

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED

Homesteaders and Small Stockmen Already Feeling Effects of What May Come.

A special to The Evening Telegram of Portland from Ukiah, Eastern Oregon, tells of the terrible condition of affairs in that section. It is said that among all thinking men in that section of country and throughout the John Day valley, the outlook for the future of the small stockman, and of the cattle industry, as represented by these is causing alarm. The leading symptoms of present conditions are discontent, financial stringency and emigration. The first is well developed, the second is closely pending and the third is setting fast. Numerous ranchers and homesteaders have left for the farming lands of Washington and for the Grand Ronde Valley. Others are trying to hold on until another season, not being prepared to move out yet.

Well-informed men attribute the cause to the gradual, but relentless and aggressive encroachments of the cattle kings on the homesteader.

The John Day is a peculiar country, unique in the Northwest. It is essentially a stock country, and most of it will never be anything else. The only spots where anything save grass can be produced without impossible irrigation, is on the bottom of numerous creeks such as Desolation, Long, Fox, Camas, Canyon, and the three forks of the John Day river. These were the rendezvous of the settlers who entered the remote interior from the Mississippi States in years past. A poor class of men, with the typical lack of energy that characterizes the Missouri and Arkansas, they squatted on 160 acres in the river bottom, proved up, and thought they were settled for life.

The big cattlemen came on the scene. They saw isolated settlers squatted on the bottoms whose cattle were occupying the range from the rivers to the highest parts of the Blue Mountains. Then started a ruthless system of driving out these small homesteaders, a system now in full swing, and which for the stock kings has proved a winner. With numerous agents, who are unscrupulous enough to swear to anything required, they secured flings on homesteads on each side of the original settler. Land is not held high in the John Day, and this is easy. It is easily commuted. Then the same agent probably who took land beside the small settler on the bluffs behind, getting an abutting homestead. Another does the same thing on another side, and the small rancher is surrounded. He has his 160 acres left, but all his Government range is gone, for it is accessible now only to the big stockmen. The 160 acres in the river bottom will not produce even a bare existence, and the only recourse is to sell. The big stockman has his victim at his mercy, and secures his homestead at almost any terms, and the small stockman goes.

Thus the big cattlemen in this and other ways is gradually corraling the entire John Day. It is a process comparatively in its infancy, but enough is going on to show the trend. These big cattlemen live in Pendleton, Heppner, Baker City or even remoter points, and carry on the business through agents and cowboys. The little stockman is helpless.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Liver Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lee Beall, druggist.

Long-distance story tellers have had a new field opened to them here. At Waterville, Me., an organization has been formed with the purpose of bringing together the best and longest "yarn tellers" in Maine and award prizes. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Elmwood hotel, where, according to the rules, all the stories must be told. The official title of the organization is the "Storytellers' Association of Maine."

The meetings of the association will be held whenever the president shall secure storytellers who desire to entertain the club. The idea is to give prizes for the longest and best original story. The rules will allow a storyteller all the time he may ask for the telling of the story, to be continuous, with time out for meals.

Some of the best storytellers of the state have joined the association. John B. Mason, of Bar Harbor, who holds the record for long talking, sent a letter of application for membership. Mr. Mason secured his record at St. John, N. B., in 1895, when he told a story, making it up as he went along, for 25 hours. All stories must be free from features that would be objectionable to ladies.

Gory Outlook.

"I'm expecting a letter, sah," he said, as he entered the post-office and braced up to the general del very window. "Where from?" queried the clerk. "Can't say, sah, but I reckon he'll write."

"Is it a very important letter?" "It's so important, sah, dat blood will probably flow like water in consequence of it. It will be a letter from de Hon. Samuel Green and it will be directed to de Hon. Tony Brown, and in dat letter de Hon Sam will call me a liar and a villain."

"He will, eh? And you will?" "I shall remark de cognizance of de same, sah, and I shall perceptively slip a razor into my pocket, and luxuriantly stroll around town until I meet de gentlemen referred to."

