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MOSS CATTLE ARE CLAIMED

FORTY-ONE HEAD OF STOCK NOW IN CHARGE OF SHERIFF SNIDER

150 HEAD IN WHOLE BAND

French—Glenn and Hanley Men Institute Search Warrant for Moss Cattle Being Fed in This Valley

M. A. Modie and C. Ward, in the employ of the French-Glenn Land & Cattle Company of Harney County arrived here last week from the "P" Ranch and alleging that they recognized some cattle which were being fed for W. Z. Moss on the Norin ranch a few miles south of Lakeview, as being the property of the French-Glenn Company and William Hanley got out a search warrant for the band which included about 150 head.

The warrant was secured and Messrs. Modie and Ward with Sheriff Snider searched the band and 41 head of the cattle claimed by the Harney County men, were taken out and placed in a separate field and will be in charge of the sheriff pending further developments in the matter.

The cattle were brought over from Warner Valley by Mr. Moss sometime last December and placed on feed at the Norin ranch. Mr. Moss just returned last night from California where he went some time ago with a band of horses.

Mr. Modie has returned but Mr. Ward is yet in Lakeview. Other reports.

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DIFFICULT AUTO TRIP

BUICK CAR MAKES GOOD ON HARD DRIVE

Prineville Dealers Secure Buick and Chalmers Agency for Lake and Crook Counties

Fully demonstrating the endurance power and efficiency of the Buick automobile, H. C. Hayes of the Howard Co., Portland, O. L. Huff of the Central Garage, Prineville and C. A. Shirley also of the latter place, arrived in Lakeview Friday in a Model 37, 1914 Buick. They reported the running time between Lakeview and Prineville as 17 hours, and despite the bad condition of the roads made the trip on the car's own power with the exception of one impassable place at the Meyers place nine miles north of here. There they had to be pulled out and were held up over night. They had but one puncture on the trip. The party left yesterday morning on their return, going by way of Albert and Alkali Lakes to Bend.

The Huff-Noble Auto Company of Prineville, proprietors of the Central Garage, has secured the agency for the Buick and Chalmers cars for Lake and Crook Counties. While here they signed a contract with Frank Bauers for the purchase of a Buick 25, and they report several promising prospects for the sale of more cars when they make the delivery of Mr. Bauers' car next month. They will bring in four cars on the next trip and Mr. Shirley will remain here looking after the business in this county.

Aside from the durable and efficient features of the Buick the 1914 Models are surely beautiful machines and will doubtless prove favorites among those who are in the field for the purchase of cars.

OPINION ON SUNDAY CLOSING

An opinion rendered recently by Attorney General Crawford is to the effect that the state law providing for the closing of certain classes of business houses on Sunday does not prevent a city from enacting and enforcing a Sunday closing ordinance of its own.

Mrs. Wakefield Honored
Warner Lake, Mar 10.—On Feb. 28, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wakefield gathered at their beautiful new home in Warner Lake, in honor of Mrs. Wakefield's birthday.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing progressive eucher until midnight when Mrs. Wakefield was presented with an elegant dinner set and other presents as tokens of esteem and appreciation of her kind and lovable disposition. After the distribution of prizes a delicious supper was served.

On account of the downpour of rain (for which we were all secretly glad) it was impossible to leave so the balance of the night was agreeably passed by singing, playing, fortune telling and conversation. At an early hour of the morning all departed wishing Mrs. Wakefield many returns of the occasion.

W. N. SUTTON IS DEAD

WAS ONE TIME CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY

Deceased Leaves Wife and Two Daughters in Portland—Family Says Was Accidental

The Portland Oregonian of March 6, says:

With a gunshot wound through his head from temple to temple, thought by the police to be the result of an attempt at suicide Thursday night, W. N. Sutton, an egg candler, 53 years old, is at the point of death in the Good Samaritan Hospital. The suicide theory is denied by Mr. Sutton's family.

Sutton has been unable to get employment for several weeks. While his wife was preparing dinner Thursday night she heard a shot in a bedroom. She ran to the room and found her husband lying unconscious on the floor.

A physician was summoned, but the injury was not thought dangerous and Sutton was not taken to the hospital until yesterday.

