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OUR CATTLE FIRST PLACE

OREGON AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AT CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

C. J. Millis Back From Windy City and Is Enthusiastic-Convinced in Portland Next Year.

C. J. Millis, livestock agent of the O. R. & N., is back from an extended trip east, where he has been attending the international Live Stock exhibition at Chicago. In an interview with a Journal representative, he said:

"People through the middle east seem to be very much interested in the northwest, and in Oregon in particular. I have heard many easterners express themselves favorably with this state. There is at present a decided contrast in climatic conditions between this country and Chicago and the east although a couple of days in that city did remind me of Oregon, as it rained almost continuously.

WONDERFUL EXPOSITION.

"The exposition at Chicago is the most wonderful of its kind I ever saw. Many prominent stock raisers from the north, south, east and west were present, and our stock is acknowledged to be the best in the country.

"I have brought home with me orders for over 1,000 head of Oregon cattle to be delivered in the spring. A noteworthy event at the exposition was the first prize which was awarded to an Oregon short horn bull, a yearling owned and bred by W. O. Minor, of Heppner, Ore. This bull took the first prize in its class and topped the sale of same. This marks an epoch in Oregon livestock history. Several other prizes were awarded to Oregon exhibitors.

OREGON EXHIBIT.

"The Oregon exhibit is very limited this year. However we are arranging for an exhibit next year that will far surpass any former attempt on the part of any one in this line. We are preparing exhibits from all over the state and will have a large number of cattle here. No doubt we will carry off many prizes as the popular impression and a true one it is, is that the livestock of Oregon leads the world.

CONVENTION AT KANSAS.

"There will be a convention of the National Livestock Association at Kansas City next month, lasting from the 13th to the 16th, which I shall attend, and I have no doubt that the convention next year will be held in Portland, as I have already spoken to leading stockmen of the country who are favorably impressed with this city. This will bring a large number of people into Portland and will be the means of still further introducing the value of Oregon cattle into the markets of the world. I expect that many large sales will be made while the livestock people are here, as a large number of them have expressed themselves very much in favor of Oregon cattle, which they consider without a peer."

Mr. Millis is complimented on his work in the November issue of the "Ranch News," a leading livestock periodical published in Denver, wherein also appears his biography and likeness.

WILL TECK BLACK IBIS.

R. Bolin, Ontario's taxidermist, has just arranged with a hunter on Harney Lake for the capture of all the black ibis that may put in their appearance there in the spring. There is no place in the United States where the bird is found, and if Mr. Bolin succeeds in getting 20 ibis during the coming season he will be more than satisfied. The ibis makes its appearance on the chain of lakes in Eastern Oregon about March 1 and remains three months. No nest has ever been found here in Oregon, or elsewhere in the United States. The birds are grown when human

eyes are first laid upon them. They are supposed to go south about June 1, but are never seen in the Southern states. The ibis of Eastern Oregon is a sort of cousin to the ibis that was adored by the ancient Egyptians.

The taxidermist has many calls from his Eastern brethren for the black ibis, and has taken time by the forelock in this instance, whereby he hopes to be able to supply the article. John Gilchrist, foreman of the largest cattle ranch in Oregon, chanced to mention in New York the other day that Eastern Oregon had the ibis, and before he got out of the city taxidermist had besieged his hotel with calls for Mr. Gilchrist, until the employee came to the conclusion that he was selling some kind of a wild animal, while the remark was incidental to other matters and was entirely foreign to the gentleman's business.—Ex.

HE WOULD SELL THE PRODUCTS.

Hitchcock Proposes a Plan to Congress To Make Forests Pay.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Hitchcock has devised a means whereby he believes the forest reserve system, instead of being a government luxury, as is charged by some public men, will become self-sustaining. He today sent to congress the draft of a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell timber, grass, plants, fruits, seeds and other material growing or being grown on forest reserves, including stone earth and any other inorganic material, at what shall be deemed a fair price, provided such sales do not interfere with the present practice of selling forest reserve timber.

The bill also authorizes the secretary to rent or lease lands within the reserve for the purpose of erecting and maintaining summer resorts, stores, mills and other establishments, and to lease suitable reserve land for grazing and other purposes not incompatible with the objects for which reserves are created. The moneys derived from such sales, rentals and leases are to create a special fund to be expended in the care and protection of forest reserves. Each state is to have a separate fund.

Wherever there shall be a surplus, 25 per cent of such surplus is to go to the school fund of the state or territory in which the reserve is located. Where a reservation lies in more than one state, the surplus is to be proportionately divided.

This bill contemplates placing forest reserves on a higher plane than at present, making them more like the Yellowstone and other national parks. While the bill is not such as to meet much opposition in Congress, there is little chance of its passage at the short session.

Two Sides of Life.

