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Oregon's Wheat King.

Of the 5,000,000 bushel wheat crop of Umatilla county there remain unsold in the various warehouses only about 200,000 bushels. The largest bulk of the holdover wheat crop represents small lots which farmers have held merely for the purpose of speculation or for seeding purposes in the event fall sown wheat would be destroyed by frost during the winter months. The largest single holding aggregates 77,000 bushels belonging to W. M. Pierce. Mr. Pierce believes that by early spring the price of wheat will become considerably stronger and hopes to get 85 cents a bushel for his crop. Indications point to a heavy demand for wheat within the next few months and predictions are now being made for high quotations by the first of April. Portland wheatmen predict that wheat will sell for over a dollar a bushel by that time and if they prove to be wise prophets wheat will be selling in Pendleton for between 85 and 90 cent's a bushel.

If Mr. Pierce is successful in disposing of his Umatilla crop at 85 cents the total value of his crop will be \$65,450. Deducting \$15,450 from this amount for

expenditures in raising this mammoth crop, Mr. Pierce would realize a profit of \$50,000 in one year's wheat raising, which is equal to the annual salary of the president of the United States. Mr. Pierce not only farms vast tracts of land in Umatilla county, but is one of the largest wheatraisers of Union county. He is now considered the "wheat king" of Oregon.

THEY GOT RIGHT OFF.

And Took with Them Some of the Smart Conductor's Hard-Earned Cash.

Four men were playing cards in the smoking compartment when the conductor entered with the request: "Fares, gentlemen."

Three of them quietly handed up tickets, but the fourth did not, and seemed to become suddenly embarrassed, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Fares!" said the conductor again, this time rather sternly.

The passenger addressed responded with a series of spasmodic winks, and tapped the backs of his cards significantly when his three companions were out looking.

"Come, sir, I'm in a hurry," said the conductor.

"I am sorry, sir, but I haven't any ticket."

"Pay your fare, then; it costs only ten cents more."

"Boys, will you allow him to take a rake-off?" inquired the delinquent of his fellow players.

"Not much," was the unanimous answer.

"My money's all on the board," said the passenger, appealing to the conductor.

"You'll have to get off at the next station, then."

The man laid his cards face down and said in a low tone to the next player:

"What you do you do?"

"I raise you 20," was the reply.

The man passed his hand up to the conductor. The latter gave it one glance. Then he relieved a fat pocket-book of two \$20 bills and handed them to the dealer.

"We see your 20 and go you 20 better," he said.

The original raiser of \$20 shifted uneasily in his seat. Matters were becoming complicated. Finally he said:

"I'll raise you ten."

"Call him," said the conductor, and handed over the money.

The delinquent passenger called, and started to take in the money on four aces, when the other showed a straight flush and proceeded to fill his pockets with the money, which included the conductor's.

The latter was dazed. The delinquent passenger was meek and astonished. "Now, you'll have to get off!" snapped the conductor.

The train was just pulling into a station, and the whole party alighted. After the train had started again a passenger remarked to the conductor: "Pretty slick crowd, eh? I saw 'em

Catch 'Em Both Ways.
The Chamberlain family in England is certainly in position to catch the popular sentiment "a-comin' an' a-gwine," remarks the Baltimore American. While the old man is out selling a rival line of goods the boy stays behind the counter and sells the same old brand.

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RENT IN TWAIN.

National Livestock Association Open to Packers.

Denver, Jan. 13.—The National Livestock Association was rent in twain today by the adoption of a new constitution which admitted the packers to membership and provided an open door through which the railroads of the country might at any time become factors in the control of the organization.

The cattlemen, horse and swine growers, together with the representatives of the affiliated industries refused to agree to the new constitution and withdrew when they considered its adoption probable, and this afternoon formed a new organization under the name of "The American Stock-Growers Association."

Roughly speaking, the sheep growers, commission men and stock yards interests remained with the National Livestock Association. The actual growers of all other animals for market have gone with the new association. The defection came after a torrid session.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office, La Grande, Oregon, January 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Charles K. Martin, of Ione, county of Morrow state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3217, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 33 in Tp. No. 4 S., Range No. 29 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford county clerk at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Edward J. Keller, Edward J. Bristol, Alice Keller, John L. Jones, all of Ione, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of March, 1905.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

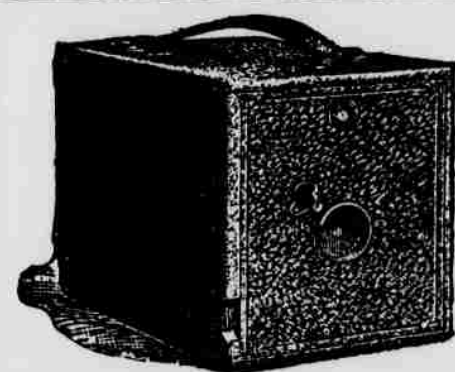
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Penland, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, her final account and report as such Executrix and Monday the 13th day of February, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed as a time in said court for the hearing and settlement of said account. All persons interested or having objections to offer are notified to appear on or before said date, and file such objections in said court.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1905. JANE PENLAND, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Penland, deceased.

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