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TO FEED STOCK

The Season Has Been Ideal for Both Stockmen and Farmers.

Taking it all around the fall season so far as weather is concerned has been about all that could be desired.

Crops were all saved in good shape and since the finish of harvest the weather has been ideal for hauling the grain to market.

While it is too dry to plow, still with the unusual amount of harvest work the farmers have been so busy that they have not had time to do much plowing.

With the stockmen, a little more moisture would have helped the ranges, but the fact that it has not been necessary to do any feeding up to this late in the season is encouraging.

C. A. Minor, of the Penland Livestock & Land Company in speaking of conditions, said to the Gazette:

"This certainly has been a favorable season. We had been feeding for 30 days at this time last year.

"We haven't fed any at all so far and for the time of year I never saw grass better on our ranges."

Summary of Morrow County Tax Roll.

Acres of tillable land, 187,308; value, \$578,705.

Acres of non-tillable lands, 612,744; value \$716,398.

Improvements on deeded or patented land, \$79,087.

Town and city lots, \$81,466.

Improvement on city lots, \$139,765.

Improvement on lands not deeded \$4740.

Miles of railroad bed, 64 6-10; value \$348,100.

Miles of telegraph and telephone, 188; value \$5,115.

Railroad rolling stock, \$22,956.

Machinery, \$16,150.

Merchandise and stock in trade, \$66,450.

Farm implements, wagons, carriages, \$21,475.

Money, \$59,059.

Notes and accounts, \$91,815.

Household furniture, watches and jewelry, \$13,465.

Horses and mules, 4437; value \$88,392.

Cattle, 6059; value \$37,980.

Sheep and goats, 147,884; value \$242,414.

Swine, 677; value, \$1289.

Gross value of all property, \$2,617,853.

Equalized by board, \$7,853,559.

The four produce houses of Milton and Freewater shipped out 410 full carloads to other localities in addition to forty carloads of local stuff and fifty carloads of goods from the cannery. Apples netted the farmers from \$1 to \$1.25 per box. One hundred carloads of prunes netted \$20 per ton or \$500 a car; 50 cars of peaches averaged \$400 a car and 16 carloads of pears averaged \$700 a car. Fifteen thousand crates of strawberries were shipped, averaging \$2.75 a crate, and 10,000 crates of other berries averaging \$2 a crate.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 12.—Notice is hereby given:—That the approved plat of survey of township 5 North, range 42 E. W. M., will be filed in this office on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M.

On and after said date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said township.

A portion of said lands are within the Wenaha National Forest, created by proclamation of the President, dated March 1, 1907.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

CHIDSEY'S TERRITORY ENLARGED

Forest Superintendent Will Have Additional Duties.

Superintendent Chidsey, of the Heppner National Forest, with Ranger Sylvanus Wright returned Monday from a trip to Lone Rock, Spray, Monument and Hardman, where they had been taking applications for grazing permits in the Heppner National Forest for the year 1908.

Mr. Chidsey secured about 100 applications for grazing permits for sheep, cattle and horses. The Superintendent reports that very few complaints were registered by the stockmen.

From the permits already received the indications are that the number of sheep to be grazed in the reserve next year will be considerably less than last year. The number of cattle will also be less while there will be more horses than last year.

Mr. Chidsey attributes the decrease to the fact that sheep and cattle men were heavy sellers during the past year, owing to the high prices of stock and the herds have been reduced.

Mr. Chidsey who formerly had charge only of the Heppner National Forest, has been allotted a much larger territory by getting a good sized slice of the Blue Mountain reserve.

The new territory includes the western addition to the eastern division of the Blue Mountain National Forest, from Camp creek near Susanville to the forks of the John Day.

The additional work has made it necessary for more office force in the head office in this city. Mr. Chidsey will employ another clerk, an additional typewriter having already arrived.

Xmas dinner at the Palace, 50c.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mrs. C. L. O'Connor Passes Away at Her Home in This City.

Mrs. C. L. O'Connor, a Morrow county pioneer died at her home in this city last Friday.

She was born in Illinois in 1843. At the age of 17 she was married to Townsend Dickerson French in Arkansas. In the year of '59 with her husband they crossed the plains and located in California.

They came to Morrow county in 1876, where Mr. French died. In 1880 Mrs. French was married to L. O'Connor.

Deceased leaves the following children:

W. J. French, Heppner; Mrs. Roscoe Day, Battleground, Wash.; Geo. French, Mountain Home, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Kirk, Phoenix, Arizona; Uzz French, Heppner; Mrs. Anna Potter, Battleground, Wash.; Lee French, Heppner; Mrs. Emma Howard, Heppner; Owen French, Mountain Home, Idaho; Mrs. Belle Matteson, Payette, Idaho.

The young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a candy sale in one of the show windows at Thomson Bros. store, on Saturday the 21st. Don't overlook it, for there will be sweets for all.

