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REPORTED LOSSES UNTRUE.

Stockman From Meacham Creek Says But Very Few Cattle Have Died in That District.

E. J. Wilbur, the pioneer sawmill owner and stockman from Wilbur, on Meacham creek, is in the city today, and reports the grass in that vicinity growing nicely.

He says there has been no loss of cattle in that district during the past winter, except about 10 head, which were taken from the vicinity of Helix to the breaks of the Umatilla, about three weeks ago, and were too weak at the time to withstand the rough weather then prevalent.

The reports of several hundred head having perished are absolutely unfounded. Very little hay has been fed there during the winter and stock is generally in good condition.

FUSION POSSIBLE.

Talk of Uniting Sportsmen's and Merchants' Organizations.

At the meeting of the Commercial Association last evening it was stated that the Sportsmen's Association would like to join with it, and the matter was referred to the membership committee for investigation.

H. J. Stillman, the president of the sportsmen, was seen in regard to the plan and reason for the contemplated change, and stated that the matter had not been discussed by the latter association at any of their meetings, and he did not know how the rumor was started. He stated, however, that he would be in accord with any plan that would work for the good of the Commercial

Association without detriment to the Sportsmen's Association.

Several former members were discussing the question during the day, and could see no reason why the sportsmen should wish for, or profit by the change. If, however, some plan could be reached whereby the latter could be made a part of the Commercial club without its losing its identity or independence of management, they would be unanimous in their vote for it. They could see that by adding all of the membership of the Sportsmen's Association to that of the merchants' body it would be for the good of the latter, perhaps leading to the reduction of the dues which is so earnestly desired. If some such plan can be made the gun men will favor the change, but otherwise they will not.

Labor is Scarce.

Contractors on the various buildings under course of construction in this city, find that labor is very scarce this spring. Housecleaning and papering and painting are being carried on to such an extent that it is almost impossible to get the necessary help on all the jobs now waiting. All the trades in the city are busy to the limit, and not a man is idle who is willing to work. Farm hands are more plentiful now than they were two weeks ago, and sheepmen are wondering if there will be help on hand to carry them through the lambing season.

Mrs. Borie to Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Borie left this morning for Portland, where she will be the guest of friends for a time, after which she will return home by way of Seattle, in order that she may visit with her daughter, Miss Fanchion Borie, who is attending the University of Washington.

Lots Sold.

Cecil R. Wade has sold lots 5 and 6, in Cole's addition, to Roland Oliver, for \$550.

ASSOCIATION IS THRIVING

COMMERCIAL CLUB ADDS TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS.

Library Question Discussed—Plans for New Quarters in Millarkey Building Considered—Pendleton Sportsmen Wish to Merge With the Association—Salary of Librarian Discussed and Board of Managers Empowered to Raise it—Letters From Oregon City and Spokane Chambers of Commerce.

Although the attendance at the monthly meeting of the Commercial Association was small, last night, several questions of great importance were discussed by the meeting.

Library Discussed.

Foremost in importance was the library question, which was discussed by Dr. F. W. Vincent and T. C. Taylor, members of the library committee. Dr. Vincent thought the library should be boxed up and stored away until such time as the association had more room in which to place it in a regular library room, fitted up for the purpose. As it is now, he thinks it a thorn in the side of the association, and favors putting it out of sight, until the facilities for conducting it on a more systematic plan are at hand.

He had thought of fitting up a room in the rear of the present association rooms, by doing away with the pool table, in which the library could be installed. He also thought it advisable to permit the high school pupils to hold membership in the library, and have free access to it, in preparation of their school work and literary exercises.

But owing to the great increase in membership in the association all the room is now needed for the amusement of the members and it is useless to think of fitting up a back room for library purposes.

T. C. Taylor's Plans.

Mr. Taylor opposed any scheme by which the library was to be removed from the association rooms, or to pass from under the direct control of an association librarian, and thought the proper thing to do was to allow the library to remain where it is and as it is, until more room can be secured in which to properly shelve it and care for it.

