

Public Sale

Have leased my ranch and will sell without reserve at my ranch 5 miles south of Yoakum, 15 miles west of Pendleton

THURSDAY FEB. 20

SALE COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M.

- 1 Buckskin Mare 9 yrs. old., wt. 1300
- 1 Bay Horse 6 yrs. old, wt. 1100
- 1 Black Horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100
- 1 Bay Horse, wt. 1150
- 1 Bay Mare, wt. 1100
- 1 Sorrel Colt Coming 2 yrs.
- 1 Sorrel Horse 9 yrs. old, wt. 1550
- 1 Black Horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1650
- 1 Span Bay Mares, wt. each 1100
- 1 Brown Mare Coming 4 yrs.
- 1 Brown Mare Coming 3 yrs.
- 1 Bay Mare 9 yrs old, wt. 1400
- 1 Brown Mule Coming 6 yrs.
- 1 Span Brown Mules Coming 5 yrs.
- 1 Span Sorrel Mules Coming 4 & 6 yrs
- 1 3/4-Wagon With Rack.
- 1 3/4-Iron Wheel Wagon
- 1 Hack
- 1 Set Hack Harness
- 1 Set Chain Harness
- 1 Set Butt Chain Harness
- 1 Set Butt Chain Britching Harness
- 1 Ladies' Saddle
- 8 Pigs, wt. about 135 lbs. each
- 1 16-Hoe Kentucky Drill.
- 1 20-Ft. Harrow
- 1 2-Bottom Plow
- 1 Two-Way John Deer Plow
- 1 12-Ft. Weed Blade
- 1 14-Ft. Galvanized Watering Trough
- 1 50-Gal. Gas Drum
- About 1 Cord Wood
- Some Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$50 and under cash, all sums over \$50 time will be given until October 1, 1919, on approved note at 8 per cent interest.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

J. E. Haasch, Owner

FRED EIFFERT, Auctioneer.

E. L. SMITH, Clerk.

FIRST YANKEE TAKEN PRISONER TELLS OF HUNS

Red Bread, Watery Soup; Shoes are Replaced by Wooden Substitutes.

LONDON, Jan. 22. (By Staff.)—Here is the story of the first American soldier to be taken prisoner by the Germans in the war, as he told it today, sitting in a comfy armchair in the American Red Cross headquarters on Grosvenor Gardens.

His name is John P. Mester, of Tutwater, Miss. He was a platoon-messenger in the 16th U. S. Infantry. He was captured the morning of Nov. 3, 1917, in company with 19 other doughboys—all that was left of a platoon of 14 sent into a front-line trench in the Toul sector the night before to relieve a platoon of tired poilus.

Here is the story: "A German aviator spotted us soon after daylight, and began circling over us, signalling back to his artillery. We set up at him with our guns, but couldn't hit him. Next we knew the Germans put down a box barrage on all sides of us, completely cutting our salient off from the rest of the system and 200 field-grays came over the top. "We blazed away at 'em until our ammunition was gone. Five of us were killed and all but two wounded. I was hit three times in the leg. And then they were upon us.

"A German corporal and four men jumped into the trench beside me and told me to get a move on. I believe I was the first to be taken. They marched us across No Man's Land and into one of their own front ditches.

"I never will forget the trip through that trench. We had not gone far before our feet began striking against bodies of German soldiers lying there (twisted up on the floor of the trench. As we reached a more active salient, the number of corpses increased. I remember how we tramped over them.

"The first time our party halted, I leaned against the wall of the trench, nauseated and exhausted. My legs had begun to throb terribly. "But I was brought to my senses in a minute or two by a fist-blow on the face. In front of me stood two German officers. The other one struck me on the back of the neck, shouting in German (I understand German). "You will get a good deal worse than this if you can't stand up, attention and salute when an officer passes."

All Are Quizzed. "We were then quizzed in a little dugout just behind the front line trench—each separately, of course. The odd part of it was that although we had had no previous understanding, we all happened to give exactly the same answers—as we found out later in comparing notes.