His family told Detectives Royle and Goltz that he was shot while cleaning an old revolver.

The Oregonian of March 7 stated that Deputy Coroner Dunning announced yesterday that no inquest will be held in the case of W. N. Sutton, an egg candler, who shot himself Wednesday at his home, 1356 East Harrison Street, and died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital. While his family contend the shooting was accidental, the police theory is suicide.

Mr. Sutton with his family, formerly resided in Lakeview, they having removed from here nearly 20 years ago. At one time he was clerk of Lake County, and he with F. M. Miller and W. A. Masingill founded the store here which is now the Lakeview Mercantile Company. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, the latter of whom are grown but neither married.

TOMATOES ARE RIPE

FRUIT IS GROWN HERE IN WINTER TIME

Miss Bessie Burgess Picks Ripe Tomato for Her School Grade March 3rd

Ripe tomatoes grown right here in Lakeview is the record of Miss Bessie Burgess, teacher in charge of the Fourth Grade of the Lakeview Public Schools. On the third day of the month the first tomato was picked and divided among the pupils of that grade. The plant producing the tomatoes has of course been growing all winter, and when it first made its appearance it was scarcely expected that it would produce anything during the winter months, but Nature decreed otherwise, and as stated above the first ripened tomato was plucked on the 3d inst. and others are to follow in the near future. The plant has been in the High School building and was grown as a part of the agricultural course, and demonstrates clearly that with proper understanding of conditions vegetables can be grown here during the winter months as well as in other sections where hot-house products command almost fabulous prices.

Charles H. Jones, republican, of Portland has announced his candidacy for the nomination for Governor of Oregon, making the 15th candidate in the race for that office.

SURE WAY TO KILL RABBITS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUBMITS FORMULA FOR EFFECTIVE DESTROYER

INGULATION IS A FAILURE

Poisoning is Considered Most Economical and Applicable Method of Destroying Pests—Harmless to Stock

The Examiner is indebted to Congressman N. J. Sinnott of this district for the following method of destroying jack rabbits as prepared by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

Rabbits may best be destroyed by poisoning, trapping or driving, and these methods to be fully effective in any given district must be applied co-operatively.

In winter, jack rabbits concentrate in the valleys or along the borders of the nearest irrigated districts. When food is scarce, especially when snow is on the ground, practically all of them congregate near hay stacks and this is the best time to poison or to trap them.

As long as there is no profitable way of utilizing the animals poisoning is the most economical and most generally applicable method. The following formula has proven very effective:

Dissolve one ounce of strychnine (alkaloid) in 1 1/2 pints of hot water containing a half teacup of vinegar. Mix two tablespoonfuls of ordinary glass starch in a half cup of cold water and stir into the boiling strychnine solution until it makes a thin

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640-A. HOMESTEADS

CONGRESS RECOMMENDS INCREASE IN ENTRIES

All Lands in This Section Subject to 320-Acre Act Would be Affected

A 640-acre homestead appears to be a possibility in the near future if the recommendation of A. A. Jones, first assistant Secretary of the Interior, is heeded by Congress. It would appear that the recommendation is endorsed by the administration, for Mr. Jones has embodied his recommendations in a bill which he has submitted to Hon. Scott Ferris, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands.

In the sand-hill country of Western Nebraska Congress by the Act of April 28, 1904, permitted the entry of not exceeding 640 acres of land upon condition that entrymen comply with the homestead laws as to residence, improvements and cultivation, and also place upon the land entered permanent improvements of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre.

"The lands I have in mind," says Mr. Jones, "because of their arid or semi-arid character, or because of their location upon the mountain tops or sides, will not produce agricultural crops for sale or exportation in sufficient quantities to justify acquisition thereof and residence under existing laws. They do, however, possess some value for grazing purposes and often include tracts of greater or less extent upon which might be grown forage crops of little value for sale. Those who have already entered lands of this character under existing laws in amounts less than 640 acres should be placed on an equal footing with those who make entry after the passage of this law, and provision has therefore been made for the making of additional entries by such entrymen or land owners."

