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HARNEY COUNTY PROSPEROUS

STOCK AND WOOL ARE AT TOP NOTCH PRICES.

Crops Promise to be Best Ever With Very Favorable Season—Prospects Good For Many New Settlers.

In every community is found individuals who are continually howling hard times. It must be their digestive organs are out of order and we would advise them to consult a physician or conveniently "kick the bucket" for the benefit of mankind in general.

There is no occasion for hard times in Harney county at present and when an individual makes such statement depend on it he is "off his base." It would be something very unusual if anything should happen to prevent large crops of everything planted and every indication points to exceptionally large ones; the horse and the mule market was never better and prices are higher than for several years; the percentage of the lamb crop is above the average; the range the best it has been for several years, wool men have received the highest price for their wool; sheep are commanding top prices, and cattle market is better than for the previous two years. To be sure very few cattle have been moved, but buyers will finally be in the field offering very good prices.

Harney county people are prosperous and will continue so. Many new people will be within its borders before snow flies again and much of the vacant land be taken up under the various land laws by actual settlers who come to stay and make their homes with us. With so much railroad talk it is hardly possible for one to miss this great county should it penetrate the interior at all. Better be looking for good times than brooding over past matters and looking at the wrong side of things.

Captain Takes Exceptions.

The Salvation Army boys left for Weiser Tuesday morning. It is rumored that during their stay they created more havoc in feminine hearts than in the camp of the enemy of mankind.—Harney County News.

Weiser, June 10.—Editor The Times Herald: Since my return to Weiser I have received the accompanying report, published in the Harney County News. I desire to say that I am ready to return to Burns at any time and give any information regarding myself that may be needed.

If any such report as the one published is going about I can truly say that it is without foundation, and if the matter is carefully looked into I feel confident that it would result in the fact that we (the Salvation Army boys) behaved as gentlemen during our stay in your city.

Very respectfully,
OLOO HELLESMATH, Capt.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. T. Miller is again in the city on business.

Ike Blevens and wife have returned to their ranch on the Ochoco from a visit of several weeks in Burns and Harney county.—Prineville Journal.

Mr. C. P. Rutherford left this morning for Pleasant Valley, to look over the timber of the Oregon Commercial Company, with a view of putting in a bid for logging two million feet of logs this season.—Huntington Herald.

R. L. Haines, of the firm of Haines & Nelson, has returned from a trip to the Steins Mountain section. Mr. Haines is well pleased with that portion of Harney county and says we have one of the finest stock countries in the world.

It is estimated by dealers in furs that the species of wolf known as the Oregon coyote is being killed at the rate of 15,000 annually in this state says the Portland Journal.

But the number living is on the increase. Despite the removing of the state bounty from coyote scalps, more skins are received in the Portland market now than ever before. One Portland firm bought 12,000 coyote skins last year. Many were shipped direct to the east by dealers in small towns and the total marketed last year was not less than 15,000. The skins bring from \$1.50 to \$2 apiece. H. Liebes, of the firm of H. Liebes & Co., said: "We receive more coyote furs than we did five years ago. The price has advanced in the last few years. The skins are used for making sleeping robes and for other purposes requiring cheap furs."

The report that 19 cents had been offered for next year's wool clip with one-third of the money paid down was in circulation on the streets of Lakeview Tuesday. In speaking with several of our local sheepmen about the matter they informed us that they knew nothing of the report, but that they believed it to be the concoction of some light-headed herder.—Lakeview Herald.

Orvil Rusk, the shearing plant humorist, while taking his horses to pasture last Sunday morning was run over by the hind wheels of bad luck, sustaining a severe injury of the left leg. He was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment where sand paper, axle grease and AAA was vigorously applied by the entire force. He is now resting easily.—Cor. to Lakeview Herald.

F. J. Klink was here this week making repairs on the phone lines that had been knocked out by an electrical storm a few days before. He started for Canyon Thursday, bringing up the rear of the big loads of fair visitors that were going out.

Particulars of Death of Howard Porter.

Howard, the five-year-old son of O. W. Porter, while playing on the porch of Robert Wood's residence last Tuesday afternoon, accidentally fell into a boiler of hot water and was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time.

The accident came with appalling suddenness; in the bright sunshine of the morning the little boy accompanied his mother down town, running and prattling as children will—stopping to greet his friends with childish speech and laughter. There was no premonition that it was for the last time—that in less than three short hours the little feet and lips would be still forever. On their return, the little lad stopped to visit "Auntie Woods," and while Mr. and Miss Woods were busy indoors the accident occurred. The boiler had been placed on the porch and covered and it is supposed that little Howard sat down on the lid which gave way and caused him to fall in.

Dr. McCusker was called at once, and a message sent Dr. Numbers, of Weiser, who came down on the five o'clock train. All that was possible was done to save the little boy but the burn was so deep and the shock so great that nothing could prevail, and the bright little life went out, bringing sorrow and desolation to many hearts.

Mr. Porter had gone out to his sheep camps beyond Burns and F. S. Bub's went out Tuesday to carry him the sad message.

The funeral was held at the family residence at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Riggs and Rev. Bent conducted the services. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the family followed the remains of the little one to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

The business houses of Huntington closed during the hour of services, out of respect to the departed.—Huntington Herald.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers, Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips 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.

HARNEY IS HARD TO BEAT

BUT LAKE HAS HER "SKINNED" ON ONE PROPOSITION.

We Must Give Lake First Place Over Capt. Kelley's Indian Pony, But He May Improve With Age.

No matter what kind of a curiosity any other country rakes up, Harney valley will scare up something to match it, or beat it a little. Corvallis recently boasted of a four-legged chicken born near that town to one of a well known farmer's favorite hens. Harney people heard of the chicken and went out among their seedless apple trees looking for a chicken nest that had not been rooted up by the big hogs to see if they could not find a chick with at least four legs. The Times-Herald man was the first to make the discovery and now Harney has a four-legged chicken, but their chick is mounted and on exhibit. The extra legs of the freak are fastened to the body just back of the natural pair and are a trifle shorter—made so, presumably, to scratch with, for the Harney chickens have to scratch for themselves—and a little smaller. The chicken came so near being two chickens that it died for want of life and was mounted by the taxidermist. Perhaps if we were to tell that Charley Snider of Lakeview owns a sorrel gelding 37 years old last April, and raises a colt every year, either The Times-Herald man or some one else his equal would dig up "Old Colonel's" father.—Lakeview Examiner.

No, brother, we're stumped. Harney must bow to Lake's 37-year-old gelding that raises a colt every year. Possibly Capt. Kelley's old Indian pony that he captured at the Lava Beds battle on the 17th of January, 1872, may do as well when he gets the age. You see it is not positively known just how old this Indian pony is as he has only been in the possession of white men for 33 years. We shall make special inquiry about the matter and let you know later.

Post Master Kelley's Salary Raised.

In last Sunday's Oregonian appeared a list of postoffices in Oregon where the salaries had been raised and among them was Burns which was raised from \$1200 to \$1300. Post Master Kelly reports a very material increase in the postoffice business during the three months he has been in office.

The money order business during the past few days has been tied up on account of being out of the necessary blanks. An order was sent several weeks ago for more but they have not put in an appearance.

Notice of Sale of State Lands.

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No Secret About It.

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