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- BRIDLES,
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The Lost Prairie Trouble.

ENTERPRISE, Dec. 17, 1888.
 ED. CHIEFTAIN—I see in your last issue that one of the Lost Prairies had informed you that the trouble about stock from this valley ranging in there was all a humbug, and that there was more talk out there than there was in either Lost Prairie or Paradise. Now Mr. Editor, I will endeavor to give you a few facts in the case, as I am one of several who have stock in that country. Right here I will copy a notice that I received:

Nov. 10th, 1888.
 MR. LEXS COURTNEY, Sir—At a meeting of the citizens of Lost Prairie and Paradise, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of five to respectfully request you to remove the stock which you are interested in now within the large within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on Grand Ronde river due east of Courtney cabin, thence down Grand Ronde river to mouth of Joseph creek, thence up Joseph creek to a point due east of Courtney cabin, thence due west to Grand Ronde river at place of beginning, and hence keep them out of said limits we the undersigned committee do hereby notify you.

J. S. WILSON, W. C. PARRIS,
 J. E. FLEET, LORENZO MACOS,
 O. P. WILSON.

Now, Mr. Editor, you see that this talk has gone far enough to be reduced to writing. What are the people of Wallowa county coming to when those of one section can organize, and drive stock from government land as they did on the night of the meeting when the above notice was issued? A fact that I can prove. Those are stubborn facts, but I wish to say a few words more. This organization adjourned to meet three weeks from the time of its first meeting to hear reports and still carry out their unlawful deeds. So your unworthy servant made it a point to be there and hear what his sentence would be for not obeying the command given by these men. They seemed to be somewhat confused at the presence of myself and the sheriff, who was over there for the purpose of collecting some delinquent taxes. The chairman called for the minutes of the previous meeting, but the men did not think it wisdom to read them. The presence of the sheriff, so he also read the clause calling for the report of the above-named committee, and as I was there they called on me to report. I refused to obey their orders, so the chairman was instructed to appoint a second committee and a script for the meeting, and then they adjourned.

These are the facts in the case, and these men are still at their work. Please sure that their actions will not meet with approval from the best citizens of this county.

P. L. COURTNEY.

From Missouri.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18, 1888.

ED. CHIEFTAIN—While I was sitting by the fireside to-night, my mind went back to the days of the past when I was sojourning in your beautiful valley, and let me say that I shall ever remember gratefully the hospitality that was shown me by the people while I was there. I also wish to acknowledge the regular receipt of your paper, sent me by some kind friend, and to assure you that it is read with a great deal of pleasure. I must confess that when you speak of your county you do not over-estimate the fertility of your soil, or the advantages the county possesses in the way of agricultural lands and stock ranges; also the many other advantages which it would be impossible to mention in this brief letter. I often wish that I had a correct picture of the beautiful lake near your town, for let me say, as one who has traveled over a great deal of this country, that I never have seen anything that will compare with it for beauty. In my opinion words are inadequate to describe properly the beauty of Wallowa lake and its surroundings. When my thoughts wander back to your beautiful valleys, your lofty and picturesque mountains, and your thousands of acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands, it makes me feel that your people ought to be the happiest on the globe, and I would not be surprised if they were.

Yours Truly,
A. J. FIGGIE.

To the Public.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1889, the following rates of advertising will be charged by the ENTERPRISE, CHIEFTAIN, and the WALLOWA CHIEFTAIN, of Joseph, Oregon:

- Professional cards, \$1 per month.
- Single column advertisements, \$1 per inch per month.
- Double column advertisements, under four inches, \$4 per month.
- Double column advertisements, more than four inches, \$1.50 per inch per month.
- Local notices, 10 cents per line.
- Local notices to regular advertisers, 5 cents per line.
- Land notices, \$7 each.
- Legal advertising.—For notices of four weeks, 20 cents per line; for notices of seven weeks or more, 40 cents per line.
- All legal and transient advertising payable strictly in advance. Regular advertising bills payable monthly.
- Subscribers or advertisers who refuse or fail to pay either the SIGNAL or the CHIEFTAIN after a reasonable time, will not be credited for any work whatever by either office.

F. S. IVANHOE, Editor SIGNAL.
 F. M. McCULLY, Editor CHIEFTAIN.

Money to Loan.

A. C. Smith is prepared to loan school moneys, at 8 per cent. per annum, with patented and improved lands as security. For particulars call on A. C. Smith at Joseph, or on F. S. Ivanhoe, at Enterprise.

Cups and saucers, fine glassware and China sets, suitable for Holiday presents, at McCully's.

An Example.

The East Oregonian states without qualification that the town of Pendleton is on the decline, and advises its statement of fact with some good advice to the business men of the town. Pendleton has grown rapidly, and would continue to improve, according to the East Oregonian, if her business men would show the necessary enterprise. The case of Pendleton, and the advice given by its very excellent paper, furnishes an example to every town in Eastern Oregon. With strong competition on every hand, the business men of any town cannot afford to relapse into a moss-back or semi-stagnant condition. They must keep their eyes open for chances to attract trade; they must be enterprising and liberal. But a great many business men fail to move until it is too late, and then they have to move to some other country.

Among Our Exchanges.

The Philadelphia Press says: "It is quite decided that upon the expiration of his term as President, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will reside at Orange, N. J. Mr. Cleveland will have an important business occupation at New York. He has been offered the management of several important financial institutions in New York City, and it is understood that he has decided to accept some of the offers. He has also been tendered a law partnership in New York, but has determined not to return to the practice of law."

Grand Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor is an un-Englishman for these times. He has declined a position where he could have had \$6000 a year, to accept the position of Grand Master Workman at a salary of \$5000 per year, and then only drew \$3000 of that. Here is a stunning problem for the average office seeker of to-day.

