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CATTLE BUSINESS

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Outlook for Wheat Also Very Promising—The Exact Conditions Governing Present Status of the Cattle Business in This County Set Forth by an Old and Skilled Ranger—Appreciating Prices in Sight.

A. G. Buholts, of Nye, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday, having come to the city for the transaction of business in connection with his extensive stock holdings.

Mr. Buholts has for many years been one of the prominent stockmen of the county and is still of the opinion that the cattle business beats anything yet. He is much pleased with the general conditions of things at present, and predicts both good harvests and improved cattle prices. There is a great deal of moisture in the ground at this time, and the prospects are bright for a heavy crop. Last year the dry spring held the headed grain close to the ground, and as a consequence there was a scarcity of feed where the stockmen had depended upon the straw for their winter fodder. With a good spring the straw would be longer and stockmen would be able to handle their stock during the next winter.

Situation Last Fall.
The shortage of the feed harvest was and is now responsible to a

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great extent for the lowness in price of the cattle for last fall, when the stockraisers found themselves in the face of a hard winter, as they thought, loaded with a large surplus of stock and no feed they universally unloaded on the market, and thus drove the price down so hard that it has not had time to rise as yet.

The buyers are now offering \$3.50 for steers and \$2.50 for cows, and are still able to pick up all that they want at that figure. There are a good number of cattlemen who have stock to sell and who are willing to sell at the figures quoted, though they are beginning (now that they can begin to see the spring ahead of them) to hold up a little for their spring prices. Stall-fed cattle have been sold for 4 cents, but not to a great extent as yet, for the men are holding their fed cattle a little longer to put more fat on them and get a little more to the pound, which they will be able to do in a short time.

Cattle Scarce Next Spring.
In the opinion of Mr. Buholts, cattle will be hard to get here next spring, for they were sold off so generally last fall that the men will hold them when the range opens until they can get a better figure and put their stock in the best possible condition in the meantime. The days of the big stock holdings are over, and the men who handle stock are beginning to see that they must put their stock in the best condition and realize all they can from them, in order to make the smaller number handled pay for their care and feed.

Rented the Ray Residence.
J. V. Tallman has leased from the Pendleton Savings Bank the handsome brick residence built by I. L. Ray, on Water street, and will occupy it at once. This is one of the most imposing homes in the city, but has never been occupied although it was built over two years ago.

Three of the 960 churches in Chicago have been condemned and closed since the Iroquois fire.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Concerning the People of Pendleton and Vicinity • Notes Personal and Otherwise • By Our Regular Correspondent

If you don't belong to a whist club you had better join one, for this amusement seems to be the only popular form of entertainment this winter. There are two whist clubs now, in Pendleton, and the third one being talked of; that's as far as it has progressed. Everywhere one goes nowadays they are apt to hear two whist club women discussing some hand played the day before, and "how it happened." With the advent of Pitt, the newest craze, it happens so quick that all one can talk about the next day is how head-weary they are from the excitement of its playing the night previous. This game has no scientific points about it, and will not last long as a popular amusement, but we welcome it as a delightful change from any of the old games. It will probably endure the life of ping-pong. Then what next?

A Woman's Years.

Mrs. Kenyon Cox, winner of the Halgatten prize for the best painting of a certain character exhibited at the Academy, resigned it because one of the conditions is that the winner must be less than 35 years old. Of this she says: "Losing the prize is bad enough, but, oh! it's terrible to have to confess to being over 35 years old!"

Some women will sympathize with Mrs. Cox's plight. But why? asks the New York World. Why need a woman shrink from confessing even to herself the lapse of time? Why should she have birthdays only on leap years, or enter into other complicated calculations in the vain effort to cheat arithmetic? The instinct has not even the excuse of universality. To more than half the human race years mean respect, consideration, authority. The mother-in-law as the house mistress to hundreds of millions, Li Hung Chang, when in this country, embarrassed many a woman by asking: "How old are you?" His intent was to compliment. The age of every royal princess is known to the minute. The "Gräfin" and the "Highwellborn Fraulein" of Germany, are relentlessly catalogued in the Almanach de Gotha. The days of all the illustrious are numbered. Are not years, after all, meaningless? And is not the old rule the best—that a woman is as old as she looks; a man as old as he feels?

A "Pit" Party.

Pit was the order of the evening's pleasures at the home of Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt, Wednesday evening, when she invited a number of her friends to see who would be the winner in cornering the market the greatest number of times. In this Mrs. C. S. Jackson proved to be the most successful among the ladies, and Thomas Halley of the gentlemen, both being awarded prizes. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Wamsley, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Miss Neva Lane, Mrs. Gregg, of Walla Walla, Charles Sampson, Elmer Dodd and Dan Smythe.

Farewell Reception.

Rev. Potwine gave a farewell reception at the parish house Thursday evening to all the members and ex-members of the choir of the Church of the Redeemer. A guessing game, entitled "Nuts to Crack," proved to be an enjoyable feature of the evening's pleasures. Miss Josephine Cameron, guessing the greatest number, won the prize. After the game, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Frazier Entertained.

