

# NO CATTLE MANGE IN THIS COUNTY

DESPATCH CONCERNING QUARANTINE RECEIVED HERE WITH GREAT SURPRISE — NO EPIDEMIC REPORTED

There is much comment in Klamath Falls today, following the reading of the following despatch in Monday's Journal. So far as is known here there is no such epidemic in Klamath county, while the despatch itself seems to refer only to the Chewaucan Valley in Lake county. Following is the despatch:

"Salem, Or., April 24.—So serious has become an epidemic of cattle mange or scabies among range herds in Klamath and Lake counties that both Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, and State Health Officer Calvin S. White have this morning recommended to Governor West that a quarantine proclamation be issued against exportation of cattle from either of those counties to other sections of the state or to other states.

"Cattle scabies was introduced to the herds of the Chewaucan Cattle company last summer by diseased bulls imported from Northern California. William Froudford, government inspector, has charge of the situation for the United States government, and it is feared that unless the state authorities act the government may order a quarantine against the entire state and not against Klamath and Lake counties only.

"As the winter has been severe in Central Oregon and the herds are very thin, State Veterinarian Lytle says it is impracticable to dip cattle now, for the reason that many are not strong enough to endure the shock or climb out of the dipping vats. They will be dipped, however, as soon as warmer weather prevails."

## URGED TO TRY DRY ALFALFA FARMING

A. F. HITT OF UNITED STATES BUREAU GIVES SOME ADVICE TO THE DWELLERS OF EASTERN SECTION OF STATE

PORTLAND, April 25.—Farmers of Eastern Oregon are urged to develop dry farm alfalfa by A. F. Hitt, special field agent for Oregon, Washington and Idaho of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Hitt says the plan is being successfully adopted in the Idaho districts, where the rainfall is only between 3 and 9 inches. He believes, therefore, that there is no reason why it should not be equally profitable in Central Oregon, where the rainfall is much greater.

In discussing this matter with J. J. Sayer, who is now touring Eastern Oregon gathering information for the Portland Commercial Club, on the resources and conditions of that particular part of the state, Mr. Hitt stated that the farmer who will try this plan conscientiously will make a profit in two ways. In the first place, he pointed out, he will get a good crop of hay, and in the second place the growing of alfalfa will restore to fertility lands worn out by constant croppings with wheat.

Mr. Hitt stated the experience of the farmer will be that he will not get much of a crop of alfalfa the first year, but this should not discourage him. The second year the yield will be one good crop of hay and an abundance of pasture. The third year will be the same as the second, with occasional exceptions in favorable years of two crops of hay. The third year the land will be brought back to fertility, and will then be better than virgin soil.

The statement of Mr. Hitt is confirmed by J. F. Haverly, one of the oldest wheat farmers of Wasco county

### Running Full Blast

Harvey Wilson was in town Tuesday from the Meadow Lake mill where he is working. He states that the mill is running on full time and cutting on an average of 40,000 feet of lumber a day. The lumber is being piled and will be dried before it is hauled to the yards by the big traction engine. About twenty men are now employed in the mill.

### Will Serve Lunch Circus Day

The ladies of the Christian church will serve lunch on Saturday, the day of the circus. The ladies have secured a lot on Main street and will pitch two tents and be in a position to give the best of services in supplying lunch coffee, tea and other things.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

E. S. Phillips was in town Monday from his farm down the valley.

S. E. Martin of the firm of Martin Brothers, is here today from Merrill.

C. J. Eastman of Medford is a guest at the Baldwin while in this city.

Charles Merrill, the Merrill ranchman, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Harry Goeller took a party of friends by auto to Merrill Sunday evening.

Edward E. Mathewson of Yreka is attending to business matters in this city today.

Frank Bloomingcamp of Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday in Klamath Falls.

J. S. Griffith of Eagle Ridge, was in the city Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhoads of Fresno, Calif., are spending Wednesday in Klamath Falls.

