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**Davenport Brothers Secure Pure-Bred Short Horns for the Davenport-Stanley Ranch.**

The Davenport brothers have recently purchased 37 head of pure-bred Short Horn cattle which will be brought to the Davenport-Stanley ranch east of Bend this fall. These cattle were bought from the well-known Judge Byrket herd, which is stationed on the Judge's ranch across the Columbia from Hood River and includes in the number three head of show cattle. The cattle are of the very best stock and ranged in price from \$100 to \$400.

Owing to the present lack of pasturage on the Davenport-Stanley ranch, the cattle will be kept at Hood River during the summer, but will be driven to Bend this fall. They will be the beginning of what will ultimately be one of the finest herds of cattle in the state.

When announcement was made that Messrs. Davenport and Stanley had purchased a large tract of land east of Bend, it was said that it was their intention to build up one of the largest and best stock ranches in the country. And they are evidently working with that end in view. They already have 12 head of pure-bred Cotswold sheep on the ranch and Mr. Davenport says that another small bunch of pure-bred Cotswolds will be bought later in the season. They also plan on buying about 100 head of Merino sheep. These will furnish the foundation of a fine flock of sheep. Other fancy stock will be added from time to time, as they expect to engage in stock raising on a large scale and will breed only the best.

The work of clearing and developing this ranch was commenced last fall. They now have in all 400 acres cleared and ready for the plow. Of this tract 250 acres are already plowed and seeded to wheat and oats and later alfalfa will also be seeded. They expect to seed the entire 400 acres during the present season.

## CAMPBELL SYSTEM WINS.

**Seed Sprouts Readily in Field Cultivated by Scientific Methods.**

Last fall two fields were plowed by the P. B. D. Co. and prepared to catch and absorb the winter's moisture, one being cultivated according to the methods advocated by the noted expert in dry farming, H. W. Campbell, with the exception that no sub-surface packer was used; the other prepared in line with the old-time methods. The field under the Campbell system is the one lying to the south of the road as you drive to the company's mill from Bend; the other is the Taber field near Pilot Butte.

As soon as the last snow left the ground this spring, the field next to the mill was thoroughly disked and the surface soil pulverized to a dust—the ideal condition to retain the moisture. The Taber field was left with a crust over the surface—likewise the ideal condition to lose the moisture by evaporation. Recently the Taber field was seeded to oats. Ten days later the mill field

—or the Campbell system tract—was likewise seeded to oats taken from the same batch as those seeded on the Taber field. The oats on the Campbell tract have sprouted fine and the field is green, while those on the other field have not yet appeared above the ground. Irrigation water has not yet been applied to either field. Score No. 1 for the Campbell method.

The company's field on the west side of the river is now being prepared in accordance with Campbell's methods. A few furrows are plowed around the field, the horses are then hitched onto a Campbell sub-surface packer and the soil firmly packed three or four inches below the surface. An Acme harrow is then used to thoroughly pulverize the surface soil. While it is of course too early to make any predictions regarding this field, good returns are expected from it.

## ANOTHER SURPRISE PARTY.

**Miss Whitted Is Treated to a Surprise by Her Music Pupils.**

Last Saturday afternoon was Miss Eugenia Whitted's birthday and in honor of the occasion and to show their appreciation of her labors, the pupils of her music class planned another of those pleasant surprises that have been so common in Bend during the past two weeks.

The party gathered at 2 o'clock and spent two very pleasant hours with games and music. Light refreshments of ice cream and cake had been prepared by the pupils and were served during the afternoon. Each pupil also remembered Miss Whitted with a gift suitable to the occasion.

Those present besides Mrs. and Miss Whitted were Miss Laura Bandle, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Alice and Ruth Caldwell, Ethel Allen, Myra Sheldon, Pauline Wiest, Claire Hunter, Walter Nichol and Fred Lucas.

## MUSICAL-LITERARY PROGRAM

**Bend People Will Enjoy a Treat on Friday Night, June 7.**

A musical and literary program will be given in the Baptist church on the evening of Friday, June 7. The literary feature of the evening's entertainment will consist of readings from masterpieces of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Milton, Shakespeare, Dickens, and Mark Twain, and will be given by Rev. Mitchell. The readings will be interspersed with a number of college songs which will be rendered by Bend singers. These will comprise A-Roving, Bring Back my Bonnie, Michael Roy, The Quilting Party, Solomon Levi, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, There is a Tavern in This Town, and Good Night Ladies.

The singers are working hard and are practicing often, and Rev. Mitchell is putting much study into his work.

An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged.

## REHEARING DENIED.

**Dr. Van Gesner and Marion Biggs Must Serve Jail Sentence.**

The petitions for a rehearing, filed before the United States Court of Appeals at San Francisco by Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs, who were convicted of land frauds, has been denied.

This decision leaves the defendants with the last of their legal resources exhausted, and it is probable that two or three weeks will see them serving sentence. Dr. VanGesner's sentence is five months in the Multnomah county jail and a fine of \$1,000; that of Biggs is 10 months in jail and a fine of \$500.