In this connection, he mentioned the possibility of a new building at the rear of the present building occupied by the Brock & McComas drug store, and if such building was erected, the association could secure rooms in which to fit up suitable library quarters.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce of Oregon City, urging the association to make every effort to hurry up congressional action on the Cello canal appropriation.

For Lower Freight Rates.

Letters were also read from the Spokane Chamber of Commerce asking the co-operation of the Association, in the matter of securing lower freight rates, for the interior points, in view of doing away with the return local freight from coast points, on Eastern shipments of merchandise. Spokane is endeavoring to secure a terminal freight rate, as low as that now in force at Sound cities and Portland, and if Spokane secures such a rate, it must come to all interior points having more than one railroad line.

The matter was referred to the transportation committee.

Pendleton Sportsmen Want to Merge
A proposition from the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association looking to the merging of that association with the Commercial Association, was referred to the committee on membership, for action.

To Raise Librarian's Salary.

On motion of T. C. Taylor, the matter of raising the salary of the librarian was referred to the board of managers for immediate action. The librarian now receives but \$35 per month and while his duties as librarian prevent him from engaging in any other business, it was the sense of the meeting that the salary should be increased.

Twenty-two New Members.

Twenty-two new members were received into the association, making the total membership 81 at this time. The new members accepted last night were the following well known young men: Ed Eben, Al Slusher, L. W. McAdams, W. J. Sewell, George Ferguson, Charles E. Bond, Ralph Howland, J. R. Stott, Carl Cooley, E. M. Semple, Wesley Bowman, Willard Bond, W. L. Thompson, A. E. Scheurman, Cecil R. Wade, Charles A. Cameron, Jr., Charles L. Bell, Mark Moorhouse, Ben Burroughs, William A. Bell, E. C. Skiles, and Sol Baum.

SPECIAL APPRAISER.

Will Help in Adjustment of Peoples Warehouse Losses.

J. P. Treaner, the special appraiser for the fire insurance companies, reached the city this morning and is now engaged in straightening out the loss sustained by the Peoples Warehouse in the recent fire.

Mr. Treaner is from San Francisco, and was the man who adjusted the losses at the fire of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. department store at Portland some time ago. He should have been here some days back, but was delayed on the road on account of sickness, and was detained in Portland for a couple of days. He is working in conjunction with the

agents of the other companies holding policies on the building and stock, and will have completed his work in a day or so.

NEW VESTRY BOARD.

One New Member. All the Others Were Re-elected.

The members of the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer met last evening, at which all of the old board was re-elected, with one exception, F. B. Clopton, who resigned, and whose place was filled by the election of E. P. Marshall. Those who now compose the vestry are R. J. Slater, T. G. Halley, J. F. Robinson, A. W. Nye, J. T. Lambreth and E. P. Marshall.

Mr. Potwine to Heppner.

Rev. W. E. Potwine left this morning for Heppner, where he will visit for a short time, remaining until after Sunday, when the new Episcopal church at that city will be dedicated. His sister, Miss Ida Potwine, his father, N. W. Potwine, and brother, Robert Potwine, will leave Friday for Heppner, where they will also attend the dedicatory services, after which the entire party will leave for Portland and will set sail on April 16 from San Francisco for the Hawaiian islands, where they will make their future home.

Each Fined \$5.

D. B. Waffle, the expressman, and George Froome, had a mix-up this morning in front of the Commercial stable, on Main street. The trouble was the outcome of the controversy over the "buses and backs at the depot," which was given an airing in the council at its last meeting. The men were separated before any damage was done, and were each fined \$5 by the city recorder for disturbing the peace.

Adjuster in Town.

