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A BIG RABBIT DRIVE

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AT BUTTER CREEK DRIVE

Finest Opals of Oregon Come From Morrow County—Are Found in Trachyte Formation.

The rabbit drive at the mouth of Butter Creek New Years day was the most successful ever held in Oregon, and it is doubtful if a larger kill was ever made anywhere. Three miles of wire netting had been put up for the wing. Only about 300 people participated in the drive, which started at 11 o'clock, and was all over in about 20 minutes.

A large crowd had been expected from Heppner and Pendleton, but the trains were so late that but few came, and they got there too late to be parties in the drive. It was an impossible task to count the rabbits slaughtered, but estimates of the number run from 6,000 to 8,000. Not only was the corral full of rabbits, but along the wings there were windrows of them, where the drivers had killed them. Two coyotes were also caught in the drive and clubbed to death.

One thousand of the carcasses were taken to Echo to the cannery, that being all that could be taken care of before spoiling. Harry Rogers took 1500 of these home to cook up for hog food, and the balance were left to rot upon the ground.

The sage brush is alive with them and they are becoming very destructive, especially so to the young alfalfa. Drives have been held there every few days to decrease the number, but Friday's drive was the most successful of all, and on Sunday, January 10th, there will be another drive at the same place. As four were expected that there will be as many as 10,000.

Morrow County

"It is amusing," said A. W. Miller, who has charge of the permanent exhibition in the Mohawk building in Portland, "how little people generally know about opals. Do you see that box of crystallized quartz? A fellow from Eastern Oregon brought it in the other day and wanted me to put it on exhibition. Somebody had told him that it was a valuable collection of opals, and believed that he could sell it at a good figure. Why, they can be picked up by the carload in Eastern Oregon, and have no resemblance to opals.

"There have been some fine samples of opals discovered in Eastern Oregon, but the finders do not generally know how to care for them and in consequence they are spoiled. Most opals cannot stand immediate exposure to the air, as it causes flaws in them.

"When an opal is broken open when found it should be wrapped in an oily cloth. One fold of the cloth should be taken each day, and the opals become gradually accustomed to the atmosphere.

"Opals of real value are not very common. The average price is about \$5 per karat, though some demand a much higher price.

"Yes, Oregon, in the eastern portion, has produced some very fine specimens. So has Idaho, but many of them have been spoiled, as I stated before, by careless handling. The finest samples that have come to my notice from this state are from Morrow county, and are found in a trachyte formation. Some very fine specimens have been discovered in Crook county, near Ashwood, also, and I believe Oregon will yet develop some valuable opal fields.

Secured Rooms for All.

The committee in charge of the livestock convention in Portland report

that they have secured the promise of over 1,000 rooms for use of visitors and delegates during the meeting in that city. At first the committee thought that rooms would be hard to find, owing to the apparent scarcity of houses and the possibility of all the rooms in the occupied houses being filled, but the response to a call for rooms has developed the fact that there is plenty of spare rooms for all, and so the matter of accommodation is practically settled now.

This will be gratifying news to the many stockmen who contemplate attending the convention and have been wondering whether they would be able to secure lodging. A large number of Morrow county stockmen expect to visit the convention.

Cattle Shipment.

E. H. Evans drove in a herd of 25 head of beef cattle from Spray Sunday which he sold to John Kinsman, who in turn shipped them to the Portland market Tuesday. They were a very good lot of beef cattle, bringing \$3.40 at the stock yards here.

NOTES FROM GOOSEBERRY

The fog cleared away on January first 1904 with a little cold rain.

School closed for one week, and will commence operation again next Monday. Miss Miller, our teacher, is visiting at home during vacation.

F. M. Holmes has quit drilling, having found water to the depth of about forty feet. He will put in a pump as soon as convenient.

C. M. Akers, F. M. Akers and W. O. Johnson departed Saturday for the mountains presumably to hunt grouse, skunks, and coonholes and to see the New Year.

The New Year was ushered in with a grand ball. Every thing was orderly and every one seemed to enjoy himself to the utmost. These social times at home are to be encouraged, as we all seem to feel better for it.

Quite a number of Gooseberryites enjoyed themselves at the Swedish Lutheran church on New Years night. There was a Christmas tree and convex arch which were beautifully illuminated with lighted candles. The fine little church was crowded to its utmost capacity, some having to stand during the entire program. There were songs and declamation, speeches and recitations in both the Swedish and English languages. The little fellows doing admirably. The night was happy and good humored and a grand order to the very last. No wonder the people are proud of their bean.

Gooseberry, January, 3rd.

Goes to Honolulu

Rev. W. E. Potwine, who for many years has been the rector of the church of the Redeemer in Pendleton, and also prominently connected with the Episcopal church of this city, has decided to leave Oregon and take a charge in Honolulu.

The church to which Mr. Potwine has been called is one of the largest on the island, having 400 members in its congregation. It is one of the leading and most influential congregations on the island, and the friends here of Mr. Potwine while regretting to learn of his departure will be pleased to learn that he will be so well placed in the event of his change.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layla, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Slocum Drug Co.

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

Stock Doing Well on Range
Grain Growing Nicely

TO TRY DRY LAND ALFALFA

If Experiments are a Success
Question of Rejuvenating the
Eastern Oregon Range Has
Been Already Solved

Crop reports received by the local Weather Bureau for the month of December are very favorable, especially so as to fall wheat which is doing finely in nearly every section of the state. Except in portions of the state where the weather was clear, little plowing was done during the latter portion of the month, owing to the wetness of the ground, and hardly any seeding was carried on in the state during the month at all. Stock is doing well, and in a greater part of the state is yet on the pasture. Fruit trees are in fine shape, but it is feared that they may bloom prematurely, while the cold weather is yet on. Root and forage plants and vegetables show an excellent growth, and have not been impaired by the frosty weather.

Dry Land Alfalfa.

Colonel R. C. Judson made arrangements with T. C. Taylor to take orders for the "dry land" alfalfa seed, which the O. R. & N. industrial department is introducing into Eastern Oregon. It is thought that the amount that was thought would be sufficient for the demand at first.

He will probably order a ton of the seed the first shipment, to be parceled out in small amounts to the different farmers who desire to give it a trial. It will grow and make a good crop on the drier land, defying drought, hot weather or flooding, and if the tests prove successful throughout the dry section of the state, Colonel Judson feels that the question of rejuvenating the ranges has already been solved.—East Oregonian.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

J. N. Helms returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Beymer is now proprietress of Barnett hotel.

The new city officers were inducted into office Tuesday evening.

N. A. Leach went to Portland, Friday. His family returned to Walla Walla Saturday.

A. Brown has built an ice house. It is thought he will have to import ice.

Unless it rains, the game will be postponed.

A goodly number of citizens went to Heppner New Year of football.

The entertainment given by the athletic club Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

We wonder what our blizzard blown eastern friends think of this: some of our ranchmen were plowing between Christmas and New Year.

The officers of the Artisan lodge were publicly installed Saturday evening, a musical and literary program was rendered, and then a bountiful supper was served.

There was a surprise party at the home of N. S. Phelps last Thursday night. The young people knew where to go for a good time. The evening was passed in playing games and eating popcorn.

A citizens meeting was held last Tuesday evening to consider ways and means of securing a water system. We believe it will not be many months until a system will be installed.

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ROCHESTER, Ga., Jan. 25, 1903.
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