

WESTERN BEEF FINDS GOOD EASTERN MARKET

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CONDITION THAN OTHERS

Present Attractive Appearance on Foot and When Dressed—Settling of West Reduces Amount of Range—National Forest Ranges Should be Utilized.

Western beef is coming into its own. Not over a decade ago eastern buyers purchased range-bred steers only when they were unable to fill their feed pens from other sources, and usually offered a much lower price for this class of stock than they were willing to pay for that secured from other places.

Experience has taught these buyers, however, that western range-bred steers are usually in the very best of health. They have a splendid frame upon which to build, are well muscled and boned, and being accustomed to the rigors of the western climate, continue to put on flesh in the eastern feed pens when cattle from other sections, being fed under identical conditions, are losing flesh on account of the inclement weather conditions. This western steer only demands that he be given plenty of good fresh water and sufficient feed so that he will never be hungry and he will always give a good account of himself and return many dollars in profits to the feeder when he is sold for the block in the spring.

Are Ready Sellers.
These steers shed early under favorable conditions, and when they have reached the stockyards they show an exterior finish that other cattle, lacking the same health and ruggedness, fail to show. This makes the western steers ready sellers on the market, and after they have been butchered the percentage of the weight of the dressed carcass over that of other steers under the same conditions is so perceptible as to immediately attract the attention of those keen, far-sighted men who handle the yard end of the business.

Range Reduced.
The settlement of the West is rapidly reducing the amount of available range and is forcing the cattle to go higher and higher into the hills in search of forage. This is greatly increasing the importance of freely utilizing the ranges within the National Forests, and every endeavor is being made by the Forest Service to open hitherto inaccessible ranges by the construction of trails and bridges, and unused arid ranges by the development of water. In these higher elevations the grass is usually much finer in quality and more nutritious, while the climate is much more rigorous; both of which conditions result in the animals being in better health and having more solid flesh when placed on the feeder market in the fall. This fall has seen large numbers of the range-bred steers, most of which come from ranges within National Forests, topping the feeder markets at all points where feeder steers are sold.

Holding Steers Exclusively.
So great has become the demand for cattle of the quality mentioned that hundreds of stockmen throughout the West are selling their bunches of stock cattle and are beginning to handle steers exclusively. On the old ranges where a few years ago one was accustomed to see large herds of cows and calves, you will find today equally large bunches made up entirely of steers, some of which may perhaps come from Old Mexico, some from Texas, while Arizona and New Mexico usually furnish their quota. These steers are brought into these western ranges at from eighteen months to two years old. They become acclimated the first year, while in the second and third years they become sufficiently mature so that they may be taken to market.

The demand for cattle of this kind is greater than the supply, and as in all other cases where the demand is greater than the supply the price received on sale must constantly increase. That this is true of the steer business, one can easily ascertain through conversation with any one of the western stockmen who make this a business. They will tell you that they have made more money in the last two or three years in handling steers than they made in ten years in handling strictly stock cattle.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT ATHENA

(Special Correspondence.)
Athena, Ore., Dec. 11.—In a fast and interesting game of basketball the Pendleton team won from Athena 5 to 3. The visitors were outplayed in the first half, not being allowed a single field goal, but they rallied in the second half and won the game with two field goals and two free throws from the foul line. Both teams played fast, clean ball and the game was in doubt until the last minute of play. Ralph Shaw, manager of the Pendleton team, was the fastest man on the floor and deserves special mention for the way in which he handled his team. Dudley and Parker were the stars for the home team.

Dr. Bilyeu and wife arrived from Portland last night and will be ready for work within a few days. His dental furniture arrived from the East several days ago and is now being arranged in his office on Main street. Dr. Bilyeu has had valuable experience in his profession and comes to Athena highly recommended.

After the ball game last night the High school gave a reception at the school building in honor of the visiting team. The reception room was beautifully decorated with the walls covered with college fraternity

pennants. All of the young people of the town and many of the patrons were present to take part in the games and enjoy the evening. Songs, instrumental solos and games were enjoyed for an hour or two after which delicious refreshments were served in abundance. The spelling match, in which all words had to be spelled backwards, and was participated in by all, proved to be the event of the evening.

HELIX NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Helix, Ore., Dec. 10.—Johnie Peterson of Vancycle, has bought the Helix chop mill and moved to town.

At the recent city election L. D. Smith, A. Sando and Lewis Berhms, were elected councilmen, R. C. Dunnington, recorder and Jess Smith, treasurer.

