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## LAKE COUNTY COW IN CHICAGO MARKET

Hon. H. A. Brattain Confident That Animal Belonged To Him

The Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, a recognized authority in its line, of the issue of October 4th, contained an illustrated article entitled, "Popularity of Heifers," closing with the following paragraph, which is of rare significance to all eastern Oregon cattle raisers:

"A four-year-old heifer averaging 1,510 pounds reached Chicago last week that sold at \$7, the highest figure ever paid for a range-bred animal of the sex. It was a Short-horn-Hereford grade and an outlaw, having disappeared in the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming at weaning time and never having been fed a forkful of hay. This year it was caught in the dragnet Western cattlemen are throwing out, and the price and weight indicate how princely cattle raising would be but for winter losses and destruction by predatory animals. In this case an animal which brought \$150.70 at market practically raised and matured itself."

And thereby hangs a tale: The page in the Breeder's Gazette in which this article appeared is an excellent photograph of the animal in question. Hon. H. A. Brattain, of Paisley, a member of the firm of Brattain Bros., extensive cattle raisers, is a subscriber to the Gazette, and upon seeing the photo was at once impressed with the belief that the animal in question belonged in their herd, having been bought when a calf, after having been branded, from the "lazy V" herd and with others of the bunch, was spayed, the iron "L" of their own brand being placed high up on its left rump, and turned out on the range. The marks of its former owners, consisting of a small slit in each ear and two small dewlaps under its neck, were on the animal. Mr. Brattain could almost positively swear to the identity of the animal from its peculiar markings about the head; but he says the heifer was six years instead of four years old. He showed the picture to Antone Egli, who is very certain of its identity—having often seen it on the range. Mr. Egli is well known as an experienced range man all over eastern Oregon.

From these facts Mr. Brattain is certain that if a tracer were made of the manner in which the heifer reached the Chicago market it would be demonstrated that she was one of the many others that was stolen from the range.

## GUESSING CONTEST ON CHRISTMAS HOG

Hayes & Grob Butcher  
Big Porker that Dresses  
Out 424 Pounds

A big fat hog at Hayes & Grob's meat market attracted a large number of people last Saturday. The firm offered a 10-pound roast to the person guessing nearest its weight, and as a consequence many people availed themselves of the opportunity of getting a free roast. More than 200 guesses were made ranging from 200 to 625 pounds. Prof. J. F. Burgess, Mrs. Combs, J. L. Clark and Mrs. White tied on a guess of 425 pounds, the porker's weight being 424 pounds. The names of the persons tying were placed in a hat, and Col. F. P. Light drew therefrom the name of Mrs. White, who secured the roast.

The hog was an unusually large one for this section, and was purchased from Wm. Roush. When slaughtered it doubtless weighed over 450 pounds, as the shrinkage up to the time it was weighed was no doubt considerable.

## Mrs. Paxton in Salam

Robert Paxton reports that the Examiner was in error in stating that Mrs. Walter Paxton was in California. Instead the lady went to Portland and then returned to Salem, where an operation was performed, from which she is recovering nicely. At her request Dr. R. E. Lee Stiner assisted in the operation. It is hoped that she will be able to return home in about three weeks.

By some one of the many busy cattle rustlers that infest the range of Eastern Oregon, and probably driven over to Wyoming and thence sent to market.

Mr. Brattain emphasizes the fact that hundreds of cattle are taken by the wily rustlers from the range, their markings changed or brands disfigured, and driven off to different markets to be sold as belonging to the shippers. He calls attention to the fact that at the round up this fall twice as many calves came up as there were beef cattle; and his experience corresponds with that of cattlemen generally, while there was no change in the number of cows, while the skeletons of cattle killed on the range were very few in number than from the depredations of wild animals and winter losses from lack of feed, and it is not to be wondered that effective measures should be talked of to put an end to this robbery of the range by the men who make a business of it. The chance of discovery and punishment is very slight, while the price of stock is so good that the temptation is very great.

A fact in connection with this matter that is worthy of note is the high price on the eastern market of spayed heifers. Do the cattlemen see the point?

## HOLE IN DOUGHNUT IS PLAINLY SEEN

However, Oregon Eastern  
May Get Busy as  
Did N.-C.-O.

