

EIGHTY-DOLLAR HAY

STOCKMEN BID AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR FODDER.

At That Price They Cannot Get as Much as They Need, and Stock Are Starving—Large Bands of Sheep With No Feed for Them—One Man Refused \$70 Per Ton Because His Own Animals Needed It—Hay Cannot Be Hauled From Ontario Because of the Bad Roads.

In Vale on March 14, between the hours of 8 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the price of hay jumped from \$50 to \$50 a ton, according to B. R. Robinson, general bridge and timber inspector for the O. R. & N., who is in Baker City today on his way from the interior to La Grande, says the Herald. The sheepmen and stockmen of Malheur county are in dire distress, the railroad man says, and at \$50 a ton they are unable to secure the hay which is necessary to save the lives of their stock.

Mr. Robinson was in Vale visiting his uncle, George Vanderhoff. Mr. Vanderhoff, he says, has about 10 tons of hay which he was offered \$70 a ton for yesterday noon, but which price he was compelled to refuse as the fodder is necessary for the use of his own horses. In all parts of the county are people with from 3000 to 4000 head of sheep and no hay to feed them. There are also large bands upon the range, where they were turned during the warm weather and these in no way can be saved. He estimates that from 20 to 25 per cent of the livestock of the county will be lost as a result of the present storm.

The storm was not quite so severe in Malheur county in the matter of snow as it was here, there being but 10 inches, but the weather has been colder. Tuesday morning the thermometer dropped to 18 degrees below zero and yesterday morning it was 11 degrees below.

Two of the heaviest losers, according to Mr. Robinson, will be Mr. Harkness and J. V. Hansbury. Harkness had a band of 3000 sheep on the range when the storm broke and Hansbury had between 6000 and 7000 head of sheep on the desert towards Red Butte. Neither of these sheepmen were able to get their flocks under cover and their efforts to purchase hay are unavailing.

There is not a ton of hay to be bought at any price above Vale. Mr. Robinson says, and although it is but 16 miles to Ontario hay cannot be hauled in. The roads are in such a condition with mud and snow that a span of horses would be unable to haul more than 1000 pounds over them.

BIG SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

11,000 Acres Will Be Closed Out at Twin Falls.

The Twin Falls Advance particularizes as follows concerning the next disposal of state lands in Idaho, mentioning that 11,000 acres of the entire amount to be sold lies under the Twin Falls irrigation system:

The public school funds of the state of Idaho will, it is expected, be increased by fully a quarter of a million dollars on April 14, 1906, with more than 14,000 acres of state school land will be sold here at public auction. Over 11,000 acres of the land to be sold is under the Twin Falls canal system and the major portion is classified as No. 1. It is predicted that many units under the canal system will sell for more than double the appraised valuation, which varies from \$10 to \$25 an acre. Adjoining land of no better quality has recently changed hands at bonuses varying from \$10 to \$50 an acre.

By the terms of its contract with the state, the Twin Falls Land & Water company furnishes water for state land for \$15.50 an acre, as compared with \$25 an acre for the Carey act land. In addition to this advantage of \$10 an acre to begin with, the state land is made more desirable by reason of the fact that no residence is required and the purchaser has one year in which to purchase his water contract. To encourage the immediate purchase of water rights, however, the Land & Water company has made special terms for this sale. Heretofore the rule has been that the purchaser had five years in which to pay for his water right, while the 10 years under the Carey act had 10 years.

Another attractive feature is the fact that the purchaser of state land

has 18 years to complete payment, should his land cost him \$25 an acre or less. Deferred payments bear 6 per cent interest.

The sale on April 14 will close out the last of the state land under the Twin Falls canal system and will be the largest and by far the most important sale ever conducted by the state. Each unit will be offered separately and none will be sold for less than the appraised valuation. It is anticipated that there will be exceedingly lively bidding on some of the choice units which are well located and of superior quality. Among these are several in the vicinity of Twin Falls which are likely to bring fancy prices.

SETTLING OLD MEXICO.

Favorable Land Laws Invite American Investors.

M. Donzac returned last night from a trip to southern California and old Mexico, says the Lewiston Tribune. Mr. Donzac spent nine weeks in the latter country and visited all the principal cities there. He was in the City of Mexico for a month. Mr. Donzac, in conversation with a Tribune reporter, said:

"Yes, I believe that conditions now obtaining in Mexico are of a character that will ultimately result in that country becoming a part of the United States.

"It may take 100 years, but it will come as a result of the rush of American capital, energy and ingenuity. No, I can't say that I was lonesome there. I found plenty of Americans. There are 25,000 or 30,000 Americans in the City of Mexico and that city also accommodates from 18 to 20 American hotels.

"It can be readily realized that there is a large American population in Mexico when it is considered that American investments now reach six hundred million dollars. Other foreign nations are extensively interested also in the commercial life of Mexico. I noted that French capital is largely interested in dry goods stores and hotels; the German capital in hardware stores and such lines; the Spaniard in the grocery establishments, while the Englishmen lean to railroads. The American capital is also largely interested in railroads. Three-fourths of the railroads are owned by outside capital.

"It appears that all the conductors on the first-class trains are Americans while Mexicans handle the second and third-class. Yes, I believe there are opportunities for profitable investment in Old Mexico. The opportunities, as I see them, are in lands, railroads and business enterprises. The lands are held in ranches of immense areas and will in time be cut up into smaller tracts and become the homes of colonies."

