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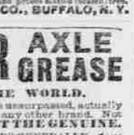

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 23, '90. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 7, 1890.

Oliver J. Cox.

For the W½ N E¼ and E½ N W ¼ Sec 28, T. 3 S. R. 24 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. M. Vaughn Luther Hueston Chas Anderson, Peter Renner, Eight Mile, Or.

374-76. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 28, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on June 14, 1890, viz:

Thomas L. Buckley.

For the NE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 3 S. R. 26, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Willingham, J. W. Leahey, Mat Hughes and Arthur Daley, all of Heppner, Or.

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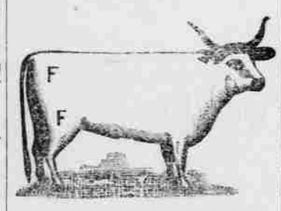

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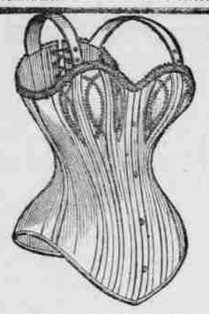

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

The supreme court of Oregon has just decided the case of E. J. Keeney vs. O. R. & N. Co., which is of importance to stockmen.

[Plaintiff obtained judgment in the circuit court for the killing of certain sheep by the defendant's railroad. The defense claims that the killing was caused by the negligence of the herder and not by carelessness in the operation of the train; judgment reversed.]

STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE.—Stock running at large are animals that roam or feed at will, and are not under the immediate control and direction of any one, and in such case if they wander on the track of a railroad and are killed, the owner, in allowing them o run at large, is not guilty of contributory negligence and precluded from a recovery.

STOCK IN CHARGE OF A HERDER—CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.—Stock in charge of a herder and subject to his control, is not stock running at large, as the places where they wander and feed and lie down to sleep are selected by him subject to his direction and control; and if he voluntarily drives and leaves them uncared for in a place of danger, along a railroad track, where injury is likely to happen to them as a probable consequence, and they are killed, his act will be regarded as the proximate cause of the injury and precludes the owner from recovery.

Low Price of Cattle.

Experienced cattle growers are of the opinion that such low prices as cattle now bring cannot long continue. A few years ago, when their business was prosperous, thousands rushed into it. A host of cattle kings appeared on the Western ranches. The result was over production and a decline in prices. When the prices of cattle fell, they were just as anxious to get out of the business as they were to get in. They were ready to make any sacrifices to get out. Thousands of cattle that are now ready for the market were thrown on the market with a result of demoralizing it. Raising 3-cent cattle is a losing business, and the grower is soon forced to quit it. Then will come a time when the ever growing demand for beef cattle will exceed the supply, and prices will go up with a bound.

The beef cattle industry is one that requires much forethought. The grower must study the probabilities for the future when his young stock is ready for the market. The chances are now in favor of better prices.

SHEEP GROWING IN ENGLAND.

Writing from England, where he has been looking into the methods of English agriculture, ex-Commissioner Coleman says of this subject: "Sheep-growing is the most profitable farming carried on here. Most farms have a few sheep on them, and some of them a large number. The sheepmen that we have met claim, notwithstanding the low price of wool, that they are doing very well. They are all raising mutton sheep. We have not seen a merino sheep in England, and have seen hundreds of flocks of mutton sheep. Early lambs are raised, which always bring high prices. Mutton sheep are especially fatted for market, and sell nearly as high—that is, bring nearly as much money per head—as some of our American steers that are shipped to market. Taking the wool, the increase of lambs and the high price of fat sheep, mutton production seems to be about the most profitable farming carried on here under the present system of rents, unless it be truck farming, which is conducted largely in the neighborhood of all towns and cities."

NEW METHOD OF BUDDING.

