

**Heavy Stock Sales.**

Burns, Or., Dec. 3.—The stockmen of Harney County have been selling off their stock fast this fall. The Harney Stock Company has sold 16,000 head and the Pacific Livestock Company has sold several thousand, besides what the small owners have disposed of, making a total of 30,000. There have been several thousand head of sheep sold in the Stein Mountain country owing to the shortage of range. Cattle have brought a good price, an average of \$25 per head. Horses and sheep have commanded a good price all during 1909. The stock industry in Harney County has been a profitable business the past three years, but as the country settles up and the big ranches are cut up in small tracts the big stock owners will soon be restricted and some of them show they are realizing that fact by selling off their stock and land holdings. When stockmen are fenced off the free government land and begin ranging their stock on their own land or renting pasture the profits in owning large herds have about seen their best days. There is very little free range left in Harney County compared with what there has been and the land hunters are grabbing that fast. Stein Mountain affords the best range left in Harney County, but this year it was greatly overstocked by the sheep owners, which caused considerable trouble over range.

**Prizes for Fine Cattle.**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Prizes for the stock raisers of the Northwest are offered by the Portland Livestock Exchange. The following premiums will be awarded for the best Christmas cattle shipped to the Portland Union Stock Yards. Best car steers, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize, \$75. Best car of cows, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize, \$75. Best single steer, \$25; second prize, \$15. Best single cow, \$35; second prize, \$15.

The cattle will be judged on the morning of December 14 and sold at auction that afternoon. Judges of the stock offered in the competition will be John F. O'Shea, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlton, Or., and G. W. Gammie, Portland.

The offer is made to encourage the grower and feeder of cattle throughout this territory and is expected to help in the development at Portland is shown by receipts at the local yards during the past month. In November 4518 cattle, 584 calves, 7549 sheep, 32744 hogs and 274 horses were brought to the Portland market. The approximate value of the 457 cars that made up the receipts was \$567,500, a tidy sum that went into the pockets of the farmers and stockmen of the Northwest.

The Northwest is vitally interested in the tariff matters that will be taken up at the National Capital this winter. It is understood that the customs schedules affecting Canada will be revised. The latest tariff act authorizes the President to apply maximum and minimum rates, where ever he finds discrimination against American wares. Heretofore, Canada has been one of our best customers, but recent acts indicate that some of the business is to be cut off. Accordingly, a plan is said to be under consideration at Washington, D. C., which will apprise Ottawa that repressive measures will not be tolerated. People of the Northwest believe that steps should be taken to bring about more equitable trade relations with Canada and the hope is expressed that no break will be permitted by the government.

James A. Wood writing in the December issue of Pacific Northwest Commerce, the official publication of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, on "Secretary Ballinger and the Fight Against Him," points out some of the mistakes which have been made by those attacking President Taft's cabinet adviser. Regret is expressed that Collier's Weekly has not seen fit to present the facts in the case, which needs no defense, when viewed from an impartial standpoint. Mr. Wood's article exhibits a splendid spirit, in that it lacks the vindictiveness that has characterized all of the assaults on Secretary Ballinger. In this, it is far more convincing than anything that has been written on either side of the so called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

**Fire Station for Sale.**

A fine young half-blood Belgian stallion for sale. Weighs 1525 pounds. Solid bay in color. For further particulars, address J. S. Baldwin, Heppner, Oregon. The horse can be seen at McRoberts & Evans livery stable.

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**Christian Church.**

The order of services at the Christian church will be changed next Sunday. The Bible School services will begin at 10:30. The sermon by Evangelist Keilems will begin at 11:30. There will be no intermission between the Sunday School and preaching service. All are invited to be present at 10:30. The protracted meeting services will continue next week. The following subjects will be discussed by Evangelist Keilems: Saturday, 7:30 p m, "Noah and the Ark." Sunday morning, Chart sermon. Sunday, 7 p m, "The Great Invitation," (Chart) Monday, 7:30 p m, "A Short Bed and a Narrow Cover." Tuesday, 7:30 p m, "According to the Saying of the Man of God." Wednesday, 7:30 p m, "How Can a Person Become a Christian, and Where do we Find the Answer?" Thursday, 7:30 p m, "The Blood of Christ." Friday, 7:30 p m, "The Supreme Question." Saturday, 7:30 p m, "The Great Salvation."

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Services for Sunday, December 12 Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting, 6 p. m. The preaching and prayer meeting services during this month are arranged as preparatory to the protracted meeting which is to begin January 1:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Walter L. Airheart. Subject, morning sermon, "A New Creation." Evening sermon, "The Message From a Star." The recent near approach to the earth of the planet Mars has enabled astronomers to add greatly to our knowledge of the inhabitants of our nearest planetary neighbor. The evening sermon will be an attempt to set forth a message from these discoveries.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Galloway Telephone Company that there will be a meeting held of said company at the office of C. E. Woodson, Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, December 11, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**Notice For Publication.**

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, November 8th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of December, 1909, at this office, the following described land: The NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 18, T 1 N, R 27 E, W. M. Serial No. 6382. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Isolated Tract.**

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 8th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23rd day of December, 1909, at this office, the following described land: The W 1/4 SW 1/4 section 32, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 6, T 3 S., R 29 E. W. M., serial No. 65948. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Public Land Sale)**

(Isolated Tract.) Serial No. 61975. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 203, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of December, 1909, next, at this office the following tract of land, to wit: E 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 34 and W 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 35 tp 2 S R 29 E W. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

**The Week's News**

**Local and Personal Happenings in and About the City**

Glasses properly fitted at P. O. Borg's.  
If you want that house moved see J. H. Cox  
See that aluminum window at Gilliam & Bisbee's.  
Grain drills and chop mills at Gilliam & Bisbee's.  
Highest cash price paid for hides pelts and furs. Phil Cobb.  
Brighten up your house with that hygienic kalsomine at Gilliam Bisbee's.  
That aluminum cooking ware at Gilliam & Bisbee's is something wonderful.  
Gilliam & Bisbee are still selling cement at \$3.50 a barrel; lime \$2.50. Spot cash.  
Water pipe is cheaper than it was ever sold before at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

There will be a grand mask ball at Roberts' hall, Friday evening, December 24.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society, of the South Methodist church, will hold their annual bazaar, commencing at 1 o'clock, Thursday, December 16, at the Odd Fellows hall. They will also serve a 5 o'clock dinner. A good meal for 25c. Mrs. Warren will have some pieces of art from which you can select a nice Christmas present.

Cups offered by J. J. Hill at the recent Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Mont., for the best community displays of products raised without irrigation in Washington, Oregon and Montana, were won by Wilson Creek, Wn., Des Chutes, Ore., and Eureka, Mont. Many truly wonderful displays were made at Billings, indicating that the arid sections can produce things that rival those of the more favored regions. Nearly eighty per cent of the prizes were won by exhibitors along the line of the Great Northern in Washington, Oregon and Montana.

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**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Archie Z. Barnard, of Haslam, Oregon, who, on April 28th, 1908, made homestead entry No 13948, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 and lot 2, section 19, township 4 south range 36 E W 1/4 M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 22d day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Merrill, Fred Knighton, Frank Cramer and Maurice Devore all of Hardman, Oregon.  
Oe 21 Nov 9 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
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