"Later, I myself was present at 300 other quizzings of prisoners. (The Germans always asked just three questions—I hardly remember a single variation. First, how many Americans are there in France? Second, is there any American artillery? Third, tell what you know about the conveying troops?

"Then they forced us to march 20 kilometers to a village which I think was Kamecke. It was pretty tough, I can tell you. You see, all but two of us were wounded, and some of the fellows had all they could do to hobble along. All the attention we had received was a little first aid in that dugout.

Bread and Soup. "I was in a hospital at Kamecke a month. They fed us on bread and watery soup.

Then I was taken to Darnstadt, and finally to Tielhof, where I stayed until the armistice.

"The first thing they did was to take off our shoes and give us wooden slippers. The next was to tell us to get to work.

"Still all we had to eat was a little black bread and watery soup.

"After four months of hard manual labor we were so weak we couldn't walk.

"One day a German general visited the camp, accompanied by a man who said he was an American newspaperman. We refused to believe him at first, thinking it was another German trick to put me off our guard.

"But the next week a bunch of American Red Cross packages showed up, each with 22 pounds of food. After that, they appeared regularly, and we grew fat and strong. We never ate another bite of German food. We turned our prison rations over to the Russians in the camp with us, while we had the time of our lives eating good old American food.

"When the revolution broke, the revolutionary troops disbanded our guards, and told us we were free."

YAKIMA SOLDIERS WAIT. Returned Fighters Not in Haste to Secure Employment.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Most of the returned soldiers here are not needing immediate work and most of them are inclined to "think it over" for awhile, according to Manager W. P. Gilbert, of the federal employment office in this city. Fifteen returned soldiers were placed in jobs, 14 of them in ranch work, in the past week. Most of the employment in Yakima at this season is of that character.

One soldier turned down a farm job at \$60 per month and board with the remark that "the people must want to see the soldiers starve to death." The large number of the returned soldiers here for work have not been farmers, as the farm boys for the most part are going back to the farms they left when they went to war.

WOMEN TRY TO BURN PRESIDENT IN EFFIGY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The local police effectively snuffed out efforts of the National Woman's party to burn the effigy of President Wilson before the White House Sunday afternoon. For an hour a throng of

Auction Sale

LIVESTOCK AND FARMING EQUIPMENT

"BILL MYRICK

will sell at Public Auction at Myrick Station 12 miles northwest of Pendleton

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

COMMENCING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

all the following livestock and farming equipment, to-wit:

- 20 Work Horses
- 5 Colts (yearlings)
- 4 Driving and Saddle Horses
- 10 Young Calves
- 2 Yearling Calves
- 3 Milch Cows
- 5 Drills
- 2 20-Ft. Harrows
- 8 Sets Butt Chain Harness
- 1 Brown-Lewis Disc
- 1 Water Tank
- 1 Binder With Engine
- 1 Cook House With Wagon
- 2 Wagons and Wheat Racks
- 2 Vuleun 3-bottom Plows
- 2 Harrington Hitches with Butt Chains
- 10 Pairs Lead Bars
- 1 Stover Engine With Trucks
- 1 Fanning Mill
- 1 18-Ft. Blade
- 3 Feed Racks and Trucks
- 1 Water Trough
- Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums over \$50.00 cash; on sums over \$50.00 time will be given until October 1st, 1919, on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Cash discount of 2 per cent on all sums over \$50.00.

"BILL" MYRICK, Owner

COL. W. F. YOHNSKA, Auctioneer.

E. L. SMITH, Clerk.

DAVID BELASCO TO BE "STAR" FOR A NIGHT. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—David Belasco will become a movie actor—for one two-reel feature. He will appear in "A Star Overnight" and will be one

of the exhibits at a "Carry On" benefit he announced to be given in his theater February 23, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the women's war relief to the work of their debarcation hospital No. 5. Also appearing at the benefit will be a

score or more of noted women stage luminaries, including Hazel Dawn, Miss Julia Arthur, Miss Francis Starr, Jane Cool, Florence Reed, Marie Dressler, George M. Cohan, William Collier and others.