Horace Greeley once said: "It is strange how close men read the papers. We never say anything men don't like, but we soon hear of it. If we happen to say a good thing we never hear of that; no body seems to notice it. We pay some man a hundred puff, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness—never thinks it does him any good. But if we say something he does not like, or something he imagines reflects on his character, then our evils are charged against us, but we never apparently get any credit for the good we do."—Ex.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo. L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Richardson will pay all indebtedness against the firm and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. All those owing said firm are requested to settle by cash or note before Jan. 1, 1903.

A. K. RICHARDSON.
Geo. L. JAMES.

TIMBER ENTRIES HELD UP

HITCHCOCK STOPS PATENTS IN THREE WEST COAST STATES.

Instructs Hermann to Suspend Action and Send Special Agents to Investigate Business of Land Offices.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Dec. 12.—Under date of November 24, Secretary Hitchcock wrote a letter to Commissioner Hermann in relation to entries being made under the timber and stone act, in which the following language occurs:

"I now direct that until further order by the department you suspend action on all entries under said act now before your office, or that may hereafter come before it from the states of Oregon California and Washington."

Further along in the letter the secretary says:

"You are also directed to have some of your competent and trustworthy special agents properly investigate until further orders from the department all entries made or pending under the timber and stone act in the La Grande, Lakeview, Oregon City and the Dalles Land offices in the state of Oregon."

The department explains that this suspension is not carried into the local Land Offices; that entries may still be made in Oregon under the timber and stone act, and that proof may be submitted, but that when these cases reach the General Land Office they are or will be suspended in compliance with the Secretary's order.

TOO MANY SHEEP ON PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Will Ask for Legislation to Stop It—Law Similar to Idaho and California.

There is a general movement throughout the state of Oregon to induce the next legislature to pass a law restricting the grazing of sheep on public domain. In every county of Eastern Oregon the following petition is being numerously signed:

To the Legislature of the State of Oregon:

Whereas The public domain of the state of Oregon is heavily stocked with sheep; and

Whereas, Sheep will in time drive all other stock off of the range; and

Whereas, The herding of sheep upon certain territory is an appropriation of said territory, almost as fully as if it were actually enclosed by fences; and

Whereas, The public domain is rapidly becoming one immense sheep pasture, to the detriment of farming cattle raising and mining interests.

Therefore, we the undersigned, residents of ——— County respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a law relative to the public domain of the state—a law which will confine the herding of sheep upon the public domain within certain limits, as may be just and equitable to all concerned.

It is the intention of the petition above cited to secure the enactment in Oregon of a law similar to the Idaho and California law upon this subject. In these states sheep are prohibited from being herded within two miles of a residence; All ranchers, mining men and cattlemen in Oregon are interested in this action and it is believed that the legislature will heed the request made.

It is said that the public domain of the state is grazed by sheep to such an extent that the cattle industry is nearly destroyed, the farmer has no pasture for his domestic animals and the miner can no longer find range for his cow and horse. It is only a matter of time, it is asserted, unless sheep are confined to certain limits, until the grass on the public domain will be entirely destroyed.—Baker Democrat.

Christmas goods on top at the City Drug Store.

Elks Didn't Arrive.

A drove of 888 head of cattle arrived yesterday from Miller and Lux' Island ranch. Milt Mole and a troop of vaqueros had charge of the drive.

There are 740 head on the road, which will arrive about Monday.

The drive of Elks started with the cattle, but proved intractable and were turned back.

Tom Columbit, shipper for Miller & Lux, will get the cattle, under way as soon as cars arrive.—Winnemucca Silver State.

It is this unwillingness to cook things long enough that interferes with the success of many dishes, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Take a boiled ham, for instance. Few boiled hams are cooked sufficiently. They are generally more or less raw in the center, merely because nobody is willing to take the necessary time to have them thoroughly boiled. The old rule, and the one that is followed in the south today, is to boil a ham one half hour for every pound. Thus a ten pound ham ought to be allowed to boil for five hours, and in that way the meat will be kept firm, dry and sweet throughout, instead of raw and wet in the center and cooked until it is as dry as a bone at the ends. That is the method of cooking that makes a ham in the south so very different from the kind northerners eat.

STOLEN—On the night of Oct. 9, 1902, from Henry Kelsey, on Deep creek in Steins Mountain, one light sorrel horse with strip in face, branded and vented with HF on left shoulder. Information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief, or the return of the horse to R. H. Brown's ranch near Diamond, will be liberally rewarded.

Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Sunday, Dec. 14, "Sacrament." Dec. 21, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Dec. "Christian Science."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

FOR SALE—Two lots front on Main St. and First St. with cottage on each, one barn. Four lots with orchard of pear, apple and cherry, currents & gooseberries bearing, two room house on it, access to an irrigating ditch. Also one lot with seven-room building, good location. Terms: One third cash with two years for balance in equal yearly payments at 8 per cent. For particulars call at this office.

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