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Not So Bad As Reported.

Reports, especially those which are calculated to injure, never grow smaller, but on the contrary as they go from mouth to mouth grow larger. The report has gone abroad that the recent fire in the marsh destroyed all the feed in Lake county, and in consequence the stock is very poor and already suffering from want of proper nourishment, and that no beef fit for market is to be had in the county. A grosser slander that this was never circulated against any county in the state, as the facts in the case are just the opposite of the reports current abroad. Lake county during the past season furnished and there was put up as much hay as ever before; while it is true there was a big fire on the marsh which destroyed considerable hay and feed, the loss is confined to a couple of farms amply able to stand it, while other stockmen have the usual amount of feed in their stockyards. As to the beef being in poor condition, that is a falsehood, as nowhere in the state can be found beef in better condition than here. The buyers who have formerly visited this section have been kept away by the silly reports spread broadcast by some chuckle headed idiot, or by some one who had a sinister motive in it, to the great detriment of our people who have beef to sell.

Our beef cattle are in fine condition and will make meat when placed upon the block, as choice and juicy as can be found in any state.

The feed that is put up is sufficient to keep the stock in the county in good shape through an ordinary winter, even though those who have no interests in the county or elsewhere, give out reports to the contrary.—Chewaucan Post.

Precautions Should be Taken.

Advices from The Dalles state that there is in that place several cases of sickness which resemble mild cases of smallpox. Dr Hutchinson investigated them but made no statement as to the nature of the disease. It is well known that smallpox is a cold weather disease and quickly dies down on the advent of warm weather. It is equally true that it may take up its work where it left off when conditions favorable to it recur. With the coming on of winter every precaution should be taken to prevent such conditions and dangers as existed in this county last winter. Forewarned is forearmed and a little precaution and especially a general vaccination will keep the enemy out.

Turn On the Light.

If it be true that the interior department, through the investigation of government foresters, has discovered large timber land frauds in Oregon, Washington and California, there should be no hesitation in ferreting out the culprits and exerting every effort to see that they are properly punished. If men in high positions have been involved in these questionable transactions, it is all the more important that the investigations be searching and complete. Men in government offices and politicians

who have the ear of bureau heads at Washington are the very people whose dealings with the government should be honest and above board.

It is well known that vast areas of timber land have been taken up in the last few years, and there has been a suspicion in many quarters that they were being secured for the syndicates, millowners and lumber barons. If it has been found that these people have violated the law in grabbing vast tracts through the employment of dummies, there should be complete restoration and adequate penalties for the frauds. The states in which the gobbling is alleged to have been done contain some of the best timber that has been left standing, and, with other timber sections already denuded, it would be an outrage to allow the coast forests to pass into the hands of a few timber kings. This is a case where it is in order to turn on the light.—Spokesman-Review.

A Disappointed Sheriff.

The Sheriff of Klamath county is, and ought to be, thoroughly disgusted. A prizefight was pulled off in his county and, as is common with sheriffs, he was on the spot in a purely legal capacity. At the end of the program the sheriff returned disgruntled. He couldn't make a case against the principals as neither of them had fought enough to keep warm, while on the other hand the exhibition furnished no thrills or goose pimples such as the unofficial man delights in.

A Substantial Growth for Lytle.

The improvements that are being made in Lytle are being commented upon by strangers passing through this place as well as by local people. The Reed & Steidl mill is so busy supplying lumber to various buildings in Lytle and elsewhere that it finds it almost impossible to hold a supply of lumber for seasoning.

Low's grocery is now neatly housed and a saloon building is being built for Brock & West. A boarding house with Mr. Tewksbury as host will shortly be in operation and A. W. Pope is contemplating establishing a meat market. John Tengman is enclosing a feed yard and in a very short time Lytle will be a self-sufficient burg. The energy being shown is most commendable.

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Mrs. M. C. Low and son Charles will entertain their friends with another dancing party tonight at their home in Lytle. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised to those who attend.

Dowie, who left Chicago for New York with the intention of driving the devil from that favorite game preserve of his, has suffered a frost. He quarreled with Carry Nation, and Dr. Parkhurst seemed to think that he would make a poor substitute for "Old Nick."

The foundation for a building 24x60 has been laid by the Deschutes Lumber Company at Lytle and work will soon be started on the woodwork. The building will be two stories in height. Part of it will be occupied by the company for office and warehouse purposes and it is also likely that a hardware store will be put in by a gentleman who has been giving the matter serious consideration.

Japan is likely to bring negotiations to an end and make an attack on Kipling's "Bear." Japan may not have heard the following true bear story: A bear in search of a breakfast met a hunter in search of a bearskin overcoat. The hunter's gun missed fire and, omitting harrowing details, the scene ended with the hunter in possession of a bearskin overcoat and the bear well provided with breakfast.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U S Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon,
October 17, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Hasten H Crone of Bemidji, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No 2329, for the purchase of the s h f ne qr sec 3 and s h f nw qr sec 4, tp 22 s, r 9 e, w m.

Iver O Myhre of Spalding, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No 2330, for the purchase of the s h f s hf sec 34, tp 22 s, r 9 e, w m.

Daniel H Ward of VanPetten, county of Lee, state of Illinois; sworn statement 1331, for the purchase of the n hf se qr sec 34 and n hf sw qr sec 35, tp 22 s, r 9 e, w m.

Elmer Johnson of Bemidji, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No 2332, for the purchase of the s h f ne qr sec 34 and s h f nw qr sec 35, tp 22 s, r 9 e, w m.

Aimee E Crone of Bemidji, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota; sworn statement No 2570, for the purchase of the ne qr nw qr and w hf ne qr sec 3, tp 22 s, r 9 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 claims to said land before Jas H Eriscoff, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1904.

* They name as witnesses: Hasten H Crone, Aimee E Crone, Elmer Johnson, Clara J Steidl, of Bemidji, Minn; Iver O Myhre, of Spalding, Minn; Daniel H Ward, of Van Petten, Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 15th day of January, 1904.

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