According to the tenor of the bill it would include practically all lands that are now subject to the 320-acre homestead act, and instead of the cultivation now required by the homestead law would necessitate the entryman expending not less than \$1.25 per acre in improvements. To invest \$800 in a homestead in three years would seem dead easy, but not all

JOBLESS MEN EXCITE RIOT

CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYED HIT STATE CAPITOL NEARLY 2000 STRONG

WANT TO CONTINUE EAST

Deputy Sheriffs Have Bloody Conflict With Industrial Workers in the Streets of Sacramento—"General" Kelly Arrested

The jobless army of California was forced from Oakland last week at the point of gun and club, the city of Oakland paying for their street railway transportation to Richmond. From that place the army continued to Sacramento, reaching the State Capital nearly 2000 strong.

The Bee states that a committee of three governing the "Union Army of the Unemployed" visited Governor Johnson to request transportation and food on the ground that the army was hungry and without work. The governor offered the three men work immediately at Union wages out of his own pocket. Each in turn refused to work and admitted that under no circumstances would they work until a solution of the unemployed problem acceptable to them had been reached.

Money was finally raised by the Sacramento citizens to ship the so-called army of unemployed back to San Francisco. A fund of \$2500 was raised for the purpose, but the leaders want to go east instead of returning to the coast.

A dispatch from Sacramento of the 8th says: Three hundred deputy sheriffs armed with pick handles,

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ATTEND TO ORCHARD

COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Now is Best Time to Cut Out Blight Disease and Spray the Trees

County Fruit Inspector J. L. Hampton of Paisley writes the Examiner the following suggestions of benefit to the fruit growers in eradicating the Pear Blight which affects the pear, apple and quince:

"More can be accomplished now before the sap starts than later on. Every fruit grower should go through his orchard and examine it thoroughly and cut out all hold-over blight, which is easily detected by the dark discolored bark, and if found to extend to the roots, as is sometimes the case, the whole tree should be dug up and burned.

"Care should be taken to use a disinfectant after each cutting on the tools used and on the wound. Corrosive sublimate should be used in a solution of one part of the poison to 1000 parts of water, and kept in glass bottles. No other disinfectant should be used. One should never fail to disinfect the wound made in cutting out blight.

"It is better to spray now with lime and sulphur, composed of three gallons of water to one pound each of lime and sulphur, as the eggs now on the tree will be destroyed by the spray, and their destruction removes the cause for the young Aphid which hatches out as soon as the leaves begin coming out in the Spring.

N.-C.-O. Hearing Postponed

Alturas Plaindealer: City Clerk C. A. Ballard is in receipt of a letter from the State Railroad Commission changing the date for the hearing of the N.-C.-O. rate case from the 18th to the 27th of this month. Citizens of Alturas and Modoc County only desire fairness and it does appear to us that the railroad management should meet them in a like spirit.

Homesteaders under existing laws do it. There is no doubt but that the law would meet with the hearty approval of those desiring to secure free public land, and if its provisions would be of great benefit to this section of "Uncle Sam's" domain.

State Registration is 79,633

According to announcement from the office of the Secretary of State at Salem the total registration in Oregon up to last Saturday night was 79,633, which is a little more than one-fourth of what it is estimated that it will soon be. The republicans have a strong lead over other parties their total being 48,132, as against 20,257 Democrats, 2,825 Progressives, 3,178 Prohibitionists, 2,132 Socialists and 3,109 miscellaneous.

The total number registered from Lake County as shown in the announcement is 271, divided as follows: Rep. 215, Dem. 112, Prog. 10, Prohi. 1, Soc. 22, Miscel. 11.

Attorney General Crawford has held that the books may be kept open until May 1 for registration for the Primary, and from now on it is expected that figures in each county will grow rapidly.

RANGERS TAKE BODY

REMAINS OF AMERICAN RETURNED FROM MEXICO

Evidence Unearthed That Texas Rancher Was Murdered Over Border by Federals

Laredo, Tex., March 8.—Texas Rangers, who secretly crossed into Mexico last night, today brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas rancher, and established the fact of his execution, after he was seized by Mexican federals.

Vergara was shot twice through the head, and once through the neck. The skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

The body was not decomposed, despite its three weeks' burial. In addition to recognizing the features, relatives, including Vergara's nephew, took a bit of cloth from the trousers on the body and matched it to the coat his father wore the day he crossed the Rio Grande.

