

TO REMOVE FENCES

CROOK COUNTY STOCKMEN MUST REMOVE INCLOSURES.

Large Tracts of Military Road Land Fenced—Some of the Pastures Do Not Furnish Good Grass. But Were Easily Fenced.

Prineville, Ore., Feb. 3.—The order of the removal of fences from government land is causing considerable indignation in the Eastern part of the county. The majority of the stockmen blame W. W. Brown for it. As near as can be learned Brown could have saved himself and many other stockmen a large amount of money as well as pasturage by complying with the first order from the interior department, but he was not satisfied to let well enough alone, and so informed the government agent that he had a lot more land fenced, and in consequence he was ordered to take it all down. This order raised Brown's ire, and he began complaining to his neighbors, and the result will be the opening of perhaps 30,000 to 40,000 acres of government land that has been fenced up. The greatest loss will fall upon Mr. Brown, who will be required to remove 100 to 200 miles of fence.

Open Large Range.

As a great deal of this fencing has been done by cattlemen, it will be seen that they will be the losers, and it will leave a lot of range open to the public that will be fought for by the sheep that come in from outside points every summer. Should this be the case, there is a strong probability that a large number of Brown's sheep will go the way of others that have come in the way of the cattlemen of that section and, as Brown has large hands of sheep that will be ranged in close proximity to a great deal of the land that has been thrown open, and is looked upon by the cattle owners as the cause of the opening of the fences, he will naturally be the object of their vengeance.

Much Road Land Leased.

Much of the land that has been under fence is but poor pasturage at best, but, it being easier fenced than left outside, many of the stockmen have inclosed it with their own premises. One reason that so much of the land in this county has been inclosed is that a large area of "road land" has been leased by the stockmen, and, it being in alternate sections, there has been a tendency to inclose all the land within the boundaries of the road so as to form a square or other solid body of land thus taking a much less amount of fencing that would otherwise be required.

While these who have done so are fully aware that they were inclosing government land to which they had no right they have never in any way opposed any one in settling within their inclosures who desired to take a homestead or other claim. In this way they have differed widely from the cattle barons of Northern California and Nevada, where it was as much as a man's life was worth to attempt to take a homestead inside of one of the great inclosures without first promising to sell to the cattleman who had the land under fence.

MORE BARE-WIRE 'PHONES.

People of Ritter Will Install New System at Once.

A suggested plan of stockmen and business men of this place and Ritter, is about to be adopted for the purpose of establishing telephone connections between Long Creek and Ritter. Smooth wire will be used from here to a short distance the other side of Long Creek where it will be attached to a barbed-wire fence and that used practically all the rest of the way. The principle cost in building this line will be 'phones, of which there will be one in Long Creek, one at Ritter and probably one at Pass Creek. Very few poles and but little wire will be needed and the estimated cost will not exceed \$100. Should this line go through, and it is very probable that it will be, it will be a great convenience to the people of these two communities.—Long Creek Light.

'Phone at Monument.

The people of Monument have made arrangements to build a telephone line from Monument down the river to Emmet Cochrane's ranch, a distance of 10 miles. Good juniper posts not over four or five feet long will be got out and set in the ground and small poles not to exceed three inches in diameter at the top and about 16 feet long will be wired securely to these posts. When completed this will be a great convenience to the river ranchers below Monument. This line will probably be extended through to Spray at a later date.—Long Creek Light.

Chicago-Toledo Trolley.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—A traction line between this city and Toledo O., is now assured. The successful financing of the Garrett, Auburn & Northern Railway and the Chicago & Indiana Air line has just been announced. These roads are being promoted by the interests closely allied with the Toledo & Western road and with the Indiana railway the three roads will form a connecting link between the two cities. Preparations are now well advanced for beginning work on the Toledo & Western road.

The Daily East Oregonian is on sale in Portland at the Rich news stand in West Park, and at the News

"LORD STRATHMORE."

Beautiful Drama Founded on Ouida's Novel to be at the Frazer.

On next Wednesday night Mr. David Traitel's beautiful production of "Lord Strathmore," founded on Ouida's greatest novel, "Strathmore" comes to the Frazer. Of this performance too much cannot be said in its favor as the press all over the country has been more than liberal in its praise of the author, company and production. Mr. Traitel, who for the past three seasons has so successfully directed Frederick Warde's tour, has taken special effort to make "Lord Strathmore" one of the great produc-



tions of the season. The cast is headed by Miss Virginia Drew Treseott, a young and talented actress, who appears as Lady Vavasour. This young lady has taken rapid steps forward during the past few years, and to say that in her present role she has won great fame, is but to speak mildly. Miss Treseott is supported by a large and evenly balanced company of ladies and gentlemen. "Lord Strathmore" will prove a great drawing card and is particularly interesting to sockety.

