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HEPPNER, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910

### BIG SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

#### Dakota Man Will Load Out 2700 Head on the 25th of May.

One of the biggest shipments of cattle ever made from Heppner will occur on the 25th of the present month.

E. H. Parkin, of Mandan, N. D., is the shipper.

The shipment will comprise three train loads, aggregating 2700 head of cows and steers.

The stock was purchased principally in Grant county and will be driven here to be loaded onto the cars.

The cattle will be unloaded at Walker, S. D., and will be turned on the range to be fattened for the Chicago market this fall.

Mr. Parkin is a banker of Mandan, N. D. He has a pasture of 50,000 acres under fence.

The deal represents about \$80,000.

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### County Court.

The commissioners court at its session last week transacted the following business:

Claims to the amount were allowed as follows: General fund \$2987.01; road fund \$5294.47, total \$8,281.48.

The clerk was instructed to advertise a list of all uncalled for county warrants that have remained in the office over seven years.

The resignation of John Bryson as road supervisor of Ione district was accepted and Milt Morgan appointed to fill the vacancy.

The petition of the Jas. Luper road was accepted and the road ordered opened.

The matter of opening the Rood canyon road was held over to an adjourned term June 8.

R. J. Howard was appointed deputy fruit inspector.

### Mixed Family Relationship.

New York.—John Whitlock, 18 years old and Mrs. Arvill Lesay, 38 years old, both of Wilson township, were married recently by a justice of the peace. Young Whitlock's father is already the husband of a daughter of the woman the youth married says a dispatch from Alpena, Mich., to the American.

Experts in trigonometry are trying to figure out if the elder Whitlock thus becomes his son's son-in-law; if his wife is her mother's mother; if his mother-in-law is his daughter-in-law, or if Ann would be a suffragette if it were proved that she is old enough to vote.

All efforts to blame the material mix-up to Halley's comet have failed. Young Whitlock is figured out to be his step-mother's step-father, and his wife's daughter is his step-mother, according to bulletins issued at a late hour tonight.

The senior Whitlock's daughter-in-law becomes his mother-in-law and his son is his wife's father or something like that.

Proofs are on record at the courthouse and the bridegroom says he won't have to prove it by the Eskimos.

### SHORT SESSION OF COURT

#### Local Option Cases Appealed to Supreme Court.

The regular session of circuit court this term was a short one, only occupying two days.

Gid Hatt and Dave Pressly pleaded guilty to a violation of the local option law and were fined \$50 each.

The other local option cases were submitted on stipulation for the purpose of getting a decision of the supreme court as to whether or not the order made declaring prohibition is valid.

The question raised was whether the county court was legally called at the time the order was made.

Judge Bean held that the order was sufficient, and from this decision the defendants are appealing to the supreme court.

### Cleanup Day.

At a meeting of the city council held on the first Monday in May, a resolution was passed appointing the second Saturday in May as a day for general cleaning up in and about the city. All persons are urgently requested, to clean up their premises. Put your trash and rubbish in barrels or boxes or heaps where it can be gotten at by teams and the city will remove it free of cost to you.

W E WALBRIDGE, City Marshal.

Gilliam & Bisbee has just received a car load of buggies, hacks, etc.

### MEETING FOR GOOD ROADS

#### Government and State Join in Giving Illustrated Lecture.

As a result of the interest in good roads work for which so much is being accomplished in the State by the State Threshers' Association, the office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture recently tendered Secretary Bates, through Senator Bourne, a series of illustrated lectures and Morrow county has been favored with one of the dates, May 20.