Public Sale

AT MY RANCH IN MISSOURI GULCH, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF PENDLETON

Monday, Feb. 24, 1919

SALE COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M. ALL OF MY HORSES FOR SALE, TO-WIT:

- 1 Span Black Horses, 7 and 9 yrs., wt. 3150.
- 1 Span Black Horses, 6 yrs., wt. 3000
- 1 Span of Bay Horses, 4 and 6 yrs., wt. 2800.
- 1 Span of Black and Bay Horses, 5 and 6 yrs., wt. 2700.
- 1 Span of Bay Horse and Mare, 6 yrs., wt. 2500.
- 1 Span of Bay Mares, wt. 2400
- 1 Span of Bay Mules, wt. 2500
- 1 Black Mule, 5 yrs., wt. 1500
- 1 Black Mule, 4 yrs., wt. 1200
- 1 Bay Mule, 4 yrs., wt. 1150
- 1 Bay Mule 4 yrs., wt. 1150,
- 1 Black Mule, 4 yrs., wt. 1200
- 1 Black Mule, 5 yrs., wt. 1200
- 5 Sets Butt Chain Harness
- 2 Sets Hack Harness
- 1 Single Harness
- 2 Wagons With Feed Racks
- 1 Bain Wagon With Hay Rack
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon With Hay Rack
- 3 3/4 Studebaker Wagons with Rack
- 1 3-in. Studebaker Wagon with Rack
- 1 3-in. Studebaker Wagon
- 1 16-Hoe Superior Drill
- 1 Two Bottom Oliver Plow
- 1 Walking Plow
- 1 6-Section Iron Harrow
- 1 6-Section Wood Harrow
- 1 Blade
- 3 Weed Rods
- 1 Binder
- 1 Mower
- 1 Rake
- 2 10-Horse Plow Hitches
- 2 Buggys
- 1 Sled
- 1 Blacksmith Outfit
- 1 Incubator and Brooder
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

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Eli C. Enbysk, Owner

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder at the Iley Winn Meadow Brook Farm, on Pine Creek, one mile north of Weston, on

Tuesday, FEB. 18, 1919

Beginning at 10 a. m.

HORSES, MULES, MILCH COWS, PIGS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, WAGONS, HACKS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

- One Pair Bay Mules, 6 and 7 yrs. old
- One Bay Mule, 9 yrs. old.
- One Brown Mule, 19 yrs. old
- One Pair Mules, 12 yrs. old
- One Pair Black Mules, 4 yrs. old
- One Pair Mouse Colored Mules, 4 yrs. old.
- One Pair Mules, 4 yrs. old
- One Pair Geldings, 6 yrs. old
- One Pair Geldings, 5 and 8 yrs. old
- One Pair Mares, 3 and 4 yrs. old
- One Pair Black Mares, 4 yrs. old
- One Pony and Saddle
- Four Head of Milch Cows
- Twenty-five Head Small Pigs
- Two 16-Hoe Superior Drills
- One 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow
- One 2-Bottom 16-in. John Deere Plow
- One John Deere Mower
- One 5-Section Wood Frame Harrow
- Two 5-Section Iron Frame Harrows
- One 3-in. Baine Wagon
- One 3 1/4-in. Wagon and Rack
- One 3 1/4-in. Mitchell Wagon and Rack
- Two Hacks, One Carriage
- One Feed Rack on Trucks
- One Hunt Chopper and Wood Saw on Trucks, nearly new
- Three Weeders; 10 Sets Butt Chain Harness in good condition.
- Buggy and Straight Tag Harness
- Blacksmith Tools, Lead Bars, Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS—On all sums over \$100, a discount of two per cent for cash will be given, or approved notes will be accepted bearing 8 per cent interest, maturing October 1, 1919. All sums under \$100, cash in hand.

M. W. HANSEL, Owner

F. S. LEGROW, W. S. FERGUSON, Clerks.

COL. W. F. YOHNSKA, Auct.