Some horticulturist claims to have discovered a new method of setting buds, which he holds to be much better than the old way. It consists in making the cross cut on the stalk at the bottom instead of the top of the vertical cut, and shoving the bud in upward under the bark instead of downward, as on the old plan. This, he says, causes the bark to better shelter the bud from rain than in the old way; and hence largely increases in chances for success. The thing appears entirely reasonable; the cut for the bud would need to be a little different from the usual cut, we suppose, the knife starting in sufficiently above to leave more wood above than below. Of course the bud must be set the same way as in the other case.—Mobile Register.

Alleged Conspirators on Trial.

VIENNA, May 20.—The trial of Major Panitza, Captain Rollobkoff, a Russian officer, nine Bulgarian officers and four civilians for conspiring to overthrow the government, has opened at Sophia.

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Two Month's Record in Locating Industries in Tallapoosa.

Oct. 15, 1889, contract signed for completing Iron Furnace	150 hands
Oct. 23, 1889, contract signed for Cotton Mill and Bleachery	150 hands
Nov. 1, 1889, contract signed for Edison Electric Light Plant	10 hands
Nov. 15, 1889, contract signed for Jeans and Overall Factory	50 hands
Nov. 25, 1889, contract signed for Foundry and Machine Works	50 hands
Dec. 1, 1889, contract signed for Soap Manufactory Works	50 hands
Dec 9, 1889, contract signed for Cotton Hosiery mills	150 hands
Dec. 12, 1889, contract signed for pressed brick works	25 hands
Dec. 25, 1889, contract signed for Tallapoosa Distillery	25 hands
Dec. 31, 1889, contract signed for starting Glass Works	100 hands
Jan. 10, 1890, contract signed for Tallapoosa Cabinet Works	50 hands
Jan. 17, 1890, contract signed for Tallapoosa Reclining Chair Company	75 hands
Jan. 29, 1890, contract signed for Tallapoosa Cigar Factory	25 hands
Total	910 hand

And an Augur Factory, Woolen Mill, Car Works and other large manufactories are under negotiation.

Most of the above contracts are now under construction, and all to be running within three months from date. With these industries now building completed, OVER 900 OPERATIVES will be employed in manufacturing in Tallapoosa, Ga., which, on the usual basis of computation (one employe for every five of population) will support a population of over 5000 persons, while the present population of the city is 2500. (Majority Northern people.)

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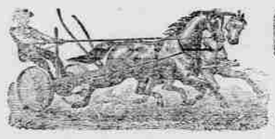

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Freight upon baled wool from Heppner, same as from Arlington.

Cash advanced upon consignments of wool or wool in storage.

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"Who enters here leaves pipe behind."

The hope will be all the better for working his way through the winter.

The man that knows the right use of a horse blanket is a first-class horseman.

Too many horses eat up during the winter all they have earned during the summer.

The horse blanket saves feed and flesh—less substance is used to make animal heat.

Keeping matches in any other receptacle than an iron or tin box is tempting Providence.

Some people think a farm animal is like a postage stamp—no good until licked. They are sadly mistaken.

The farm horse, having only light labor, and not much of that, during the winter, should have less grain, and more roughness than during the summer.

The man that puts iron bits into his horses' mouths in very cold weather without first warming the bits has altogether too much of the savage in his composition.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nelson H. Davis, Brigadier General, U. S. A., retired, died at Governors Island, N. Y., May 15, of apoplexy.

At Chicago, May 19, Jackson failed to knock out Smith in the five-round contest, but the fight was awarded to Jackson.

The grand jury has returned, to the Umatilla Circuit court, an indictment against R. P. Moody, charging murder in the first degree.

A cave-in of a mine operated by the Leigh and Wilksbarre company occurred near Ashley, Pa., on May 15. Twenty seven miners were entombed.

Miss Josephine Crow, a featherful Sioux maiden and daughter of chief Crowfeather, a prominent Sioux, has taken the vows of the Benedictine nuns.

The wife and daughter of President Hall, of Clark University, Worcester Mass., were found dead in bed May 15. They had been suffocated by gas.

