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Two-Headed Stock Cattle.

Conspicuously displayed in the window at Professor Bush's saloon is a two-headed calf, which on account of the handsomely of the animal, has withstood the stare of an inquisitive public for many years and in a languid though indifferent manner, says the Stock Grower's Journal of Miles City, Mont.

The other day the monstrosity caught the eye of the Bow and Arrow roundup boys, when one of them remarked that the "thing" was not genuine. His companion took the remark up and said: "Not genuine? You bet it is. I've seen thousands of 'em down in Texas, and old Uncle Billy Jones down in the Panhandle used to breed for 'em, and just made a fortune selling 'em, too. You see the way he made it was on account of the critter havin' two mouths and only one body. In the spring, after a hard winter, when all stock was thin, Uncle Billy just turned his yearling double heads out and in two weeks they would weigh 1,000 and 1,700 and bring from 7 1/2 to 9 cents a pound. Why, Uncle Billy just made all kinds of money, and the returns were bigger and quicker than sheep. But he had to quit the business, though. They elected an 'onary cuss for assessor, and he had it in for Uncle Billy on account of workin' ag'in 'im in the election. Uncle Billy had been selling his stock at say 1,000 stock cattle, and this damned assessor asked him how many head he had and made him put down two for one—just give him the double credit. Uncle Billy went to his about it but got beat, then they arrested him for only showing one hide when there would be two heads, and he had to serve ten years in prison for that. That kind of discouraged double-headed breeders, and they left their stock run down until now they are awful scarce."

"That's the first one I ever saw as far north as this; but say Jim, he looks like he'd been a long time dead, don't he?" and the two went inside to see what brand was on 'em."

BORAX GALORE.

C. L. Taylor, superintendent of the Rose Valley Borax Works is spending a few days with his relatives in Reno, says the Journal. Mr. Taylor and J. M. Fulton are the proprietors of the Rose Valley property, and also the Granite Point borax field and works at Granite Point. The former property is situated in Harney county, Oregon, and the latter in the northwestern corner of Humboldt county Nevada. The borax made at Rose Valley is conveyed by teams to Winnemucca from whence it is shipped east. That from Granite Point is shipped from the Humboldt House. About 80,000 pounds is the monthly product of the Oregon works, and 60,000 of the Granite Point.

There is no truth in the report that traction engines are to be substituted for mules in the transportation of borax to the railroad. Water stations are too far apart to admit of that mode of conveyance.

Too Many Caysuses.

J. W. Howard, a prominent stock raiser of Crook county, now in Portland, thinks there are still too many wild caysuses roaming over the bunchgrass hills of Eastern Oregon for the good of the country, and he would like to see the Llan-tan-canny start up again for their benefit. These little animals, he says, are not so good, they are too wild to be used as pack horses and too light for saddle or draft

Great Jobs of Glistening Gold.

Malheur county's recent big gold discovery is described by Civil Engineer Foster to the Baker City Republican as follows: "The most wonderful and exciting strike is that made two or three days ago by two strangers a few feet from the old Wilson claim on the Dalles military road in Malheur county about 70 miles from here. This location is entirely outside of the mineral belt and was discovered many years ago by Wilson, but after spending considerable money in development work he gave it up, not finding gold in paying quantities. Now two strangers come along and open up the richest quartz mine seen in years—a veritable bonanza. Malheur has gone wild. I understand that the new claim lies between the little Malheur and Willow creek. The rock is free gold quartz and is literally stuck full of nuggets. Nothing was ever found in that vicinity before, and as I said before it is entirely outside of the mineral belt."—Ontario Advocate

Mr. Howard says stockmen of Eastern Oregon are taking more pains to improve and care for the better class of work horses since the price of these have advanced, and he looks for much better quality of stock in the immediate future.

Crook county stock ranges have been pretty well denuded of cattle and sheep, he says, within the past three months, as nearly every ranch had stock to turn out to Eastern drovers. He brought down several carloads of cattle himself this time, to be shipped to Montana from the Dalles.—Oregonian.