A dancing club has been organized which will give dances every two weeks, with a masquerade New Years eve.

Citizens of Helix not members of either church, are giving a Xmas tree.

Farmers Union No. 17 will convene at 10 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 18, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. At 12 o'clock, noon, on the same day, stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Warehouse company will meet in the same hall for the purpose of voting on increasing their present capacity. At 2 p. m. both bodies will banquet together.

ADAMS NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams, Ore., Dec. 10.—Mr. Lena Green, one of Adams prominent farmers, and his cousin, Frank Cribbs, left Monday for Portland, where they will visit friends and relatives and take in the sights of the valley.

E. Meritt went to Athena Tuesday. Bob Becham of Adams, left Tuesday for Beckia, Heath, England, his old home, where he will visit friends and relatives for a while.

E. G. Marquis, the city druggist of Adams, and J. E. Owens of the Inland Mercantile company of Adams, went to Walla Walla Wednesday night on business and are the guests of J. F. Stone of Walla Walla Paper & Stationery company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lieualen and Mrs. Spencer, went to the city of Pendleton Tuesday to do some trading.

Miss Grace Blake visited in the city of Athena Tuesday.

Dr. Plamondon of Athena, came to Adams to see Baby Barker, who is sick with pneumonia.

Dave Laungs of Pendleton visited friends in Adams Monday.

F. Martin, one of Adams' big wheat growers, went to Alberta on business Tuesday.

12 ROUNDS NEGRO'S FORECAST.

Johnson Says Big Fight Will Not Exceed Dozen Rounds.

New York.—That he expects to stick with James J. Jeffries for at least 12 rounds in the battle for the championship of the world July 4, Jack Johnson has made known to his friends.

"Anyone that says we are going to fake the fight on account of the moving pictures is on the wrong lay; that's all," was the way the colored champion introduced the subject. "Everybody I have met asked me whether or not the fight will drag out 10 or 12 rounds on account of the pictures. Well, the fight will last that long, but not because it has been fixed or will be fixed that way."

"I am not foolish enough to think that I can knock out Jeffries in the first round or two. I am equally positive that he can't do it to me, and that is why I say that the fight won't be over inside 12 rounds."

BANKERS RAISED OVER MILLION IN SINGLE DAY

New York.—In a rusty tin box which had reposed undisturbed in the vaults of the subtreasury here since the civil war a number of musty old documents of great historical importance have just been discovered. They will be gone over carefully by experts and preserved either here or in Washington.

One of the more interesting documents is a record which shows to what expedients the government was sometimes compelled to resort to obtain funds with which to defray the expenses of the army during the civil war. Though this paper 50 New York bankers turned over to the government on a single day's notice the sum of \$1,200,000. At that time, the document says, the success or failure of the northern army seemed to depend on a speedy moving forward of the sinews of war. The paper bears the date of November 11, 1862.

HUGO KELLY READY FOR ALL COMETS

Chicago.—Silvie Ferretti, manager of Hugo Kelly, received word from Boston recently that Fred Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, had backed out of his match with Kelly, set for December 14, at the Armory A. C. of Boston. Ferretti received an offer from Matchmaker, Dime of Pittsburgh for a six round no decision bout between Kelly and Klaus at Pittsburgh on December 14, and wired his acceptance. He also received an offer from Tommy Walsh, who is managing the New Orleans club, for a match between Kelly and Billy Payke, on New Year's afternoon.

To the latter Ferretti wired saying Kelly was ready to meet any middleweight in the world, and that if Payke would consent the match was on.

It would seem as if a man who sees another drink would never be foolish enough to imbibe too freely himself.

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HERMISTON HAPPENINGS

CITY CHARTER READY FOR PUBLICATION

More Boxes for Postoffice Ordered By Postmaster—Booklets Advertising Project Ready for Distribution Personal Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Dec. 11.—The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening in the council chambers.

Following the routine business, Attorney Hinkle handed in the city charter and declared it ready for the printer. The contract to publish the charter and deliver 50 books containing it was awarded to the Herald office.

The records of the judges and clerks of the election held this week were examined by the canvassing board and the candidates declared to be elected. Following the allowing of several bills the meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

Additional P. O. Boxes.

Owing to the increase in the business of the postoffice and demand for more lock boxes, Postmaster Williams has installed fifty additional combination boxes and four drawers. The rapidity with which these have been rented makes it safe guessing that within a few months an order double this size will be placed with the postal authorities.

