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At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. S. W. MILLER, and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

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BEST STOCK REGION

Sheep in Harney and Malheur Counties-Pacific Livestock Company,

Baker City Democrat Staff Corextensive livestock region in all the Northwest and, in fact, on the entire Pacific Coast, is the elevated, thousands of square miles in Harney and Malheur counties, Oregon, lying from 100 to 200 miles distant from Baker City.

The downfall of the Indian in 1878, marked the beginning of the era of the growing of livestock on a gigantic scale in this splendid section, largely treeless, excepting for the scattered groves of mountain mahogany and juniper or cedar trees, none of which seldom exceed 15 feet in height. Even these localities, the rolling mountains being pare for miles and no vegetation thriving except the bunch grass, buffalo grass, sagebrush. greasewood and rabbit brush. But the abundant grasses and shrubs, along with the water found in many a mountain river, creek or rivulet, deep down in canyons or small gorges, goes to make up one of the broadest and most ideal livestock natural pastures or ranges in all the wide world That nothing is lacking for a perfect land for the successful growing of horses, cattle and sheep is seen in the tens of cut, cuted and stacked every summer in the various long, narrow valleys in the canyons through which the rivers and creeks find their corkscrew course.

It was in the early summer of 1878 in this livestock paradise that the sway of the Red Man gave way to the rule of the rustling Paleface. Surrounded by noble mountains and below the grim Castle Rock, whose embattled walls rise like a monstrous crown of rock sheer above a mountain summit for 300 feet, lies lovely Agency valley. The valley is in the shape of a heart, five miles long and two miles wide. it is well watered by the crystal south fork of Malheur river and several creeks. The United States agency buildings, headquarters for handling a thousand Malheur or Piute Indians, were located in this romantic valley. But one morning in the summer of 1878 Agent Rinehart and the white people of the agency found that the Indians had fled to join their Nevada brethren, the savage Bannocks, in a long summer's ruthless round of murder of scores of defenseless settlers, the burning of ranch homes and the killing or maining of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of livestock. The wild and red foray of the combined tribes of Bannocks and Malheurs, when the final of all blood-chilling war-whoops resounded in Oregon, led the blue-coated soldiers under Major-General How ard a hard chase from the Nevada WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND line northward to nearly the Washingto 1 state line, across the great Columbia river. The Indians were abject submission, but not until obligations made by his firm. their great war chief, One-Eyed Egan, the Bannock, had been gists, Toledo, Ohio. treacherously slain by Umatilla Indians and all avenues of escape were closed by stern cavalrymen, supported by infantry and mounon every box of the genuine of the once happy Piutes, or Mal. Druggists.

Agency valley, is now held by the hand of the white man. The dusky IN NORTHWEST Malheur men, women and children. scattered far and wide, passing of civilization, will soon be num-Armies of Horses, Cattle and bered among the lost races of history. Their story has a real tinge of pathos which must appeal to all who have a heart open to pity for simple children of nature.

grounds for the thousands of horses that done in Kansas City.

the ranchers of this section.

Among the principal ranches are: ing business is in hogs chiefly. Wild Horse. This year the various adds this comment: Continued on Fourth page.

How's This?

Reward for any case of Catarrk says: Catarrh Care.

finally conquered and cowed into financially able to earry out any County, Washington, 75,000. The rail.

tain cannons. The Bannocks and blood and Mucous surfaces of the packing-houses for them. Piutes are now scarcely known as a system. Testimonials sent free. Reports from a number of Repre- tract for a 1000-barrel lot of corned tribe. The hunting and home land Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all sentative wheatraisers east of the beef was offered in Portland, and it

heur Pintes, including bounteous Hall's Family Pills are the best, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Wash- Continued on Fourth page.

BIG MEAT INDUSTRY

away before the dissipating blight Portland Could Do as Much as of all that vast wheatraising terri-Kansas City.

the unlettered men and women, the yard facilities in Portland and for acre wheat farm can produce 50 large packing-houses to be located hogs that will weigh 250 pounds The Agency valley proper has here has brought to light some sur- each when 10 months old without respondent; Undoubtedly the most some six or eight square miles of prising facts, says the Oregonian, a dellar's worth of merchantable area. Down the middle fork of the The results of the investigation by wheat having been put into them. Malheur river, however, there is a agents of the railways and pucking. These farmers last year sent to marconsiderable settlement. In the house interests show the possibility ket carload after carload of fat hogs valley proper and down the river of establishing here a meat-pack- that had spent their entire life upmountainous section comprising for eight miles there are altogether ing industry that will far exceed on the fields of volunteer rye, wheat exactly 20 fine bay ranches. The in commercial and financial im- and barley and on the stubble fields. homes of these stockmen contain portance the great business in wheat Such men, by boring wells and much fertile land and the soil exportation, upon which the coun- fencing to restrain the hogs, have brings forth fine fruit trees, berry try has so largely grown up. Men solved the problem of saving the bushes and garden vegetables. Out competent to judge of the matter waste which modern methods of side the valley and river bottoms say that meat-packing establish wheat harvesting entails. This exare splendid stretches of grass-cov ments at Portland could draw to perience means that the many milered mountains and hills, affording this city a business in livestock lions of acres of wheat land imthe finest imaginable feeding and livestock products equal to mediately tributary to Portland

