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Its Entire Business Portion Lays in Ashes.

WAS CAUSED BY A LAMP EXPLOSION.

Their Water Works Were Empty and the Town Was at the Mercy of the Flames. The Town Will Be Rebuilt.

Beginning at the Elk Horn hotel from a lamp explosion the flames swept the entire length of the business part of the town to the residence of Sheriff Livingston at the extreme lower end of town, destroying the following business houses: The general merchandise stores of Brown & Simpson, Cunningham, & Horsley, D. G. Overholt and A. Hensch; the drug store of Thompson Drug Co.; The Elk Horn and H. Valade's hotels; the livery stables of I. J. Haguwood and McBean and Miller; The blacksmith shops of Robert Hines and Fred Blagdon; the butcher shop of C. P. Gray; the saloons of H. Valade and Gurnsey & Clark; restaurant of Fred Rerry; the postoffice; barber shops of R. V. Clark and A. J. Stephens; millinery stores of Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Ashford; the Masonic hall, and a number of residences situated in the business part of town.

THE HORSE

Present Day Extreme Speed Sires Compared With Ten Years Ago. Rural Spirit. Twenty years ago a stallion with six of his get with records of 2:30 or better attracted national attention and was classed a very great sire indeed, and ten years ago the owner of any sire was content to boast of six 2:20 performers, considering that he was the owner of a great extreme speed sire—and so he was, for, if we have made no miscount, in 1888 only four stallions had each so many as six 2:20 performers to their credit, they being George Wilkes with thirteen, Electioneer with nine, and Blue Bull and Nutwood with six each. In 1889—another period of ten years—we have four sires each with six 2:10 or better performers to their credit—a marvelously showing. This list of present day extreme sires, and the 2:10 performers to their credit, is as follows: Altamont, Baron Welkes, Mambrino King and Onward. The first name, Altamont, was first to arrive at this distinction followed by Baron Wilkes, Mambrino King and Onward, in the order named. The Orson stallion, Altamont, is the sire of Chehalis (p) 2:04 1/2, Del Norte (p) 2:08 Ella T. (p) 2:08 1/2, Doc Sperry (p) 2:09, Pathmont (p) 2:09 1/2 and Altoo 2:09 1/2. Baron Wilkes has to his credit, Bumps (p) 2:04 1/2, Rubenstien (p) 2:05, Rachel (p) 2:08 1/2, Oakland Baron 2:09 1/2, Baron Rogers 2:09 1/2, Red Silk (p) 2:10. Mambrino King sired Heir-at-Law (p) 2:05 1/2 Lady of the Manor (p) 2:07 1/2, Nightengale 2:08, Mocking Boy (p) 2:08 1/2, Moonstone (p) 2:09 and Dare Devil 2:09 1/2. Onward's 2:10 performers are Bessette 2:06 1/2, Pearl Onward (p) 2:06 1/2, Gazette (p) 2:07 1/2, Pilatus 2:09 1/2, Coibart 2:09 1/2 and Colonel Thornton 2:09 1/2. To fully realize the progress that we are making in the matter of breeding harness speed, it is only necessary for one to compare the showing of ten years ago with that of today. Ten years ago not a single sire had to his credit a two 2:10 performers—indeed, we had but three 2:10 performers, all told, in 1888. Today four sires each have to their credit 6 2:10 performers, and more than a score of sires have to their credit one or more 2:10 performers, and the last ten years have witnessed the fall of the popular measure of a sire's greatness from 2:20 to 2:10. What the next decade will bring forth in harness speed production it is a folly to predict, but that progress will be unimpeded every process of logical reasoning on the subject fully warrants. The end is not yet in extreme harness speed production, nor will it soon be.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Blue Mountain Eagle, Nov. 11th. Sheep buyers are unable to purchase sheep at the present time. Sheepmen generally are out of debt and do not care to sell as long as they can handle their bands. A rich strike has been reported from Canyon City, Oregon. It is said the average is 20 ounces of silver and 22 ounces of gold to the ton. The adjourned term of circuit court convenes at Canyon City on Monday, Nov. 21st. At this term considerable unfinished business from the last term will be disposed of. Anson Quail, a sheepman of Montpelier, Idaho, was in the valley early this week to look after about 4000 head of sheep. He failed to find any number for sale, and left for home Tuesday without being able to purchase. Capt. Withers, an aged resident of Mayville, died on the 21st inst. of rheumatism and a complication of other diseases. He is known in this part of Grant county, having twice visited the McDufee hot springs in the hopes of gaining relief. He was buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. order, of which he was a worthy member. C. D. Gilson was in from his home at Ritter yesterday on business. He spent the season looking after sheep for John Ayers and Wm. Spencer, of Morrow county, and had just returned from Heppner, where he delivered the land to the owners. He was accompanied to this city by his wife. The meaneat man heard of lately sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, saying that he only sold the front half of the cow, which obliged the son-in-law to provide the food and water the cow twice a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is suing the son-in-law for damages. Jeff Hudson, an aged miner, was found dead in a prospect hole at his mine on California Gulch, over on the North Fork near Texas Bar. His body indicated that he had been dead for some time. Though he had not been seen for a month or two, nothing was thought of it, as he lived at his mine alone on California gulch. He was past three score and ten in age and his hair was almost as white as snow. John Long, a well-to-do resident and pioneer of Canyon City, was found dead at his home on Long Gulch, in Canyon City, on Wednesday of last week. When found his body was hardly recognizable, which indicates that he had been dead for several days. Every indication points that he had been dead for at least two or three days, as, according to the Eagle's report, he was last seen on Monday previous, when he made a trip to the postoffice for his mail. A. Ducl and family, who live near Hamilton, lost their home and all its contents early last week by fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defective stove. When the fire was discovered the house was a mass of flames, and the old people were unable to save anything, and were left penniless and with nothing to eat or wear. Kind neighbors contributed very liberally to their support, supplying them with ample provisions and clothing and almost enough money to enable them to rebuild again.

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Table with 2 columns: CAPES and JACKETS. Lists various clothing items and their prices, such as 'Plush Cape, Trimmed in Black Soutache Braid, Thibet Fur Collar, reduced from \$5.50 to \$4.00' and 'A Black Boucle, Rhadama Lining, Trimmed in Black Hercules Braid, reduced from \$14.00 to \$10.00'.

We can enumerate only a few of these bargains in Ladies' Cloaks and Capes. The price-cutter cut a deep gash in everything in this department---a wide, deep, sweeping gash.

A Beautiful Line of Children's Jackets and Reefers Unmercifully Slaughtered

Minor & Co. Come and Get YOUR SIZE While STYLES and SIZES are Complete. Minor & Co.