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Athena, Oregon.

TROUT WAS KILLED

SQUEEZE BETWEEN MULES PRODUCED HEART FAILURE

Was Well Known Here, Having For a Long Time Been Employed
By A. B. McEwen

Sunday evening Sam Trout was killed at the Marion Jack place south of Havana Station. Trout had returned from the ball game at Pendleton and was engaged in tying mules in the barn, when the supposition is that he was squeezed between two of them and that his death was precipitated by heart failure. No marks were found on him, save a slight one on the head, which it is thought was made when he fell to the ground.

Another farm hand heard Trout cry and when he reached his side, Trout was lying behind the mules and died while being carried to the house. Dr. Smith of Pendleton, attributed the cause of death to heart failure, and said that under ordinary circumstances the squeeze would not have produced death.

Sam Trout was about 35 years of age, and until recently was employed by A. B. McEwen. He was well known in Athena where he had many warm friends.

HORSES ARE SCARCE

Breeder's Gazette Reviews the Situation With Alarm.

A recent number of the Breeder's Gazette, says of horse conditions in the United States: "Where is the great crop of colts that the prophets told us would mature in 1906? When horse breeders began to breathe again in 1898 and to become general in 1899, expanded in 1900 and still more largely followed in 1901, we were assured by many seers of owl like vision that by the year of grace 1906 there would be a plethora over supply of horses and that prices would once more have fallen below the point of profit.

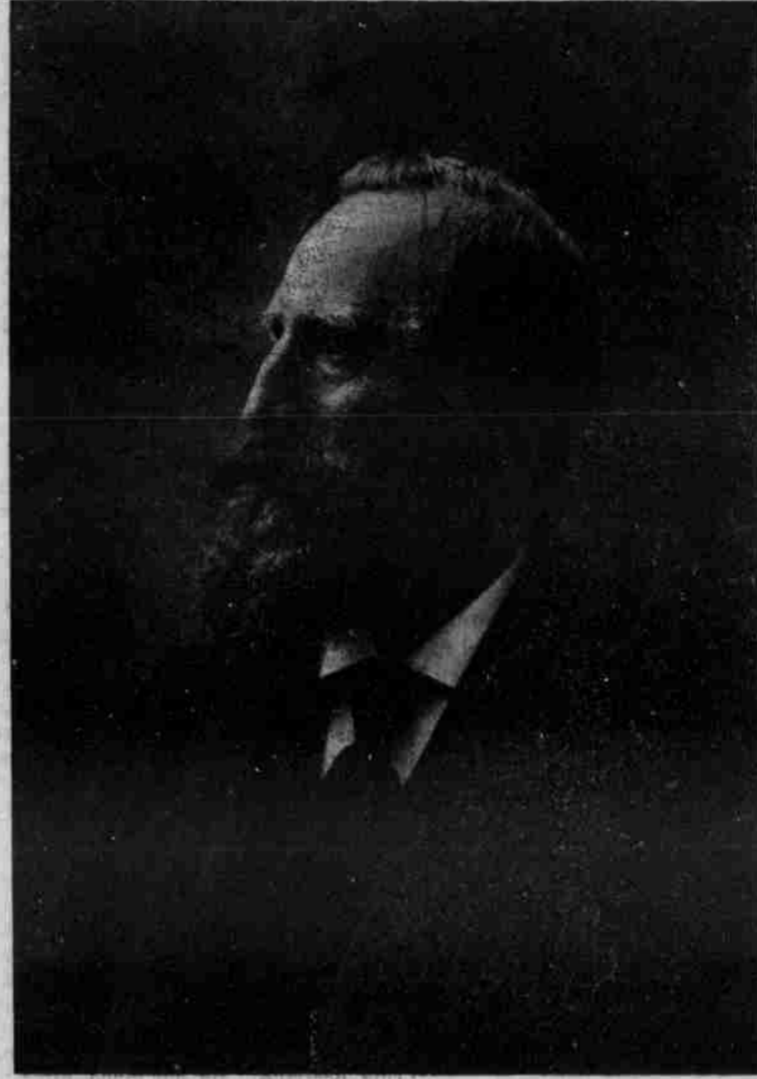
Now here we are in that year, prices are on the highest level, take them all through, ever known, and the shippers are hunting high and low, wearing out shoe leather in great quantities and though seeking many horses finding few. Obviously the prophets have erred somewhere. They are now without honor in any country so far as the horse business is concerned.

Not so long ago it was confidently stated by a certain species of the genus calamity howler that "we had gone through the period of scarcity and not know it." Perhaps we did travel along such a line, but, if we did not know it, it could not hurt us.

The actual fact is that whatever may be said of the past, the present horse market looks awful good to a man up a tree. Thousands of four-year-olds that are not yet "hard horses," in the language of the trade, and therefore not fit to turn to work in the city streets, and are being sold each week in all the great marts; a great many three-year-olds are being marketed and even two-year-olds are passing through the auction sales at all the leading centers of trade.

Diligent inquiry elicits the most contradictory views as to the supply of colts and fillies not yet 3 years old but it is true that if the present rate of borrow from Peter to pay Paul—that is, the drawing on not only one but two or three successive crops of foals to meet the demand of the present, we must bump into the stone wall of an under supply sooner or later, and it surely looks as though things would be worse than they are now.

FOR STATE SENATOR



Hon. T. J. Kirk, Republican Nominee.

