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## THE FOREST RESERVE POLICY.

The meeting of stockmen called by Forest Superintendent Sheller to be held in this city on Tuesday, February 19, should be well attended. It is not only a matter of vital importance to the stockmen, but the questions involved are of importance to every citizen. The creation of forest reserves and the rules governing the uses and benefits to be derived from these wooded tracts have been the cause of much comment. The opinions expressed in the main have been hostile to the system pursued by the government. One of the greatest objections offered is the statement that the withdrawal of large tracts will retard the development of the country by keeping out settlers. Such statements when looked upon without investigation seem plausible, but cannot be successfully borne out by actual facts. The condition here at home will serve as a good illustration. How much agricultural land can be found within the limits of the Heppner forest reserve? It is a well known fact that all agricultural claims have been filed upon long ago. If the withdrawal of the Heppner reserve is keeping out settlers what kept them out of the same tract so long before the withdrawal was thought of? The preservation of the forest along with the preservation of the water supply will be a help to keep and bring the home-builder rather than drive him away which is the main intent of the government. The history of older countries of the results of the denudation of the forests have been valuable object lessons to the experts in charge of the forestry department of our own government.

As to the range regulations, the Gazette believes that the stock industry in general will ultimately be benefitted in many ways. In fact, the time has arrived when it is necessary to take some action for not only the perpetuation but for the just distribution of range privileges. While the regulations are likely to, and probably will, work a hardship on a few individuals, the benefit of the industry in general is the desired result. A common complaint is from the fact that stockmen who have not previously used the range in the limits of the reserve as well as new men will be barred. No policy can be established without fixed rules and in these rules certain restrictions must be embodied. These necessary restrictions affect individuals for the reason that all that is asked for cannot be given. Somebody must be barred. The man who was there first has the priority right. Some one must go. The government justly says that it must be the new man in respecting priority right. It has been said that restriction of new stockmen will retard the development of the stock industry. It is certainly poor judgment to think that the stock industry can be developed by overcrowding the ranges.

Instead of making trouble the object is to avoid it.

The winter has been a hard one all over the country. The fact that Morrow county has had no stock losses tells a strong story in favor of his country as a stock producer.

Come to think about it when we read about the effect of the recent storm in outside places and the great damage, Morrow county appears to be a favored spot. A fine climate and a mighty good country.

The prospects for the great stock industry are exceptionally bright, especially with the sheep men. Sheep have wintered well and that wool will be a high price there is no question, with an exceptionally strong demand at high prices for sheep.

The dealer who sold the gun to Editor McManus in Pendleton, deserves censure at least. McManus who was in a crazed condition tried to buy a revolver at one store but was refused by the proprietor who knew that a revolver in the hands of a man in McManus' condition was a dangerous instrument.

In athletic games of any sort, especially where there is a partial umpire or referee, there is very apt to be more or less jangling. When Captain Bisbee argued with the referee Tuesday night he had a perfect right so to do. There was no particular person fouling, which should cause a player to be put out of the game and the only excuse for the lone team leaving the field was that one of them was told by a Heppner player to quit hanging onto him or that he (Heppner man) would "swat" him one, which should have been taken for what it was worth in the excitement of a game.

## Local Notes.

Howard Anderson was in from Eight Mile, Monday.

Richard McElhigott, of Ione was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frankie Luper went to Portland Tuesday morning.

F. M. Morris came up from Cecil, Tuesday evening.

E. M. Larkin, of Lexington, was in the city this morning.

S. J. Wing has returned from Portland where he was on a brief business trip.

S. J. Devine, a prominent farmer living north of Lexington is in the city today transacting business.

Church services will be held in the Catholic church, Heppner, on Sunday, February 17th, at 10:30 a. m.

J. R. Nunnemaker came up from Hood River Tuesday evening, where he has been visiting his children for some time.

J. W. Blake, an old time sheepherder of Wyoming, came in from Portland yesterday and is now interviewing local sheepmen.

We are offering our baby upright piano for sale at a bargain. Finished in quarter sawed oak, beautiful tone. Call at house. Chas. A. Musselman.

Nat Webb Jr., came down from Weiser, Idaho, Monday, where the Webbs have large sheep holdings. Mr. Webb says that the winter has been very open in that country.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Howard are in the city this week. Mrs. Howard is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins, while the Professor is taking the teachers' examination.

Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, State Field worker of the State Sunday School Association will address the people of Heppner at the Christian church, Friday evening, on the topic "Does it Pay?"

Geo. Miller, the accommodating employe in the grocery department of Minor & Co., has returned from a visit to Willamette valley points. Mrs. Miller was unable to return with him owing to sickness.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
February 11, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lyle Penland, contesting patented entry No. 1392, made May 20, 1882, for section 26, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., S. 12, in the 35-50-50-1/2 range, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., S. 12, in which it is alleged that William N. Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has conveyed his residence thereon for more than six months a new making void entry that said tract is not settled and was not obtained in conformity with law; that he has never resided upon said land and that said residence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States. Said entry was first published in this office on January 11, 1907, before J. F. Williams, Jr., Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that said hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 29, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 4, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.  
Feb. 14, 1907.

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## THE CAMEL IN ARABIA.

It is Necessary to the Prosperity of the Country.

It would be hard for a person living in any other city in the world to conceive just what an indispensable animal the camel is to the prosperity and welfare of Aden and the adjacent part of Arabia. Even in the ordinary work done by a horse in any other place or country the camel is always used here—in fact, except for drawing a carriage, it completely takes the place of the horse. The camel is used for hauling produce in carts, for carrying freight and other articles and for drawing the sprinkling and water carts. It makes a comfortable riding animal, and at a feast its flesh, of all meats, is considered the best. But it is as a means of transportation and as a beast of burden in passing to and from the interior of Arabia to Aden that it becomes indispensable, and it is altogether probable that without it Aden would have never become the great distributing point it now is. Articles shipped from here to points across the gulf of Aden are also transported by camels into the interior of the African continent.

The amount of the burden varies according to the distance to be carried and to the size of the animal. In carrying goods to and from the wharfs to the different warehouses a few miles a camel will carry a load of from 600 to 900 pounds, but for a long journey from one-third to one-half of this amount is considered a camel load—United States Consular Report.

## MAGIC IN TIBET.

Facts of the Wonder Workers of the Land of Mystery.

India and neighboring countries are the home of mystery and the black arts. Even in the centers of civilization there are fortune tellers and wonder workers to whom supernatural powers are attributed by those who scorn superstitious belief. Says a writer: "Tibetan peddlers have affirmed over and over again that, living in the mountains near the city of Lassa, there are men possessing extraordinary powers, distinct from and far higher than the ordinary lama."

"These men cure the sick by giving them rice to eat which they crush out of the paddy with their hands. They perform many other remarkable feats. We are told that a young Bengali in 1882 testified before a number of respectable witnesses that while traveling in Tibet, in the neighborhood of the lake of Manasarawara, he met one of these men accompanied by a number of chelas, or pupils. The master saluted him and, finding that he had nothing to eat, gave him some ground grain and tea.

"As the Bengali had no means of obtaining fire the master called for some fuel and kindled it by simply blowing on it with his mouth. He also cured a shepherd who was brought to him suffering from rheumatic fever, then and there, by giving him a few grains of rice crushed out of the paddy which he had in his hand."

## How Sponges Are Prepared.

Sponges are prepared for export in the following manner: After being bought in the local market they are carried to the shipping yard of the purchaser, where they are cut and trimmed into proper shapes and sizes. They are then washed and thoroughly dried, being generally spread in the sun for that purpose upon canvas or old sails. Next they are assorted according to varieties and then packed by means of hand presses into bales weighing from 20 to 150 pounds. Sometimes the sponges are bleached by being passed through a solution of white lime and water so weak as not to injure the fiber of the sponge.

## Better Luck Than He Thought.

A young man who had received the privilege of shooting over the land of a farmer got rather close once or twice to the home and the ground adjacent to it. Later in the day, the Country Gentleman says, he met the farmer. "You've had pretty good luck," said the farmer. "Well, no," said the young man hesitatingly. "I haven't had any luck at all." "Yes, you have," repeated the farmer. "This morning you just missed my best Sho'burn."

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
December 7th, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Melancthon B. Haines of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11775 made Aug. 29, 1902, for the NE 1/4 of Section 12, T. 6 S. R. 12 E., S. 12, Lots 2 and 3 and SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 6 S., Range 26 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on January 15, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuing residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Wm. Luciling, of Troutdale, Oregon, David H. Jenkins, of Dayton, Washington,  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.  
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