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COOS COUNTY BEST CATTLE

STOCK ON CUT-OVER LANDS

Portland Company Will Aid Owners of Logged-off Lands to Purchase All Cattle That Can Be Cared For

The West Coast Lumberman devotes nearly fourteen pages particularizing on the fourth annual session of the Pacific Coast Logging Congress recently held in Tacoma, Loggers and lumbermen from all sections of the northwest as well as machinery and supply men were present. Various topics of interest to loggers and mill men were discussed. We quote the following relative to live stock on cut-over lands as being a subject of interest and benefit to prospective producers in this section:

"D. O. Lively, of the Portland Union Stock Yards, Portland, Oregon discussed the subject of live stock on cut-over lands. He spoke of the necessity of the increased production of live stock on the coast. There is such a profit that it behooves every man who owns cut-over land to give this subject an early and intelligent attention.

At twelve of the leading markets of the United States on June 30th there was a shortage of 500,000 cattle, estimating weights and numbers. The production of cattle is not keeping pace with the increase of population. Throughout the United States there has been no decrease in the number of hogs. It is, however, claimed that hogs will grow scarcer year after year. The Northwest sends from \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually away from live stock and packing house products.

Wherever owners of cut-over lands have burned off slashings and have sown meadow, and other grass the ventures have met with success. Cattle raised on this cut-over land have gone largely to supplying loggers' camps.

Coos county, Oregon, furnished the best lot of cattle in point of breeding and in point of finish that has reached Portland in a long time, and they were driven six days before they reached a railroad. They were fed on cut-over lands, and never saw hay or grain. These cattle brought seven cents a pound in Portland.

He cited the results obtained with pigs in Careywood, Idaho, by the Michigan Land and Lumber Company in one year's time. On an investment of \$55 a profit of \$619 was reaped, and in two years the company netted \$1,018. At this time the company has on hand 114 pigs. Any other logging concern or farmer can do what this company has done.

A company in Portland will lead the purchase price of cattle sufficient to consume the grass and hay that any owner of logged-off lands can care for.

Oregon Vital Statistics

The quarterly bulletin of the Oregon State Board of Health for the months of April, May and June last among other items, contains the following:

April—Births, male 444, female 433; deaths, male 328, female 216.
May—Births, male 458, female 377; deaths, male 286, female 191.
June—Births, male 354, female 378; deaths, male 254, female 137.
Of the marriages 483 were reported for April, 400 in May, and 755 couples entered into the bonds of matrimony in the "month of marriages."

Bank Note 500 Years Old

The sub-treasurer at Philadelphia has just received, with an application for redemption, a Chinese bank note which is more than 500 years old.

The note was issued during the Ming dynasty, in the reign of the Emperor Tai Tsee, who occupied the throne from 1369 until 1399.

The value is one kwan, or "a string of cash."

K. H. HANSEN EXTENDS THANKS TO "A VOTER"

In the Herald of August 15, a person signing himself "A Voter" undertakes to write a history of my life and also to predict what I am likely to do in the future. It is fortunate that we are no longer compelled to depend on the wandering gypsy for our fortune telling. We can now apply to Mr. A Voter.

I am glad indeed that I have risen to sufficient importance to merit that distinction and permit me to thank Mr. A Voter for his kindness. If he will favor me with his name and address I will send him a chromo. It is true, as Mr. A Voter says, I have been honored by the people of Coos county with various positions of trust. I am grateful for the same. It shall be my purpose in the future as in the past to do all in my power to merit their confidence. Mr. A Voter states that I was nominated in 1900 for superintendent of schools on the populist ticket, but he did state that I at once declined the nomination. It is also true that a few of my friends voted for me for the democratic nomination for assessor in 1902. So did a few republicans vote to nominate a democrat for the office of assessor last April.

Also Mr. A Voter did not state that I had held the offices of school clerk, school director and clerk and judge of election, besides serving on Fourth of July committees and various other things.

It is true I was formerly a democrat, became dissatisfied and joined the populist party and when that party died, I drifted for a time, and finally joined the republican party. But Mr. A Voter, why make such a roar about it? Why not take up the cases of other candidates who have been democrats, had a change of heart, as you call it, and became populists, had another change and again became democrats. And, if your memory is so good, do you remember a prominent man who was formerly a republican, joined the populist party and later again became a republican and was elected to office.

Now Mr. A Voter, if you object to a man changing his politics and then running for office, why not write up the whole batch at once. It would save time and besides it would look more consistent. I am fond of company. If you can send a crowd of us together I will not be so lonely.

The taxpayers of Coos county demand a fair and equal assessment, but I do not think they care if the assessor was formerly a democrat or a populist.