Hon. T. J. Kirk of this city, is the Republican nominee for State Senator. He was successful in a close race with G. W. Proebstel of Weston, for the nomination in the primary election, winning by a majority of three votes. Mr. Kirk has represented the people of Umatilla county twice in the Oregon legislature, once as State Senator and once as representative.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE



Charles A. Barrett, Republican Nominee.

Charles A. Barrett, of this city, who has the distinction of receiving the highest number of republican votes at the primary election for representative. Mr. Barrett received a total of 760 votes as against Houser, 604 and Sten 653. Mr. Barrett has every qualification for creditably representing his constituents in the legislature. He has served the citizens of Athena as Mayor and councilman, and has held other positions of trust.

NEW PLAYERS HERE

Yellow Kids Dropped Two Games to Walla Walla "Boosters."

The Yellow Kids dropped two games to the Walla Walla "Boosters," and the Garden City is now one game to the good.

Saturday's game here was a fine exhibition of ball playing and though Walla Walla shut the Kids out by the score of 3 to 0, every run was an earned one. The team gave Marquis perfect support and that he did not win the game was due to the luck that perched on the Walla Walla tanner, more than anything else. Three different times with one man out and one man at first base, the Kids knocked the ball into a double play that each time retired the side.

Sunday's game at Pendleton, went to the "Boosters" in quite a different manner by the score of 1 to 8. Willard did not receive the support accorded Marquis. In the first chapter the Kids brought Knapp over the plate, and up to the sixth inning the Kids played perfect ball and held

Walla Walla to a shut out game. Then by a combination of errors and hits Walla Walla "boosted" in three runs. In the eighth, five more runs were made.

The Nordeans have been released and three new men will appear in the lineup at the games in La Grande Saturday and Sunday.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains, and salt rheum. Only 25c at the Palace drug store.

Shea and Butler.

In the opening game of the Northwest League at Tacoma Saturday, the Butler and Dan Shea, the Yellow Kid battery, were in fine form. The score was 6 to 2, in favor of the Tacoma Tigers, Butler striking out 9 batters.

A VIGOROUS KICK

UMATILLA SHEEPMEN PROTEST DIVISION OF RANGE.

File Claims for Recognition—Allege Oregon Men Were Wronged in Allotments.

Fifty Oregon sheepmen, largely from Umatilla county, were present at the meeting called in Walla Walla by the chief ranger to investigate application for range on the Wenaha forest reserve field since the allotment of the range last December, and to protest made by Umatilla county stockmen.

It was made plain by Superintendent H. B. Sheller that this was in no sense a continuation of the meeting of last December. This meeting Mr. Sheller stated was not called to reconsider the allotments, as the range was already fully occupied and no additional stock would be permitted unless a portion already assigned was withdrawn.

Colonel J. H. Raley, the Pendleton attorney, was present and presented the case to the Umatilla stockmen, who he maintained were not getting what they were entitled to. He did not charge bad faith or unfair treatment by the chief ranger or any other officials. He claimed the stockmen of Oregon were not getting the rights in the state to which they were entitled and that Washington stockmen were occupying the range in Oregon which properly belonged to residents. He asked for an extension of this meeting until next Tuesday to allow time for the preparation of affidavits setting forth the true conditions which he desired to submit to the chief ranger. He was assured by the superintendent that no action would be taken at this time that would prejudice the rights of his clients and that his right to appeal to the department would not be affected by any action taken by him or the chief ranger but would probably be rejected in other words if anything in the way of granting additional range in this reserve was done it would have to come through the department at Washington.

J. M. Burgess president of the Cunningham Land company, submitted an affidavit stating that while he had made application at the December meeting to graze only 4940 sheep, his company desired to feed 7000 head on the public domain. It stated that the company owned 20,000 acres of land in Umatilla and Morrow counties upon which about 19,000 are fed. Mr. Burgess claims prior rights in the reserve from the fact that Charles Cunningham company, occupying the range for 15 years, grazing from 4500 to 7000 sheep each year.

J. S. Hoskins protested that because he had been limited to 1600 sheep when he had applied for range for 2900 ewes and their increase. The Hoskins of which he is a member own 500 acres of land near the reserve and ranged from 4000 to 6000 sheep on the reserve for years.

In stating the case Colonel Raley said that he did not believe that the reserve officials intended to discriminate, but thought the committee was to blame in making the allotment as it did last December, because they were ignorant of the Wenaha reserve and had made a mistake in classifying the sheepmen of Washington and Oregon, some of which were placed in class A which should have been in class B according to the rules of the department. In this class men reside at a considerable distance from the reserve, but have for several years grazed their flocks on the public range. His chief objection however, was that 40,000 Washington sheep had been given grazing privileges this year, while a similar number of Oregon sheep had been denied the privilege, although they had fed for many years on the range.

Superintendent Sheller stated that the government took no cognizance of state boundaries in the allotment of forest reserve range, and he doubted if the department would make any distinction if an appeal was taken. But this will probably be done.

Died at Pendleton

Mrs. Susan M. Gibson, wife of J. H. Gibson, died at an early hour Saturday morning at Pendleton, after a lingering illness of acute bronchitis. The deceased was 85 years of age and had been a resident of Pendleton for more than twenty years.

Miss Standage Wins Medal

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Milton, gave a silver medal contest in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, which was well attended, Miss Cecilia Standage being the prize winner.