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LONGING FOR HOMES.

We are accustomed to hearing the congestion of cities talked about as though the congestion were a matter of choice.

But the rush for homes in the Rosebud reservation tell a decidedly different story.

The registration of applicants runs far beyond the 100,000, though only 2500 quarter sections are to be drawn.

Nor are the farms to be had for nothing. On the contrary, each of the lucky drawers must, within five years of the time of the allotment, pay for his land at the rate of \$4 per acre, and must actually make his home on the land during a period of 14 months.

This army of 100,000 people is an army of home seekers. They are people who prefer the country to the city and seek only opportunity to follow their choice.

They are, moreover, not among the poor, but must have at least a little money. They are of a class who desire the land for home, not for speculating.

These figures ought to be sufficient to open the eyes to the fact that the congestion of the cities is not a condition of choice.

These figures suggest that associations of those who deplore this congestion and are willing to aid in relieving, might find a way by helping to create a fund to be used in aiding the unfortunate in the cities to securing homesteads in the west.

Senator Hoar has a bill in congress through which it is designed to set aside a national fund for this purpose.

The Rosebud incident proves that the people are more than willing to go the farms if opportunity be afforded them.—Seattle Star.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If whites are to be barred from innocent enjoyment on the Umatilla reservation, the Umatilla Indians should not be allowed to hunt, fish and start disastrous forest fires promiscuously over the public domain.—East Oregonian.

Was Economical.

Thomas W Lawson, the Boston millionaire, believes that it is rather through enterprise and originality than through economy that financial success may be attained.

"The time is past," he said the other day, "for such economy as used to be practiced by an old Boston restaurateur who recently died.

"This old fellow was economical to excess, but while he pottered about his kitchen, trying to make one egg do the work of two, his neighbors across the way was introducing a roof garden and a mandolin orchestra, and the economist, I understand, hardly left enough on his demise to pay his debts.

"He was beyond any doubt, an economist. A couple of plumbers were working one day in his cellar. It was too dark down there to see, and the men asked for some light.

"Well," said the old fellow, "here's a candle. Make it go as far as you can."

"One candle won't do," said the plumbers. "It won't give us sufficient light. We must have two."

"The old man knit his brows and thought.

"How long, boys, will you be working down there?" he said.

"About fifteen minutes," said the plumbers. "Then," said the restaurateur, "cut the candle in two."—Boston Post.

A CURE FOR RANGE TROUBLES.

A special from Prineville to the Oregonian says: In an interview, Congressman J. N. Williamson, who has more actual knowledge of range troubles and causes leading up to them perhaps than any other member of the National body, acquired through his business experience as a stockman, makes the statement that it is his belief that only one logical solution of range troubles is offered, viz: Individual ownership of public lands and the revision of the land laws to allow this is said to be the purpose of one of the first measures to be presented before the next Congress.

He believes by making a graduated classification of all the remaining public lands in the United States that will be but a matter of a short time until thousands of actual homes will develop, where it would be impossible under existing land laws. In this state, representing every altitude and character of soil known in a temperate zone, the amount allowed a bona fide home-builder would vary from 40 acres in the low fertile regions to 1000 acres and even 2000 acres where the land is of a broken, scrubby character, productive of nothing but scant sagebrush and bunchgrass.

The latter can be utilized for nothing but grazing purposes and would require from 1000 to 2000 acres to a family to insure its maintenance. Purely agricultural lands would be reduced to the minimum of 40 acres instead of 160 acres as at the present time.

This it is hoped would be instrumental in changing the ranges now contested for into homebuilding sections and remove forever the possibility of getting something for nothing in itself is demoralizing, and is the basic cause of all range controversies.

Myrtle Creek Placers.

John Clement took his departure last Saturday for the Myrtle Creek placer mines with a hack load of supplies. He goes over to commence work on a large ditch, which when completed, will carry ample water for the operation of the Myrtle creek placers during the entire summer season.

This mining property was discovered several years ago, but water has been too scarce for its operation to any great extent, having heretofore depended wholly on water that flowed in the gulches during the melting of the snow. He has surveyed a ditch, which when constructed, will render it possible for him to have at least 150 inches at all times during the year.—Blue Mt Eagle.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Burns Drug Stores.

Is Purchasing Sheep.

W. W. Hinton returned Sunday from a trip to the Izee country, where he went in company with H. L. Anderson, of the Malheur Land & Livestock Co., to purchase sheep.

While there he purchased 1900 head of mixed yearlings of Keerins Bros. and 800 head of yearlings and two-year-olds of Owen Keerens. He is paying \$1.50 for yearling wethers, \$1.65 for yearling ewes and \$2.00 for two-year-olds. Mr. Hinton left Monday for the Mt. Vernon country to interview sheepmen. He says he has the promise of an ample number to fill his contract of 10,000 head.—Blue Mt. Eagle

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THE SHIPPERS ARE PLEASSED

ORDER TO DIP SHEEP IS PARTIALLY RESCINDED.

May be Dipped at Destination at Shipper's Expense—Modification of Order Means a Saving.

Greatly to the relief of the sheepmen, buyers, and raiser alike, the embargo against the unrestricted shipping of Oregon sheep—stockers and breeders—has been partially lifted by an interpretation of the "dipping order" rendered by Mr. Hickcock, of Salt Lake, who issued the order in the first place.

When confronted Saturday with a telegraphed request by Garrison & Reynolds, the Nebraska buyers now here, to allow their purchase to be shipped without interruption to Nebraska and dipped there, he granted an unconditional consent. The reply received by the firm reads that they "May ship upon examination, by the firm agreeing to dip at their destination."

This means that all sheep known to be free from scab when shipped from Oregon must be dipped once (in Nebraska) as a preventive measure. The buyers claim that this partial rescinding of the order means a saving of from three to six pounds to the animal, besides a great saving in the expense of dipping, as all the great feeding yards in Nebraska are equipped with elaborate dipping plants, whereas there is not a dipping plant in Umatilla county at this time at any station where the sheep are to be loaded from the mountain pasture.

These plants are maintained at the feeding yards and used as much, if not more, for fighting ticks as scab. Nowhere where sheep are either raised or fed can they be dipped so thoroughly, quickly and cheaply as in Buffalo county, Nebraska.

Arlington-Condor Road Finished Jan. 1.

The Pacific Coast Construction Company, of Portland, has been awarded the contract for building the Condor Arlington branch of the O R & N, which is to tap the great wheat and cattle country of Gilliam County.

The road to be constructed will be 46 miles in length and the work to be done by the contractors will be varied, as the contract provides for bridges, culverts, cuts and fills.

Work on the road will be commenced at once and the contract stipulates that all of the bridge and track work shall be finished by December 31. The track will be constructed in a modern manner and as substantially as possible. Owing to the lightness of the soil and the heavy and sudden rains common to that part of the country a great deal of rock work will be put in along the low places where there might be danger of the winter's floods cutting the track and endangering the safety of the trains.

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LIVER TROUBLES

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SEPTEMAER RACES.

First day, Sept 26—Race 1—1/4 mile and repeat 2 in 3, free for all, purse \$125. Race 2—1/4 mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never ran for public money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse, \$50. Race 3—1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Race 4—1/4 mile dash for Harney county maidens, purse, \$75. Third day, Sept 28—Race 5—1/4 mile dash free for all, purse \$150. Race 6—1/4 mile heats 2 in 3 pace or trot for horses raised in Harney county that never won a race, purse, \$100. Fourth day, Sept 29—Race 7—1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$150. Race 8—1/4 mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money, purse \$50. Fifth day Sept 30—Race 9—1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$175. Race 10—1/4 mile dash, free for all ponies not to weigh more than 850 lbs, boys to ride, purse \$25. Sixth day, Oct 1—Race 11—1/4 mile and repeat 2 in 3, free for all, purse \$200. Race 12—1/2 mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money, vaquero saddles, purse \$50. Race 13—1/4 mile and reverse—Indian race. No entrance fee, purse \$15. Race 14—consolation—distance and purse to be named by the board of directors later. The races will be governed by the California Jockey Club rules and the usual conditions and entrance fees. Up-to-date job printing at reasonable prices. WANTED—Agents, Hustlers, Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tins to Agents" Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car, Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shippings annually, Cattle shippings annually, etc.

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Table with columns: Item, Acres. Includes Area of land, acres, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, etc.

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