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STOCK NOTES OF INTEREST

The XL Company Sends a Thousand Beef Cattle to Gazelle, Brattain Bros. Sell, and Gerber Buys 400.

Within the past two weeks over 4000 head of cattle have been sold in Lake and Klamath counties.

W. D. Campbell and E. W. Wilkerson of Lorella were here Sunday and went to Warner to assist in the Gerber beef drive.

Brattain Bros., cattle growers of Chewaucan, arrived from Tule Lake last Sunday, after having delivered 200 head of fine beef at the Horton ranch to the Oakland Meat Company.

The Davis Creek correspondent to the New Era says that Arthur De Witt, foreman for Mapes, stopped over at Davis Creek a couple of days last week with 900 head of fine beef on the way to market.

Superintendent F. M. Green started the first bunch of the X L beef cattle for Gazelle last Saturday, and another bunch followed Sunday. The two bands comprise 1920 head of fine beef. They were sold to Edison Bros. of Gazelle.

J. W. Howard of Silver Lake has his vaqueros on the trail now driving out the last bunch of 1000 head of fine beef cattle to Klamath Falls, near which place he will feed the big herd for a few weeks before delivery to the Western Meat Company.

Louis Gerber bought 403 head of beef cattle in Warner Valley, last week. Those who sold were Clay Rambo, Lake County Land & Livestock Co., J. C. Dodson, Vinyard, Calderwood & Son and several others. He also received 167 head from Frank Bauers and started the bunch for Brookside Stock Farm.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK.

The Circuit Court for Lake County will convene for the adjourned term next Monday. The first matter to be taken up will be the argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. Nelson. The regular term will open on Oct. 20th. The most important matter for the term will be the cause of Lake County vs. the bondsmen for A. J. Nelson, a civil suit.

Among the cases to come before court at the regular term will be the California & Oregon Land Co. vs. Lakeview Water Company—suit in equity.

The Bagley Irrigation Ditch Co. vs. George Conn and Maggie Conn—to settle water rights on Chewaucan river.

Bessie Messner vs. J. M. Messner—suit for divorce.

Wm. W. Brown vs. W. Z. Moss—suit for recovery of horse.

Anna J. Ross vs. Frank P. Ross—suit for divorce.

Red Bluff Wool Market.

The wool market opened in earnest in Red Bluff on Tuesday of last week and the Fall wool went off in a rush at good prices. Altogether about 2000 bales were sold. The Red Bluff News says that Thomas Smith was the heaviest buyer, but Charles Greene buying with the Cone and Kimball Company, Jake Wollner and Frank Lee each got a goodly share.

Those who sold and the prices received were as follows: Cone & Ward, D. S. Cone, The Heavy wools, 11 Black, 11½ cents. L. L. McCoy, and Johnson Brothers, 11½ cents. Willard Brothers, 11½ cents. R. W. and Chris Coates, 11½ cents. The Kraft wool sold for from 10½ to 11½ cents and F. Nunes and others of the Jellys ferry country received from 10 to 11½ cents.

On Wednesday nearly all the remainder of the clip was sold at 10½ to 11½ cents.

L. Newton and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., Francis Keough and Miss Mary Raymond of Marquette, Mich., were here this week filing on timber claims in the Bly section.

GREAT IS THE COUNTY COURT

An Attempt to Set Aside a State Law by the Local Court Will Call for Circuit Court Decision in Lake.

There have been received at the County Clerk's office from Sept. 3 to 29th 579 coyote scalps. At the last session of the County Court an order was made upon motion of the County Judge that after the 29th day of September, 1902, the County Clerk should refuse to issue any more warrants for scalps. The order was published in the official proceedings of the Court, by The Examiner, and on the last day 300 scalps were turned in and warrants issued for the same. A number were also presented on the 29th ult., but the Clerk refused to issue warrants for them. It is probable that the matter will be taken before the Circuit Court, and mandamus proceedings begun to compel the Clerk to issue warrants.

It is believed by many that the County Court exceeded its authority in making an order to not issue further warrants under the Bounty Act. Said Act is a state law and until it is repealed by the State Legislature it shall be in full force and effect. The proposition seems ridiculous for a County Court or a County Judge, to attempt to set aside a State Law. As well attempt to change the Constitution of the United States.