The 10,000 beautifully illustrated booklets recently issued by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company for the Umatilla Project Development League telling of Hermiston are for distribution at the office of the secretary of the Water Users' association. Names and addresses of those who would be interested in this literature may be left at the office and the booklet will be promptly mailed out.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan and daughter, Miss Maud Sheridan, were down from Pendleton Friday, the guests of friends in this city.

H. H. Blummer was a guest of Hotel Oregon while here from Minneapolis, Minn., transacting business.

E. P. Croarkin, one of Echo's citizens, was a business visitor in Hermiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCallum of John Day, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Waterman.

Dr. M. S. Kern, associate editor of the Standfield Standard, was down from Pendleton the first of the week caring for business matters.

H. R. Newport returned Friday night from a brief visit to the county seat.

Dr. Turley reports the birth, Thursday, of an eleven-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Banyan.

R. C. Todd and family have moved into their new bungalow on their tract of land adjoining Hermiston on the west.

George H. Root transacted business in Pendleton Thursday.

Harry W. Palmer who has been with the branch yard of the Inland Empire Lumber company at Stanfield, the past few months, has returned and will continue in the employ of the lumber company in this city.

T. J. Jasper of Irrigon, was registered at Hotel Hermiston while here transacting business.

F. A. Phelps of the Umatilla Commission and Storage company, was a

visitor to the county metropolis in the interests of his company.

MILTON FRUIT GROWERS HOLD 2ND ANNUAL MEETING

(Special Correspondence.)

Freewater, Dec. 10.—The second annual meeting of the Milton Fruit Growers' Union convened today in Davis hall, about 400 being in attendance. E. P. Jensen, president of the union was called to the chair and August Tanke acted as secretary. The annual report was presented by H. D. Lamb, secretary treasurer, showing a gratifying state of affairs. \$106,000 worth of fruit was marketed by the union. During the year nearly 125 carloads were shipped out by this institution. Nearly all the fruitgrowers in this section of the county are members of the union, and the report showed that in addition to the market price received for the fruit, the growers were rebated to the amount of \$5000, and besides this were paid 10 per cent on the stock that the growers have invested in the buildings. The union will probably after this make their own spray, and buy at wholesale rates the oil needed for fuel for keeping away the frosts. A sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies in the Odd Fellows hall. Addresses were made by the local growers and Messrs C. F. Whitney, W. Ritz, J. W. Langdon, Meacham, S. J. Campbell, J. H. Morrow and D. C. Sanderson. The union is in first class shape and enters upon a new year stronger in the public confidence than ever before.

JAMES J. CORBETT WILL TRAIN JAMES J. JEFFRIES

New York.—A cable dispatch from London says James J. Corbett has sailed for home. He is returning to the United States to train Jim Jeffries for his fight with Jack Johnson. Speaking of the fight, Corbett said:

"If Jeffries can get back to the form he showed when he beat me, he will make short work of Johnson, who, in my opinion, is lucky to hold the championship. He struck a time when there were no really big men. I am certain he would never have been champion if he had been called upon to meet such fighters as John L. Sullivan, Slavin, Joe Goddard or Fitzsimmons."

Broken lenses replaced in a few minutes at Hanscom's jeweler's store. We grind any lenses.

IN POUND.

The following described animals have been taken up by the Marshal of the City of Pendleton, to-wit:

One bay mare, ten or 12 years old, weight 1100 pounds—no brand visible. One sorrel mare—lame fore leg—10 or 15 years old—no brands visible. One two-year-old gelding, dark iron gray, branded S on right shoulder.

If said animals are not claimed by the owners of them, costs and expenses against them paid and they taken away within ten days from the date hereof, then at 2 o'clock p. m. of the 23rd day of December, 1909, the said animals will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the City Pound, on the corner of Cosbie and Webb Streets, in said City of Pendleton, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of such costs and expenses of making sale.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

THOS. GURDANE, City Marshal.

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FOR SALE—Furniture, from nine room rooming house, also piano. 201 W. Webb. Phone Red 3323. Extra good offer if taken at once.

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DR. M. S. KERN, DENTAL SURGEON. Office, room 15 Judd building. Phone, red 3301.

VAUGHAN BROS., DENTISTS, OFFICE in Judd building. Phone Main 75.

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RALEY & RALEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in American National Bank building.

FEE & SLATER, LAWYERS, OFFICE in Despain building.

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JAMES B. PERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Taylor Hardware Company.

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