"And then?" "Den, sah, I shall gib him de opportunity to render an abject apology and if he refuses to do it de grim hand of de fell destroyer will reach out and moshan dat way, and de Hon. Samuel Green will be gathered to his fathers, and de world of turmoil will know him 'no mo' foreber."

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak sickly, rundown woman or man. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lee Beall, druggist.

Truckee Meadows Stock News.

The Reno Gazette says that there are enough cattle and sheep being fed on the meadows now to dispose of this year's crop of hay, but more are being driven in daily.

Hay is selling at \$6.50 per ton in the stack, in most instances and many are holding for seven, and even higher.

All the favorite feeding corrals are now full of either sheep or cattle, and the corrals not so desirable for feeding purposes are being engaged daily.

Everything indicates that beef will be higher than it is now long before spring and feeders are confident of getting from eight to nine cents for their beef.

While mutton is not commanding as high a price now as it was a month or six weeks ago, sheppmen are confident that it will be worth ten or eleven cents before spring.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits.

An affecting story comes from Philadelphia of the application for divorce by a deaf mute wife from her deaf mute husband. The history of a married life of this character can be imagined, to some extent. Naturally the matrimonial experience would begin in a quiet wedding, and a quiet married life should follow. Nevertheless, although loud words were unknown, exasperating language was possible. The wife complains that her husband "called her names" on his fingers. We all know that it takes two to make a quarrel, and it would appear that a deaf mute possesses superior faculties for avoiding quarrels. As the wife could not hear what the husband was saying, all she needed to do was to turn her back, that she might not see the gyrations of his finger tips. But possibly this procedure would become wearisome at length. At all events, a Philadelphia court has been asked to pronounce the marriage a failure and break the bonds.

Odd Coronation Perquisite.

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with King Edward's coronation is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of gold and silver and gold.—Chicago Chronicle.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

Silver Lake Notes.

A silver Lake correspondent has the following in the Post: Geo. S. Nickerson of Klamath Falls and Attorney Bell of Lakeview have been stopping at the hotel for about a week. These two gentlemen with the assistance of Jack Stanton and our pedagogue have made our town melodious with quartettes several evenings.

J. C. Conn caused some excitement on Monday by displaying to the gaze of his customers, a very fine cougar skin which he slipped from the back of mamma cougar on Sunday 17th, inst. The skin measures some eight feet from tip to tip. There were six cougars in the group but J. C. knows when he has enough, and as he was alone at the time he allowed the others to pass unmolested.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

What! You, Stanley?

J. H. Hawkins gives us the "hoss laugh" on sawing wood this week by using a steam saw to get his wood into proper length, while we have to manipulate the back breaking bucksaw.—Cedarville Record.

That may be all right to tell your readers who have no personal acquaintance with you, Bro. Stanley, but to give us any song about your "wood sawing" won't cut for a minute.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure. Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kans., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Lee Beall's.

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DESERT LAND PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Or., Oct. 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Ferris of Warner Lake, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 289 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 41 S., R. 23 E., W. 4 M., and Lot 1 Sec. 13, T. 41 S., R. 24 E., before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: George F. Maupin, Alonzo D. Frakes, W. L. Pope and Clarence Dixon, all of Warner Lake, Oregon. oct19-40 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1901. 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 Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on December 23, 1901, viz: James A. Bishop, one of the heirs of and for all of the heirs of deceased Ann Bishop, H. E. 1979, for 1/2 SW 1/4 Lots 7 and 8 Sec. 29, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 39 S., R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Johnson, Henry Lechman, G. W. Noble and Morris Wingfield, all of Lakeview, Oregon. nov 21 46 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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100 acres—60 acres meadow, all good farming land, situated on the Stash road, adjoining Lakeview limits; house, barn and corral. A valuable piece of property either for agricultural, garden or building purposes. For further particulars enquire at The Examiner office.

300 acres—Meadow and pasture land in Goose Lake Valley, all fenced with four barbed wire; living springs. Enquire at this office.

