

### The Cattle Industry

There is one man in Klamath county who is optimistic in his views regarding the future of the cattle industry in this section. Horace V. Mitchell, who is recognized as an undisputed authority on the subject, expresses himself enthusiastically on the bright outlook. The opinion of Mr. Mitchell, who is more closely acquainted with the situation, past and present, than any other man in the county, does not exactly coincide with the opinion of those who predict that our county is fast losing its prestige as a beef producer. He says: "We all realize that there has been a decrease in the shipment of livestock from this county in the past two years, but if we stop to consider the reasons we will find they are only temporary and not in any way the fault of the country. Our distance from the railroad and the high price of hay are the most important factors in making the business a speculation at present. We have in this vicinity the largest and cheapest range in the state, and with the completion of the railroad next year, which will regulate the price of hay, we can successfully compete with any of the shippers on the coast. Sugar beet pulp and tops have proven so successful as a fattener, that the establishment of a factory here, combined with the possibility of the unlimited production of hay, will make this the greatest feeding ground on the Pacific Coast. Another thing which looks good to the shipper. There isn't much question now but that the railroad will be extended to Portland, and with two great markets competing for our cattle, you can see for yourself what the result will be. It certainly will not be to the disadvantage of the livestock interests."

When we consider that the world is gradually turning to Oregon for beef cattle, the above opinion of so notable authority as Mr. Mitchell, adds one more reason for our being proud of our county. In a two column article on the subject, the Portland Journal has the following:

"Oregon beef cattle, have beaten the world in competition at two exhibitions. It is certain that climatic conditions and food products in Oregon are superior for the raising of livestock. Oregon alfalfa and barley, a mixed ration, is beyond question a better feed for meat production than is the corn of Iowa and Illinois or the cotton seed waste of Texas."

"Oregon has the same conditions that prevail in old England, where were originated the livestock breeds that stand highest today in all markets. It is being said by experts that the day will come when the greater part of the United States will send to Oregon for breeding stock, instead of sending to England as is now the custom."

"With large increase of output of livestock the Orient, like Europe, will take the cheaper meats, and thus enable the industry to expand indefinitely. It requires all classes of consumers to develop the packing and livestock industry."

### Squatter's Troubles

The troubles of claimants to the restored lands in this and Lake County which were opened to entry October 28 last are by no means settled as yet, and many of them will no doubt drag along for years to come. The "sooners"—those who made settlement on the lands previous to September 28—have been turned down by the land office officials at Lakeview, it having been decided that they have no rights to the land whatever. This action was expected by the aforesaid "sooners," inasmuch as it is generally understood that they look to the courts for relief, but it will be necessary to take their cases along up the line to the Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior before they will have a standing in court. Their filings were rejected because of the fact that they alleged settlement prior to the time fixed by the Interior Department.

It is claimed that settlement was made by the "sooners" in good faith prior to the issuance of any proclamation forbidding settlement on the lands, and their rights, if any, were thus overridden by the Department without due process of law. On the other hand, it is said that they were trespassers on the forest reserve, had no right whatever to be there, and hence were not in the position of a squatter on public lands.

It is presumed that the Department will not recognize them in any way whatever, and then the courts will be appealed to for relief. Hence, it is an easy matter to see that the end is far distant.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Public Library

The Free Public Library is open every evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock; and Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. R. Horning arrived here from Medford Saturday afternoon on the mail boat. He says when he reached Pokegama he was told that he would have to stage it through to the Falls, but he made such strong objections to this that he was permitted to come through with the mail and arrived here on the launch Ewans about 4 o'clock. Mr. Horning is very enthusiastic over the future of Medford, and he appears to be prospering with the growth of the Rogue river town. He will be here a few days attending to business matters.



Farmers and others owning timber and ranch land, we want you to come in and list your property for sale. We are advertising extensively in Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, California and many other States, and receive many inquiries daily for property in this country. We may call on you in the near future for the purpose of listing your property. We take a photo of all property having buildings, for display at our office and mailing. List your lots and city property with us. We can sell it for you.

C. P. GREGORY & SON,  
Houston Block



### Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 16, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Cecil H. Markham, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3757, made April 29, 1907, for s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 40 S., R. 11 E., by Ralph Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that, among other things, said Ralph Brown has utterly failed in respect to said entry, to comply with the public land laws of the U. S. and the rules and regulations established thereunder with reference to establishing and maintaining a residence on said land; that he did not establish a residence in a house on said land within six months from the date of said entry; that he has never established a residence on said land, built a house or made any improvements of the said tract or cultivated the same; that for more than six months immediately prior to the making of this affidavit the said contestee has utterly abandoned said entry and has made his home elsewhere, and that his absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1908, before Geo. Chastain, County Clerk, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 16, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 10, 1907, 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.

1-23-2-20 J. N. WATSON, Receiver.

### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, made application for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral, surveyed public land as indemnity for losses to its grant for common school purposes, to-wit:

List No. 243, for ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above lands are requested to file in this office their said claims on or before the 6th day of March, 1908.