> ducted in a next and businesslike land market for consumption and cents. About midway in the valley is ference in price is due to the fact stimulus of the steady demand the stage station, Pres Forbes, pro- that one locomotive can haul 40 which a proper packing-house inprietor, and the general merchan- loaded ears to Portland and only dustry would create. Portland disc store of W. S. Cooley. The 10 to the more northern towns iso- would get annually from the region station serves meals to stage drivers lated from the producing district east of the Cascades 2,500,000 hogs and passengers, bound both ways by tall chains of mountains. Live- and from the Wallamette Valley The store is a great convenience to stock gravitates to Portland from 1,000 000. These would vield about There are several wealthy com- too, all of Idaho and a large part of ducts, of the value of about \$87,500. panies engaged in cattle raising in Montana. The advantages of ship- 000. No industry in the Norththis inland section. The Pacific ment this way are so great that cat- west will compare with this in its Livestock Company is a powerful the by the trainload bound from the possibilities. aggregation of employers and em- Mentana ranges for the Seattle. The market for these packingployees, keen business men, skill- market pass through Portland, house products is simply waiting. ful ranchers and hard riding cow. Scattle now has the largest pack- For the year 1901 the one State of boys. In Oregon the company ing house on the Coast. Livestock Oregon received 8.250,000 pounds owns about 20 great ranches, has men say that the sole reason why of hams and bacon and more than 60 000 head of cattle and big droves Portland does not control the en- 3,000,000 pounds of lard. The of horses and employes 250 men, tire meat-packing business of the Alaska and North Pasitic Coast The monthly payroll is probably Pacific Northwest is the lack of trade, which is supplied from points

> Agency, Juntura, Pine Creek, Har- The most successful cattle and is rapidly growing, and there is per, Warm Springs, Alvord, Island, hog-feeder in Gilliam County writes hardly a limit to the possibilities in Kimball Wlat, White Horse, Otis that his county is able to supply that direction. Creek, Juniper, Mann Lake and 10,000 hogs for this year, and he Mutton is not a packing product,

> ter's use over 20,000 tons of hay, could be put upon the same stable stockyard facilities here were ade-The grain crop will be nearly 17, basis that they are at Missouri quate. Thus far this year about 000 bushels. The company rapches River points, by the establishment 22,000 sheep have been handled at of good packing-houses in that city, the Portland stockyards for Calihogs 300 per cent."

Palouse country will turn out 250. Beef is a packing product. Ships West & Truax, Wholesale Drug- 000, and the Clearwater Valley outfitting here with supplies get 74 150,000 annually. The Willsmette per cent of their corned beef from Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Valley will have for market this points east of the Missouri River, Wholesale Druggists. Toledo, O. | year 100,000 hogs, next year 250, while the animals from which that Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in- 000, and after that 1,000,000 every barreled beef was obtained probably ternally, acting directly upon the year if Portland will provide the were grown on the range of Eastern

ington can send to Portland in 1903 1,000,000 hogs if the facililies for packing them shall be provided here. The hog-feeding possibilities tory are unknown and impossible in the cornraising and feeding states of the East. Scores of Eastern Ore-Recent agitation for better stock- gon wheatgrowers have given it as their experience that every 160may in the near future send 2,000, Portland's position relative to 000 hogs to this market, even The valley postoffice, Beulah, the great livestock-producing counthough every bushel of merchantawas for 14 years at the excellent try of the interior is such that prices ble wheat be also sold. But secdwarf trees are not found in some ranch of T. L. Arnold. The office are always one-half to three-quartions of wheat country that are a was named in honor of his daughter ters of a cent a pound lower-here long distance from a railroad are Miss Boulah, now Mrs. R. S. Ruth- than in any other city of the Pacific already increasing the hog output erford, of Ontario, Or. Miss Beulah Northwest. This is a fact of tre- by feeding good wheat. Experience from 13 years of age, was her father's mendous significance, because it has shown many wheatraisers that deputy, and performed most all of may represent the difference be- when bogs are worth 4 cents a the duties of postmaster for many tween success and failure in the pound, wheat can be marketed years. The postoffice is now at the packing business. Seattle and San through those animals for 75 cents lower end of the valley and is con- Francisco buy livestock in the Port- a bushel. Hogs now bring 61 to 7

packing in those towns. The dif- It is estimated that, under the Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washing- 700,000,000 pounds of pork pro-

upwards of twelve or fifteen thous- packing houses to handle it. They east of the Missouri River, repreand dollars. This is a fraction of the also say that the business would sents for the same period about 36. company's monthly bill of expense. grow with great rapidity under the 1000,000 pounds of ham, bacon and But the income must be enormous stimulus of the increasing foreign land. And, while the export trade since the yearly sales from the in. demand if there were packing to Pacific ports is not yet very great. crease of two million dollars worth houses here to give something of having been only 2 000,000 pounds of cattle is certainly a munificent the Eastern stability to market for the nine months ending Sepquotations. The great meat-pack- tember 30, 1901, the Asiatic demand for packing-house products

but a great many sheep would pass ranches will put in stacks for win- "If market conditions at Portland through Portland to market if the we could increase this output of fornia points alone, and 30,000 for Puget Sound and British Columbia We offer One Hundred Dollars A Wallowa Valley correspondent points, 8000 of which went through in one day; and on that same day that cannot be cured by Hall's "Give us a market we can de- Kansas City handled but 700. The pend upon and this county will practice of trailing to market is F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. raise 100,000 hogs for it every year." fast going into disuse yet probably We, the undersigned, have known: Wasco County comes with a 100,000 Oregon skeep will go to F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, promise of 50,000 hogs & year, California in that manner this year, and believe him perfectly honora- Sherman County 50,000, Union when proper yard facilities would ble in all business transactions and County 100,000, and Klickitat bring them through Portland by

Oregon. A few months ago g con-Cascade Mountains indicate that could not be supplied here. On the