Recovery of the body was made by a force of nine Texas rangers, including friends of Vergara, acting at the instance of the troop of Texas rangers and Captain Saunders, who have been investigating for Governor Colquitt the circumstances of Vergara's seizure by Federals. A secret investigation, in which many Mexicans had been questioned is understood to have preceded the trip into Mexico. Leading the force was a man who claimed to have been a witness to the execution and burial of Vergara.

Vergara left his ranch near Balafax, Texas, February 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on a message from three federal soldiers that the Captain of Hoidalga garrison, wished to settle for eleven horses taken from Vergara's place in Rio Grande. He was assaulted and carried away as soon as he crossed the river.

CALL FOR NEW BIDS

UNCLE SAM WANTS STAR ROUTE MAIL CARRIERS

All Bids For Carrying Mail Over Local Lines Were Rejected by the Government

Owing to all bids on local mail carrying contracts having been rejected by the Postoffice Department notices are now posted advertising for new bids. The lines affected by this are all three star routes operating in and out of Lakeview, namely, Lakeview-Plush; Lakeview-Paisley and Lakeview-Klamath Falls. The contracts are to be let from July 1, 1914 to June 30, 1918.

It is understood that the reasons for bids on these lines being rejected was both on account of time schedules and what was considered excessive costs. Apparently like conditions exist all over this interior country as we note by numerous exchanges that bids are being re-advertised.

Bidders naturally feel entirely at sea when it comes to figuring on what they will be required to carry as mail during the next four years owing to the parcel post, and it is not likely that satisfactory bids will be received unless the department allows for a material increase on former prices.

THE EXAMINER FOR JOB WORK

LONDON WOOL PRICES RISE

MUCH WOOL WAS BOUGHT AT SALES AT ADVANCED PRICES

WORLD WATCHED AUCTION

Climb in Increase Was Greater Than Anticipated—Several Sales Made in Oregon During the Past Week

According to all press dispatches the attention of the world centered on the sales at London last week. Wool dealers of this country anticipated an advance at London but were more than surprised at the rise in prices. A London dispatch states that there were 13,800 bales offered at the wool sales in one day. The parcel was largely cross-breds as the market was in the sellers favor. Americans bought greasy merinos and crossbred. That these sales will have a decided effect in strengthening the American market is generally conceded.

The Oregonian partially sums up the American wool market and conditions for the past week as follows:

There has been no cessation of wool contracting in Eastern Oregon this week but buying operations have necessarily slowed down somewhat, as growers are asking for more money. Several clips have been taken in the vicinity of Heppner and Arlington and across the river from the latter place. These deals were made at prices about the same as last year's. It is estimated that fully a half a million pounds have been

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COUNTY STOCK NEWS

SEVERAL CASES OF DISTEMPER EXIST AT PAISLEY

Conditions Reported to be Good for Sheep on Desert—Loco is Killing Horses

Distemper in a most virulent form is present in the Paisley district. The loss would run into the thousands if they were actually computed. Dr. J. L. Lyons has lost eight horses on his ranch. Distemper and Pernicious Anemia (Mountain Fever) was the cause.

J. D. Heryford is having trouble with sick cattle on his New Pine Creek ranch.

Federal Live Stock Inspector H. H. Sparhawk made an official trip to Summer Lake the latter part of February to see a valuable stock horse belonging to the Jim Foster ranch. A bad report was circulated regarding the horse but upon examination no serious disease was found. Sheep on the desert are doing nicely with plenty of feed and water. One band belonging to P. P. Barry of Plush, has been quarantined by Live Stock Inspector H. H. Sparhawk. Scab was very evident in this band.

Many horses are dying on the desert with Loco poisoning. One report states that William Brown of Wagontire Mt., has lost 1000 head.

Bourne Will Not Run

Jonathan Bourne will not be a candidate for United States Senator in the coming campaign, according to an announcement made to that effect in the Portland Journal of March 8. In the announcement of his decision not to enter the race,

CLELAND DEAD AT PLUSH

The news reached Lakeview about noon today that Dave Cleland, a well known Lake County resident, aged about 50 years, was found dead in bed in his cabin at Plush, with a bullet wound in his heart and a revolver lying by the body. No particulars are available but it is believed that the wound was self-inflicted.