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ATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1902

A MOVE FOR BETTER BEEF.

Portland is stirred up over recent facts brought to light concerning the supply of beef which is being consumed in that city. Some of it is diseased and unfit for either man or beast to eat, and, as a result, the consensus of opinion leans toward the creation of a state Board of Health which will do away to a great extent with the poisonous food which is being forced upon the public.

The move is a good one. Oregon is one of the three states in the union which is without an organization of this kind, and yet the percentage of cattle which is raised within its borders is four times larger than in some of the states in which the regulations of the state health boards are rigorously enforced.

Oregon has long needed a state institution which would place restrictions upon the promiscuous killing of tainted beef. Eastern Oregon is in need of it, so is the western portion of the state. A state board of health with a well regulated system of inspection would add materially to the character of the beef which is eaten by the public. The ban would be placed upon cattle affected with tuberculosis and infectious diseases, and cattle weakened from sickness or other causes would not find a place in the markets quite as readily and freely as they do at present.

The demand for a board of health and a system of inspection is needed just as badly in the sparsely settled districts as in Portland or any other city in the state, for it is from these distant sections that the cities draw their beef supply. The latter is not always as near to the standard as it might be. In fact the community around Bend can testify to the referee. It had a sample of beef killing last year which fortunately was headed off before any disastrous results occurred. That beef was ROTTEN. It was unfit to feed even to a dog and yet it would have been served upon the residents of Bend as gracefully as a Christmas dinner of turkey if the facts had not become known. A state board of health with the attending investigation of cattle districts would do away with such an open and knowing jeopardization of human lives. It is not the fault of the man who kills such beef that fatalities are averted, and the quicker he is brought under the strong arm of the law the better it will be for the safety and welfare of the residents of the community in which he carries on his trade.

Now that confess that convicted the small fry in the senate will be subjected to the rule of the big Frye who occupies the chair.

The safe and raw days of June have found a lodging place this month.

The Siamese prince's lengthy title was no match for the mayor's Yankee shortness of speech.

Now doth the turkey-bone-soup begin to boil.

So does pa when he comes home to dinner.

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Charles G. Hulse of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 914, for the purchase of the sec 1, tp 26 s, r 12 e.

Minnie L. Holder of Grass Valley, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1012, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of sec 4, tp 26 s, r 12 e.

James H. Smith of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 678, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 sec 27, e 1/2 sec 28, ne 1/4 sec 33, tp 23 s, r 11 e.

Francis J. Devine, Thomas Watkins, Charles G. Hulse, Lemert M. Hulse, Roy Nurse, of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 907, for the purchase of the w 1/2 sw 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 29, tp 25 s, r 12 e.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Charity Wilson, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 450 for the purchase of the e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 12, tp 25 s, r 19 e w m.

Bernard Gornaley of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 788, for the purchase of the sec 4 sec 3, tp 26 s, r 12 e w m.

Eliza E. Poindexter of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 452, for the purchase of the n 1/2 ne 1/4, e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 13, tp 25 s, r 10 e w m.

James N. Poindexter of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 837, for the purchase of the s 1/2 nw 1/4, n 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 28, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of Feb., 1903.

They name as witnesses: Francis J. Devine, T. H. Watkins, Ed Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa, W. H. Brock, of Bend, Oregon.

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Mary L. McDowell of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1491, for the purchase of the s 1/2 ne 1/4, n 1/2 sec 29, tp 25 s, r 12 e w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of Feb., 1903.

They name as witnesses: Minnie M. Whitsett, Glenda M. Templeton, Charles McDowell, and Mary L. McDowell of Prineville, Oregon; Homer Harrington and Herbert W. Cooke of Shaniko, Oregon; Francis J. Devine and Ed Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon.

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That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1902.

They name as witnesses: William H. Cyrus, Harold Clark, Theodore F. Cadle, of Prineville, Oregon; Thomas Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon; Donald F. Steffa, of Bend, Oregon.

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Walter Morris of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 767, for the purchase of the sec 1, tp 26 s, r 12 e.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Walter Morris, of Portland, Oregon; Lina M. Hale, of Arlington, Oregon; T. H. Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon; D. F. Steffa, of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of Feb., 1903.

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Charles E. Ebi of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 823 for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 35, sec 34, tp 28 s, r 9 e.

William F. Johnson of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 822 for the purchase of the e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e.

Lillie E. Fulton of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 821, for the purchase of the sec 4 sec 35, tp 28 s, r 9 e.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of Feb., 1903.

They name as witnesses: Della M. Ebi, Lillie E. Fulton, Charles E. Ebi, William F. Johnson, of Shaniko, Oregon; T. H. Watkins, Francis J. Devine, of Albany, Oregon.

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They name as witnesses: Herbert J. Downing, of Lebanon, Oregon; Ed Dorgan, Francis J. Devine, Thomas H. Watkins, of Albany, Oregon.

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Minnie M. Whitsett of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 971, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec 25, tp 28 s, r 10 e.

Homer Harrington of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 987, for the purchase of the sec 4 sec 19, tp 28 s, r 10 e.

Herbert W. Cooke of Shaniko, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 989, for the purchase of the lot 4, sec 3, lots 1, 2, and sw 1/4 sec 4, tp 29 s, r 10 e.

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