J. N. WATSON,  
Register.

### School Lands

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, made application for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral surveyed public land as indemnity for losses to its grant for common school purposes, to-wit:

List No. 242, for ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 25, Tp. 33 S., R. 14 E., ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , and ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 5, Tp. 38 S., R. 14 E., and sec $\frac{1}{4}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 3, Tp. 33 S., R. 15 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file in this office their said claims on or before the 21st day of February, 1908.

J. N. WATSON,  
Register.

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**Ideal Justice.**  
"Sammy," said a Germantown mother recently to her youngest born, "when you divided those seven pieces of candy with your brother did you give him four?"  
"No, ma'am," replied Sammy. "I knew they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."  
—Harper's Weekly.

**The Poor Villains.**  
"Don't your heart ache for the pore hero an' heroine, Hiram?"  
"Oh, I dunno, Marthy. They allus come out right an' sassy in the end. Sometimes I can't help feelin' sorter sorry for the villain an' the villainess."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Playing and Listening.**  
Muggins—You mustn't mind my daughter's mistakes. You know she plays entirely by ear. Buggins—Unfortunately that is also the way I listen.—Philadelphia Record.

**His Inferiors.**  
"No," said Keadley. "I never associate with my inferiors. Do you?"  
"Really, I can't say," replied Miss Cutting. "I don't think I ever met any of your inferiors!"

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

"I guess," said Maud thoughtfully, "that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter."

"But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Mamie.

"I know it, but they have to say it's good because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."

"Have you broken off your engagement, old man? What's the matter?"  
"Well, I was fearfully hard up, you see, so I quarreled and had all my presents returned and was able to realize upon them. Couldn't possibly have raised the money any other way."  
—London Mail.

"Is Weary Ragged in de hospital?"  
"Yep."

"De doctor says water on de brain."  
"Wot's dat? Water on Weary's brain! Say, he must have left his hat off when 'twas rainin'—he never got it no odder way."  
—Exchange.

"Does your husband sleep sound?"  
asked Mrs. Cobbs in the course of a call upon Mrs. Dobbs.

"Sound?" responded Mrs. Dobbs. "Well, I should say so! I don't believe you or anybody else ever heard such sound. It's enough to stop an alarm clock!"  
—London Express.

"So you don't share the general indignation toward the railways?"

"No," answered Farmer Cyrtosussel; "I have always felt that a locomotive was entitled to a lot of credit for sticking to the track instead of snorting up and down the country roads like an automobile."  
—Washington Star.

Stern Parent—Young man, you have been calling on my daughter rather frequently for some time. Are your intentions serious?

Young Man—Certainly, I'm trying to persuade her to persuade you to purchase the make of piano I am agent for.—Exchange.

# AUCTION

TO THE PUBLIC:

Being desirous of closing out at once, we have decided to dispose of the balance of our stock at AUCTION. The sale will commence

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

with J. N. Dennis as auctioneer, and will continue until every article in our store is sold, including fixtures, etc.

This is not a Bargain Sale nor a Mere Reduction in Prices. It is the offering of our Stock to the People of Klamath County at your prices.

## Remember the Big Auction Sale Starts on Friday, Jan'y 31

# L. JACOBS & CO.

Goods Sold in Lots Also. Private Sales Every Forenoon. Auction Sale Every Afternoon and Evening.

## SEE THIS TIME CHANGE Klamath Lake Railroad

In Connection With Straw-McIntire Stage Line, Between Pokegama and Klamath Falls

Effective Thursday, January 16, 1908

Stages leave Klamath Falls and Pokegama every morning.

K. L. Train leaves Thrall Daily at 3:00 P. M., after arrival of Trains 15 and 16 from North and South on Southern Pacific.

Arriving at Pokegama at 5:05 P. M. Leave Pokegama at 6:00 P. M., arriving at Thrall at 8:20.

Southern Pacific Trains leave Thrall for Portland and Way at 6:04 A. M. and 1:32 P. M.

For San Francisco and Way at 2:25 P. M. and 5:50 P. M.

Passengers who miss connections at Thrall by reason of delays on above Stage Line, or K. L. R. R. will be entertained free of charge at the Hotels at Thrall and Pokegama.

### Rates of Fare from Klamath Falls to

Thrall	-	-	-	\$ 5.50
Hornbrook	-	-	-	5.65
Ashland	-	-	-	6.75
Medford	-	-	-	7.15
Portland	-	-	-	17.05
Montague	-	-	-	5.90
Weed	-	-	-	6.75
Dunsmuir	-	-	-	7.50
Red Bluff	-	-	-	10.50
Sacramento	-	-	-	14.20
San Francisco	-	-	-	16.50

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Telephone for Pullman Reservations FREE OF CHARGE to Agent K. L. R. R. at Thrall, California

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If your Laundry is not modern, don't you think it should be? If you make it so, the household duties will be pleasantly performed, and in case you wish to sell your home it will increase the selling value. Let us give you prices.

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