Now Mr. A Voter, I do not intend to conduct a newspaper campaign and do not think I shall answer anything that you may publish in the future. I have lived in Missouri precinct, near Gravel Ford, for the last 27 years. If you, or anyone else, desire to know anything further about me I will refer you to the people who have known me the longest.

If elected I promise to give the taxpayers a square deal.

Respectfully,
K. H. HANSEN

A Fish Story

A Coquille correspondent of the Portland Journal on August 24 says:—A giant sturgeon (Acipenser sturio), which was caught in the river a few miles below the city, is the only one known to have been caught this far from the ocean. This species goes to fresh water to spawn but instances when specimens are taken this far up are very rare. The fish is nearly nine feet in length and weighed over 200 pounds.

Can You Beat It

An almost fully blown Martha Washington rose was discovered enclosed in a double sack of protective tissue in a Plymouth Rock hen killed by Mrs. Florence Mathes of Chemawa, Oregon. Despite that several weeks must have elapsed since the swallowing of the bud to enable it to have become so coated, the flower had not undergone decay.

NEIGHBORING NEWS NOTES

TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors Clipped from Exchanges and Otherwise Secured

MYRTLE POINT MATTERS

The cannery starts on Wednesday, the 28th.

The Cecil Carters are rusticated at Port Orford.

Mrs. C. H. Southmayd is the guest of Mrs. J. Lowe this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Masson and niece are visiting this week at Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southmayd spent the week end with their son F. E. Southmayd of the North Fork.

Hon. Binger Hermann, who has been here on a business trip returned to Roseburg Sunday, but will return with the Shriners, who are to meet in Marshfield the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hermann, son and daughter, and Mrs. Stormer with her little girl, all of Roseburg, returned home in their auto the 23d after a three weeks' visit here and down the coast. The little boy (not yet twelve) drove their car the entire distance.

Our city looks quite deserted at present so many being away on vacations. Among the number are: Dr. Stemmler's family and Miss Dot Miller who are camping on Mill creek beyond Rural, the Geo. Rackliff, Lew Browns, Mrs. Ralph Rackliff, Mrs. Davis of Remote, Mr. Allen and Miss Electra Brady, all of whom started for Whiskey Run on the 24th. Mr. E. Saider and family and Mrs. Ernest Snyder are at Bandon. The Milton Lees, Mrs. Jas. Arrington and daughter Hazel have been camping on the beach below Bandon for the past two weeks.

CURRY COUNTY

A new school house is being built on the upper Chetco.

An onion on exhibition in the postoffice at Agness, grown near that place, weighs twenty ounces.

Mr. Maurice, an agate collector, made the run from Coos Bay bar to Cape Blanco in five and one-half hours in a small 19-foot boat of the dory type built by himself.

The Bane sawmill on the Sixes river has resumed operations and will run steadily during the winter. Rough cedar and fir lumber is being sold at the mill for \$10 per thousand. Twenty men are employed.

Final arrangements to purchase necessary equipment for the co-operative cold storage plant to be operated on Rogue river have been made. The plant will be located on the Gold Beach side of the river and will employ about fifty men.

Dr. Campbell, a physician and surgeon long in the employ of the Hill railroad company, is a recent arrival at Wedderburn where he will locate. He says the railroad along the coast will be completed by the time the Panama canal is finished.

A Natural Error

A teacher in Boston was telling the story of Red Riding Hood. She had described the woods and the wild animals that lived there.

"Suddenly," she said, "Red Riding Hood heard a loud noise. She turned around, and what do you suppose she saw standing there, looking at her, and showing all his sharp, strong teeth?"

"Teddy Roosevelt!" cried all the boys in chorus.—Boston Post.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets are all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all druggists.

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ABOUT THE COLUMBIA AND ITS MOUNTAINS

"The Guardians of the Columbia," the new book by John H. Williams, has already been pronounced by experts to be the most beautiful volume ever published about the west. It describes the Columbia river and its snow-capped guardian peaks, Mount Hood, St. Helens and Adams; and it does justice to the subject.

Those who are familiar with Mr. Williams' former book, "The Mountains that was 'God,'" will find this new volume even more attractive. Especially to all Oregonians will it prove a joy. The great river and its noble white sentinels are shown in more than 200 magnificent illustrations, eight of which are in color, true to nature. The text is as interesting as the pictures. It tells the story of the uprising of the Columbia region out of the Pacific, the creation of the Cascade-Columbia gorge, and the building of the now extinct volcanoes. There is also a short, but valuable, chapter on the forests of this district.

The Oregonian, in an editorial, calls the book "both a delight to the lover of nature's grandeur and a service to the whole Columbia river country," and it declares the text "of as high order as the illustrations." In every way this fascinating volume is a book to own, to read and to send your friends.