Forty acres, garden spot, 1 mile south of Lakeview on main road. Five head of cattle, horse and buggy, good residence, 8 rooms, \$100 organ, all household effects. Buyer can stop in and take full possession prepared for farming. One hundred and fifty bushels grain grown first year it was cultivated. Will grow alfalfa. One of the best small garden spots in Lake county. Enquire of Agency Lakeview.

A sawmill, capacity 8,000 feet per day, now running, in good order; half interest in good planer; three yoke of cattle, trucks, chains, etc.; also 120 acres land containing excellent timber, situated 4 miles from Lakeview. Write to Lakeview Real Estate Agency, Lakeview, Oregon.

Eighty acres land fenced, good house and barn, 20 acres cleared; 8 acres been plowed; will grow alfalfa or garden. Write to Lakeview Real Estate Agency.

1850 acres alfalfa, hay and grain land, 3 miles south of Cedarville, in Surprise Valley. In 1890 this place produced 1000 tons of hay and 3000 bushels of grain. Can grow 3000 tons of hay any year. Now has a stand of 255 acres of alfalfa. Three crops alfalfa without irrigation will be cut this year. Five good residence places on the ranch. The place can be cut up into 7 or 8 small ranches very nicely. All meadow and natural springs all over the land. Parties buying can also include in the purchase 6000 good breed sheep and 125 head cattle if they desire. A 1500 school house is located in one corner of this ranch. No irrigation necessary for fruit, alfalfa or grain raising. Complete outfit of good horses, wagons and machinery for farming purposes go with the ranch. This is the finest dairy ranch in Surprise Valley. A splendid estate for a colony of seven or eight families. Owner desires to sell because he has too much land and too many other interests to look after. For further particulars write to or enquire of Lakeview Agency, J. E. McFarrey Manager.

FISCAL PROOF.

Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1901. 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 Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Nov. 22, 1901, viz: Frank Rogers, H. E. No. 2063 for the W 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 39 S., R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. U. Cleland, of Plush, Oregon, Zachaeus Whitworth, James Turpen, and William Stanley, of Lakeview, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. oct17-41

FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 19, 1901. 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 Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on November 27, 1901, viz: Antonio J. Swares, H. E. 2062 for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 38 S., R. 18 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. A. Wilschre, Manuel J. Swares, E. Lewis and E. Russell, all of Lakeview, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. oct14-42

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 16th, 1901. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Otis O. Follet, contestant against timber culture entry No. 1186, made August 26th 1900, for the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 14, Township 40 N., Range 20 E., by Amanda E. Boyd, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entry woman is now deceased, having died about three years ago, leaving as her heirs at law, Alice Moore, a daughter aged over 21 years, Arilla Verbon, a daughter aged over 21 years, Leila Boyd, a grand daughter and a minor, also Raymond Boyd, Royal A. Boyd and Coy A. Boyd, three grandsons; and that said entry woman, Amanda E. Boyd, and each and all of her said heirs at law have wholly failed and neglected to, at any time, plant any trees, tree seeds, timber or cuttings, upon any part of said lands, except that during one summer said heirs caused to be sown upon said lands some tree seeds, which was not done in good faith; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, November 26, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 18th, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. HARRY BAILEY, Receiver. oct17-41

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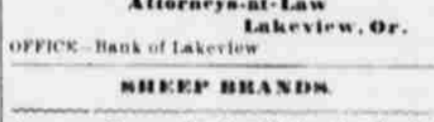
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Zac Whitworth Brands with Crop off left ear, Half Undercrop off right for ewes; reverse for wethers. Tar Brand W. Range, Fish Creek. Postoffice address, Lakeview, Oregon.



To take effect Sunday, May 5, 1901.

Table with 2 columns: No. 1 and No. 2. Lists train times for various routes including Reno, Summit, Co. Ar., Purdy, Plumas, Plumas, Chat., Cameron, Red Rock, Constantia, Doyle, Ligon, Amedee, Hot Springs, Murray, Karlo, Horse Lake, Waverly, and Termo.

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