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Dragging Pains

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WINE OF CARDUI

BIGGEST OF SEASON

Rabbit Drive Sunday Was Great Success.

ABOUT 7000 SLAUGHTERED

The Drive Was Over Course of About Two Miles, Which Was Made in 40 Minutes—Enthusiasm at High Pitch.

It was a jolly crowd of about forty who left Heppner at 8:35 Sunday morning for the big rabbit drive of the season that was pulled off at Harry Rogers' place, near Echo, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. A short stop was made at Lexington but not a man, woman or child was in sight. At lone the Heppner contingent was joined by about a dozen men. At 9:45 our train pulled into Heppner Junction, just 70 minutes after leaving Heppner, including two stops. Here twenty minutes were consumed in turning the engine and getting onto the main line. One hour later or a little past 11, we were at our destination, mile post 197, where there were several rigs to convey passengers, who did not desire to walk, a couple of miles to the driving grounds, and it didn't cost but 50 cents for the ride. A majority of our crew preferred to walk, because walking was preferable to riding through the bleak wind.

At the starting point came a long tiresome wait of two hours for the Pacific express, on which the Pendleton excursion came. This wait proved the most tiresome part of our excursion as all were anxious to get into line for the drive. However, this train brought about 75 people who, with those from Heppner and the large number who had gathered from Echo and the surrounding country, made a jolly crowd of over 700 enthusiastic drivers.

The start was made shortly after 2 o'clock, over a course of more than two miles, and ended before 3, consuming about forty minutes time. It was exciting and enthusiastic from the start as the bunnies began their efforts to break through the lines within less than 100 yards from the starting point, and as the drive proceeded the rabbits became more numerous and their efforts greater to break through the line of men, women and children, which was more than two miles long. At every step the chase became more and more exciting until the corral was reached. It is estimated that 2000 rabbits were slaughtered while trying to break through the line before reaching the pen and thousands escaped, yet 5,000 is considered a conservative estimate of the number safely landed in the small corral.

Most of these will be hauled to the Echo hare cannery, a share taken by nearby ranchers for hog feed and the remainder will rot on the ground.

This is the second drive over the same grounds within two weeks and the last drive was a greater success than the first. In the two drives something like 15000 were slaughtered from an area of less than three miles square, and there were thousands escaped. They are becoming a great nuisance and the ranchmen of that section are bending every effort to thin them out.

W. O. Minor of the Heppner crew had more fun killing rabbits than any man on the grounds. He was thoughtful enough to take a shot-gun along. With this he claims 35 hare to his credit, and with a club he dispatched 15 more making a total of 50.

Only one accident is charged up to the drive. Miss Jesse Boyd, of Echo, was struck in the forehead by L. H. Zigler of lone, while in pursuit of an escaping rabbit. Luckily the injury was not of a serious nature.

Our train left the grounds about 5 p. m. and at 8 o'clock arrived in Heppner

with a well tired out crew for their day's sport, but well pleased with the day's outing.

The only unfavorable impression came at the close of the drive from the improvised lunch station which made the boys put up 25 cents for a sandwich and a cup of weak coffee, or if a second cup of coffee were indulged in an extra 15 cents was demanded. The boys felt that they were doing a generous deed to put up \$2.70 for an excursion ticket to go down and help rid that section of the rabbit nuisance, and naturally feel that the exorbitant rates charged for a lunch was a mild graft.

The only regrettable feature of the excursion is that Harry Bartholomew, who chartered the train, was loser to the extent of between \$100 and \$150. This was caused by the inclemency of the weather early Sunday. It began raining early in the morning and kept it up until 8:30 which caused many who intended going to remain at home. But after all the day turned to be an ideal one for the drive.

A number of the Heppner boys went from the drive to Pendleton to visit for a day or two. Among them were Harry Bartholomew, Leslie and Jack Matlock, Victor Groshens and Albert Lalande.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Commissioners court met in regular session January 6, 1904, with T. W. Ayers presiding and commissioners F. M. Griffin and J. D. French present.

