

**BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS**

Special Correspondence

**ALBEE NEWS NOTES**

**FINE BEEF SOLD IN SOUTHERN UMATILLA**

B. F. Baker and family of Missouri are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Connell—Albee Horses Brought to Pendleton Markets—Lehman Spring Stock Farm to Be Improved.

Albee, June 8.—Weather 1st fine and crops growing, but owing to the late spring it is thought the wild hay and timothy crop will be short. However, a few good rains will bring it out yet. There were several timber cruisers here last week estimating timber on claims that had been taken up two years ago. The timber will be put on the market.

Putter brothers sold 80 head of beef steers last week to the Union Meat company of Portland. There was also sold at the Ridge by Linsner, Whittaker, Koop and Fletcher brothers about 60 head to go to Seattle, the price ranging from \$4.10 to \$4.35 per 100.

D. E. Coombs took out a bunch of horses for the Pendleton market.

Mrs. Driver and son of Iowa, are visiting on the Connell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Connell drove to Pilot Rock and met B. F. Baker and wife, of Missouri, who will spend the summer visiting relatives scattered all over this county. They are pleased with the country and are enjoying their trip.

James Nelson of Butter Creek passed through here yesterday on his way to his cattle ranch at Lehman Springs where he will make some improvements.

Millard Dick is hauling lumber to near Pilot Rock, where he has taken up a homestead.

Mrs. Farnwald of Ridge is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Ed Brehm of Weston, is here looking after his horses which are ranging in this reserve.

**NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.**

Excellent Program Being Carried Out Today.

Weston, June 9.—This is commencement day at the Weston Normal, and a first-class program has been arranged for the occasion, as was published in the East Oregonian Saturday. Rev. McAllister of Portland, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, and the class day exercises were held yesterday.

Saturday evening President and Mrs. Robert French entertained the seniors of the school at the Normal cottage. The commencement exercises today are the best ever held here, and this has been the most successful year in the history of this school. There is a class of 22 graduates.

Ben Dupuis, who recently disposed of his bakery and confectionery store at this place, will remain here until early fall, when he will leave for Helix to take possession of his farm at that place.

Levi O'Harra has been taken to Hot Lake for rheumatism and complications from which he has been suffering for some time.

George B. Carmichael is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Edward Burke and Mrs. Augusta Moulé of Pendleton, have been visitors to friends in Weston for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Ramsdall of Cove, Ore., is here this week visiting with her daughter during commencement week.

Mrs. Amasa Phillips has been quite ill for a few days, and has been confined to her bed.

The weather has been warm here of late. The grain is looking fine, and an excellent harvest is expected.

There have been a number of out-of-town people here for commencement which began Sunday.

**ECHO NEWS NOTES**

**MONTH OF MAY SHOWS VERY HEAVY SHIPMENTS.**

This is One of the Best Cattle and Sheep Shipping Centers in Entire County—Another Break in Government Ditch Causes Damage—Alfalfa is Being Cut About Here.

Echo, June 9.—Cattle and sheep shipments are being made from Echo daily. The heaviest shipments for the year were made during the month of May, 95 carloads having gone out in all. They were cattle and sheep which were raised in this vicinity and all were in excellent conditions and brought a first-class price, a great many thousand dollars being realized by the cattle and sheepmen in this section of the country.

Two fine carloads of cattle were shipped out Saturday by G. P. Higginbotham. Some shipments of sheep are being made at this time. Messrs. Rust and Stevens of Pendleton are shipping several carloads to Colorado which they purchased from R. N. Stanfield, and there will be several more shipments before the week is over.

There was another break in the government ditch below Echo Sunday morning which washed out about 70 feet of the ditch, causing some damage to the O. R. & N. tracks and Dan Bowman's place toward Fosters was badly damaged. His garden washed out, a few acres of alfalfa destroyed, etc. This was in the same place at which the washout occurred a short time ago, causing considerable damage to the O. R. & N. tracks. A force of men from the dam is now at work repairing the ditch, and it is understood that it will only be a few days before the water will be running through as before.

Twenty-five carloads of wool and wheat were shipped out of Echo during the month of May. There is still considerable wheat stored here which will be sold later in the season.

The first crop of alfalfa hay in this section of the county is being cut at this time. All the men that can be secured are being hired at this time and the crop promises to yield first-class. There will be three or four excellent cuttings this season.

Miss M. E. Winnifred of Milton, has been engaged to teach in the Echo public schools next term. With the teachers that were selected by the board a few weeks ago the teaching force is now complete, for the next school term. Miss Winnifred has been one of the teachers in the Columbia college for the past couple of years at Milton.

The members of the United Brethren church at Pine City, just over the line in Morrow county, held their annual picnic at Butter Creek Sunday, and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Land sales continue to be made in this section of the county. Irrigated lands are what the people are after, and they are coming in daily from all directions.

C. R. Lisle and wife leave today for Portland, where they expect to remain for a short time.

The weather was very warm at this place yesterday for several hours, and soon after noon it registered 92. A storm came up late in the afternoon, which has cooled the air considerably.

J. Frank Spinning, who recently came here from the east, has opened a first-class drug store in the Koonitz building next to the George & Miller store.

Wheat and barley in this vicinity is looking first rate, and there will be an excellent crop in this section of the country this season, according to present indications.

A great many cherries are being brought in at this time from the country surrounding here. The later cherries will be shipped out in large quantities.

Born, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam, a son.

A number of eastern people have been here of late looking over the country with a view to purchasing.

Wm. Wilson has returned from Nampa, Idaho, where he has been for the past month. He purchased 40 acres of land while he was there.

Miss Inez Rutherford who was employed as teacher in the Echo schools, left a few days ago for her home in Michigan, where she will remain this summer. She did not accept a school here next term.

There are five saloons in Echo that will be forced out of business July 1 on account of the recent election, in which Umatilla county was voted dry. Some of those in the business here will continue to make Echo their home, while others expect to leave for different places, to seek new locations.

Mrs. M. S. Jones is now employed at the Echo Register office and expects to take up newspaper work for the present.

May Celebrate Here. A Fourth of July celebration is being talked of for Echo this year. The matter will be discussed at an early date by the citizens.

**FINE FRATERNITY BUILDING.**

Lodge Hall and Hotel Will Fill Long Felt Want.

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