## BURNED TO A CRISP

**John Prior Meets Awful Death at Prineville.**

**A PIONEER OF CROOK COUNTY**

**House Destroyed by Fire Last Sunday Night and Prior's Dead Body Was Found in the Ruins.**

Another pioneer of Crook county has been burned to death at Prineville, this time the flames claiming the life of John Prior. Prior had been living alone in a small house in Prineville. About 11:30 o'clock Sunday night fire was discovered in the house, which was completely gutted and burned to a shell. Prior's dead body was found within the house, burned to a crisp.

According to report the unfortunate man had been drinking Sunday and had gone home under the influence of liquor. From indications found after the fire was extinguished it is presumed that Prior overturned a lighted lamp which exploded and set fire to the building. He was probably too intoxicated to put out the flames and, it is supposed, was suffocated by the smoke before the flames reached his body.

A dispatch from Prineville says that Prior "was a native of Ireland and combined all of the enthusiasm of his race with the fervor of the true patriot. He was for many years one of the town's characters. He earned his living at odd jobs and the townspeople were generous to him, for despite a certain tendency toward habitual bibulous indulgence, he was always bubbling with merriment and goodwill to all. He was noted for the everyday use of a set of expressions and was always an object of interest to strangers. He leaves as his little estate the lot on which his house stood."

Prior was 67 years old, a veteran of the Civil war and a long-time pioneer of Crook county. He has no known relatives living hereabouts. Interment was made last Tuesday.

## TELEPHONE LINE COMPLETED

**Tumalo Country Now Has Connection with Laidlaw.**

TUMALO, May 21.—The Farmers & Merchants Telephone line is nearly completed and we can now talk to our neighbors and people in Laidlaw while we sit in our home and rest. This is a great convenience and you can hear the 'phone ringing quite often. Makes one feel that he is in the suburbs of some large city.

Think of the changes that have taken place in Western Crook county in the last six or seven years. At that time, I believe, there was a stage to Farewell Bend from Prineville about three times a week. No one living on the desert, which was a barren, desolate looking country. Now you can find fine little farms starting everywhere and the people seem contented. We have daily stages, telephones, sawmills, irrigating ditches and canals, churches and school houses, the finest climate on the coast where blizzards and cyclones never bother us, and telephones with which to talk to our neighbors. What better do we need? The Farmers & Merchants have decided to make a small charge of 10 cents for outsiders to talk anywhere over their line.

The beautiful showers of the past few days have been fine for spring sown grain, which is up and looking fine. The P. B. D. Co.'s six-horse team from Bend passed through here today with two wagons loaded with hay which they were hauling from the Sisters country.

T. A. Jensen is busy drilling grain. He

will put in about 60 or 80 acres this spring.

I. R. Wimer and Charles Spangh are putting in a good lot of grain.

Dr. Coe stopped in Tumalo last night for a few moments to see J. B. Wimer who is steadily improving under the doctor's care from an attack of typhoid fever. John says it seems good to be able to get up even if you do have to learn to walk with a chair.

I. E. Wimer, Charles Spangh and Mr. Root caught 250 fine trout last Sunday above Laidlaw.

Attorney C. S. Benson of Bend passed through here today, returning from the Cash creek country.

George W. Wimer is fishing on the Deschutes today.

## LATERALS TO BE EXTENDED.

**Water Will Be Distributed throughout Powell Buttes District.**

REDMOND, May 20.—C. M. Redfield says that work on the lateral system in the neighborhood of Powell Buttes will be rapidly pushed to completion.

A. J. Booth has moved into the Iverson house for the summer and will raise his garden on that place.

Work on the Redmond well goes steadily forward though slowly at last accounts on account of the very hard nature of the rock.

Mr. Covert and Mr. Gibson have each been hunting stray colts lately.

Chris Eliret will soon be a sure enough rancher as he has filed on a homestead—the one lately held by Mr. Satchwell.

More ditch laborers in town Saturday night than we have seen at one time for a long while.

Work at revision of the premium list for the Deschutes Valley Fair is under full headway and it will soon be ready for the printer.

A fishing party left from south of here to go up south of Bend yesterday. The party was to include members of the Hensley, Lawson and Greenalgh families and some others.

E. C. PARK.

## A Success Socially and Financially.

The ice cream social given last Saturday evening by the ladies of the Catholic church was a very successful affair, both socially and financially. The hall presented a pretty appearance, a good sized and good natured crowd was in attendance, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Jay Reeder was present with J. H. Wenandy's phonograph and treated the audience to many very pretty selections on that instrument. This feature added very much to the evening's entertainment. The ladies cleared about \$40.

## The "Shorty" Davis Estate.

C. J. Douris, the Greek who brought suit at Prineville to recover the estate of "Shorty" Davis, who disappeared so mysteriously in 1900, was successful in convincing the jury that he was a brother to the deceased and entitled to his share of the estate. The estate will be awarded to him and other heirs who live in Greece. The estate is valued at \$8,000.

## Prineville Boys Win.

The debating team of the Crook county high school won over the team from The Dalles in the recent debate held at Prineville. The Dalles took the affirmative of the subject, which was "Resolved, that boards of arbitration with compulsory powers be established to settle disputes between employers and wage earners."

## Land Office Business.

During the month of April 70 homestead entries were made in the Burns land office. At the Lakeview office there were: Homestead entries, 27; timberland applications, 41; homestead commutations, 1; timber and stone cash entries, 59.

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