

**PROMOTE YOUR COUNTRY**

**GOOD ADVICE THAT SHOULD BE PRACTICED HERE.**

**Physicians Return From a Visit to Arizona and Southern California With a Good Lesson.**

W. Biggars, who has practiced medicine in La Grande, Ore., was in Portland the other day enroute home from a trip to Arizona and southern California. In speaking of his trip and observations to a representative of the Portland Journal, he said: "My trip was also fruitful of a lesson which I shall take home to La Grande, and which should go home to the Portland people—and that lesson is, 'Boom your town. Promote and talk about it early and often and in all places.' This is the lesson I gained in Los Angeles. They claim to have a boom down there and talk about it incessantly, but as a matter of fact they are not doing as much building as Portland, where never a word is

points, will likely be restored by all the western railways as the result of the action of the C., M. & St. P. That road has decided to provide transportation to cattle shippers on return trips as well as on outgoing journeys.

For years it has been customary for railroads to furnish free transportation for return trips to shippers of cattle on western lines. The first of the present year, however, the roads entered into an agreement whereby transportation one way only was provided. Return trips were charged for at regular passenger rates, according to the agreement.

The decision caused a vigorous and prolonged protest on the part of the cattlemen, who have persisted in their demands for the restoration of the old system. The plan consumed a large per cent of their profits, they insisted.

For a time the roads were emphatic in their assertions that the old system had been abolished permanently and that free transportation would not be restored. The controversy continued until a meeting of the freight agents and offi-

**PREPARE FOR TRACK MEET**

**ATHLETES OF BURNS SHOULD PREPARE TO PARTICIPATE.**

**Canyon City and John Day Teams Getting in Shape for Tournament—Invite Them to our City.**

Since Canyon City and John Day athletes are already in practice for a track meet and a baseball tournament with Burns and other neighboring points it behooves our athletes to get together and organize. We have always been ready to meet with our neighbors and extend hospitality when we could induce them to come to our city where they have received the best we could give them in a social way, but our teams have never been in "the pink of condition" and have therefore not carried off the honors as is their privilege and ability to warrant.

Our boys are all enthusiastic and hospitable, but don't seem to get in and do the hard practice necessary to make them the pennant winners.

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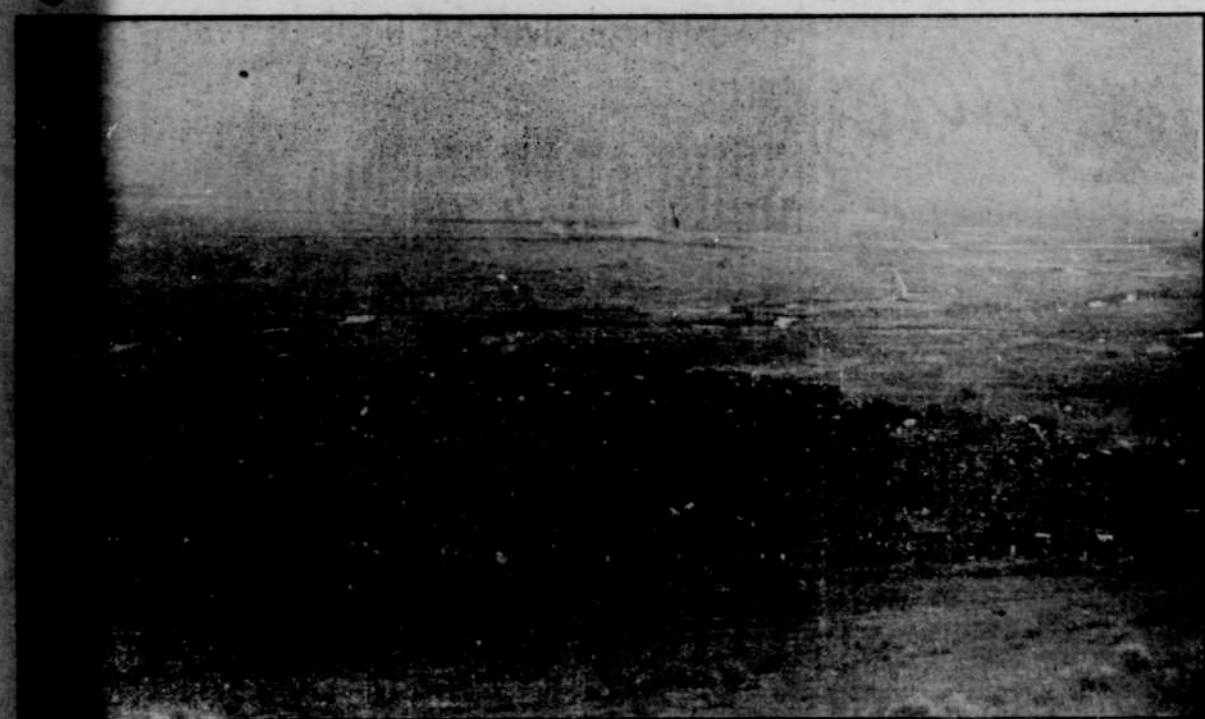
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**J. C. FOLEY,**  
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A Familiar Scene in Harney County--3000 Head of Cattle Enroute to the Railroad.