Mandamus proceedings should be taken before the Circuit Court. The attempt at "bluff" on the part of the County Court should be rebuked. Judge Daly should not attempt to carry out his campaign pledges by defying a State Law. Economy is all right when pursued in proper channels, but the "knocking out of the Bounty Law" by one fell swoop of the local court pen is reaching too far. This sort of economy in public affairs, at the expense of the wool-growers of the county, and to keep coyote hunters from collecting the fee for scalps taken, is a puny effort. It is doubtful if this order should ever have been made if the coyote was as fond of beef as he is of mutton.

Just at this time, the situation is about to be mastered. Any wool-grower, or herder, will say that there are not as many coyotes in Lake County by five to one today as there were when this Bounty Law was passed. In another two years—If Judge Daly, or the Legislature, does not repeal the Bounty Law—the coyote will be nearly extinct, or the animals will be killed off to such an extent that, with a proper bounty placed on their heads, they can never become such a menace to the sheepmen of this county again.

It is argued by some people that as the coyotes are killed off the rabbits increase in numbers. This is not the fact in Lake County. On the West Side, where ranchers suffered the most from the rabbit pest in this county, there is not one rabbit now where there were ten a year ago. Of course this is not because the coyotes have decreased in that time, but, fortunately, because the rabbit family in this county has been stricken with a fatal malady which killed them off by the hundreds.

A wall comes from Klamath county that mice, ground squirrels, moles and rabbits have become distressingly numerous since the Bounty Law was placed on the statute books. Klamath is undoubtedly making a "mountain out of a mole-hill." By all means she should place a bounty on mice scalps and use her influence in having the Bounty Law repealed.

The State Bounty fund has been depleted, but the \$50,000 paid out has been the means of saving to the wool-growers of Oregon, and particularly of the Eastern part, at a fair estimate six times fifty thousand dollars. The next Legislature of Oregon should not only refuse to repeal the Bounty Act, but it should make an increased appropriation for the

MAY YOHE EX-ACTRESS TO WED P. B. STRONG.



MAY YOHE, WEARING THE HOPE JEWELS.

Word came from Buenos Ayres last Friday to the effect that if "certain obstacles" could be overcome, it was thought that the marriage of Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohe would take place on Saturday. "Putty" and May arrived at Buenos Ayres on Sept. 7th. Lord Hope is awaiting the event with great anxiety. He will take great pleasure in sending a letter of congratulation to the couple and wishing "Putty" more happiness with Yohe than his Lordship ever enjoyed. They expect to come to Lakeview to spend their honeymoon, and may visit Paisley before returning to Paris in their automobile.

scalps of these predatory animals. Every Eastern Oregon representative and Senator in the next Legislature should stand together on this question to protect the greatest industry of Eastern Oregon.

But, to get back to the point of the argument, somebody should mandamus the Clerk of Lake County, who is perfectly willing to issue the warrants, to compel him by proper authority to issue the warrants for scalps according to the State Law, and to drive it into the County Court that the bluff at economy in that direction will not work, and that he has not yet—but maybe later on—vested with the right and authority to defy and set aside an act of the State Legislature.

Goose Lake Grain Yield.

Threshing of the grain crop in Goose Lake valley has been finished, and the results are entirely satisfactory to the farmers. The yield is much larger than that of last year. The Thruston machine threshed out 25,200 bushels of barley and 19,837 bushels of wheat, from the farms on the East side of Goose Lake, between Lakeview and Willow Ranch, making a total of barley and wheat of 45,037 bushels.

The Smith Edwards machine threshed 13,907 bushels of wheat, 27,780 bushels of barley, 3,098 bushels rye and 672 bushels of oats, a total of 45,457 bushels. The two outfits threshed in all 90,554 bushels of grain.

Tolbert Glenn Reid.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Reid, born March 17, 1902, died at New Pine Creek, Sept. 26, 1902.

God recalled the gift he sent us,
Little cherub, bright and fair;
Gone, and left this world of trouble,
Left us in grief and despair.

A Big Hail Box.

Will Prall left Monday for Lake county, where, at the Plush postoffice, he will receive 150 head of horses which his father purchased last spring. He was accompanied by Bert and Harold Childers and Art Robinson. The horses will be brought to the Childers' ranch, in Langell Valley, Klamath county, where they will be wintered.—Medford Mail.

BAD START FOR A YOUNG MAN.

It appears that the fact has been generally known in Lakeview for several days that a young man named Will Childers had, in a moment of abstraction, when the devil tempted him to do wrong, yielded to that temptation to become a felon in the eyes of the law, and that he forged a time check on Innes Bros. of Chewaucan for \$200 and passed it on Ahlstrom Bros. of Lakeview, procuring \$98 in cash and merchandise on the check. The time-check was presented to the Bank of Lakeview, and the cashier refused to cash it until it was endorsed by Innes Bros. In the meantime young Childers began to repent of his folly and confessed to Ahlstrom Bros. that the check was a forgery, at the same time begging them not to prosecute the case and promising to make amends.