This lecture will be given at Heppner, is free, and every farmer, stockman and business man is invited to be present. The illustrated lecture will be in charge of Maurice F. Eldridge, Assistant Chief of Road Management, office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Eldridge has a most pleasing personality and is the equal of any good roads lecturer in the United States. He had charge of the exhibit of the office of Public Roads at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition where he made many friends among the good road enthusiasts of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Eldridge will be accompanied by Hon. Lionel Webster, of Portland, the most prominent good roads man in Oregon today. Mr. Webster recently resigned the Multnomah County Judgeship to take the chairmanship of the Oregon Good Roads Association and in which position he has been actively engaged in spreading the gospel of good roads. Judge Webster will outline a solution for the good roads problem in this state which may call for considerable discussion and for that reason it is desirable that every voter in the county be present.

### Water Rights Fixed.

Salem, Or., May 7.—For the first time in the history of Oregon, a decision was handed down today by the Board of Control, which determines disputed water rights. The importance of the Order can be understood, when it is realized that hundreds of people have been disputing over the privileges involved, the controversy in some instances leading to actual fighting.

Today's order determines in a systematic way all water rights on Willow Creek, in Morrow and Gilliam Counties; on Cochran Creek, in Grant County; and Paulina Creek, in Crook County. One copy of the order of determination for each stream has been forwarded to the County Clerk of each county in which the stream or any part thereof is located. The determination is in full force and effect from the date of its entry in the records of the Board and can be enforced by water masters, to be appointed if necessary.

Exceptions to the order can be considered by the court and a rehearing had at any time within six months from the date of confirmation by the Circuit Court. Upon final determination by the courts, the order of the Board will be amended, if necessary, and water-right certificates issued to each appropriator in accordance therewith.

The order is tabular in form and arranged alphabetically under the name of the water user. His right is denoted by setting forth the date of priority, the amount of water in cubic feet per second to which he is entitled, the number of acres irrigated or horsepower developed, the use to which the water is to be applied, and the season for such use, the name of the ditch, and a description of the land to which the water for irrigation is made appurtenant.

There are 285 parties to the Willow



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Creek determination, and the right to irrigate 6407 acres is specifically defined. These lands are scattered over 24 townships and have been accurately measured and mapped as a basis for the order. The survey made by the State Engineer, at a cost of \$419, of about six and one-half cents per acre. The cost of the water user of this determination is in proportion to his right, the average being 88 per cent. This money is paid into the general fund of the State Treasury.

The Willow Creek order was entered within a year from the initial proceedings by the Board. The order relating to the other two streams are in the same form and involve the rights of five and nine claimants, respectively.

Discussing the new method of determining water rights, John H. Lewis, State Engineer and president of the Board of Control, said:

"The advantages of this determination over the old court procedure are saving of time, expense and the securing of a decree which can be enforced during all the time that a few of the water-users may be disposed to litigate in the courts. If appealed from, only a few rights will be involved. The unappropriated water in the stream can, therefore, be closely ascertained. Storage on the headwaters of the stream can be undertaken with safety to capital, and the water transmitted along the stream channel past the numerous ditches to the vacant lands at the mouth of the stream.

"The main advantage is to the state at large, as it is the beginning of a systematic record of old water rights and the foundation for a rapid development of our water resources.

The system has been carefully worked out and is in harmony with the system of initiating new rights. The place of use is specifically described, rather than the point of diversion. Lengthy descriptions are avoided by giving the acreage that each appropriator is entitled to irrigate in each 40-acre tract. All maps are made of uniform scale for convenience of transferring the information to township-plat office records. A card index of all rights to water is kept up by stream systems, by township and range, and alphabetically, under the name of the appropriator. The entire system is arranged with a view of convenient enforcement by a Water Master of ordinary intelligence, to the publication of information in tabular form, for convenience of prospective investors and for ready reference in the central office at Salem.

"The decrees are based upon testimony of the claimant, furnished upon a simple blank form. These claims are later submitted for inspection by all who are interested, and contests permitted. In this way excessive claims are discouraged.

"The comparison of the claims as filed with the maps and other information gathered by the state forcibly demonstrates the high regard of the average water-user for truth and veracity, but as few claims exceed expectations, and these hardly beyond the degree of accuracy usual in such surveys.

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