"The Guardian of the Columbia," by John H. Williams, Tacoma, Washington, published by the author. Cloth \$1.66 post paid; paper covers, 85 cents post paid. J. K. Gill Co., Portland, distributors for Oregon.

Scientific Value of Human Body

A French analyst makes the following observations: A normal man of 150 pounds contains in reducible nutritive principles the equivalent of 12,000 hens' eggs. The gas of the human organism is sufficient to inflate a balloon of 10,000 cubic feet capacity. A human body contains sufficient iron to make nails of five centigrams weight.

A man of this weight contains enough of fat to make seventy-five candles and leave enough grease to make a cake of marseilles soap. There is a sufficient quantity of phosphorus to make 8,945 boxes of parlor matches. The hydrogen portion of the human gas contents would fill a balloon that would lift the weight of the contributor.

In addition to the foregoing the human body contains also six teaspoonsful of salt, a basin of sugar and thirty-two quarts of water.

Heavyweight Twins Insane

Misses Loies and Louise Schatzman, twin sisters, each weighing 350 pounds, have been taken to a local asylum and are attracting wide attention throughout the State of Kentucky.

The twins became insane at the same time and apparently in the same manner. They talk exactly alike and seem to have identical thoughts at the same moment.

The case is believed to be without a parallel in medicine, and doctors are watching the sisters with interest. The women are not violent or dangerous.

Sometimes justice doesn't have her scales on straight.

GRAPHITE AT GRAVEL FORD

VALUABLE MINERAL IS FOUND

Fortune Favors E. C. Barker—Means Much Towards Advancing Coos County's Industrial Progress

E. C. Barker, formerly in the jewelry business in this city, now of Marshfield, exhibited a quantity of graphite to the Herald force that is without doubt the genuine article.

A vein of the valuable mineral eighteen inches in thickness was found at a depth of but sixteen feet from the surface.

It is admirably situated for profitable mining being upon a side hill where abundance of water can be obtained for power and other purposes.

Mr. Barker was on his way to Marshfield where he will have a quantity of the graphite assayed to ascertain its purity for upon this depends the success of the undertaking commercially. Indications are that a great percent of it is pure, and those who have examined a piece left on the Herald desk are of this opinion.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will also be asked to determine its contents and quantity from which values may be known.

Graphite is a mineral found in but few places in the United States. Ceylon, according to the U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin, being the largest producer of this valuable mineral.

The many uses for graphite have caused it to be manufactured artificially by means of the electric furnace, an anthracite coal carrying small amounts of evenly distributed impurities being the material from which the ordinary grades are made. The artificial product is much inferior to the graphite that is mined.

One of the most important uses of graphite is for lubricating. The addition of graphite to oil results in a lower frictional resistance than would be obtained by the use of oil alone. The quantity of oil required for a given service is also reduced and a lighter grade of oil may be employed without decreasing the quality of the lubrication. A small quantity of graphite only is required and the benefits derived from its use persist long after the application has ceased. Both the amorphous and crystalline varieties of natural graphite are extensively employed for lubrication.

We are informed that Chas. Kime of Kime & Von Pegert, had a mine of graphite at Baker, Oregon, many years ago from which he then realized \$40.00 per ton. It is said a considerable greater sum is now paid. Mr. Kime pronounces the graphite found by Mr. Barker as of excellent quality and believes it will prove to be at least eighty per cent pure.

Mr. Barker is sanguine he will be richly rewarded by the discovery and working of his graphite mine, and that he is possessed of no undue mercenary or selfish motives in the success of the venture is demonstrated when he said: "It will be a great help toward advertising Coos county and making known to the world the many advantages we enjoy."

These are utterances of a loyal citizen and we trust abundant success will crown the efforts of our esteemed friend, E. C. Barker.

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STEAMER TILLAMOOK RESUMES RUN SOON

Shippers will be pleased to learn that the Steamer Tillamook will soon be ready to resume her Portland-Coquille run. The boat is now at Oakland where new engines are being installed and other improvements made. Good authority upon the subject is contained in the following letter:

S. ELMORE & CO.,
BALTIMORE PACKERS
Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 21, 1912
Nosler & Norton,
Coquille, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—I wish to advise that Capt. Antonsen informs us from East Oakland that the overhauling should be complete so that the "Tillamook" can leave within about two weeks' time.

Immediately on arrival she will go on the Coquille River schedule. You may notify our patrons to the effect as they make inquiry, with the proviso that no unforeseen difficulties arise in the mean time, which might delay her further than is now expected.

Yours truly,
S. ELMORE & CO.