The firm desired to be merciful, but the matter was called to the attention of the Deputy District Attorney, and what that officer will do in the case is still to be seen. Business men generally, who are in the habit of cashing bank checks and time checks, believe that leniency in this case would encourage dishonesty, and that they might become victims of the forger at any time.

The Examiner does not desire to be harsh in this matter. The young man who allowed himself to be tempted to commit a dishonest act appears to be sincerely repentant, and has promised the men he wronged to repay them with the revenue to be derived from hard work at his hands. So far as The Examiner is concerned the matter closes here—unless it becomes a public matter in the courts.

The Godfrey Show.

The Godfrey show, billed for an entertainment in Lakeview last Saturday night, failed to exhibit on account of the heavy wind storm that threatened to sweep down the tent. Prof. Godfrey took down the big tent and on Sunday after the wind died out put it up again, and showed to "standing room only" on Sunday evening. The performance as a whole was entirely satisfactory. Prof. Godfrey, in his difficult feat, is always good, and the two little children in acrobatic feats, were greatly admired.

THIS MAY BE A FAIRY TALE

A Harney Lyre Plays a Sparkling Tune Entitled "The Diamond That I Found Was a 'Foney' Glitter."

Harney County saw Malheur county on the big gold discovery ante, and went one better, says J. W. H., in the Baker City Herald. Harney's good thing consists of diamonds, sapphires, topaz and moonstones. The discovery of the precious stones was made two weeks ago, and the spot is on Crane Creek, four miles east of Burns.

The lucky people who made the "find" are R. S. Rutherford and his two sons, Ben Rutherford and Adrian Rutherford, together with Albert Mumford, of the C. B. & Q. R. R. The party were on Crane Creek prospecting for fire clay. Mr. Mumford left Burns last Wednesday for Beatrice, Nebraska, where he will at once make an effort to organize a company with a capital of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of developing the mine. He will at once purchase the necessary machinery for the operations, which is expected to arrive within the next 30 days. The principal headquarters of the new company will be at Ontario.

The formation of that part of the Crane Creek country is mostly decomposed porphyry. The discoverers have in their possession one sapphire valued at \$100.

Two whole sections of land have been located by the original quartet of discoverers.

It is told on the streets of Burns that one of the specimens was sold in New York for \$25. It is also told here that the attention of Tiffany, the renowned New York Jeweler had been called to test these stones, and that he pronounced them genuine.

The most of the stones that have been found are small, but they are clear and pure.

This is by no means the first discovery of precious stones in Eastern Oregon.

It is well known that a few miles below Durkee where a small creek runs into the river from the slopes of Lookout Mountain, and cuts through the bedded series of tuff, opals have been found. This place is only a few hundred feet from the Gold Hill mine. The stones are embedded in reddish-gray rhyolite tuff. They are in abundance, filling cavities in the rock, but most of them have a bluish color and do not possess much fire.

A pit 50 feet square and 30 feet deep has been excavated, but at present the operations are suspended.

JURY LIST.

The following jury list was drawn yesterday by the sheriff and clerk:

Lakeview—William Blair, W. M. Paxton, Robt. McKee, E. E. Woodcock, G. H. Lynch, G. F. Miller, S. J. Vernon.

Goose Lake—R. W. Vernon, J. C. Harvey.

Paisley—H. A. Brattain, Walter Reed, A. J. Scott.

Summer Lake—M. Suit.

Silver Lake—Geo. Emery.

North Warner—E. E. Bond, H. P. Engquist.

Drews Valley—Joe Howard, Albert Dent, Dan Chandler.

South Warner—Wm. Sweeney.

Crooked Creek—S. P. Dicks, A. W. Bryan, R. A. Hawkins, Willis Barnum.

Cogswell Creek—O. E. Charlton, J. P. Duke, T. B. Vernon, J. L. Cannon.

Thomas Creek—James Huff, E. P. Combs.

A license to wed was issued Tuesday evening by County Clerk Manning to Frank W. Payne and Miss Florence L. Martin, both of Silver Lake. The prospective groom is the popular clerk in J. C. Conn's mercantile establishment. His intended bride is the daughter of ex-Commissioner J. M. Martin. It is understood that the wedding will take place next Sunday.