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WEDNESDAY MAY 8 1895.

J. B. Huntington passed through Long Creek Sunday en route from Salem to his home at Burns. Mr. Huntington has his eye on the congressional seat held by Hon. W. R. Ellis—Long Creek Eagle.

The Baker City Democrat says: "Two Harney County race horses, Dick Hooten and Red Lane are on the fair grounds and are being put in condition for the summer meetings. They are "short" horses and good ones."

The Durrant murder case in San Francisco is still the absorbing topic of interest in that city. The prosecution thinks there is sufficient evidence to prove Theodore Durrant guilty of the murder of the two girls Blanche Lamont and Miss Williams.

Ralph Brown, a student, who was called home to The Dalles last Sunday in answer to a telegram that his brother was seriously ill; has written to his friends here that his brother, who formerly attended the public schools in this city died Monday morning

The foregoing clipping we take from the Eugene Guard, Ralph Brown and his brother Clare are well known here by most of our citizens. We presume it must be Clare who is spoken of as having died on Monday before. The issue of the Guard is April 20th

Cyclones.

The season of cyclones opens near Halstead Kansas. May 1st. at 4:30 p. m. a cyclone several hundred yards wide and 16 miles in length, killed six persons and seriously injured several others

A cyclone on the 3rd. inst devastated the country at Sioux Center on the Sioux City and Northern railroad 45 miles northeast Sioux City Iowa. At least 50 lives were lost and great destruction of property. The same day an electrical storm passed over Wisconsin resulting in the death of several and the destruction of much property.

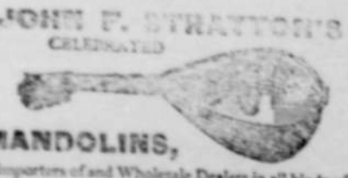
Homicide In Wallowa.

On the 30th of April, John Fleming a young farmer living about 4 miles from Enterprise was shot and instantly killed by John Basim. They were neighbors and both have families. The two men fell out over a cow.

He was a traveler, and he liked the United States—all but one feature. He thought it was an imposition to charge arbitrarily one dollar for his breakfast, when he only wanted an egg and a cup of coffee.

"It,s an outrageous charge," he said, "and for my part I do not submit to it. I invariably order a chop or a steak, which I don,t want, but which I eat from a mere sense of duty, though they always make me beastly ill!"—From the "Editor,s Drawer," in Harper,s MAGAZINE for May.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S CELEBRATED



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AGRICULTURAL.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in case of Joel Parker vs. Frank C. Taylor, held that where, on the records of the local land office, there is an existing claim on the part of an individual to land within a railroad grant under the homestead or pre-emption laws, which has been recognized by the officers of the Government, and has been recognized by the officers of the Government, and has not been canceled, the tract is excepted from the operations of the grant.

MINERAL.

The mineral value of a vein is not established by an ordinary assay certificate.

Oil land may be located under the mineral laws. Proof that neighboring lands contain oil is not sufficient to defeat an entry of land returned as agricultural.

Mineral locations prior to survey, not in conflict with reserved school sections.

A failure to comply with local regulations is matter for protest or adverse suit.

HARVESTING IN GILLIAM.—It will surprise our Eastern readers to learn that D. C. Henry, whose excellent farm lies four miles south of Condon, is cutting wheat this week with a reaper. Mr. Henry did not get through cutting last fall when the thresher quit work, so he just left it till this spring. The grain is in just as good condition now as it was last fall and will yield just as much to the acre. This speaks volumes for our mild climate and fertility of the soil. This is the choicest portion of the United States, and considering the large amount of vacant land yet in this county, the population of the county ought to be ten times as great as it is at present.—Condon Globe.

A Pendleton Man Offers to Purchase Horse Meat by the Wholesale.

There appears to be something in the report that range horses are to be slaughtered and used for meat packing purposes, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Jade Switzler some days ago wrote to Pendleton that he had contracted for the sale of his band of horses, about 5000 in number, which were to be delivered from June 1 on through the summer. Parties in Portland commented on the report, and some tried to show it to be ridiculous. But from two to three sources come statements that the same plan will be followed, especially in California, where a large number of animals are to be sold at $1.50 each for delinquent taxes, and will be bought by persons who will kill them for packing purposes. The projectors are said to figure that there is a profit of $5 in each horse bought at $5, and in keeping which an expense of $2 is incurred.

W. H Daugntrey was asked Tuesday evening what live stock he was anxious to buy. He replied that he wanted cattle at 3 cents per pound; hogs at 3¼ and horses at 50 cents per hundred. Said Mr. Daughtrey:

"I want all the fat horses I can get at that price, 50 cents per hundred. I know there are lots in the country, but I will take all that are offered at that figure. And I do not mean 50 cents per hundred horses, but 50 cens per hundred pounds, for good fat horses."

At that price the range horse, weighing 850 to 900 pounds, would bring $4,25 to $4,50.—Portland Sun.