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Heavy Shipment Hogs and Cattle

Eighteen Car Loads Sent From Three Valley Towns This Week.

Eighteen car loads of stock were shipped from Wallowa county this week over the new railroad, nine from Enterprise, five from Lostine and four from Wallowa.

M. E. Hotchkiss shipped three cars of hogs and two of cattle from Enterprise, Tuesday, and on the same day Frank Graham sent out three cars of hogs, one from here and two from Lostine.

Friday's shipments were three cars of hogs from Enterprise, three of cattle from Lostine and three of hogs from Wallowa by Dishman, Day & McDonald, and one of hogs by W. H. Baker of Flora. The Enterprise shipments were bought of C. H. Ogbourn, Sam Litch, Foley and Morgan, and were a fine lot of porkers.

MAN'S LEG BROKEN BY HORSE FALLING ON IT

W. C. Kerslake, a young man recently from London, Ontario, is at the Hotel Enterprise, suffering from injuries received while trying to ride a horse, Sunday. The animal bucked and fell, with Kerslake's right leg under it. Both bones of the lower leg were broken, one sticking out through the flesh. The fractures were reduced by Drs. Anderson and Fickett.

FOREST RESERVE PROVES BLESSING

SNAKE RIVER STOCKMEN FIND IT MAKES EASY SAILING FOR EVERYONE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—The Pittsburg Livestock association held its annual meeting on November 20, and it was a very pleasant affair, no less than 15 stockmen attended, talked over the last year and planned for the coming year. All agreed that the Stock association is a success and if everything continues as smoothly in the future as in the past, it will be nice, easy sailing for everyone concerned. The Forest Reserve has proven a blessing in these parts. It is hard for a few of us to see that way, but doubtless in time we will be telling our neighbors that we knew it was a good thing all the time but didn't want to let on.

Secretary E. A. Mace kindly furnished the following minutes of the association meeting. Reports of secretary, treasurer and manager read and approved. Officers elected: Pres., Ben Johnson; vice, F. P. Somers; Secy. and Treas., W. S. Brockman; manager, Ralph Russell; directors, M. H. Thomason, Charles Crader, E. A. Mace. It was decided to herd the spring and fall range for protection during the summer season instead of fencing. It was agreed to recommend and ask that a pass-way be opened by the forest supervisor from Hominy creek, south to the Teepee trail, for bettering the way of handling cattle moving to and from the summer range.

We have been having very nice weather this fall, nice, bright, sunny days for the past two weeks, but last Sunday brought us the much needed rain and grass is fine.

Stockmen are busy getting their cattle into pastures for winter. There seems to be all kinds of good beef among them and if a beef buyer should happen along he could find plenty of beef that would be a credit to any country.

NOTICE TO SETTLE.

Notice is hereby given, that all parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned must make settlement of the same on or before December 15, 1903. All accounts unsettled after that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney with instructions to commence action thereon.

Dated Dec. 1, 1903.

J. H. HARTSHORN, Enterprise, Oregon.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, Nov. 27.—Madam Rumor says there is to be several weddings here in the near future.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at the Thanksgiving dance in Postoffice hall.

Joe Hoffman, a former resident, is here on business and is visiting friends.

Three hunters' license are all that have been taken out in this part of the county this year.

Joe Beach, Hendrickson brothers and Albert Wilson have returned from Lewiston where they delivered hogs for which they received \$5.75 per hundred.

Joseph Land Sells For \$1000 An Acre

Price Paid in Bona Fide Sale—Big Increase in Farm Values.

George Boner recently sold to Hugh Wilson a 140-acre tract for the sum of \$2000. Mr. Wilson expended about \$250 for the securing of water rights, and now has sold 32.8 acres of the same tract for \$2500, to Willis M. Graves. In the same deal Mr. Boner has acquired a fractional part of block 7, Riverside amended addition to Joseph, containing a very little over two acres for \$2500, upwards of \$1000 an acre for the city property. The sale is an actual one and the values are not padded.

Silver Lake Rebekah lodge, No. 121, officers: Clara Blevans, noble grand; Maude Eberhard, vice grand; Edith Jennings, financial secretary; Visa Hodgkin, corresponding secretary.