Eastern Oregon Weather.

The following is the report of the weather for Eastern Oregon for the past week, as sent out by E. S. Pague, section director:

The mean temperature for the week averaged 62 degrees, the same as for the preceding week last year. The maximum temperature ranged from 65 to 92 degrees over the Columbia River valley and from 62 to 80 over the Plateau region. The minimum temperature in the valley ranged from 48 to 64 and over the plateau from 38 to 48. Rain fell Monday over the greater portion of Oregon. Thunderstorms occurred over the Plateau region on Wednesday. The rainfall for the week was less than .10 inch.

The grain crop continues in a most promising condition. Fall sown wheat is rapidly turning color and spring sown is making good growth. The showers were very beneficial. The absence of excessively high temperatures is favorable to the growth of grain. Fall sown wheat stands very thick; the heads are well developed and well filled. Spring grain is rarely more promising than it is this year. Oats, barley and rye are in excellent condition. Unless adverse conditions prevail, the grain crop will be excellent. The acreage is less than usual, so that while the condition of the grain is now promising, the total product will not be equal to the total of 1897 or 1898.

Haying continues. An excellent crop is being secured. Over the stock country the crop is better than it usually is.

Corn is making good growth. Sugar beets in the Grande Ronde valley are growing nicely and a successful crop appears to be assured. Vegetables are growing and are promising.

The fruit prospects are unchanged. Cherries and peaches are ripening in the Columbia River and Snake River valleys. Peaches and plums will be a very short crop, but apples continue to promise well.

Shearing is about completed. The stock has been driven to the summer ranges.

It is a wise order just issued that no copies of the report of the "embalmed beef" Court of Inquiry shall be printed. The odoriferousness of the whole matter has already been more than sufficiently in evidence. What is needed now is final burial—with a good strong disinfectant.

Gov. "Teddy" has been persuaded to swallow the 1904 pill made for him by Mr. McKinley.

Kings have been eliminated from the deck with which the Samsom game will hereinafter be played.

Finfree may, notwithstanding his professions of loyalty to Mr. Kinley, prove to be the bull in the administration china shop.

Having returned from Europe, Chauncey Depew is now engaged in ascertaining whether this country shipped any cogs while he was away.

Ex-Senator Ingalls may yet be compelled to write about the legislative secrets he learned in the senate, in order to sell his stuff at remunerative rates.

Newport society talks about sending Perry Belmont and his wife to Coventry, will they are in Europe, but will hardly have the nerve to put the talk into effect when they return.

The inventors are paying the full share of the war expenses, the receipts of the U. S. Patent office being more than \$5,000 a week greater than they were last year.

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Cure for Spinal Meningitis.

The Sha'nectown Democrat says the potato cure for spinal meningitis was given a practical test in that city. Mrs. John Dorris last Friday with spinal meningitis. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Dorris' aged mother was stricken with this dreadful malady. Her case was pronounced almost hopeless by two of the best physicians, and the relatives having seen the potato remedy in the Democrat, concluded to try it, which they did and as a result in six or eight hours she was pronounced out of danger.

Meningitis, both in human beings and in animals, has baffled the skill of the entire world. The remedy is very simple and consists of Irish potatoes boiled with the skins on and applied in a sack or otherwise very hot from the base of the brain down along the spinal column. The remedy may not be a specific but apparently it has had good results in this case and cannot interfere with any remedy given by the family physician.

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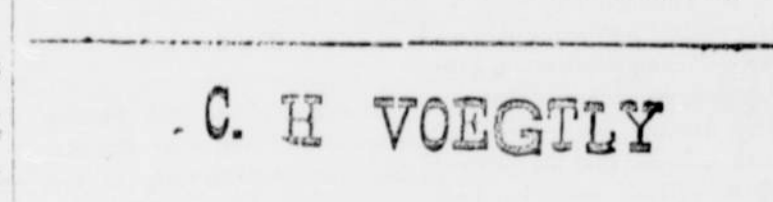
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