

**PRICE OF CATTLE UNUSUALLY HIGH.**

Several carloads of beef steers left the Cram ranch on the Ochoco last Saturday for Shaniko, where they will be loaded on board cars and sent to the Union Meat company of Portland. The sale was made to them early last week and the delivery is to be made about the first of March.

In the herd driven down were 130 head sold by the Black Butte Live-stock company; one carload belonging to James Elliott, and a carload from the E. T. Slayton ranch. The price paid was \$4.25 per hundred-weight which is an appreciable increase in price which were current last fall. Will Wurzweller is at Shaniko to receive and weigh the cattle when they arrive which, will probably be the last of this week. E. S. Dobbs also had 30 head in the herd for which he received \$4.50 per hundred weight.

This advance in buying prices is both unusual and marked at this season of the year, and from reports current in other sections of the state is in excess of prices paid elsewhere. A message to the Portland Telegram from Paisley, under date of Feb. 25, says:

"It is reported here that the Miller & Lux cattle firm, which owns vast stock ranges in Eastern Oregon, has bought up 1000 head of cattle in Lower California for \$2.50 per head. The cattle were purchased in the district that Governor Chamberlain has refused to relieve by receiving cattle into Oregon. What the firm intends to do with the cattle is not known. They have land in California, Nevada and Oregon, their principal summer ranges being in this state.—Crook County Journal.

**CALL FOR CONVENTION AND PRIMARIES**

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, in Lakeview, March 2d, the following apportionment was made for delegates to the county convention:

- Silver Lake 6 North Lakeview 9
- Summer Lake 3 South Lakeview 9
- Paisley 7 Drews Valley 3
- Crooked Creek 4 Goose Lake 5
- North Warner 3 Cogswell Creek 4
- South Warner 4 Thomas Creek 4

The date for the holding of primaries in the several precincts will be Saturday March 26th, at the usual voting places, and the convention will be held at the Court house in Lakeview on Saturday, April 2d.

**Seeking Homes in Lake County.**

We are in receipt of a personal letter from a well-to-do gentleman in La Grande, who wants to buy a tract of swamp or meadow land. Letters of inquiry are constantly being received by different people in Lake county from intending investors. The nature of inquiries are much different than those of a few years ago. Then, hundreds of inquiries came from men of moderate means and also from a great many entirely without means, who were looking for a homestead on which they could dig out a living, but now men of means are investigating this field with a view to investing large sums of money. We are far from being inclined to discourage thrifty homeseekers, even though their means are limited. And when it comes to throwing the doors open to capital every effort will be put forth to show up the advantages of Lake county to this class of people and every inducement will be offered to satisfactorily locate them. There is plenty of room here for both classes.

**Best Remedy for Constipation.**

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**Harry Bailey's Experiences.**

Harry Bailey tells some startling experiences on his recent trip from San Francisco to Portland and back home by way of Reno and Madeline. Harry says he has heard the saying that there is nothing so bad but that it can be worse, but he thinks conditions along the Southern Pacific have reached the climax.

Although the line is well patrolled—a man at nearly every telegraph pole to flag trains where washouts and slides occur, it is impossible to keep the track open.

At one time while on the Siskiyou mountains a large boulder rolled under one car and came very near throwing the whole train off the track down the steep mountain. Wrecking trains were dispatched from both ways and when they arrived the boulder was drilled and blasted from under the car. Another place near the mouth of a tunnel the ballast had washed from the roadbed, leaving the rails strung across a precipice several hundred feet high. The passengers refused to ride across this place and all got off the train and walked quite a distance. While the train was slowly passing over the trestle an air brake popped in two, and women screamed and men sighed. Harry says he felt the hair raise on his head and felt for his hat to see if it was in its place. When the big land slide was encountered another halt was made while the dirt was scraped off and a new track was laid. The train was 20 hours late when it arrived at its station. Startling accounts were printed in the San Francisco Examiner, but Mr. Bailey says the incident was not overdrawn, nor could it be.

The trip up from Reno was no picnic, as this road was in a dangerous condition in several places. A rock rolled under the train on this line but as they were pulling up the grade and moving slowly a wreck was barely averted, as the train was brought to a stand still before the car could be thrown from the track. Mr. Bailey believes the experiences of this winter will open up a new problem for railroaders. On the mountains on the West Side where the trees have been cut down, and roots rotted out there is nothing to hold the mountain in place, and when the ground becomes thoroughly soaked it just simply squashes and runs out, and it looks like that where the timber is cut off the ground as soon as the roots have time to rot there will be nothing to prevent whole mountains from sliding down into the valley.



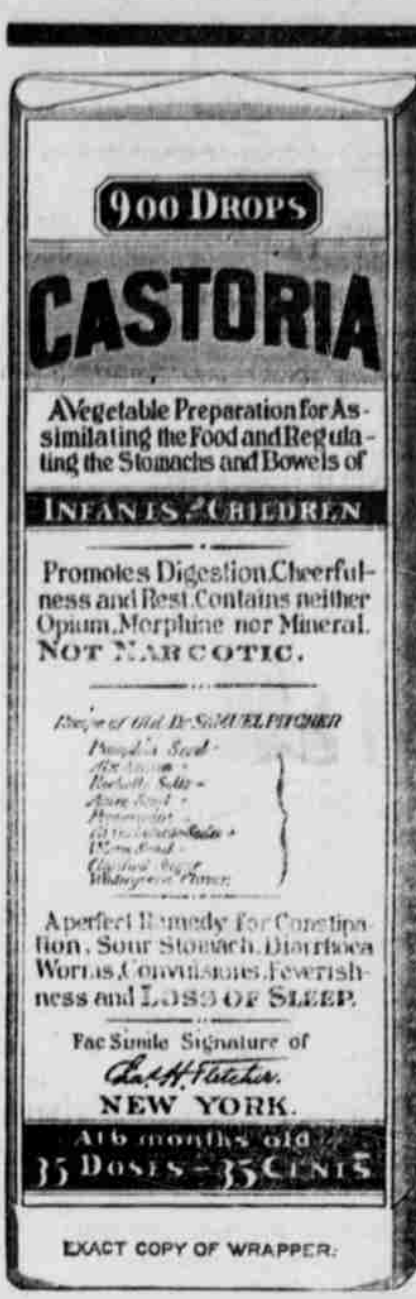
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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1904. A sufficient amended contest affidavit has been filed by Robert McKee contestant, against Timber culture entry No. 1183, made August 29th, 1890, for NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 14 Township 40 S. R. 20 E. W. M., Oregon by Amanda E. Boyd, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the entrywoman died in July 1897, leaving as her heirs, Alice Moore, Arilla Vernon Lela Gray, Royal A. Boyd, Coy A. Boyd, Raymond Boyd, and Leo. Conn; that the said entrywoman and her heirs have failed to break, plow, plant to seeds, cuttings or trees, any part of said tract, or to cultivate any portion thereof at any time except to plow and cultivate to crop five acres two years, and since the year 1900, the entire tract has been wholly abandoned by each and all of said heirs; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at Ten o'clock A. M. April 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 15, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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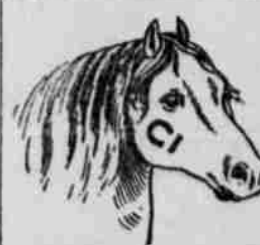
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