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BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. T. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Rieder, Secy.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 93, A. O. U. W. Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Thos. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Cochrane, Recorder.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Frank O. Jackson, N. G. C. G. Smith, Secretary.

TULE CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF Woodcraft. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tillie Jordan, Mrs. Ione Whiting, Guardian. Clerk.

Church Announcements.

Sunday School at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching services every second Sunday at 8 P. M.

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

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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FENCES MUST COME DOWN

Eastern Oregon Stockmen Obey Government Order.

Eastern Oregon stockmen will, apparently, obey the order of the Interior Department: to tear down the fences that enclose public lands, says the Oregonian. Those upon whom reports have been made have obeyed instructions, and thousands of acres of public lands will be thrown open again this Fall. A large part of the territory included in the itinerary of the special agent is understood to be already open, but a small portion will be fenced in until this season's crops are gathered.

Edward Dixon, the special agent of the Interior Department, in charge of the work, has not been able to go over more than 20 per cent of the land. He was called away from the work by other duties, but is to return to Eastern Oregon within a few days.

It is likely that the special agent will be in the field until the cold weather drives him out. It may be he will be able to complete his task by that time, but if he still finds more work to be done it will be taken up next Spring.

The work of compelling the stockmen to take down line fences on public lands is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office, in conjunction with the special agent of the Interior Department. It is declared that prosecutions will follow in the event any of the stockmen refuse to obey the order or are delinquent.

Since the work cannot be completed until late in the fall, it is not likely there will be any further extensions of time. The officials in charge of the matter had determined to allow such settlers as had crops on Government land an opportunity to harvest them, insisting that fences should come down when harvesting was completed. The special agent will now go over much of the territory after the crops are in, and he will be expected to see that fences come down while he is on the ground.

This determination to compel those usurping public lands to take down their fences immediately grows out of the fact that any other action would necessitate a second visit, and the fences can be removed within a comparatively short time. The special agent would save time and his mission would be better fulfilled if he remained until his orders were obeyed.

While Federal officials have no intimation that the threats of trouble between sheep and cattlegrowers in Eastern Oregon may have had any connection with the Government's crusade, it is felt that trouble may possibly occur after the public lands are restored. Instead of being able to protect great ranges, growers will be compelled in the future to take chances with smaller operators. This might lead to clashes, but, even though it did, the Government cannot take any other action save to compel the opening of its preserves. As it now stands, some of the larger stockmen not only inclose their own holdings, but fence in all the surrounding grazing land that they can use, driving away smaller growers and keeping out settlers.

In the past frequent stories have been told of the big stockmen's action in threatening new settlers and compelling them to move away from districts which cattlemen have regarded as their own grazing territory. Whether the stockmen

will be willing to abandon their contention that small operators must keep out after the fences are down is a serious question, but one that will not come up for some time.

It is not believed that stockmen will be inconvenienced much this season by the action of the Government in ordering down the unlawful fences. As a rule, it is the policy of the growers to feed upon the Federal lands, reserving their own holdings for Winter and Fall pasturage. If this plan has been generally following, the stockmen will not find themselves in need of greater ranges until next Spring. At that time, according to Federal officials, they will have to take their chances on obtaining grazing privileges on the public domain.

In Kentucky.

Man born of woman is of few days and full of bullets.

Never put off until tomorrow the feud you can start today.

A gun in the hand is worth two in the hip pockets.

Dead men guard no jails.

A poor feud is better than none.

To shoot is human; to forgive a crime.

Order is heaven's first flaw.

God gave us bushes that there might be ambushes.—Chicago Tribune.

"Ah," he said to her over their ice cream, "it is very sweet, but not so sweet as you." "It is soft," she returned promptly, "but not so soft as you." "And it is cold," he concluded, "but not so cold as you."

If you can't enjoy jokes during this hot weather, just wait until next winter when you can cross the ice and hear all kinds of funny cracks.

Speech is silver—and the free and unlimited coinage thereof is something terrific.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

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"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00.