Joseph Chapter, No. 67, O. E. S., officers: Electa J. Houck, worthy matron; Laura A. Thompson, associate matron; August White, patron; Colon R. Eberhard, secretary; J. H. Thompson, treasurer; Isabel Kinney, conductress. The order meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Installation of officers will occur early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell returned Thursday from Washington, where they had gone to look over the country around Kennewick, Pasco and Horse Heaven. They come back fully satisfied with the Wallowa valley.

Mrs. A. Harris of Enterprise was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. Bedingfield and baby went to Wallowa, Friday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Wright and Mrs. E. W. Bloom of Enterprise visited Thursday night at the homes of Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Lefel, sisters of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. S. E. Foster will make her home with her son, T. H. Foster, this winter.

Mrs. H. H. Fisk of this city, in company with her uncle, B. Dougherty, of Chico, went to Portland on a business trip, Friday.

TWO LARGE RANCH DEALS COMPLETED

BOOKOUT'S TROUT CREEK PLACE SOLD—PETERS EUYS PRAIRIE CREEK FARM.

The O. R. & I. company reports the sale of the Bookout ranch on Trout Creek, consisting of 1573 acres, to Flathers Bros. of Prescott, Wash. Ninety-five mules and six horses figured in the deal.

Flathers brothers are horsemen and will engage in the raising of high grade horses.

Another deal completed Tuesday by the O. R. & I. company, was the sale of Joe Weaver's fine ranch of 313 acres on lower Prairie creek to J. T. Peters of The Dalles. The deal involves over \$14,000. Mr. Peters was represented in the negotiations by W. H. Ragsdale.

Buys Suburban Tract.

S. A. Gardner, recently of Tacoma, has bought three acres of Charles H. Zurecher just beyond the station grounds. The deal was made by W. E. Taggart. Mr. Gardner will return to Tacoma about Thursday to sell his property and bring his family to Enterprise.

Will O. R. & N. Build to Lewiston?

People of Bartlett and Troy Wondering if Report is True.

Bartlett, Nov. 28.—A. S. Stacy, manager of the Lewiston Mercantile Co., was here on a short visit with T. A. Bartlett and while here enjoyed a day's fishing in the Little Salmon. A Mr. Smith of Lewiston, who has a moving picture show was at the Forest Home school house Tuesday, and was also billed for Troy the following evening; thought one night in a locality enough and left for parts unknown.

Several of the farmers of this locality have been marketing hogs at Lewiston this week and bringing back freight for the Bartlett store. They report the price and demand for hogs good.

Bob Friddles has just returned from the Pomeroy country where he had been for the past three months. He will start for Lewiston Monday with hogs.

The people of Troy and this vicinity are wondering if the report is to be a reality that the railroad is to be extended on down the Grande Ronde river from River Junction to Lewiston. It would open up one of the best producing sections to be found any where. Troy has one of the best water powers in the state. It would also make one of the best shipping points along the entire line.

Mrs. Hendrickson of Lost Prairie is here on a visit with her sister Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Peter Fieker of Troy paid a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Bartlett, on his return from Lewiston, where he had been buying fall goods for his store.

SPECIALTIES WILL MAKE BIG HIT WITH AUDIENCE

"The Japanese Girl," to be presented at the Enterprise opera house this, Saturday evening by the ladies of the Enterprise Library association, is going to be one of the very best performances ever seen in Enterprise.

The ladies have rehearsed faithfully, will be costumed beautifully, and the piece will be staged in a manner in keeping with its other features. The opera contains much beautiful music and it will be beautifully sung. The comedy feature will be taken care of by Mrs. Gally, which, to those who know her ability along those lines, is sufficient guarantee that it will be done well.

Miss Craig is in most excellent voice, as are all the others of the principals. The occasion will serve to introduce to an Enterprise audience some new stars, the Misses Hauk, who bid fair to become as popular as any of our other favorites. In addition to the opera the following will be introduced as specialties: Bauer & Bauer, song and dance, "Smarty."

Miss Nanne Heaton, in Indian club exercise.

Miss Edna Browning, waltz song, "The Kiss."

Miss Allegra Ragsdale, reading in pantomime, "I'm Bad."

Little Miss Ragsdale's act is one of the very best ever seen on any stage and will undoubtedly make a big hit with the audience.

