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Chas. Hams and family, of Hardman, were Heppner visitors Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Swagart left Saturday morning for Trenton, Mo., where she will visit relatives.

M. S. Corrigan, of Butter Creek, was in the city Saturday and purchased a fine draft team from Smith Burch.

There will be a big crop of huckleberries in the mountains this summer. The bushes are now well laden with fruit.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of the annual catalogue of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. The announcements are interesting and complete.

J. A. Woolery, R. C. Sperry, Frank Engleman, Thos. Bryerly, J. H. Blake, Charley Earhart, and several others were up from Ione, Friday to witness the ball game between the Elks and Workmen.

Theodore Anderson, of Upper Eight Mile, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Anderson reports that a soaking rain fell there which will be of great benefit to crops. Mr. Anderson states that crop prospects in Upper Eight Mile are just as good if not better than they were at this time last year.

About 60 Swish bucks from the Umatilla Indian reservation, with 250 head of cayuses came over from Umatilla county this week and established summer quarters near the coal mines of the Oregon Railroad & Coal company. Nearly all of the land in this vicinity is deeded and the Indians were invited to move on. They reluctantly complied with the request after considerable powwow. They came to hunt and range their horses. As the Indians have no regard for the game laws, by the time the season opens all the game would be killed or chased out of the country.

SECOND SALE AT SHANIKO.

Good Prices Realized on 750,000 Pounds of Wool Offered.

Shaniko, Ore., June 10.—At the wool sales at this place today, out of the 1,000,000 pounds of wool offered, 750,000 pounds were sold and 250,000 withdrawn. Prices on the various individual lots ranged about the same as yesterday's sale, from 12@15 cents. In today's sales were several of the large lots notably those of R. Hinton, Thomas Brogan, H. C. Cooper, H. Wakerling, J. Cartwright and the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, the last consisting of over 500,000 pounds. The wools from their finest bred sheep were offered in separate lots and brought about 2 cents about the highest prices paid for any other individual clip. The buyers today were: F. Kuhn, of the Botany Mills; William Ellery, of Hallowell & Donald, and E. H. Bringham, of Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer. Mr. Kuhn secured over one-half of the wool sold. The warehouse will begin grading and shipping at once to relieve the congestion here and to prepare for the receipt

of the remainder of the clip, which will be offered at the next sales on the 26th and 27th.

Cattle at Low Price.

Pendleton, June 11.—Fred Phillips shipped five carloads of cattle to Carstens Bros. of Seattle on Monday, and four carloads yesterday. He also has five cars contracted with Gibson, to be delivered at Kenwick on the 20th of this month.

Four of the cars were bought of Rinehart, three of Brigham and two of Roach Bros.; some were also purchased from Cantzler. This is the shipment of Monday and yesterday.

The stock market, both as regards cattle and hogs, has almost lit the bottom of the price bucket. Some of the stock bought in the recent sales only brought \$4.35 as a top figure, and around this figure it hovers above and below, as the condition of the cattle varies. Only a month or less ago the quotation scaled from \$4.25 to \$4.75, and cattle were scarce at that. Now all kinds of stock can be bought at \$4.25@4.35.

This fact is due in great measure to the importation of Southern beef to fill the shortage. Perhaps a month ago there may have been a shortage, or at least the growers did not consider their stock ready for the buyer, hence the market kicked the beam. The buyers did not feel justified in paying the prices asked and went elsewhere. They bought cheap cattle in California, Texas and even in New Mexico and Indian Territory and shipped them in. The hole in the demand was filled and naturally the price in the local market fell. Or it might be that the Oregon producers saw that they could not hold out against the cheap beef of the South, and decided to let their stock go for what was offered instead of trying to force the market.

But whatever the reason, the market is low, and all the buyers have no difficulty in filling their orders.

The cattle, too, are in good condition. There is a large number of growers who have fed hay until grass came, and then turned their herds out on green ranges to finish for market. As a result, the beef is fat and sweet, and in good demand. But they waited too long to get the prices out of the branches of the market tree; they are sprouting now down in the reach of all.

Libel Law Drastic.

