AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

The Cattle Outlook.

Cattle on the range and in the pasture throughout Baker county never looked better.

There will be several thousand two and three-year-old steers and fat cows ready for the fall market if prices warrant. They are ready now, in fact for hundreds of head are coming in from the range to the ranch pastures of their own accord, driven away principally by bands of sheep.

The valley pasture lands are in fine shape and will easily afford feed for all the cattle that are turned in by their owners.

What the cattle market will be after the fall round-up is problematical, but cattle owners feel that better prices will prevail than is offered now. Cattle buyers, too, are inclined to the belief that there will be better prices.

The class of cattle in Baker county would be hard to beat. For years the cattle growers have been breeding up to a Shorthorn and Hereford standard and it is safe to say that Baker county cattle will average with the best to be found anywhere.

An abundance of hay will be cut this season and if cattle growers are forced to hold their cattle they will have plenty of feed to do so.—Baker City Democrat.

Oregon's 1904 Crop.

Estimates have been made by those in position to know that Oregon, Washington and Idaho will harvest 60,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, as compared with 35,000,000 bushels produced in 1903. If the crops of Wasco county are taken as a criterion to go by those who made the estimate can not be far off, for the crop here will show a marked increase over that of last year.—Times-Mountaineer.

Tell Col. Judson the News.

Dry-land alfalfa seems sure to be a dominant factor in solving the problem of producing more hay, along with the increase of stock from year to year, in the North Powder country, according to a statement of "Jim" White as authority. "This dry-land alfalfa will grow on many of the dry hills of this country, without irrigation," said Mr. White while in town one day this week. "I sowed a pound of this dry-land alfalfa seed late this spring, for experiment. Notwithstanding the seed being sown too late—after the heavy rains were over—it came up and is growing better than I anticipated. This alfalfa will grow to a length of four feet, and two tons of it is worth three tons of irrigated or wet land alfalfa."

James Gilkinson, Sr., sowed about 100 acres of this alfalfa early in the spring, on his hill land north of town, and reports it as growing almost as well as hop vines. It is expected that within another year there will be a great deal of this kind of hay grown. —North Powder Citizen.

Hood River Isn't in It.

F. A. Day, who lives three miles northeast of La Grande, has submitted for inspection a few of the big strawberries which grew on his farm this year. Some of the largest ones measure four and three-quarter inches in circumference. Twenty-five berries more than fill an ordinary strawberry box, and Mr. Day has an immense crop of the same kind. None of his fruit has been injured in the least, and he will soon have a good output of the standard varieties of cherries ready for the market. Mr. Day is a painstaking farmer and usually comes out with the best results.—La Grande Chronicle.

Revolution in Hay Culture.

Tom Profit, the cattle king of Baker county, will commence cutting his brome grass and clover this week for hay, and his fine ranch above town speaks volumes for Baker county land and irrigation.

Many farmers are waiting for the results from the new brome grass. So far it is par excellence, and means a revolution in hay culture.—Baker City Herald.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Synopsis of the Situation at Detroit Convention.

Detroit, Mich., June 30.—To an unbiased observer it looks as though Fred M. Warner will be chosen to head the republican ticket by the state nominating convention here today. Mr. Warner's rivals in the race for the gubernatorial nomination are Homer Warren and Justus S. Stearns, neither of whom, it is believed, will be able to hold enough votes to win out.

The only fight of importance beside that for the head of the ticket, is the contest for auditor general.

The remainder of the ticket will probably be made up about as follows: Alexander Maitland of Negaunee, for lieutenant governor; Frank P. Glazier of Washtenaw, for state treasurer; George A. Prescott of Tawas, for secretary of state; Major Nugent of Bay, for land commissioner; Patrick H. Kelley of Wayne, for superintendent of public instruction.

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Will Address the National Teachers' Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—Though the convention of the National Educational Association is nearing a close, after several exceedingly busy days, there is no evidence of a diminution of interest on the part of the thousands of teachers present. Despite the attractions of the exposition all of the sectional conferences as well as the general sessions continue to be well attended. This was the banner day of the convention in regard to the general sessions. Festival hall was packed to overflowing at 9 o'clock this morning when the proceedings were resumed.

The chief speaker of the morning was Booker T. Washington, who discussed at length the great problem of the education of the southern negro. Following his address there were papers and discussions relative to education in Porto Rico and the Philippines.

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In order to accommodate fishing parties the O. R. & N. Co. will, until close of season, have train No. 2, leaving here at 5:45 p. m., stop at North Fork on Saturday evenings, and train No. 1, due in Pendleton at 9 a. m., stop at some place Monday morning. This arrangement will be in effect Saturday, May 14.

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