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Governor Chamberlain is deserving of commendation for the step he has taken in having good roads built around the state house property by the convicts confined at the penitentiary. It is an innovation that could be well followed in various parts of the state without injury to the honest working people and with great benefit to the general public, says the Guard.

"O, Almighty Dollar, our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this and every other occasion with the reverence which is due of superior excellence and the regard which shall ever be cherished for exalted greatness. Almighty Dollar, without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. When sickness lays its paralyzing hands upon us thou canst provide for us the tenderest of nurses and skilled physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over and we are being borne to the resting place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and a military escort to accompany us thither, and last but not least, erect a magnificent monument over our grave with a living epitaph to perpetuate our memory. And while herein the misfortunes and temptations of life, we perhaps are accused of crime and brought before magistrates; thou Almighty Dollar, canst secure us a seedy lawyer, a bribed judge and a packed jury—and we go scot free.

"Almighty Dollar be with us, we pray thee, in all my decimal parts, thou art the only one together lovely, and the chief one among ten thousands. In thy absence how gloomy is the household, and how desolate the hearthstone. O, Almighty Dollar, thou canst adorn the gentleman and lead the jackass, and when an election is to be carried, thou art the most potent argument of politician and demagogues, and the cup that decides the contest. "Almighty Dollar, thy shining face bespeaks thy wondrous power in my pocket book, thy resting place I need thee every hour."

ACCEPTS \$6000 FOR BROKEN HEART.

Miss Birdie McCarty has accepted \$6000 cold cash from James D. Heryford, a stockraiser at Lakeview, as solace for a broken heart, out of which she must pay the fee of her attorney, Judge Thomas O'Day, says the Oregonian.

Miss McCarty over a year ago sued the false one for \$70,000 for breach of promise, and at the first trial of the case jury in the United States District Court returned a verdict in her favor for \$22,500.

Judge Bellinger set the verdict aside and granted a new trial, which occurred last spring. The verdict this time was for \$10,000, and Judge Bellinger again interfered, cutting it down to \$6000, with the proviso, however, that if Heryford refused to pay the amount the verdict of \$10,000 should stand.

This meant that if an appeal was taken by either side it must be on the \$10,000 verdict. The parties recently got together. Heryford agreed to pay, and Miss McCarty agreed to take, so a settlement was arrived at. Miss McCarty came from her home in Michigan and taught school in the district where Heryford resides. He is a large land and cattle owner, is interested in the local bank, and was one of the School Directors of the school over which Miss McCarty presided. He is a widower, 45 years old. They were thrown much together, and he became enamored of her and proposed. She thought it was a good match, and took him at his word. Subsequently she went East on a visit, and while she was away he broke the engagement, telling her he had ceased to love her. She expostulated, saying she had informed her friends and relatives of her coming marriage, and was humiliated. Finally the damage suit came. The plaintiff is fair to look upon, intelligent, and about 30 years old.

S. V. EXTENSION GREAT ADVANTAGE.

Some time ago we wrote about the Sumpter Valley Railroad being an Empire builder; we can write the same today and tomorrow and so long as there is a road known as the Sumpter Valley Railroad. Year by year it has slowly but surely extended its line until today she rears her proud head among the Blue mountains fifty four miles south east of Baker City. Tipton, a name unknown in this section a short time ago, is spoken of time and time again where Whitney is seldom mentioned and McEwen is a name spoken of as we would speak of an historical fact that one was but is no more. Tipton then, is now and will be for some time the terminus and lively little town on the Sumpter Valley Railroad. And she is not only attracting the attention of the business men and travelers of this county, but also of the counties along the Columbia river as well as the counties of the entire interior country; Grant, and Harney are immediately benefitted by the new extension, and the counties that border along the Columbia are the losers by the extension; while Baker County will reap her share of the profits that will accrue by this "seeking out for trade" extension. Already the business men of the interior when ordering goods have ordered them shipped "via Baker City and Tipton," because this new extension has made freight rates cheaper into the interior. Formerly much of the freight hauled by team into the interior went by way of Heppner or Pendleton as the case might be; the distance was longer then to Baker City, but the grade was better, and time was saved by having goods shipped via the Columbia river town.—Prairie City Miner.

GRANT COUNTY PROSPEROUS.

Hon. George E. Davis, of Canyon City, Grant county, recently elected judge of the circuit court on the republican ticket, passed through Baker City yesterday on his way to Vale, Malheur county, where he will hold a term of court, beginning next Monday. When questioned in regard to business and crop prospects in Grant county, Judge Davis said:

"General business in Grant county is fairly good, although the prices of cattle have been low during all of this season. Cattle raising is our principal industry and next to that we raise enough hay to care our stock. All the crops were good this year—they always are. We have plenty of hay to carry the stock through the winter, and our grain crops are about sufficient for the local mills. We can raise anything but are too far from transportation to make large grain crops profitable; so with our mines. We have splendid mineral resources, but the owners are simply laying on their oars, doing a little development and assessment work and waiting for the coming of a railroad. All Grant county needs is transportation. Give us a railroad and we will show you things doing. Everybody in our section is very happy over the extension headed our way by the Sumpter Valley Railroad. We hope to have the road in by our place by another year, and then we can begin to raise grain and open up mines."—Democrat.

Alfalfa at Geer & Cummins.

ARE HOLDING FOR A RISE RANCHMEN ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PRICES FOR STOCKERS.

According to This Writer They will not sell At Present Prices—Market Looking Better at Kansas City.

Writing from Kansas City Geo. B. Longan says: Western ranchmen are not satisfied with prices that the feeder buyers and the packers are paying for feeders and stockers and grass cattle respectively. As a result the ranchmen are keeping their cattle at home in hopes that before the grass runs out there will be a better price. This situation is felt keenly in the markets of the central west, especially in Kansas City, where the feeders flock to make their fall purchases. This shortage is principally in thin stuff. The packers can get enough fat stock from the feeders who have it on hand without using the grass-fed fat stock from the ranges.

The shortage in stocker and feeder kinds from the western ranges proves a great disappointment to the thousands of buyers from Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa who have been thronging the market for the last 10 days. They expected a big assortment to choose from and found a small one. As a result the prices for thin western stuff shot up 40 cents in a few days and has held up ever since. Even at this price the feeders took all in sight. Prices on feeders are from 50 to 60 cents higher than the low level of ten days ago.

It is doubtful if the prices will be lower than this at any time the rest of the season, as the demand doubtless will continue heavy.

The movement of sheep to the five leading markets has been larger in the last 10 days. The per cent of killing grades has been about the same, except at this market, and the main increase was of feeding grades. Last week local prices were 10 to 20 cents better on killing kinds, with medium kinds about steady. Good lambs are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.80, medium to good \$5.00 to \$5.45, and common \$3.50 to \$4.75. The demand for muttons is strong and market values show a light margin over other river points. Best wethers bring \$3.75 to \$4.00, and ewes \$3.50 to \$3.90, commoner grades range 25 to 50 cents under these quotations. The demand for feeders is strong, and at no time last week was the supply sufficient. Feeding lambs brought \$3.50 to \$4.35, feeding ewes \$3.25 to \$3.75, and breeding ewes brought \$3.00 to \$3.25. Several bunches of breeding ewes brought \$3.50 to \$3.90. Salesmen are advising those who hold feeding grades for market to begin sending them now.

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SEPTEMAER RACES. First day, Sept 26—Race 1—1 mile and repeat 2 in 3, free for all, purse \$125. Race 2—1/2 mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never ran for public money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse, \$50. Second day, Sept 27—Race 3—1/2 mile dash, free for all, purse \$150. Race 4—1/2 mile dash for Harney county maidens, purse, \$75. Third day, Sept 28—Race 5—1/2 mile dash free for all, purse \$150. Race 6—1/2 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—1/2 mile dash, free for all, purse \$150. Race 8—1/2 mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money, purse \$50. Fifth day Sept 30—Race 9—1/2 mile dash, free for all, purse \$175. Race 10—1/2 mile dash, free for all ponies not to weigh more than 850 lbs, boys to ride, purse \$25. Sixth day, Oct 1—Race 11—1/2 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—1/2 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.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

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., Wis. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shinned annually, Cattle shipped annually, Horses and mules shipped annually, Merchandise shipped into merchants, Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers, Stock salt and sulphur, Stage freight at 3 cents per pound, LOCAL HAUL, PASSENGERS AND MAIL, LIVE STOCK.

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY. Area of land, acres, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selection, Appropriated, Susceptible to irrigation, Tiltable bench land above irrigation line, Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaimed by holding up water of Silves River in reservoir, Water Facilities—Silves River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams.

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