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 12.—The stir in the press of the United States over the Pennsylvania libel law is echoed in the newspapers of Porto Rico, where most drastic code provisions prevail against the press. Under the penal code of Porto Rico, recently adopted, it is unlawful to publish in any newspaper, handbill, poster, book or supplement thereto, the portrait of any living person residing in Porto Rico other than that of a person holding a public office in Porto Rico, without first obtaining the written consent of such person, the only exception being in the case of a person convicted of a crime. It is also illegal to publish in the manner named any caricature of any person residing in Porto Rico, which caricature will in any manner reflect upon the honor, integrity, manhood, virtue, reputation, or business or political motives of the person so caricatured, or which tends to expose the individual caricatured to public hatred, ridicule or contempt. The newspapers of Porto Rico will make a strong effort at the next session of the Legislative Assembly to have the law amended.

One Million Acre Farm.

Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—Tracey Holland, who achieved fame in Spokane over the construction of the Kettle Valley Railway, and who was recently Mayor of Grand Forks, reports that he has induced Chicago capitalists to invest in 1,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba. The American syndicate proposes not only to raise wheat on big scale but will conduct an enormous cattle ranch also. The syndicate also intends to supply the crowd of newcomers as well as to export grain.

DAYS OF SORROW

(Continued from first page.)

- Mrs C A Rhea
- Leah Stalter.
- Fern Stalter.
- Doris Thornton.
- Geo Thornton.
- Dr Vaughan.
- Mrs B F Vaughan.
- Wm Walton.
- Mrs Wm Walton.
- Mrs A Wells.
- Abe Wells.
- Geo Wells.
- Harry Wells.
- Jas Willis.
- Fred Willis.
- Mrs Eliza Willis.
- Grover Wright.
- Stewart Wyland
- Unknown.
- Body unknown.
- Unknown man, 30 years.
- Unknown man.
- Small boy.
- Woman.
- Small boy.
- A Abrahamsick, (rescued, but died soon after from injuries.)

Train Tomorrow.

Telegraphic communication has been received from Superintendent O. Brien stating that the train will leave Heppner Friday morning at 8 o'clock making connection with the main line.

Big Mining Deal.

Baker City, June 11.—One of the largest mining deals recorded here for some time has just been closed. The Ladd Metals Company, a \$500,000 corporation, headed by C. E. Ladd of Portland and W. H. Adams of New York, has purchased the Iron Dyke copper mine in Baker County, across the Snake River from Seven Devils.

A town is being laid off, named Homestead. About June 15 work will begin on the erection of a smelter which will be of 75 tons capacity per day. It will be increased to more than 1,000 tons per day as soon as possible. The nearest railroad point to the works is at Nagle, near Huntington, a distance of 50 miles.

The Ladd Metals Company has purchased 12 six-horse teams which will begin hauling building material and machinery to Homestead immediately, in order that construction work may begin June 15.

In the smelter will be introduced a number of new features never before used. One will be a furnace which will be heated by new fuel. The cost of installing the furnaces is \$15,000 each.

It is believed that the introduction of these improvements and the consequent building up of the country will cause the Northern railroad to realize the necessity of building down the Snake River to control the traffic that will come from these sections.

The new merger company has also acquired holdings of the Consolidated Copper Mining Company at Mineral City, Ida.

New National Reserve Policy.

Denver, June 11.—In a bulletin issued Tuesday by Secretary Levering, of the National Woolgrowers' Association, the new policy of the Administration in relation to forest reserves is announced. The bulletin speaks positively, and is understood to be inspired, as Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is the president of the association and is close to President Roosevelt and Commissioner Richards, of the Land Office, who is said to be now in control of the the forest-reserve business of the Interior Department. The bulletin says that as a result of an investigation by Mr. Barrett, of the Department of Forestry, a large part of the Yellowstone reserve, in Wyoming, has been returned to the public domain, and that Mr. Barrett is now examining the old Yellowstone reserve.

Eight hundred car loads of grain were lost in the Kansas City yards during the recent flood. This is exclusive of the losses by the collapse of elevators.

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