The many friends of Al Roberts will be pleased to learn of his re-appointment as receiver of the United States land office at La Grande.

ALMOST ELECTROCUTED

Live Wire Knocks Two Men Down in Butcher Shop.

Glen Boyer and Jack Wherry of the Liberty meat market experienced electric shocks Monday evening in the back room of their place of business that they will not soon forget. It is fortunate that the results were not worse.

The trouble all came from the wire of a small incandescent light, the covering having been worn off. Mr. Boyer was in the front part of the shop waiting on a customer, while Mr. Wherry was in the adjoining back room at work.

Mr. Boyer heard a heavy thud on the floor and rushed back to see what was the matter. Seeing his partner lying prostrate on the floor he rushed to his assistance and was himself knocked down by coming in contact with the wire that knocked Mr. Wherry down.

Henry Botten, who was near, helped both of the men out into the shop. Mr. Boyer's face struck a table and he was badly bruised, but outside of this was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Wherry did not fare so well. He was carried to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition and was taken to the Heppner Sanitarium where he was resuscitated.

Both men were able to work the next day.

It is needless to say that a new heavily insulated wire adorns the back room of the Liberty meat market.

SPECIAL TERM CIRCUIT COURT

To be Called on December 30 for Morrow County.

The following notice issued by Judge Bean is self explanatory.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

In the Matter of Special Term of Court: BE IT REMEMBERED, That Whereas,

at the time for holding a regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the second day of November 1907, and thereafter until the fifth day of December 1907, there were legal holidays proclaimed by the Governor of the State of Oregon, and it having been published in the newspapers of said state, and generally believed by the people of said state, that the fifth and sixth days of December 1907, were also legal holidays, and was not generally known to be otherwise until on or about the 10th day of December, 1907, and therefore such regular term of Court could not be held, IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED,

That a special term of said Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow be and the same is hereby appointed and ordered to be held at the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, commencing on the 30th day of December, 1907, at ten o'clock of said day, and to be continued and held from day to day thereafter as long as may be necessary for the trial of the following named cases, to-wit:

State of Oregon vs Charles Earhart.
State of Oregon vs Clyde Royse.
State of Oregon vs Lewis Howard.
State of Oregon vs William Heiser.
State of Oregon vs John Moore.
F. H. Wilson vs Pacific Coast Elevator Co.
Fred Harmer vs E. M. Shutt, Sheriff of Morrow County.
Thomas Quaid vs R. S. Wilcox et al.
James M. Hamblet vs Augustus Walker et al.
E. Burchell & Sons vs A. H. Averill Machinery Co.
Margaret L. Oney vs Chas. W. Oney.

Final action will be taken on petitions for naturalization of Michael Molahan, Carl Nelson, Robert McCullough, and James George Thomson.

Mose Ashbaugh was in from Eight Mile, Monday.

NO TERM FOR DECEMBER

County Court will Wait for January Term for Business.

There will be no meeting of the County Court of Morrow county until the regular term in January.

On account of the holidays the regular November term was postponed until the first judicial day, but owing to the fact that the Governor skipped a day or so and nobody knew it, brought up a serious question as to the legality of any business transacted by the court.

Judge Ayers and Commissioners Griffin and McCarty met Monday and as it is less than three weeks until the regular term again, it was decided not to hold court until the first Wednesday in January.

The O. R. & N. company is issuing a new \$30 scrip book which will carry a flat rebate of \$4.50. This should be of considerable interest to the traveling public.

The assessed value of property in Enterprise has increased in one year from \$396,000 to over \$474,000.

Geo. Bleakman, of Hardman, was in the city Tuesday.

Dillard French was in from Gurdane, Monday.

Rev. Porter was a passenger for Portland, Monday.

Joe Boyer has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1907.

We, your committee appointed by Willow Lodge No. 66 I. O. O. F., to draft resolutions on the death of our late brother Otto Friedrich, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, the All-Wise Ruler of the Universe, in his wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our members, Brother Otto Friedrich; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our order has lost a faithful and honored member, and the community a useful and respected citizen.

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to the will of the Most High, yet we mourn for our departed brother.

Resolved, That we extend to the widow and family of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge; that these resolutions be published in each of the local papers.

Respectfully submitted in F., L., T.

W. O. HILL.

S. E. NOTSON.

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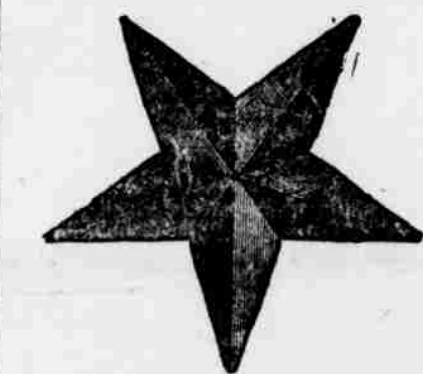
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