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**NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES**

**Buys Big Ranch.**  
C. Guy Wakefield, local piano dealer, has completed the purchase of a 320 acre ranch near Lexington, between Echo and Lone, from Myer K. Abraham and Ross Everett. The ranch is located 12 miles north of Lexington and is fine wheat land. One half of the land has a house, barn and other improvements. Mr. Wakefield will raise wheat and plans to experiment with Kaffir corn and Sedan grass. He will employ a manager to run the ranch. Mr. Wakefield will continue his business in Pendleton, but plans to visit the ranch occasionally to supervise matters. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$4000.—Pendleton Tribune.

**Richards Buy Big Farm.**  
What is known as the Rogers farm on Butter Creek has been purchased by Thomas Richards and sons, of this place. There are 480 acres of land in this farm and the consideration paid was \$32,000.  
Of the 480 acres there are 230 acres of alfalfa land and the rest is bottom land that can be irrigated when there is a surplus of water, and which will grow good barley without irrigation.

This is the second large farm bought by Mr. Richards and associates this year. Early in the spring they acquired 200 acres of growing alfalfa from Pete Sheridan on Lower Butter creek.—Stanfield Standard.

**FAMED MACRAE RANCH SOLD.**  
Famed MacRae Ranch in Grant County Containing 8000 Acres, Sold to Josep Man.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—By the terms of a deal closed here yesterday by Ray W. Logan, of La Grande, Ore., the famed MacRae ranch of 8000 acres in Grant county, known as one of the most efficiently conducted cattle ranches in the west, has been sold by its owner, Mrs. Lillian MacRae, to C. P. Ragsdale, of Joseph, Ore. The price was \$200,000 and the deal was cash. Mr. Ragsdale will take immediate possession.

The land is partly on the John Day river near Dayville and partly in Bear Valley. It consists of 550 acres in alfalfa, 2000 acres in meadow and 5500 acres for grazing. Included are 10,000 head of sheep, 100 horses, 100 head of cattle and a large amount of farm machinery and equipment. The place is provided with modern barns and residences.

All the stock is registered, even to the hens and turkeys. This is a part of that ranch that has added to its income. Mrs. MacRae will move to Portland within a few days and eventually plans a trip to France and England to visit relatives.

C. P. Ragsdale, purchaser of the ranch, recently disposed of a large wheat and sheep ranch he owned at Joseph. He will take immediate possession of the MacRae ranch.—Pendleton Tribune.

**Many Predatory Animals Killed.**  
More than 15,000 predatory animals, over 11,000 of which were coyotes, were destroyed during the fiscal government year by the trappers and hunters hired by the government according to reports from Washington received by the local department of the biological survey.

The report states that 11,800 coyotes, 1564 bobcats, 424 wolves, 9 mountain lions and 2086 miscellaneous wild animals were killed during the year, and this does not take into account many animals poisoned and whose bodies were never recovered.

The government uses three methods in its warfare against predatory beasts, trapping, shooting and poisoning. Most of the animals were killed in the western states where rabies has been prevalent.—Pendleton E. O.

There have been nearly a million pounds of chrome hauled from Canyon mountain to Prairie City, where it was shipped east. This was up to last Saturday and the figures showed that teams had hauled 800,000 lbs. This is only a small portion of the railroadchrome in this county and the amount that will be hauled to the railroad will run into the millions of pounds. The new body, west of here will supply thousands of tons and a string of teams will be put onto the road just as soon as possible. Mr. McCorckle and Joe Beggs will ship this ore. The mining and shipping of chrome from this section has grown into an industry that will bring a great deal of money into the county and it will continue for a long time.—Canyon City Blue Mt. Eagle.

**Owls Kill Game.**  
Unless some measures can be taken, legally, to rid this community of the large white owls which have appeared this winter the China Pheasants will be considerably scarcer in the Spring. Dr. Alex Reid saw an owl capture and eat a pheasant and John Gossage has seen the same thing happen.  
It is understood that the law prohibits the killing of white owls, but the sportsmen here who are protecting the pheasants have been sorely tempted to kill the big owls.—Stanfield Standard.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
(By S. E. Notson, Co. Supt.)  
The State Teachers' Association will meet in Portland, December 27-29. The Educational Council will meet on the 27th, and the regular program will be presented on the two days following. Arrangements have been made to have some of the ablest school men of the country on the program. The Eastern Division of the Association has voted to unite with the Western Division, so that there will be but one association from this time on. The railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the meeting. The hotels are planning to entertain the teachers royally at reasonable rates. We hope that this county will be represented by a large delegation of teachers. We are somewhat isolated here, hence we need to get out once in a while and "mix" with others. We need the inspiration which comes from listening to some of the educational leaders.

A local educational meeting was held in District No. 34 last Saturday night. The pupils and patrons turned out in numbers sufficient to fill the schoolhouse. The pupils presented a very interesting program. Tails was followed by a short address by the writer, after which the lantern was brought into service and nearly a hundred slides were shown and explained. The ladies of the neighborhood then took charge of affairs and served a splendid lunch. Everybody seemed to enjoy the evening and another such an event will probably occur in the near future.

The writer has been visiting the Heppner school a few hours at a time during the past two weeks. Usually the approach of the holidays begins to tell upon a school at this time of year, but there is very little evidence that the work is slackening in this school. I think that there has not been, since my acquaintance with this school began, a more serious and studious student body than the one now to be found in the school. Almost without exception, the pupils seem to be intensely interested in their work and go about in a happy frame of mind. The writer had the pleasure of addressing the high school Monday morning, this being the occasion of his final official visit. It was an occasion of unusual interest to the writer, as he watched the work of a large number of these students since they were in the primary grades. It is the devout wish of the writer that every one of these students may meet with well deserved success.

Within a few days the writer will close up his work as county superintendent, after having devoted nearly eight and half years to the work. It is his purpose to say a few things through the press next week by the way of review of the work and suggestion as to what the public may do to assist the work under the new administration.

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