The following miscellaneous bills were allowed:

Table with names and amounts: Geo. Perry rd & brdg \$59 25, T J Andrews " " 4 37, H S Neal, " " 2 00, T Pullen, " " 4 37, Frank Pullen, " " 8 12, Ted Matthews, " " 8 12, N Keithley, " " 7 50, Lee Cantwell, " " 10 00, W L Smith, salary 90 00, C S Kirk, " 46 00, Vawter Crawford, " 333 33, M Litchenthal, " 83 33, Wm Ayers, " 120 00, T W Ayers, " 150 00, E M Shutt, " 333 33, J H Allen, sup. ac. 27 00, Sam & Ed McDaniel, " " 12 00, W O Hill, salary 100 00, Wm McDaniel, sup. ac. 111 00, J D French, " 67 00, J W Robinson, Co. expense 10 00, C H Crocker, stationery 12 00, C E Lundell, sup account 23 00, H E Warren, rd & brdg 5 00, J P Williams, " 3 00, W A Robinson, ass. ac. 2 00, W Barton, " 2 00, Louis Groshens, rd & brdg 71 00, H L & Water Co. 77 70, J T Mitchell, salary 90 00, Heppner Gazette, stationery 9 00, Wm Barton, pauper account 26 10, Heppner Times, stationery 3 75, J W Shipley, salary 133 33, H H Gove, " 57 00, Conover & Gray, ct. house ac. 61 00, J N Beeler, supr account 86 00, Rhea & Welch, pauper ac. 24 00, J H Allen, sup. ac. 10 00, Slocum Drug Co. paup. ac. 5 00, L F Crowe, sup. ac. 24 40, W O Hill, criminal account 18 60, Irwin Hodson Co. stationery 86 00, E T Perkins, J. P. fees 2 70, Frank Akers, const " 2 00, Thomson Bros. ct. house ac. 3 00, J L Yeager, pauper ac. 53 00, R F Willmoth, rd & brdg ac. 12 00, E P Neal, pauper ac. 15 00, M Litchenthal, salary 83 33, E M Shutt, criminal account 11 10, The application of Jack Lane and Frank Engleman for license to sell liquor in Hardman was accepted and license ordered issued. The petition of Hardman citizens asking for a special election for the purpose of determining the question of incorporating that town was granted. The time for election was dated February 15, and Wm Ingrum, B. F. Devore and John Adams were appointed judges

GOODSTOCK OUTLOOK

Beef Prices Expeted To Be Better In Spring.

CANNOT BE REINSTATED.

Secretary Hitchcock by Direction of the President has Notified Oregon Delegation to Select Another Man for La Grande Land Office.

G. W. Hunt of Portland who owns a large cattle ranch on Echo Meadows, near Foster station, in speaking of the market conditions of livestock says that the market at present is decidedly unsettled and quotations vary. This is caused by a scarcity of feed and the high price which hay is held at this time. Some raisers are selling off to avoid expense of feeding.

Most of the cattle in the country now will be held for the spring market, Mr. Hunt thinks. But the loose stuff that is in marketable condition is mostly picked up. He is feeding about 550 head for the spring market. Prices at this time will be much improved.

It is his opinion that the size of the herds will be reduced and the quality of the stock brought up to the higher standard. During the past two or three years the greatest improvements have been brought about.

Cannot Be Reinstated.

Secretary Hitchcock has notified the Oregon delegation that Asa B. Thomson will not be reinstated in the La Grande land office, recommending that the delegation name some other man as Thomson's successor. This action was

Roosevelt. The Oregon senators apparently did everything in their power to conciliate the president, but nothing could be arrived at to restore Mr. Thomson to office. The general situation of the land offices in the West has been such as to cause a complete weeding out of officials who have been indicted, whether they had been proven guilty or entirely innocent.

EIGHT MILE.

Nice rain Sunday morning and grass and grain are growing nicely. E. B. Stanton and wife started for their home at Walla Walla today, after a visit of over a month with relatives and friends on Eight Mile.

The big rain Sunday will stop plowing for a few days, but will be a favorable time to drive posts, repair fence and give thanks that we are not in the grip of the Eastern blizzard.

Oscar Keithley has put in a telephone and run a line from his place to his father-in-laws, I. R. Esteb, at Gooseberry, and connects with the Gooseberry line there by switch.

C. E. Jones is building two breeding pens for his Black Minorca and Rose comb White Leghorn chickens. He has the best stock of these breeds in this part of the country and will further improve his stock by importing new blood this spring.

Fred Ashbaugh and family were visiting on Eight Mile last Wednesday. Mr. Ashbaugh informs us that he will start in a few days for his mines in the High mountains. They have evidently struck a bonanza as their last assay went over \$200 per ton.

Eight Mile, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1904.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layba, 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.

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Dried peaches 12c val " 3lb 25c
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All 15c Cigars now 3 for 25c

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