At Havanna, Cuba, May 17, during the burning of a hardware store, a barrel of gunpowder exploded and forty or more persons were killed and over one hundred persons wounded.

The disappearance and defalcation of P. Hines, a former treasurer and president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Brooklyn, N. Y. His shortage is placed between $1500 and $4000.

The democratic census of the Kentucky Legislature has finally agreed to nominate Hon. John G. Carlisle, for United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Beck.

On the night of May 21, at Jessup, Ga., the proprietor of the Littlefield house, discovered his wife and Sheriff McCall in a compromising situation and drew his revolver and shot both dead.

The Winona Minn., Mills Company's immense flouring mill was burned May 15, together with 25,000 bushels of wheat, and 12,000 barrels of flour. The loss is $100,000; insurance, $20,000.

W. D. Nelson, pardoned in 1888 by President Cleveland for living in poligamy, has been convicted again at Salt Lake City, for the same offense and sentenced to six months imprisonment and $300 fine and costs.

Kansas City Treasurer Peake was suspended from office May 20, a shortage between $17,000 and $20,000 having been discovered in his accounts. Peake was elected to office as a democrat two years ago and was re-elected this spring.

The remains of the late President James A. Garfield have been quietly removed from the public vault in Lakeview cemetery yesterday to the crypt in the Garfield memorial, which will be dedicated to the memory of the late president on May 30.

For the first time in five years intoxicating liquors were sold openly in Topeka, Kan., May 17. An agent for a leading Kansas City wholesale liquor house has opened up an "Original package" shop. The unusual sight of the open sale of intoxicants attracted many people to the original package shop.

The recent decision of the United States supreme court which declared unconstitutional the laws of Iowa which prohibited bringing packages of beer and liquor into the state, has caused a lively trade in the original package business. Kansas, Iowa and other prohibition states are affording a large and profitable traffic in liquors sold in origional packages.

OREGON NEWS.

Willie Dinsmore, aged 14 years, was found under a tree, dead, four miles from home near Mosier, May 19. He had fallen from a tree which he had climbed.

The stock inspector of Crook county has inspected the sheep in the north eastern part of the county and reports the loss there to be 31,000 out of a little over 100,000 head.

It is said that the grand jury at St. Helens failed to find an indictment against non union fishermen who killed the attacking unionists a few weeks since on the Columbia river.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, an old resident of Grant's pass drove out to Woodville May 15, and while sitting in her buggy, fainted and fell out upon the ground, striking on her head, and broke her neck, causing instant death.

Mrs. Minnie Wyatt, wife of Frank Wyatt, a young farmer living near Finlonnin, committed suicide May 20, by shooting herself with a pistol. They have only been married a few months. Temporary insanity was the cause.

A cablegram from Rio de Janeiro to the Brazilian legation, reports that the anniversary of the abolition of slavery was celebrated on the 13th ult. with great popular feasts, the people making a significant demonstration in favor of the republic.

A cloudburst and rainstorm on the west side of Table Rock mountain, in Jackson county, extended west as far as Moonville and did considerable damage. Hail fell to the depth of six inches, doing considerable damage to grain and stripping the fruit trees within a limited area.

William Harmon, an old pioneer, died May 16, at The Dalles, from paralysis, aged 86. He joined the Masons in Paris in 1825 and was the oldest Mason in Oregon. He crossed the ocean with and set up the first locomotive engine in America, worked at blacksmithing in Chicago when it was a village. He came to Oregon City in 1852 and did work on the first steamer built in the state. Hon. D. P. Thompson, republican candidate for governor, was his helper. He made the first "T" rails now used all over the world. He came to The Dalles in 1863 and was at one time state lecturer for the Good Templars.