The original of the above gives an excellent view of a part of the big Harney Valley, but the photograph being very dark and the cut reduced the effects hoped for are almost entirely lost. The picture was taken at the Poujade Ranch on Cow Creek and shows one of the several big bands of cattle that have been driven to the railroad for shipment by Wm. Hanley.

In Los Angeles they have motion cars to show off their... and distribute free literature... of the wonders of the town, its climate, location, and alleged... They took me out to see the... residence that John C. Fremont occupied in 1846, and took me to the home that was built for his son, Jessie Benton Fremont. Portland is a better city than Los Angeles at every stage of the game, and I hope the people of this city will aside their modesty and tell the strangers about their town. I was down there and a guest at... hotels in the cities of southern California, Illinois and from... of the beauties and climatic advantages of this city; and... to spend their vacation during the period of excessive heat... summer by coming to the... and Clark fair. I did this because I have lived in Oregon so many years and because I have a great admiration for its metropolis. In its prosperity way, I found it not up to the standard in southern California. The orange and lemon crop has been enormous, but the fruit has gone begging because of the glut in the market. I saw many orange trees bearing 'unripe fruit at the same time they were in bloom for the new crop. The best paying proposition here seems to be walnut cultivation in the vicinity of Phoenix. The country produces as much as... of alfalfa a year, irrigation... and the country is juberant being put in the Salt River, which will reclaim a vast district. Western Oregon is a ten times better country than the southern... For La Grande, I have letters which indicate this will be the best... the history of that section. The men have left the soil in excellent condition, and enormous... are anticipated. Business in... is first class this spring... the standpoint of both the... and real estate men."

of the lines interested was held.  
The C., M. & St. P. Ry. has announced its determination to return to the old plan. The decision was wired to H. S. Rowe, general agent of that road in this city. The free transportation system will become effective at once, it is said.  
It is considered probable that the other western roads will quickly authorize similar announcements of the restoration of the old system.

**RANGE WAR BEGINS.**

A special to the Oregonian from Reno, says: War between the cattle and sheepowners on the California-Oregon-Nevada lines resulted this morning in the killing of 2300 sheep, almost the entire herd belonging to Grube & Parker, 40 miles northeast of Silver Lake, in Oregon. The herders for Grube & Parker were overpowered and bound by 10 men, all masked and heavily armed, who then proceeded to slaughter the sheep, killing them like rabbits penned after a drive. Completing their work, the masked men disappeared.  
Shortly afterward one of the herders succeeded in releasing the cords that bound him, and released his companion, both hastening to the nearest settlement and telling of what had been done.  
This makes 4000 sheep that have been killed in that section, and in the same manner, within the present year. It is charged as the work of cattlemen, who are very bitter against sheepowners for the reason that the flocks of the latter destroy the ranges for stock. James Talbot, one of the largest sheepowners on the three lines, is now engaged in fencing off ten square miles of the choicest grazing land in that section. The cattlemen announce their intention of combating this move and when they attempt opposition trouble is expected.  
The end is not yet, and those who have watched the progress of events prophesy a repetition of the stock war of Idaho and Wyoming.  
Don't delay getting a good supply of alfalfa seed, Geer and Cummins have it for sale.  
Many of democrats and popular...

The Times-Herald suggests a meeting to organize a permanent club and devise ways and means to not only participate in contests in our sister cities but be in a position to entertain visiting teams during the season.  
O. W. Porter's daughter, Miss Florence and his son Howard are reported quite ill at their home in this city.—Huntington Herald.  
A Egli is over from Wagonite looking after some stock in this section.

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**WAGON SHIPPERS WIN FIGHT.**

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