J. P. Fearor, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel St. George. Mr. Fearor is the special expert adjuster for the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, and has come to estimate the amount of the damage to the stock at the Peoples Warehouse. He is the man who adjusted the loss in the fire at the Lipman, Wolfe store in Portland some time ago.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The council will meet this evening and all of the bills for March will be allowed. Several ordinances are to be presented for final action, among them being the gas franchise ordinance, the plumbing inspector ordinance and other matters of general importance to the city.

Mayor of Helix.

S. P. Isaac, mayor and postmaster of Helix, is in the city visiting his daughters, Mrs. Frank Perham, Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and Miss Edith Isaac for a few days. Mr. Isaac is one of the pioneer wheatraisers of Umatilla county and says the prospects for a bumper crop of wheat were never better than now.

Weston Opposed to Advertising.

Weston, April 6.—The city council will consider the proposition of the Pacific Homestead, of Salem, to sell the city \$100 worth of advertising in a special edition tonight. It is almost certain that the plan will be turned down, as it was at Athena.

J. W. Kimbrell is Ill.

J. W. Kimbrell has returned from a visit to Juniper, where he has been surveying a road for the county. Mr. Kimbrell contracted a severe cold while riding, which has settled in his back so that he is practically laid up for repairs.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Lockley tomorrow afternoon on South Thompson street.

Notarial Commission.

A notarial commission has been issued to J. P. Earl, of this city, by Governor Chamberlain.

New Residence Almost Done.

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MUST DIP MANGY STOCK.
 Dr. Christie, of the State Veterinary Board, Will Use Rigby Dipping Vats.

Dr. J. Christie, of the state veterinary board, has secured the dipping vats used by W. T. Rigby in dipping the Wade cattle in this city, and serves notice on owners of all infected stock, that such stock must be dipped by the first of May, under penalty of the state law on the subject.

The expense incurred in the dipping must be borne by the owners of the infected stock, and if such stock is not dipped by the owners it will be the duty of the state to prosecute the owners and kill the infected stock. The attention of the board has been called to the large number of stock in this county affected with mange, and decisive steps will be taken at once to stamp it out.

New Engines Expected.
 Four new passenger engines and five new freight engines are expected to arrive at La Grande this week, for use on the mountain division of the O. R. & N.

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FROM "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH."
 The American authority on matters of sanitation and hygiene. The factors which distinguish a superior from an inferior coffee are to be found, first, in the quality of raw material that is selected, and, secondly, in the skill and care with which the berry is treated. Illustrations of what is meant by a poor coffee are everywhere at hand. Examples of what an expert understands by a distinctly superior coffee, however—one which is characterized by the best quality of berry and the most discriminating skill and care throughout all the processes of preparation—these are met with only at long intervals. Despite this fact, however, such a coffee came before our attention only a short time ago. It was Spurr's Reverse Coffee, offered by the Howard W. Spurr Coffee Company, of Boston. In response to a most crucial examination, this coffee displayed a purity, a strength, a delicate and delicious flavor, and a hygienic value such as to warrant its mention in our editorial columns and to justify us in recommending it to our readers in terms of most unqualified praise. A number of tests performed of different samples of this article served to exhibit the fact that there was no variation in its high standard of merit. The blending of the coffee in question was wholly faultless, as evidenced by the possession of a degree of savoriness which was all that could be asked by the most discriminating connoisseur. Now the fact to which in this connection the Journal of Health desire to direct attention is that a distinctly superior coffee such as Spurr's Reverse Coffee has virtues of far greater importance than mere wholesomeness. Besides being eminently agreeable to the palate, a coffee like the one to which reference has just been made performs a hygienic function of such moment that it can not be neglected by any seeker after good health. The effect which a high grade coffee exercises on the digestive organs is beneficial in an eminent degree. It aids the process by which nutrition is converted into vitality; and by stimulating the desire for food serves to increase the stock of vigor which, through the agency of an increased appetite and a consequent enhanced consumption of nourishment we come to have at our command. Properties such as these belong only to a distinctly superior coffee like Spurr's Reverse Coffee, and by no means attach to the general run of coffees.

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