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OREGON NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Parts of the State.

Frederick Steiwer, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, died at his home in Salem last Thursday, aged 75 years.

From information received at Canyon City last Friday it is evident that serious range trouble is brewing at Paulina Valley. It is however, denied at Prineville.

The state board of health is making an investigation into the death of Mrs. Geo. M. Lease. She was attended by an osteopathist and she died for want of proper medical attention.

A representative of the Harri-man immigration bureau of Portland is in Baker County preparing a list of farms which are for sale in that section. The list will be presented to prospective settlers from the East.

Canyon City is to have a new and up-to-date school building that will be a credit to the town. The school authorities are advertising for bids for its construction. The building will be two stories high and will have four class and recitation rooms. Its cost will be about \$3000.

Both the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific railroads have announced that hereafter, owing to the prevalence of "scabby" sheep among the flocks of the west, they will refuse to carry over their road consignments of sheep not accompanied by clean bills of health from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Mrs. Clara Batchelder, wife of George Batchelder, of Lakeview, drowned herself by jumping into Klamath River from the bridge at Klamath Falls last Friday night. She had been in ill health for several months and had become deranged mentally. She and her husband were enroute home from California and had stopped at Klamath Falls to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breitenstein.

Silver Lake it is said, possesses the distinction of being farthest away from a railroad of any post-office in the United States. While this may or may not be true, says the Bend Bulletin, Silver Lake is 180 miles from Shaniko by the mail route, and about 225 miles from Terno. From the nearest Southern Pacific station to Silver Lake it is easily 250 miles and from Ashland via Lakeview, the mail route is not less than 400 miles.

A dispatch from Salem says the famous contest over interest on stock funds deposited in the now defunct Williams & England Bank by ex-State Treasurer Phil Metschan is not yet at an end. Attorney-General Crawford has filed in the Circuit Court a petition, verified by Secretary of State Dunbar, asking that Receiver W. T. Slater be directed to pay to the state \$4400 alleged to be due as interest upon the state funds deposited by Metschan.

Bids have been called for the clearing and grading of the Baker City & Oregon Wonder Electric Railway, for a distance of 60 miles, beginning about 20 miles south of Baker City. No bids have been called for the 20-mile gap between Baker City and the point where the grading will begin, according to the published call for bids. It is claimed that the company has not decided yet whether the road will start from Baker City or from Huntington.

CATTLEMEN WILL TAKE A CHANCE

Eastern Oregon Growers Will Risk Winter, Rather Than Sell Cheap.

A dispatch to the Oregonian of the 8th says: If the coming Winter is severe and of long duration, there will probably be a heavy loss of cattle throughout Eastern Oregon. In this locality and in this region generally there will be as large a hay crop as is usual, but there is but little old hay on hand, as it was used up during last season, which was a hard one.

When there is a large reserve of hay on hand the stockmen feel prepared for any emergency, but it is probable many will reduce their herds, if they can get a suitable price for them.

Cattle buyers have been trying to profit by the condition of ranchers to purchase cattle at a reduced price, but are not meeting with success as a rule. Stockmen say there is really no necessity for their disposing of cattle at less than value, for the loss by a hard Winter is only a chance, and if it occurs it may not be much in excess of that occasioned by a sale at reduced figures.

Some cattle were recently bought here by a Seattle firm at a low price, but a later buyer was unable to obtain for less than regular market rates.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The Red Front Livery barn is catering to its patronage and has improved its livery service. Feed by the day or month at reasonable rates.

McCullen the photographer opposite the bank.

PUTS AND CALLS.

MONEY is a magnetic factor in society. **BE THING SUITS** are still classed as dry goods. **"A RINGING SPEECH"**—a proposal of marriage. **ADVICE** is "shaken" quite as often as it is taken. **ANIMATE "FACTS AND FIGURES"**—the oldest inhabitant. **YESTERDAYS** have considerable influence over to-morrows. **IT** is the spongy head that swells with the rain of prosperity.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and the stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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