Harry E. Momeyer, wife and son were in from the Agency Sunday, visiting relatives.

E. E. Bender and Joe Williams of Myrtle Point, Oregon, are guests at the Lakeside Inn.

E. F. Carlisle of Bend, Ore., arrived on Tuesday's train, and will visit friends at the Agency.

H. S. Parish and R. W. Mitchell of Merrill were among Saturday's visitors in Klamath Falls.

William Tingley, a well known Midlandite, was in the city on Monday, attending to business matters.

C. F. Crabtree, a well known resident of Merrill, is in the county seat attending to business matters.

The county assessor estimates that the assessed value of the country this year will reach the \$15,000,000 mark.

Building operations have begun in town in earnest, and many carpenters heretofore idle have been set to work.

W. H. Harris of Wadena, Minn., was an arrival on Tuesday evening. He is looking for a location on a farm.

J. S. Broederie of Hood River is in Klamath Falls, making an investigation of the country before investing.

The remaining infant of a pair of twins born a few days since to Mrs. Wm. Sole on West Main street passed away last night.

G. N. Peters, a well known resident of Yreka, is a guest at the Livermore. Mr. Peters recently purchased property in this city.

Dr. John Patterson of Merrill brought a party of his friends through this city in his auto Sunday, taking a view of the town.

H. R. Chrisman, blacksmith at the Meadow Lake Lumber camp, was in town Saturday. He is an ingenious workman in his way.

Geo. M. Klein, M. E., of San Francisco, a late arrival, is looking over the situation here with a view of becoming a permanent resident.

Wald Oden of Pine Flat was in town Saturday, having completed the teaching of a five-months' term of school in Langell Valley Friday.

C. C. Wortman and B. Dryhart, both of Austin, Texas, came to Klamath Falls Saturday. They are stopping at the Baldwin, and may decide to locate here.

Ex-County Judge Waters of Corvallis is in the city, the guest of Rev. G. H. Feese. Judge Waters is prominent as a member of the legal profession of his county.

The Chitwood drug store has changed hands, Mr. C. G. Brinker, an experienced druggist and pharmacist, being the new proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case of New York were among Tuesday night's arrivals in Klamath Falls. They intend to remain here some time, and are stopping at the Lakeside Inn.

Charles Greene, who with his brother and sister, recently came out from Pennsylvania and purchased a farm near Midland, was in town Monday. He is much pleased with the rustic life in the Far West.

A. Schott, representing the Bishop Candy company of San Francisco, is in Klamath Falls today. Mr. Schott made the trip to Lakeview, via Reno, and came in from the Lake county metropolis on Tuesday night's stage.

The sheriff reports that taxes are being paid very rapidly, and but a comparatively small percentage still remains unpaid. Something in excess of \$200,000 of last year's levy have been turned over to the county treasurer.

Ex-County Judge J. B. Griffith was a visitor here Saturday from his farm near Lost River. He says he is rapidly regaining a robust condition of health since going to work on his farm. He completed the drilling in of fifty acres of wheat Saturday.

Frank Ira White reports the recent sale of realty as follows: Nine acres on the macadam road, a mile and a half from Main street, to Mrs. Rose B. Davis of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Davis expects to move here the coming summer and will improve the tract. He also sold the Bennett farm of 240 acres in Yonva Valley to Mr. Poetoet, lately from Missouri.

Mike Broads of Yonva Valley was in town on business Monday. He is

clearing the sage brush from his place and putting in a crop.

Tony Castel is arranging to build a stone building for a residence on his West Side property.

I. Mendelshon is the name of a new barber who has taken charge of a chair in Henry Low's shop.

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson has returned to this city from Roseburg, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late Frank W. Benson.

Attorney Charles F. Stone left Saturday for Portland, where he goes to attend to legal business. Mrs. Stone went to Portland a few days before the departure of her husband.

Mrs. N. E. Richardson, whose husband recently bought an interest in the Olds establishment, arrived from Walla Walla Saturday. They will reside for the present at No. 11, Townsend flats.

