Calderhead Here.

S. B. Calderhead, of Walla Walla, general passenger agent of the Washington & Columbia River railway, is in the city on official business. Particularly the ex-Kansans will be interested in knowing that Mr. Calderhead is a brother of Congressman W. A. Calderhead, of the Fifth Kansas district, and where prospects are good for an election to the United States senate this winter.



Really, my dear, you have no idea how comfortable this chair is.