Referring to the statement made in last week's Examiner, and in the daily press generally, that the Oregon Eastern railway company, a branch of the Southern Pacific, has reincorporated, with an increased capital stock, to build to Lakeview from the north, a local merchant, who came here in 1879 remarked in the presence of the reporter: "Well that is all very good, but nobody knows how soon that is going to happen. I remember that the year I came here, in '79 a crew of railroad engineers came through this country from the south and made an elaborate survey of a line from Alturas on through this valley to the north. They stood here and had their headquarters here for sometime, and people were led to believe that their road was going to be built right away. As we see, it has taken that road 32 years to reach this place. Later on there have been several surveys made through here; one line running west of the lake and another skirting the line of hills through town. They came in '83 and 1907, but as yet nothing has been doing. Just now the Southern Pacific is extending a line west through Ontario with the avowed purpose of building across the state to Bend and to connect with the Klamath Falls-Natron line, with the branch extending to Lakeview. Now, this is alright as far as it goes, but the glimpse of the past gives no very certain assurance of an early completion of the line spoken of. It's all right to boast, and I do some of that myself all the time; but it don't do any good to overdo the business. It's always best to follow Davy Crockett's advice: 'Be sure you're right; then go ahead.'"

## PEACE ON EARTH

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A typical Santa Clause made his appearance, to the delight of radiant upturned faces of the many children, and proceeded, with the assistance of others, to distribute the numerous presents with which the tree was loaded. Much care had evidently been bestowed in the training of the little ones who took part in the exercises, and their performances were a delight to the large congregation which witnessed the exercises. Every one present was rewarded with a present—while some received a number of mementoes of the occasion.

At the Baptist Church  
The room was handsomely and appropriately decorated, an elegantly appointed and profusely decorated tree was presented. A curtain drawn in front of the altar veiled from view a raised platform, pleasantly separating

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WOMAN'S OUTFITTER

the performers on the program from the view of the audience. The exercises rendered were highly appreciated as they were finely fitted for the occasion. When completed the gifts upon the tree were distributed to a delighted lot of happy children and grown ups as well. It was a most happy occasion and one to be remembered with pleasure.

## At the Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave a beautiful entertainment to a good and appreciative audience on Saturday evening. The program had twenty numbers and all went through with military precision from the Welcome Address by Richard Corbett to the close. The primary class robed in white gowns and night caps, executed in charming manner a "Holly Wreath Drill." These were Marv Conn, Theodore Conn, Richard Corbett, Hannah Vandervort, Lloyd Webster, and Buster Cummins. Miss Hazel O'Neil, their teacher, trained them and conducted the drill.

Hearty applause was given to the recitations and other work by Harold Vandervort, Loren Cummins, Cecil, Ethel and Lloyd Webster, Veva Whorton, Lena, Bradley, Vida Bradley, Blanche, Clara and Roy Easton, James Campbell, Marv and Ora Hoyt, Marv Conn, Hannah Vandervort, Lena Wyatt, May Packett, and Lonnie Cummins. One chorus was very striking, having as an accompaniment of

jingling sleigh bells, Genevieve Seager and Hattie Blackburn gave a delightful duet, and Vera Vandervort and Pauline Sanders gave another.

The "Candle Drill" by twenty young people was a pretty sight. In mortar boards and college gowns they made an impressive picture in the semi-darkness. Ethel Webster acted as lieutenant, while Pauline Sanders and Vera Vandervort served as captains. Mrs. Pryse conducted the candle drill and is the author of both drills. Dr. Everett in the role of Santa Clause, and announced by his little son, Galtier, was heartily received. Mrs. Corbett and Miss Corbett had charge of the beautiful Christmas tree, while Mrs. J. G. Campbell served on the costume committee. The exercises were planned by Mrs. Pryse, with the help of able committees. Miss Kathleen O'Neil presided at the organ and trained the singers. Mr. Harry Hunker, Superintendent of the Sunday School, conducted the exercises. And thus the first Christmas service of the new Presbyterian Sunday School passed off very successfully and to the enjoyment of all present.

Sunday's religious services in the various churches were especially appropriate to a commemoration of the advent of Jesus Christ in the world, by the rendition of songs by the choirs and the preaching of sermons devoted to that subject.

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WISHES YOU  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR