

SELL LAND IN SMALL TRACTS

SETTLERS TAKE PLACE OF THE BIG CATTLE RANGE.

Claims Great Holdings of the French-Glenn Livestock Company Will be Thrown On Market Next Year.

A Harney county stockman, who is in the city to look into market prices of beef, says that radical changes are taking place in that region, says the Grant County News.

"The big stock companies are losing," said he "The time has passed when they are able to control thousands of acres of good grazing and meadow land and realize a profit on the cattle industry. The result is that the big ranches are splitting up.

"I believe next year the entire French-Glenn holdings of Harney and Malheur will be divided into 160 and 320-acre tracts for sale to the settler. It is common information also that the Pacific Livestock company, which has the interests once managed by Lux and Miller, will begin the partitioning process within another year or two.

Harden and Riley, owning extensive land on Harney lake, sold to a eastern crowd at a fancy price, but the newcomers are losing on the game and I think would be glad to unload.

"There are other cattle barons of the old time who are disappearing. John Devine has immense possession of land, but the settler is destined to cultivate most of it. In Lake and Klamath counties the same tendency is noted.

"Raising beef by syndicates has become unprofitable because land is too valuable and they are getting ready to turn their princely possessions over to the multitude of settlers who await the time when they may secure a tract capable of being cultivated and managed by one man.

"The result must be a large influx of settlers. Take, for instance, the French-Glenn holdings in Harney county. The Diamond and P-ranch sections on Dunder and Blitzen river will accommodate several hundred families when thrown open to purchase. I have ridden over these tracts and found mile upon mile of beautiful meadow and arable land. It will grow the best of grain and hay and also fruits of the most hardy nature are quite sure.

"The river is fed by Steins' mountain, a high snow capped range. Pete French got hold of many thousands of acres here in early days, while working for old Doc Glenn of California and in the days when there was no sheep and few settlers to encroach upon the range, they made immense fortunes. Both of the original men have been killed and the present company is unable to realize the necessary profit to continue.

"When Harney county has her cattle barons bedridden and the settler is given an opportunity, that community will advance as never before. I believe such a period of development is at hand and the purpose of the French-Glenn management will be the forerunner of many more."

Space at Fair Being Rapidly Taken.

Unless local and Pacific Coast producers generally get very busy at once they will wake up one day in the course of a few weeks to find that all the choice exhibit space at the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been appropriated by enterprising Easterners, says the Oregonian.

This striking piece of information reached Lewis and Clark headquarters yesterday from Director of Exhibits Dosch, who is now operating in behalf of his department at the Missouri Fair. Director Dosch states, in his communication, that the awarding of exhibit space was commenced November 1, according to schedule, as announced a number of times. He was startled to find that Eastern manufacturers had numberless applications on hand, while Oregon and Western manufacturers were barely represented at all.

"I sincerely regret that our Portland people have not applied for space," says Colonel Dosch in his report. "I expected Portland to be well represented in response to the invitations sent out for participation. I am of the opinion that when some of them do apply, at a

later date, they will find themselves shut out of the buildings by others for our space is limited and it doesn't take many exhibits to fill it."

That action must be taken without delay is recognized at headquarters. It is realized that the Pacific Coast manufacturers must be brought to act without delay. In the absence of the various heads of departments, who are at St. Louis, D. C. Freeman, secretary to President Goode, has taken the initiative and will issue circular letters at once apprising local manufacturers of the situation and urging them to act without delay.

"The inactivity of Western manufacturing interests is possibly due to the failure of manufacturers to appreciate the necessity for promptness in applying for exhibit space," said an Exposition attache in discussing the situation yesterday. "Of course the Exposition management can hardly be blamed for this, as Director Dosch has sent out circulars on two different occasions to every manufacturer on the Pacific Coast, and announcements have been made through the press. The files show that only a handful of local people have thus far applied for space.

The report from Colonel Dosch shows there are already on hand a hundred applications for space from Easterners in the industrial building alone. Applications for space in other buildings are nearly as numerous and continue to come in with every mail.

The rules that must be followed in the apportionment of space is, first come first served—other things being equal. While promptness in applying is one essential, the quality of the exhibit means much, and thus a lively competing is aroused which will mean the very finest exhibits for all departments.

It is held impossible to set aside space for exclusive use of local people. This would arouse a cry of unfairness and consequently favoritism must be eliminated, the awards being made on merit alone.

Grant County People Back From North.

County Clerk Niven and Arthur Begg returned Monday from a trip to the British Columbia country where they went during the first week in September in company with George Kidd of Dayville, and C. S. Broadwell, of this city, who stopped in Portland and the Willamette valley to visit with relatives. Their trip was in a country about 400 miles north of Vancouver, to which country they went by steamer as far as Bellacoola.

To the Blue Mountain Eagle Mr. Niven stated that they found a large unpopulated country adapted to all kinds of agriculture, the only disadvantage at present being its distance from transportation, being fully 200 miles from the seaport where they landed. That country resembles the Oregon and Washington coast in temperature, being affected by chinook winds, and snow rarely falls to a greater depth than six inches.

As was previously stated, the great disadvantage one would experience in locating in that country at present, is its distance from transportation lines. This will be obviated in a short time, since all arrangements are perfected to construct a railroad into that country. When this is done a large emigration to that country is expected.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers every where praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A L. Spafford, postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Burns Druggists.

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Attorney Hicks returned Tuesday from Antone where he went last week to look after the interest of clients in a water suit.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

OUR WOOL IS IN DEMAND

COMPETITION OPENS IN WALLOWA COUNTY.

Sheepman Advises Refusal to Contract and Hanging Together When the Wool Market Opens in Spring.

It is reported that the 1905 wool clip of Wallowa county, is being contracted at from 16 to 18 cents per pound and that a large proportion of the clip is already sold at those figures, says the East Oregonian.

Buyers are scouring the country in every direction and the keenest competition among buyers and commission companies exists.

In speaking of the wool situation in Umatilla county, A. H. Sanderman, the well known sheepmen says:

"Owing to the scarcity of wool in the markets of the United States, wool prices and sheep prices promise to be excellent next year, no matter who is elected president.

"The influence of the election is not being felt in the market; the high prices are caused now and will be caused next year by the need of wool by the scarcity of the commodity in the wool centers.

"The wool is all sold out of the commission warehouses in the market, new avenues of trade are consuming greater quantities of wool and the narrowing range area is reducing the wool clip in different wool producing districts each year, so the prospect for good prices is entirely independent of the section or its result.

Neither party can increase the visible wool supply of the world nor check the increasing demand for wool, as the population increases.

"So far, there is not a pound of wool contracted in Umatilla county, and I hope there will not be. The wool of this county has been of so much value to the woolgrowers, that I hope it will be scarcely regarded here after and not a pound of wool sold outside of it."

A. J. Wendler, J. G. Turner and son Ralph, V. G. Cozad and son Rodney, of this city, and F. C. Hackney, of John Day, returned Tuesday from a hunting trip to the Harney lakes. They brought home quite a number of ducks and geese with them.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

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