Chas. W. Eberlein of the Enterprise tracts, arrived in the city Sunday evening from Los Angeles. He expects to remain here some time to superintend the improvements to be made on his property.

The laugh was on the engineer of the Innis-Clarke mill on the West Side. He forgot it was Sunday, steamed up his boilers and gave the 6 o'clock whistle—to the dismay of late sleepers.

T. A. Treloar has purchased the relinquishment on the Stephenson homestead two miles beyond the Wilson bridge, and moved to his new home today. He has nearly \$1,500 worth of improvements on the place which consists of 160 acres.

Grover P. Neil, J. S. Selsby, F. S. Miller and George Nikolas, all of Ashland, arrived Monday night to look over Klamath county, with an eye to investing here. After spending the night at the Lakeside Inn they left on Tuesday for Merrill, to examine some farms in that vicinity.

## BASEBALL THIS WEEK? BET YOU

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—THE TOWN NINE OPENS ITS SEASON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Listen, all ye rooters, near rooters and would-be rooters.

Its high time you were beginning to brush up again on baseball slang, and to rejuvenate the time worn old hotshots at the pitcher, batter and his ump, for know ye all that before Monday, the baseball season will be on for keeps, and by that time, two games will be played. games will have been played. Friday afternoon at 3:15, the local

high school aggregation will cross bats for the second time with the contingent from Merrill high. In the game last Sunday, though Klamath County high came out on top of the stack, the score was too close for comfort, and those Merrill lads are coming over here determined to get all kinds of revenge.

On the following morning, the high school will play against the fast team representing the Indian School at the Agency. This game will commence at 8:30, and will be finished before the circus parade starts. This will be a rattling good game, chuck jam full of interest, for the schools are old rivals, and would sooner win from each other than attend all of the circuses that ever happened along the coast. Last year, the dusky ball tossers had the Indian sign on the local school, but this year, the K. C. H. S. players say the score will be totally different. Ord Arnold, the high school's star slabster, who hurt his ankle just before the Merrill game, may be in the game by Friday or Saturday, and Dunbar, who also went out on account of injuries, has reported for practice.

The men and women who have been hungering for a chance to rally to the support of the "home team" will be satiated Sunday, for on that day the locals will covet themselves around the diamond as of yore, and commence the season by taking on the Klamath Stars. The Stars will be strengthened by several of the fast players from the Fort.

The mighty Siemens will deliver the benders for the locals, while Newham will be at the receiving end of the battery. Walter Cooper, the elongated phenom, from the Tri-City League, hurt his pitching mitt in practice Sunday, so he will be unable to twirl during the game. He will hold down one of the gardens.

TO EXCHANGE — Good residence lot in Seattle, Wash., value \$750, for acreage or vacant lots; will pay some cash difference. Mail full description and price to P. O. Box 347, city. 4-8-1m r

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## Public Sale of Horses and Mules

I will sell at public auction at the Masten place, near the Summers School House, east of Klamath Falls, on TUESDAY, MAY 2d, the following described property, to-wit:

**20 Head of Good Young Meles**

In this bunch there are some of the finest matched teams in Klamath County.

**10 Head of Three-Year-Old Percheron Colts**

Fine, blocky, gentle fellows, and broke.

**30 Head of Brood Mares**

Consisting of work teams, matched teams, single drivers, and one fine lady's saddle horse.

**Free Lunch on Ground**

SALE BEGINS AT 12:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

Terms of Sale—Six months' time on bankable notes; 5 per cent discount for cash.

**W. H. MASON, Owner  
C. G. MERRILL, Auctioneer**

## CIRCUS DAY!

For the first time in the history of Klamath Falls the Circus is coming to town. Everybody come. You may need something to tog up for the occasion. The Portland Store is here ready to serve you.

**SUIT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

\$12 Suits for - - \$8.50  
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Also a full line of Shoes, Hats and Furnishings at Special Circus Prices

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