Deputy United State Marshal Sinnott arrived from a two weeks' trip to Fort McDermott, where he went to arrest John B. Wallace, John McGuire, John King, John M. Vance and C. F. Cobura. The parties are all under indictment for committing perjury in filing on land in Malheur county, in this state. It is claimed in the indictments which were returned by the United States grand jury on the 4th of last December that they filed upon land which they swore was good only for timber purposes, but which, in reality, was excellent farming land, and possessed no timber whatever. They also located what they swore was swamp land, but which was beautiful valley land ready for the plow. All the parties are well off, and Vance is said to be worth over $60,000. They are a pretty blue looking set of men, though, when they were assemble in the deputy's office.—*Portland Oregonian, May 22.*

FREE HOMES

In the Great West—A Remarkable Offer—Read It.

Akron, Colorado, has probably within the past three years experienced the most rapid growth of any city in the west. It is surrounded by a country unsurpassed by any on earth for the richness and fertility of its soil and the beauties of its climate. Any, and everything that can be raised in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, or Ohio can here be grown in the greatest profusion. Wheat grown in the county took the premium for being the best grain of the kind exhibited at the Nebraska state fair, held at Lincoln, in September, 1889. And all crops grown in this latitude can be raised here as successfully as anywhere on earth.

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There are yet thousands of acres of government land vacant, which can be taken under the homestead, pre-emption and timber-culture acts, which a person can have for the taking. A bountiful government will make you independent in a few years if you will but act now. The surface of the country is nearly a perfect level, but still sloping enough to afford good drainage. No breaks or draws such as ruin or deface so many western farms. No protracted struggle with rocks. Your first glance at the country would remind you of one vast meadow, only waiting the plow of the husbandman to transform it into an Eden of beauty and productiveness.

The citizen's advertising committee of Akron have placed in the hands of the West Side Improvement Company, one thousand city lots that are to be given away for advertising purposes, and any person who will aid them in advertising their advantages can have one of these lots free of charge, by directing a communication to J. Faehnrich, Secretary at Akron, Colorado, and sending him the names of ten people who are interested in the west and have to be looking for a western location and sending four cents in stamps for return of deed. These lots are now worth from $50 to $125, and will in the course of a year, if the predictions of knowing ones prove true, be worth four times what is now asked for them. It is an opportunity never before offered to secure an absolute title to a piece of property in an enterprising and growing western city.

The lots referred to are each 25x132 ft. in size and all the streets upon which they abut are 60 and 80 feet wide. They are in what is known as "Glenwood," an Akron, Colorado, suburb and the citizens' committee through Mr. Faehndrich, its secretary, guarantees them to be smooth, level and upon a sightly elevation, overlooking the town of Akron. The title is also guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

Akron contains a set of business men who are alive to her advantages as well as her interests, and this year $30,000 is being expended by them to induce people looking for western location to settle amongst them. They want and are determined to have 50,000 people in this city by 1895.

They want labor in their coal mines, they want capitalists to develope their silver and gold mines.

Akron is to-day the largest and most prosperous city in the state east of Denver. It is a division station of the B. & M. R'y and is the southern terminus of the Akron & Holyoke R'y, which will, in all probability, be built to Colorado Springs in the near future. Akron is in the line of the Northwestern R. R. building into Denver, and is sure to catch it, and the Beaver Valley branch of the B. & M. will also be built to Akron. The B. & M. shops are there and material is now on the ground to greatly enlarge them. The railroad employs 250 men at that point now. The city is and will be the railroad centre of that portion of the state. The population is now nearly two thousand and by January 1st next, they believe it will be 5,000. A United States land office was recently located at that point, which means much to that city. It will bring every settler on the public domain in that section to that city. It will be, and is, headquarters for land seekers for that entire portion of the state.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

On May 20th, and in June excursions will be run from all points to the east and south to Akron. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific from Chicago and intermediate points, and over the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis and the south, to Omaha Nebraska. From Omaha take the B. & M. R. R. to Akron.

The above offer of a free lot applies only to those who will prior to June 20 aid them in a reasonable way, in making these excursions a success. 74-75