An Evening with Authors

The literary and musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Coquille Educational League at Masonic hall, Thursday evening last, did not receive patronage the talent displayed deserved. Unfortunately this was a week wherein entertainments were numerous and our people being surfeited, many missed the rare treat. Miss Gitchel, a graduate of the famous Emerson School of Elocution and Oratory, Boston, gave readings from Kipling, Browning and other noted authors, in a most commendable manner. Miss Gitchel proved herself to be highly talented in her chosen profession, has a pleasing voice and portrays her readings so realistic that the subjects treated were almost as good as seen.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Tyrrell, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Hawkins, and selections upon the violin by Mr. Charles A. Pursley were features of interest interspersed with the readings.

The Educational League is to be congratulated upon presenting such a high class entertainment, and the lack of attendance should not—we hope not—deter from giving similar educational entertainments in the future.

Tribute to His Mother

I think back through the years, the lean and the fat, the good and the bad ones, to my earliest recollections. I see a woman, with an eye that flashes swift as an archangel's wing and a mouth that breaks with laughter and bardens at sight of wrong, singing lullabies a woman who, with hand grasping the Unseen Hand, walks the briar-bordered paths of life unshamed, unafraid, unharmed. She is clad in garments of beauty for me, and age does not soil them, nor years make them cheap and tawdry. Her tongue is without guile, having never been the messenger of a lie. It is seventeen years since her soul went home to God and her fingers became for me the fingers of an angel, but I have not forgotten all she said. She told me there was a Santa Claus, and I believe her. He brings me no longer drums and files. But he still brings to me the vision of my mother and the music of that angelic chorus which sang at creation's dawn and at the hour of man's redemption.—Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana.

Population of Oregon

Oregon's population during two years from April 15, 1910, to April 15, 1912, increased 63,959, according to statistics compiled by Labor Commissioner Hoff, and that is the estimate he will embody in his report. The last census shows the population on April 15, 1912, to have been 572,765. Taking the school census, attendance and enrollment as a basis, Labor Commissioner figures that on April 15, 1912, the population was 736,724, an increase of 53,959, which is a shade less than 10 per cent increase in two years.

Writer's cramp more often affects the stomach than the wrist

OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Made the Subject Understood

It costs \$168 per year to support a patient in the insane asylum at Salem.

A \$350,000 steel bridge over the Willamette at Salem is rapidly nearing completion.

A \$65,000 four-story lodge building will be built by the Order of Moose at Roseburg.

The Woodmen of the World of Oregon City are preparing to compete for a prize at the State Fair at Salem, Tuesday, September 2.

Holding that corporations were in common with individuals, when it comes to the payment of taxes, Judge Hamilton, at Roseburg, has handed down a decision compelling the Southern Oregon company to pay taxes on its big acreage of timber lands in Douglas county for the four years ending with 1912. The taxes amount to \$12,000.

It is expected that the work of laying rails on the Eugene Coos Bay railroad will begin soon. The Southern Pacific engineers in charge of building the road say the rails are expected in a few days and that concrete culverts and the concrete work on the bridges between Eugene and the Noti tunnel have been finished.

Mrs. A. M. Rinehart of Vale, Oregon, is financing operations in drilling for a flow of hot water to be piped into every business house, hotel, store and residence in Vale. The scheme appears feasible as hot water has for years been one of the city's greatest assets because of its medicinal qualities. The pioneers tell of boiling eggs in the hot springs near the river. In late years wells have been drilled and shot, and gushers of hot water have forced themselves 50 feet into the air until capped, and the water piped into bath houses and plunges.

Horrible Crime at Eugene

Mildred Green, the 12-year-old daughter of a pastor at Eugene, was recently murdered while in bed, by an unknown fiend. The girl's head was never severed from her body. Rewards by the city of Eugene and the state of Oregon aggregating \$5,000 are offered for the murderer.

Excitement at the university city does not subside, in fact it seems to increase, for on the night after the crime a man was seen trying to get through a window in the residence of George Johnson, a block west of the Green residence, where a domestic was asleep. He was frightened away by her screams.

At the home of D. M. Purkerson, a block east of the Green residence, some one was heard tampering with the screen over the window occupied by two daughters of Purkerson. Their father heard their screams and running to the window with a shotgun saw a man crouching beneath the window. As the man ran across the lawn he shot at him and he fell to the ground, wounded possibly, but escaped.

It is thought a negro committed the crime, several strangers of that type of humanity being in the city recently.

Lane County has Wild Fig Trees

Cint Stewart of Cottage Grove, while roaming in the woods and mountains west of that city, ran across several fig trees filled with fruit. He will have some on exhibition at the grange fair.

How the trees came to be growing on the mountain side is a mystery, but it is more than probable that the seed must have been carried there by birds.

Some time ago while excavation work was being done near the city, a petrified fig and the imprint of a fig leaf were unearthed.

All that glitters is not a diamond.