Mr. Donzac made no investments in Mexico, but has made application for 500 acres of government land near Tampico. If the application is granted the land will cost him \$125 an acre. Under the land laws of that country he can employ a substitute to reside upon the tract and make such improvements as are required.

GREAT ELECTRIC PLANT.

Projectors File on 10,000 Cubic Feet of Yakima Water.

An appropriation of 10,000 cubic feet of water out of the Yakima river was made on Wednesday by Robert B. Hunter and Geirge Weikel, representing eastern capitalists, says the Yakima Republic. The plant contemplated will have sufficient capacity to furnish all the power that will be required for an electric railway system for the valley, for lighting purposes, and for other power purposes.

The water is to be diverted at a point between the northeast quarter 12 and the northwest quarter of section 12-12-19. This is on the east side of the Yakima river, opposite the mouth of the Ahtanum creek. The water is to be conveyed in a flume and ditch to a point at the southwest corner of section 28-12-19, where it is to be used for turning turbine wheels for generating power.

Mr. Hunter is connected with the acetylene gas company of this city. He said to the reporter:

"We made this appropriation for power purposes only. We do not know whether we can get 10,000 cubic feet out of the river, but the plant that is proposed will utilize practically all the water there is in the Yakima river. The people we represent are eastern capitalists. An engineer is now engaged on a survey of the site of the plant and as soon as he gives us figures we will be able to state just what can be accomplished here."

"The location selected for this plant is one of the best in the valley to my mind. It is almost in the center of the valley. The power that will be generated will be used for various purposes. It can be used for lighting, for pumping water to lands above ditches, for electric car systems and other power purposes. All the towns below here will be furnished with electric lights from this plant and it is possible that we will invade the North Yakima field."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s and Brock & McComas drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Transfers During Ten Weeks. The real estate transfers of Yakima county since the first of the year footed up this morning to the sum of \$886,950.—Yakima Republic.

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THEATREDOM Plays and Players and Their Realm

One by one the shadows go Gently from the mimic stage— Dimly, darkly, to and fro, Maid and lover, youth and age! Dreams unfinished, tasks undone, No response to curtain call! Play is over, race is run— Only phantoms, after all! —Bert Huffman.

Alberta Gallatin March 21.

The Denver Post says of Alberta Gallatin, who will appear at the Frazer in this city on March 21:

Alberta Gallatin, a daughter of the Confederacy, whose father, General Albert Gallatin Jenkins, distinguished himself at Gettysburg, and was wounded while commanding southern cavalry, is resting in Denver for a week with her theatrical company.

Alberta Gallatin, whose distinguished parentage has endeared her to southern folk, and whose appearance as leading woman with Mrs. Fiske, E. H. Southern, Henry Miller, Richard Mansfield, Joseph Jefferson and other notable players, has made her name familiar to playgoers, who have exploited her in "Sapho," "Nell Gwynne," and "As You Like It," to rest here for a week.

Miss Gallatin is the possessor of auburn hair, blue gray eyes, regular features and an exquisite taste in dress. To talk with her is to find a woman generally optimistic and ironical good natured.

"Cousin Kate" was played here recently, with my permission, I, at that time not anticipating the extension of my tour to the Pacific coast. Thus we are having a holiday amid ideal surroundings, and I am gathering Indian curios for my home at Greenwich, Conn.; enjoying this lovely weather; am grateful for all the good fortune that has befallen me," said Miss Gallatin. She is a direct descendant of that Albert Gallatin who was secretary of the treasury under Jefferson and Madison, and she has elected to reside in the north when her theatrical engagements permit.

"The languor of the south, the activity of the north, and the absence of conventionality in the west are all indicated in the audiences I greet nightly as 'Cousin Kate,' which I like to play. 'Never mind, everything will be better when Cousin Kate comes,' is a speech of one of the characters in the play, and I verily believe that north, south, east or west my audiences are as pleased with gloom dispelling Cousin Kate as they were with Rosalind in Shakespeare's comedy. Anyway, they are more pleased than with Ibsen's 'Ghosts,' and manifest their approval by round dollars and rounds of applause."

"I have completed 20 weeks of my tour and am en route to the Pacific coast and return via Northern Pacific to St. Paul, thence to Chicago, and—home. I have secured a play from a native author which will, I think, give me as wide a range for emotional display as 'Camille,' 'Sapho' or 'Ghosts' and yet possess a series of delightful comedy scenes. I hope to present it here in December."

"Piff, Paff, Pouf" March 30.

Stanislaus Stange, author of B. C. Whitney's big musical production, "Piff, Paff, Pouf," that is to come to the Frazer on March 30, cast about for a considerable length of time in search of an appropriate title for the new work, while it was in scenario form, and, after having taxed his brain more than usual, one evening

exclaimed despairingly: "Piff, Paff, Pouf!" His wife saw the adaptability of the phrase immediately and said: "There's a good name for the new play," and so "Piff, Paff, Pouf" was christened and became the name of this now famous musical production.

Land Strip.

For sale will take surveyed or unsurveyed land. Military bounty warrants bought. W. D. Field, Overland Lock, Boise, Idaho.

One of the prime causes of the famine in Japan was widespread and unusually violent rains which fell when the crops needed clear and fair weather.

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