

UNION, OREGON, NAT. MARCH 5, 1887

# IMPROVIDENT STOCKMEN,

This has been an unusually hard winter on stock of all kinds, and many of them will perish because their owaers thought proper to "take chances" and did not provide sufficiently while they could, An exchange says :

"The Montana ranges have been did not send any .-- C. literally swept of cattle, a fact that rein stocking a range without properly cannot paw through to get at the grass. a stress of suffering upon the miserable | ately. dumb creatures who crouch around in and thirst that is appalling to the sensibilities of anyone whose heart can be : touched by pity. The rancher in more favored localities may congratulate wide devastation of other ranges .may divert to his coffers, but his chuckle has a ghoulish sound that forbids a human person from rejoicing at the prosperity that it forbodes."

There is a world of truth in this, and the same state of affairs will exist every hard winter unless something is done to prevent it other than appealing to the sensibilities of stockmen. While they are perhaps no worse than any other class of men, they are equally improvident, and this, in their business, entails more suffering than in any other.

The legislature would have done better, instead of having a commissioner appointed in each county to prevent the spread of disease among stock, to have had a commissioner appointed in each district to take cognizance of all stock whose owner have left them to starve, with full power to confiscate the same and turn them over to anyone who would properly care for them. Such a law will be in force before times will demand it.

## AS IT WAS AND IS.

Freemont, "The Pathfinder," passed through this valley more than forty years ago. In his Memoris he describes how on the 8th of October, 1843 the expidition reached Fort Boise, "a simple dwelling house on the right bank of Snake river, about a mile below the month of Riviere Boisce."

One week later the party crossed by trail the dividing ground between Burnt and Powder rivers, and a few days afterward reached a point where was obtained a good view of the "Grand Rond," which be describes as a beautiful level basin, with good grass, rich soil abundantly watered, and surrounded by high and well timbered mountains; "its name descriptive of its form -the great circle," It is referred to as one of the few places he had met

### Eagle Feathers,

The vivanious Miss Clara Bailey, of Sparta, has been here visiting friends in the valley, during the week.

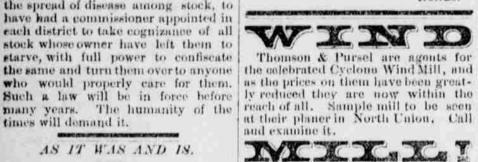
William Halcomb has rented his father's place and I understand will go into the gardening business for the markets, as soon as spring opens.

I would not go to the dance if my best girl asked me to .- E. In your mind you wouldn't .-- C. I am a daisy, aint I?-J, Yes, but the daisies lie under the snow .-- L. Now let up, i 

Hay is getting scarce among the flects discredit upon the humanity and sheep owners in the valley and some financial ability of the ranchmon of are already out and had to go on the that territory. No man has a right to range. The ground is covered with take such chances as these men take snow and crusted so hard that sheep supplying their herds with food for It is feared the loss will be great unpossible severity of a winter. It involves less the weather turns warm immedi-

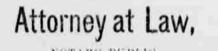
The literary is still alive, although the snow and perish of cold, hunger like the members, has a had cold, and unless it gets convalescent very soon will die with galloping consumption. The Hunter published its own funeral notice and ceased to exist. Friends, himself upon the sheekels that such you should work more harmoniously and not "kick" everything to pieces because you could not run it.

There was a ball given at the residence of Joseph Evans on the eve. of the 22nd, which was a very enjoyable affair. Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending, and was surprised to see so large a crowd of young folks. The evening passed off pleasantly to all and the merry belles and brave lads of Eagla chased the glowing hours with flying feet till the we' sma' hours of the morn. The music was furnished by prof Parker and Chas. Waterbury. The writer is under many obligations to Charley for the courtesies shown him.



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which would delight a farmer, if he were content to live in the seclusion which it imposes, and which "may in time form a superb county." The time which appeared so far in

the future then has at last arrived, and it may be said that "Grand Rond" is, in reality, "a superb county,"

## A MEAN ATTEMPT.

The Weston Leader propounds the following conundrum :

"Umatilla county is now entitled to three representatives. The question now is, does Senator Wager hold over, and if so, will he be Umatilla's senator, the senator from Morrow, the joint senator from Morrow and Grant, or the joint senator from Union and Umatilla? Somebody should come to our resene; this is worse than the Oregonian's prison-cell puzzle."

Now stop that, brother Mitchell, and don't trifle with our feelings. You have the fellow, so don't try to palm even half of him off onto us. Keep him and let us off with the small-pox. seven-year itch or some similar evil. Don't carry into practice what you'r thinking of. We have never harmed you.

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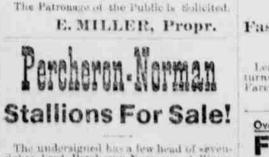
In regard to the president's veto of the dependent pension bills the Spokane Falls Review remarks: "While the Review holds political views at variance with those of Mr. Cleveland, it WINES. must admit in vetoing this bill the president has done a wise act that meets the approval of the majority of the people of the country, including the better portion of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Old veterans who are in need of aid, deserve it from the country, but the country is not a great charity institution to support a large army of camp followers who never suiffed powder or did a particle of soldiering in their lives." This seems to be the opinion of about ninetcen-twentieths of the newspapers of the country.

## A QUEER METHOD.

It is said that the temperance men of the legislature defeated the proposed toense law in the interests of the pending prohibitory amendment as they were of the opinion that if we had free whiskey for a few months it would make votes for prohibition in the fall.

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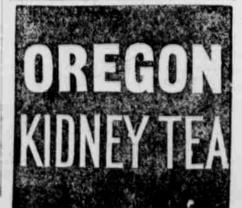
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