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SARDINE CREEK CATTLE KILLED BY S. P. ENGINE

SARDINE CREEK, Feb. 22.—The Sardine creek railroad crossing has become quite a favorite pasture ground for the stock cattle that run at large. On Wednesday of this week a south bound S. P. engine gathered up two head of cows belonging to the White Brothers of Rogue River, and scattered them from the crossing to Gold Hill, and about a week prior to this, took five more head belonging to the same parties.

Among those attending the Economic Conference in Medford this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiene, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry. They report some very interesting talks, but regretted that they were unable to attend more of the different groups. Mrs. Wait is interested in the Boys' and Girls' club work, she being the leader of the Girls' Sewing club in this community, and feels proud of the fact that one of her girls, 11 years old Nora Dusenberry, won a free trip to the State Fair at Salem last fall on her sewing exhibit at the Jackson county fair.

Our rural mail carrier, Fred Guy, is confined to his home here with a severe attack of tonsillitis. His place as carrier is being ably filled by his substitute, George Jacobs, of Gold Hill.

Mr. Vandebogart, manager of the Blossom mine, has a crew of men working on the road from the Herman saw mill to the mine, to put the road in shape to haul the heavy machinery in to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Sunday visitors in Sams Valley at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiene, Mr. and Mrs. Wait and Grant Powell, attended the meeting of the Booster club in Gold Hill Tuesday evening.

Webb Nehammer of Evans Creek was visiting here with Harold Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Dallas, Ore., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, A. E. Kimball for the past two months, returned to her home Wednesday night. She likes this part of the country, but says they don't have rain enough here to make it seem home like to her.

COLEMAN CREEK

The high browed farmers, kid glove farmers, farmers by proxy, theory, or for amusement, with good safe incomes outside their farming interests. The high salaried tax eating experts, and business men, have in convention assembled, with the usual Ford jokes and hay seed stories once more saved the country and solved all the problems the farmer is heir to, or has made for himself, or has had thrust upon him by corporate greed, ill timed taxation, or unfair laws. The transportation problem, the dairy problems, poultry, orchard and alfalfa, and marketing have all been attended to until next fall when things begin to sell.

"The serpent they killed whom they did take, and every bone did break, and through his heart did drive a stake and plunged him three thousand fathoms in a lake. From whence next fall comes back the same old snake."

The weather has been so good for farm work and the need so great at this time of the year that the real dirt farmer has been on his job from daylight to work. This he must do in order that the bumblebees and butterflies of the farming industry may gather their quota of honey from a world made beautiful by the porphy paid laborer in his long day's task. For him the bloom is beautiful, the odor of fruition free to his tired nostrils. But the profit is like the wind, it bloweth where it listeth.

"Far be it from me that I aspire to blame your legislation, Or say ye wisdom want or fire to rule this mighty nation! But Faith, I muckle doubt, My Str, you've trusted ministrations. To chaps, who in a barn or byre, wad better fill their station."

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Some gypsies strayed from the highway this week out to the wilds of Coleman Creek. The woman was selling lace "hand made on the border of Old Mexico, from yarn imported from Scotland." And believe me, if I am any judge of hand made lace that was some yarn. The lace was at first five dollars, "never offered for less." But it came down to four, and run a range of exchange for eggs, butter, ham, fruit, hens, finally her glance caught sight of a silver sugar bowl on the table.

"That sugar bowl has been an evil omen to you, it has brought you bad luck since you had it, and will to the day you die if you keep it. 'I'll take it and give you the lace and the reading.'" She saw great evil impending which she could tell me how to avert, she beheld the usual dark and fair enemies, etc. Finally she said, "Lady, I am the seventh daughter of the seventh generation and was born with a double caul, one on my head and one on my feet. I can see the past, present and future." "Well," I said, "I am only the third daughter of the third generation, but I can see some things to, and I see that caul on your feet is making a load call for you to move on." She moved, but with a look that made me thankful for a good look.

There has been a rumor this week that a new cannery is to be built where the old ball stand used to be, west of Phoenix.

Mrs. Myers has bought the twenty acres just north of Andy Calhoun, and is clearing for building.

Mr. Calhoun has sold off the west side of Rocky Ford to Hugh Calhoun, who will build a home there.

Many more rumors are in the air, mostly small tracts.

Miss Olga Anderson attended the Lincoln banquet last week.

Miss Anna Kantor spent last Sunday with her parents.

The Kalstroms and Gammills spent last Sunday with the Harry Youngs.

The Canfields entertained Mr. Will Rathe and his mother for dinner one day this week.

The Phoenix church was reshingled lately and will be papered next week.

Mrs. Lavngood has returned from a winter spent with her son at Portland.

Governor Pierce must have "felt like one who troads a banquet hall deserted, the lights are dead, the guests have fled and all but he departed."

Kind of a lonesome feeling when he remembers last year's Lincoln banquet. How he was "petted and dined, fêted and wine'd." Well such is life!

I found this little squib thrust under my door one morning lately. Author unknown, but sounds like a parody on Phoebe Carey's flea:

How doth the little busy B, improve each lawful suit, And monkey with the court, because he thinks it cute.

I too on county funds By George! I would be fed, For if not on the county pay roll you might as well be dead!