Cheap Rates Westbound.

From February 15 to April 30, 1903, inclusive, the O. R. & N. Co. will have on sale tickets from Missouri River points to Pendleton for \$22.50; from St. Paul \$25.00; from St. Louis, \$27.50. Call on the O. R. & N. ticket agent for full particulars.

MERCHANT TAILORS MEET.

Will Found an "Old Tailors" Home in the Near Future.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Delegates numbering 300 and representing all the chief cities in the United States, are attending the 18th annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange, which opened here today.

In his annual address, President Albert Matthews, of Chicago, said that the fund for an "old tailors home," which was projected several years ago, has reached \$30,000, and there is strong hope that the rest of the amount necessary will be forthcoming before long. The report of Samuel H. Spring, of Boston, secretary of the association, showed that the exchange consists today of nearly two score local organizations, with an aggregate membership of nearly 1000. Treasurer R. C. Notohm, of Milwaukee, reported a substantial balance in the treasury.

Among the features of the convention is a garment exhibit, calculated to show every style of clothing worn at present, and affording an opportunity to the visiting delegates to study the prevailing and probable future styles. The convention will come to a close Thursday night with a big banquet at the Grand Hotel.

For Higher Commercial Education.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 3.—The first national conference of those interested in higher commercial education is to be held in Ann Arbor the last three days of this week. The convention is to be held under the auspices of the Michigan Political Science Association and advices received indicate a good attendance of prominent business men as well as students and educators. The three subjects which have occasioned the greatest embarrassment in organizing university in higher commercial education have been made the topics for three of the sessions, namely: The relation of the commercial education to the general educational system and to industrial organizations outside the universities, the educational requirements of practical business life, so far as they may be met by university instruction, and the extent to which and the manner in which students of commerce should study science. Leading instructors of Cornell University and the Universities of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and other states will participate in the discussions, as will also prominent manufacturers, business and professional men from various sections of the country.

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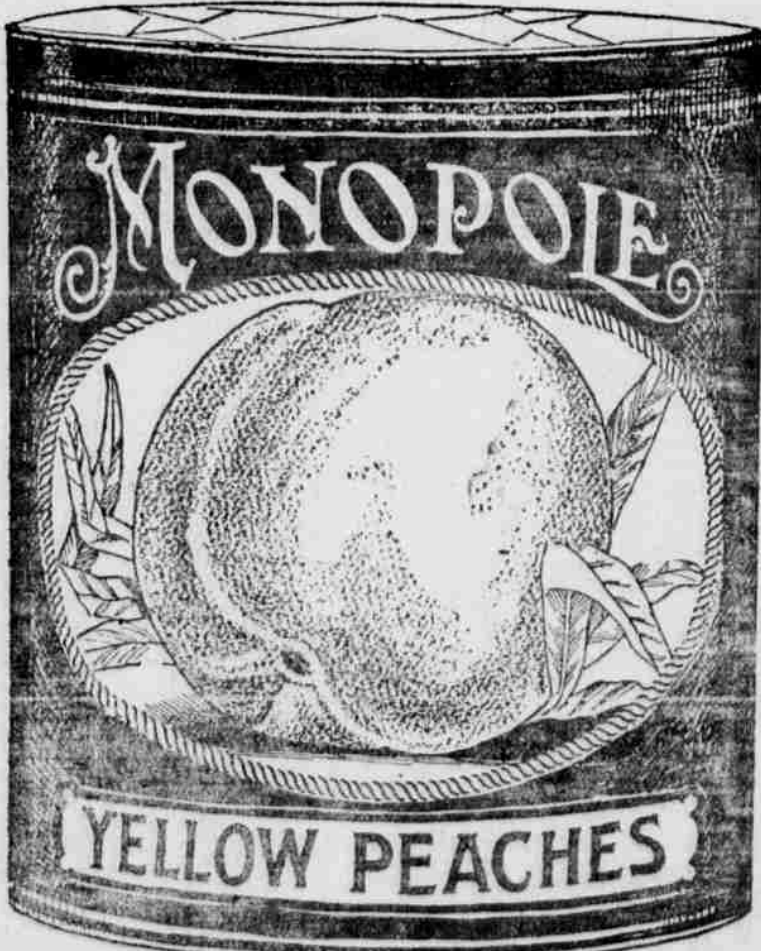
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