When it is considered that in point of quality, nothing ever seen in Enterprise surpasses "A Japanese Girl," and that as a further incentive the opera is for the benefit of the public library, surely there will be a record-breaking crowd in attendance.

Phone Connection Made With Flora

Line Via Sled Springs Complete—Wallowa Local and Personal News.

Wallowa, Dec. 4.—Four car loads of hogs were shipped from this station today, three by Dishman & Co. and one by W. H. Baker of Flora. All the stock went to Portland.

The phone line from Flora to a connection near Sled Springs with the government line running from here to Chico, has been completed and is open for talks at 25 cents per. It will prove a great convenience for both the people of the North Country and of this valley.

Albert Ager, Frank Johnson and Lorenz Bacon of Flora traded here Friday. Mr. Johnson brought down a wagon load of timothy seed that he sold to the Wallowa Mercantile company.

S. E. and Martha Payne purchased the Chas. P. Lorrey place, southeast of here; consideration \$1200. They have already submitted plans for a handsome new dwelling.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a social Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Gregg. Music and games furnished the evening's entertainment. A delicious repast was served by the hostess.

L. Couch, real estate man, was in Lostine Friday on business.

H. B. Starr, the hardware man of Lostine, was here on business Friday.

Morris D. Brewer made final five-year proof before U. S. Commissioner A. S. Cooley, this week. The land is in the sw of 21, 3n 41.

The O. E. S. had initiation, after which a banquet was served in their hall, Saturday night.

Nut Chocolate Caramels.

"Nut Chocolate Caramels are a rich, delicious confection, immensely popular," says Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for December. "Put three and one-half tablespoonsful of butter in a sauce pan, and when melted, add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, bring to the boiling point, add four and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate, and stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Let boil, until, when tried in cold water, a firm ball may be formed in the fingers. Remove from the range, add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of vanilla and one-half pound of almonds, blanched and chopped. Turn into a buttered pan, cool, and cut in small squares."

PAR OFFERED FOR 5 PER CENT BONDS

CITY WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING WATER WORKS MONEY.

The city council at a called meeting Thursday night authorized the mayor and recorder to enter into a contract with Engineer R. K. Lowry of the American Light and Water company of Kansas City, Mo., to make surveys, plans and specifications for the city water system at a cost of \$300, unless the company should secure the contract for constructing the same, in which event the cost of plans will be nothing. This survey and the plans and specifications are to be complete in every detail such as are required by bidders in making estimates. The estimates will be made for both wood and iron pipe.

The American Light and Water company is probably the largest water and light systems constructing firm in the United States. It has the contract for the \$500,000 job at Helena, Mont., the \$300,000 plant at Tucson, Ariz., and many smaller ones. It has a bond department, and offers, if it gets the contract, to take its pay in the city's 5 per cent bonds at par and accrued interest.

The city has another offer of par for the bonds, with a commission for selling them. Mr. Lowry went over the ground up to the springs Friday in company with Councilman Boyd. He took no measurements but says there seems an ample flow, probably about 1 1/2 seconds feet, or over 11 gallons per second, a quantity that would supply a city of 7000 population. Mr. Lowry was at Joseph Thursday, talking with the council about their proposed system. He left Saturday for Paris, Ida., on like business, but will return here next week and start work on the surveys and plans.

POSTAL SURPRISE PARTY.

A very enjoyable postal surprise party was given at the beautiful Alder Slope home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litch in honor of Mr. Litch's cousin, Frank Herring of Pennsylvania. The rooms were prettily decorated with postals and evergreens. Each guest on entering the parlor laid a beautiful postal on a hand painted plate. Little Rita Litch dressed in white, presented the cards to Mr. Herring. The evening was pleasantly passed in music and various games. Partners were found by matching cut postals. The place cards were attached by purple ribbon and comical postals concealed under the napkins caused much merriment. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present: Mrs. Bertha Millard, Mrs. Amanda Chenoweth, Misses Effie Boswell, Stella Hooper, Flo Keller, Maude Litch, Laura Haas, Ettie and Zelma Ogbourn; Messrs. Burl Kooch, John Gribbling, Wilbur Homan, Will Bauer, John Weaver, L. Ward, Frank Herring, Ed Anderson, Joe Weaver, Charley, Harry and Willie Litch.

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