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Salade, Jr., and little son are expected home next Sunday, after a number of months spent in visiting in the east. Their two little daughters will remain with Mrs. Salade's parents in Chicago until Dr. and Mrs. Salade return from abroad. They expect to sail for home March 1st.

Mrs. H. A. Dubuque is entertaining as a house guest this week her friend, Mrs. Bushing of Ashland. Mr. Du Buque writes from Nebraska where he has gone on business, that they are having real winter weather in that section of the country.

Our school has been closed for the past few days and the patriotic entertainment planned for Friday evening has been postponed on account of illness in the teacher's family.

The people from this district who were able to attend the entertainment and supper at Toho last Saturday evening, had a very pleasant time. The supper was a real banquet and the program very enjoyable. The ladies realized thirty dollars by the raffling of the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thompson of Wood, were guests of friends and relatives here last week, returning to their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson's sister arrived here this week from her home at Etna Mills, Calif., for an extended visit in the valley.

Wylamae Parker has been ill during the past week and unable to attend school. There is considerable sickness among the young people of the neighborhood.

Miss Clara Anderson, who is convalescent from a recent operation, was removed to her home last Sunday after two weeks at the Medford hospital. Miss Anderson is gaining slowly but it will be a number of weeks before she can return to her school work.

ROCK POINT PEBBLES

L. H. Porter made a trip to Grants Pass on Saturday, where he marketed the culled poultry stock. Mr. Porter has a very fine flock of O. A. C. Banded Rocks which he keeps up to standard in every possible way.

J. L. Kershaw spent Wednesday in Medford attending to various matters of business.

Miss Aletha Gray returned to her school in Sams Valley Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Miss Lyndall Jacobs, who was slightly indisposed the first of the week, is again able to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and family were Grants Pass shoppers on Saturday, and attended the stock and poultry show in Rogue River en route home.

Miss Alice Harper and Miss Katherine Dick shopped in Grants Pass last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Robbins, who has

been making an extended visit in Silverton, is expected home in a few days.

D. H. Head returned Sunday evening from spending a few days in Portland.

Little Dorothy Lamb is reported quite ill with the measles.

Miss Rogers, who attended her sister, Mrs. P. H. Strahan, during a severe attack of neuralgia last week, has returned to her home in Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins went to Phoenix Saturday evening and attended an old fashioned dance given by the Woodmen of that place.

Mrs. M. W. Jacobs and son attended the stock and poultry show in Rogue River last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith of Medford visited at the Stead home on Sunday.

Raphael Chidtraw, who is an employee of the Olds Lumber Co. on Four-Bit creek, is visiting his parents at Sleepy Hollow ranch.

Fred Guy, our genial mail carrier is suffering an attack of tonsillitis this week and George Jacobs, Gold Hill's most popular young bachelor, is substituting during his illness.

Mrs. Gray and Miss Nellie Jacobs attended the annual meeting of the Jackson County Health association at St. Mark's Guild in Medford on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Kellogg of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Roy Gänfield and daughter visited the Lyman ranch on Monday.

BROWNSBORO NEWS

J. G. McAllister went to Medford Monday and returned home Tuesday. Wm. Nichell took a load of wood to Eagle Point Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson came up to Brownsboro to visit Fred Thompson, his brother, who is our new postmaster.

Among those who went to Medford Saturday were Percy Henry, W. H. Leonard, Mrs. Moe Stoub, Blanche Dysinger and Ralph Tucker and daughter, Ellen. Mr. Tucker returned home with a new Ford car.

W. H. Leonard went to Medford Thursday to get a treatment for his back. Mr. Leonard took an attack with his back and can hardly move around. He often takes these spells with his back since he hurt his back a few years ago.

Our measles cases are coming out all right so far as we have heard. There hasn't been any more cases reported. Our school will not start for a week yet, which is the 25th of February. If there isn't any more measles.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Gaines of the Meadows traded for a team of horses with Earl Case the past week.

Charles Wooden died at the military hospital, Arizona, with tuberculosis of the throat. He spent most of his life in and around Antioch and worked at the Modoc orchard for several years.

A dance was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoek.

Ira Vincent was out from Medford Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Glass. His wife has to stay three months at the Portland hospital for tuberculosis.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman visited with Mrs. J. W. Scott Sunday.

Mr. McKunz was out to Antioch Sunday from Ashland.

Walter Franks spent Sunday with Clarence Case.

Clarence Case traded his Studebaker for a Star delivery.

Several farmers and stockmen of this neighborhood attended the stockmen's meetings at Medford this week.

Haskins for Health.

Caswell's National Crest Coffee advertisement with image of a woman and coffee cup.

Morse's Seeds advertisement with image of a seed packet.

White King Washing Machine Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the product's benefits.

E. W. Grove Bromo Quinine advertisement with a pointing hand illustration and text: 'If this Signature E. W. Grove is NOT on the Box, it is NOT BROMO QUININE'.

Star Market Saturday Specials advertisement listing various meats and poultry with prices.

Klein the Tailor advertisement for dress making, tailoring, and alterations.

Chas. J. Dean, M.D. advertisement for piles treatment, including a small portrait of the doctor.