Texas will not divide its territory into more states. This is a sensible course for the Texans. One big Texas will have more influence than four little states; and one state government can serve the people quite as well as four, and for less money.

The latest slang phrase, current and popular in New York, is "in the soup." It indicates embarrassment, demoralization, discomfiture or defeat, moral, material or political.

Arcadia Annals.

ARCADIA, Dec. 24, 1888.

Mr. Camp recently killed two deer near the head of Chesinninus.

Rumor says that our community will soon lose a gentleman or gain a lady, we hope the latter.

There is to be a social party at Joy tomorrow evening. Prof. Haskins will dispense the music.

As Christmas approaches winter puts in its appearance. So far the season has been very mild, but four inches of snow fell on the night of the 22d, and some since.

Three of our citizens, out on a stock-hunting expedition in Innaba, report their varied experiences and misfortunes as follows: The first night they camped in a cabin containing a bedstead intended to accommodate two common persons, and how to make room for three uncommon ones was a problem. However, it was settled by two taking what room they required, and the third took what room was left. Not quite suited by this arrangement, he tried the effect of compressing the second party and reducing him, so to speak, to the "least common multiple." In this condition the slumbers of the second party aforesaid were of a fitful and slightly somnolent kind. Another night of the same character passed with similar causes and effects, and then, having been partially successful in their trip, purpose, they turned their faces homeward. At the next camp there was a dearth of dry fire-wood, and a surplus of moisture. After getting a fire started, from fear of it going out so much fuel was piled on that it became too warm for the cook to operate, caused by the affinity of his person for the fire. Next morning two of the horses were missing, which was regarded as a bad omen. An hour later they were discovered leisurely feeding on the home trail. After sundry escapes and other calamities all returned alive and well to their anxious relatives.

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Hay-knives, axes, cross-cut saws, steel wedges, sledges, saws, mills, strainers, etc., etc. at McCully's store.

The Full Vote.

Below we give the full republican and democratic vote at the recent presidential election:

NORTHERN STATES.		
REP.	DEM.	
California	124,809	117,729
Colorado	89,746	27,542
Connecticut	7,594	74,920
Illinois	820,006	348,504
Indiana	206,261	281,018
Iowa	211,508	179,877
Kansas	182,502	102,544
Maine	73,754	60,482
Massachusetts	183,447	151,990
Michigan	236,307	213,444
Minnesota	139,353	99,694
Montana	108,425	80,552
Nevada	7,988	5,140
New Hampshire	45,728	43,358
New Jersey	144,344	151,493
New York	650,328	635,965
Ohio	416,064	396,455
Oregon	33,293	29,524
Pennsylvania	526,093	446,633
Rhode Island	21,990	17,533
Vermont	45,182	16,738
Wisconsin	176,536	155,282
Totals	4,083,169	3,513,488
Republican plurality	469,681	

SOUTHERN STATES.		
REP.	DEM.	
Alabama	57,197	117,310
Arkansas	58,752	85,962
Delaware	12,973	10,414
Florida	26,659	39,661
Georgia	40,443	100,472
Kentucky	155,124	183,800
Louisiana	30,181	84,941
Maryland	99,986	106,168
Mississippi	30,096	85,471
Missouri	236,253	261,954
North Carolina	124,784	147,902
South Carolina	13,740	65,835
Tennessee	139,989	158,787
Texas	88,280	234,883
Virginia	160,438	151,977
West Virginia	77,791	79,664
Totals	1,153,396	1,720,757
Democratic plurality	567,361	

From these tables it will be seen that Mr. Cleveland has a popular majority of nearly 400,000 votes, but it will also be noticed that this plurality is obtained in a few southern states where there was practically no canvass. In the northern and western states where the issues of the campaign were fully known and fairly discussed it will be noted that there are heavy republican gains. On the whole the results of the campaign are highly satisfactory to the republican party.

The Washington Territory papers are boasting that the assessable property of their commonwealth is nearly equal to that of Oregon. We grant that the documentary evidence justifies the claim. But unless the laws have been changed in the past three years there are no deductions made for indebtedness in the Territory, while in Oregon the consideration of debts is a very important matter in the assessor's work. In reality the assessable property of Oregon is much greater than that of Washington Territory, but the returns don't show it, and our laws are to blame for the showing that is proving such a discredit to this State.

THE CHIEFTAIN wishes Wallowa county, its people and interests, a "Happy New Year." We believe that the coming year, for all that human mind can foretell, will be one of prosperity and advancement for this particular country. But the degree of advancement in all our general interests will be measured by the work of the people to that end. Let us all see that such work is not wanting.

At the recent presidential election there were 214,207 votes cast in the northern states, and 31,077 in the southern states for the prohibition ticket. Most of the votes for the ticket were cast in the states of the north that were considered doubtful. Facts show for themselves, and comment is unnecessary.

THOMAS BURKE, of Seattle, has been appointed chief justice of the Washington Territory Supreme court, vice Charles E. Boyle deceased. The appointment of Judge Burke is received with satisfaction in the Territory.

The states of Nevada, Delaware and Rhode Island cast less votes than the state of Oregon at the recent election.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

State of Oregon, County of Wallowa.
 To T. S. PATEY—You are hereby notified that I have expended \$50.00 (fifty dollars) in labor and improvements upon the Pine Leaf quartz mining claim for the years ending September 1887 and September 1888. This claim is situated in the Joseph mining district, in Wallowa county, Oregon, adjoining the Little Giant and Elk Horn quartz mining claims, and it withins ninety days after this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure as an owner, your interest in said claim shall become the property of the subscriber.
 Dated this Nov. 26th, 1888.
 JOHN ROSS.