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The work of organizing Development clubs throughout the state is now progressing nicely, and the people generally, are enthusiastic in helping to advertise Oregon. At the present rate, it will not be long until almost every town in the state will have a live, progressive organization of this kind, and then, when all begin to pull together, it will soon be known abroad that Oregon is on earth, and also what this great state is capable of doing in the way of providing homes for settlers, and getting the settlers to come here. To date, there are fourteen commercial clubs which have gone into the Oregon Development League, and there is no excuse for Sherman county to be left out. Each town in the county should have a club of some kind that should belong to the league, and thereby make known our resources.

We are just in receipt of the Portland Oregon number of the New York News Letter, a small magazine published by the New York Life Insurance Co., of New York. While its primary purpose is to advertise the company, it is brim full of good reading about Oregon and the 1905 fair. We hope this interesting little book will reach the hands of every man inside and outside of Oregon. Oregon and the 1905 management can well congratulate themselves on this pretty and useful boast. For one, we feel a warm place in our hearts for the New York Life, for this neat compliment.

Tom Taggart needn't be watched in New York for fear he will blow out the gas. He has kept hotel himself. Taggart says he expects to carry Indiana. He has learned to talk this way and never blink.—Ore. Journal. A couple of good shots at Taggart's gambling tendencies. Wonder if Willie told you to say that.

We are just in receipt of a copy of The Enterprise of Vol. 1; No. 1, published at Monument, Grant county, Oregon, by Westerberg & Caldwell. The infant is a neatly printed sheet of four, six column pages. It is the successor of the Long Creek Light, deceased. We wish it many paid-up year-in-advance subscribers—the highest ambition of a country editor.

The country exchanges look to The Journal for the news. And they do not look in vain. You're welcome, boys; help yourselves.—Oregon Journal. You bet we will.

William Randolph Hearst is not making much noise these days. Can some of his near friends tell us where he is?—Roseburg Plaindealer. No use; he won't stand for it.—Oregon Journal. That's right pard, earn your money.

Housekeeper Wanted.

A middle-aged lady to act as housekeeper for widower's family. Steady employment at good wages. For further particulars inquire at this office.

LOST

One gray mare branded on stifle; one black horse branded VI (connected) on stifle; one buckskin mare branded R on stifle. All work horses. A reward for information leading to their recovery. J. F. Watson, Klamath, Ore.

SHERMAN COUNTY STOCK LAW.

An Act Relating to Animals Running at Large in Sherman County.

There has been such a demand of late for information in regard to the stock law for this county, that we publish it for the benefit and enlightenment of our many readers. Cut it out and preserve it for future reference. It is as follows:

AN ACT.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

Section 1. All horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine found running or being at large in the county of Sherman, and doing any damage to the land or other property of any person in said county, whether such land or property be enclosed or not, may be taken up and held by such person or persons so damaged.

Section 2. All persons taking up any such horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine so trespassing upon the land or other property owned or controlled by such person, shall immediately give notice of such taking up, either by serving personal notice on the person or persons owning such stock, or by posting notices in three of the most public places in the county in which such trespass has occurred, and by publication in the official newspaper of the county. Such notice or publication shall give a concise description of such animal or animals, together with all brands or ear marks or other artificial marks by which the owner may identify such animal or animals.

Section 3. If the owner of such horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine so taken up shall come forward within fifteen days after such notice is personally served or posted and published and prove such live stock to be his property, the person so taking shall deliver the same to the owner upon his paying one half of all costs, charges, and damages sustained by reason of such trespass and taking up, to be determined by one disinterested person, to be chosen by the person taking up and the person owning such trespassing live stock.

Section 4. If however, the owner does not come forward within fifteen days from the time of notice, as provided for in a previous section, being given, the person taking up such live stock shall immediately notify a constable of the county, and said constable shall proceed to sell at public auction, after giving fifteen days' notice thereof by posting notices in three public places in said county, all such live stock so taken up; provided, however, that the owner may prove his property and receive the same by paying all costs of posting by such constable, and one half of all costs of serving personal notice or posting notice and publishing by such person taking up said live stock.

Section 5. If the parties cannot agree as to the amount of charges and damage, then each party may choose one disinterested person, and they may choose a third person, which three shall determine the amount thereof. Should the owner not come forward, the constable shall choose three disinterested persons to determine the amount.

Section 6. The fees of constable for making sale under the provisions of this act shall be the same as are allowed by the laws for sales under execution.

Section 7. If there be any surplus money arising from such sales after all the costs of advertising and sale by the constable, and one half of all the costs serving notice or posting and advertising and keeping such

animal or animals for the full period have been paid, such surplus shall be paid by the constable making the sale to former owner of such live stock sold if such former owner make his appearance within one week from time of sale. If the former owner of such live stock sold shall not appear within one week from the time of such sale, the constable shall pay the money to the county treasurer, who shall hold it in trust for the former owner of the animal or animals so sold for a period of one year, after which time, if not called for, it shall be paid into the general fund of the county.

Section 8. Any person finding any horses, mules, or cattle running at large, may give a full description of such animal or animals to the county clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of such estrays in a book kept for that purpose, together with the name of the finder and the locality in which found. Any person recovering his lost or estrayed animals through the agency of this record of the county clerk shall pay to said county clerk the sum of one dollar for each estrayed animal so found, one-half of which shall be retained by the county clerk as his compensation, and the other half shall be paid to the person giving information to the county clerk.

Sections 9, 10 and 11 of this act provide for the adoption of the law in Sherman county, and since the law has been adopted they are of no practical interest, hence we do not publish them.—Editor.

You ought to get one of those new tin cups at the Wasco Commercial Company. You can get one for the asking.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Wasco Restaurant. T. Young, Prop.

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With a carload of fine pianos, about September 1st.

Wait and see us

We will save you money, and at the same time make some ourselves. We will also have SIX FINE PIANOS that have been used only a short time—not a scratch on them—you cannot tell them from new. These instruments will be sold very cheap, for cash or on time. Don't forget the date

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CHAS. E. JONES.

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