A jolly crowd responded to the invitation of Mrs. Frank Frazier on Friday evening, to play the game of Pitt. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Ayers, Harry Johnson, C. E. Roosevelt, E. A. Vaughn, Jesse Felling, William Moore, J. F. Robinson, William Carline, A. P. Nash and Miss Bertha Matlock.

Personal and Social Notes.

Mrs. Frank Clopton was hostess for the Wednesday Whist Club. Mrs. Clark Shultz returned Wednesday from a visit at Walla Walla. The Monday Whist Club met this week at the home of Mrs. John Halley.

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms.

Mrs. Sidney Carnine was hostess for the Current Literature Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gregg, of Walla Walla, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clinton Roosevelt will entertain a number of friends at cards on next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Fletcher has returned to her home in Pendleton, after an absence of several months at Baker City.

Miss Iva Younger will entertain about 30 of her friends Monday evening at Pitt, at her home on Garden street.

The ladies of the Parish Aid are talking of giving a musical comedy at the Frazier opera house some time before Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker are now at home at the residence of Mrs. Mary Disoway, corner of Water and College streets.

Miss Ethel Johnson will entertain a few friends this evening at her home on Johnson street, in honor of Miss Blanche Horn.

At the home of Mrs. Frederick Vincent on January 29th, the Current Literature Club will give their 10th annual reception to all members of the resident clubs.

The Jolly Club gave the last of their series of dances at Music hall, Thursday evening. The attendance was very large and the dancing seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Miss Stella Alexander left this morning for Weston, where she will be the guest of Professor French and

wife for the day. From there she will go to Baker City for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENT.

Modern School of Commerce Pupils Render a Program.

The Parvane Society of the Modern School of Commerce, held its first regular meeting at the school rooms yesterday evening.

Today a very entertaining program was given, the subject for debate being "Resolved, That women should have the right of suffrage."

The decision rendered by the judge was in favor of the negative, although many strong points were made by the affirmative.

The first on the program was an Irish song by Professor Robinson, to the delight of the audience.

Other features of the program were a lecture by C. C. Conner, subject, "The Kaleidoscope" which was very instructive, witty and amusing. Recitation—"Leap Year," Miss Lola Sturdivant.

Essay—"Echo," Miss Nona Houser. The subject for debate for next Friday is: "Resolved, That two years of study in a business college is more beneficial to an eighth grade graduate than four years in high school."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

John P. McManus in Town.

John P. McManus, the tireless editor, printer, dishwasher, woodchopper, bell boy, livestock expert, animal trainer, scissors artist, chief cook, chambermaid, political forecaster, fighting editor, devil and owner of the Pilot Rock Record, and justice of the peace of his busy little town, came up to the county seat last night, and will remain overnight to see Ibsen's "Ghosts." Talk about the income from a country newspaper being small. Where is there another bloated plutocrat in the county who can spend two days at a stretch in the county seat, and take in two shows on successive nights, with such a disdainful disregard for expenses as this?

Former Umatilla County Man.

A private letter from Taylor Green, formerly a resident of this county, but now living near Woodburn, Oklahoma, says that there has not been enough snow or rain in his county this winter to wet his shoe soles. He is feeding 500 steers on oil cake, as he lives near the Pottawatomie county cotton belt, and oil cake and meal are becoming popular feed stuff in that territory.

In Search of Health.

Mrs. E. Gilliam and her daughter, Grace, are in Pendleton. Mrs. Gilliam will leave soon for Portland, where she will spend a few months in the hope of improving her health, which has not been good for some time past. Miss Grace, who is an experienced teacher, will accept a school in the near future.—Pilot Rock Record.

Ester-Goulds.

Miss Della Estes and Earl J. Childs were married this morning in the parlor of the Hotel Bickers, by Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald. Both of the principals are residents of this county.

New Class Monday.

Beginning grade will take up work Monday. All pupils over 6 years old who wish to enter will report at Field school on Alta street.

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MARKET AND MILL.

Orders Raise Prices on Lines Leading to Sound.

Wheat has gone up from 65 to 67 and 67½ cents a bushel, and the market is strong, but the strange part of it is that the raise is along the W. & C. R. and the Northern Pacific lines into the Sound country.

A short time ago the mills of the Sound and the Byers mill received large orders for Oriental flour, and have been working hard at their grinding since to get the shipments out on time. The Sound mills ran short of wheat and therefore overbid the standing quotations to get a quick return, which had the effect of forcing the market up along the lines that fed the mills, while on the other lines there is no change in the quotations.

The exporter is not paying more than 65 cents for his wheat, and it is the necessity of the mills that force the quotations up.

The Byers mill is now cleaning up after the long hard run made necessary by the rush orders, which called for 16,000 barrels of flour of a specific grade.

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OVERCOATS	
Men's \$12 overcoats at	6.00
Men's \$8 overcoat at	5.25
Boy's \$6.50 overcoat at	3.25
Boy's \$4.00 overcoat at	3.00
Men's \$10 overcoats at	3.98
Men's \$5.00 overcoat at	2.50
Boy's \$3.00 overcoat at	2.25

Clearance prices are in evidence all over the store. All short lines and winter goods are being closed out at a sacrifice.

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