Questions and Answers.

The Palouse *Gazette* publishes some questions indited in a letter sent from Maine and the answers given. The *Gazette* is published where the peculiar characteristics of this section of country are, and we republish for the information of our Atlantic subscribers and exchanges:

ROCKLAND, ME., Oct. 24, 1878.

MESSRS. KELLOGG & HOPKINS:—In your postal card of August 8d you say if I will ask questions about your part of the country you will answer. There are some parties here who are looking to Washington territory, and particularly to your country, thinking of going there, and are trying to get some information regarding the stock business particularly.

1. What is the price of stock, and is there plenty chance to range without buying land?

2. Do you have to feed any in winter?

3. What is the chance for the future in that branch of business, is it liable to be overdone, in your opinion?

4. What could one do with $2,500 to commence with, and is it a business that requires a large part of one's time to attend to it?

5. Is your part of the country generally hilly or level, well watered or not?

6. How warm do you have it in the hottest weather, in summer, and are your nights warm or cool. There are some parties here with about the above capital, and they wanted me to write and get what information I could.

Very respectfully,

G. H. SAFFORD.

Mr. McManamon informs us that he was offered a few weeks ago 49 head of cattle, viz: 36 cows and 13 yearling heifers with 28 calves, for $500. Also that $2,500 invested at these figures will justify one man or boy to spend his time with them, and he would not have to work one-fourth of his time. As for range, there is no possibility of overstocking this country for years. There are portions of country, as along the Columbia river, where a person can ride for days without seeing a house.

For a few days last Summer the thermometer reached 100 degrees above zero. Generally our Summer weather is from 75 to 90 degrees above zero. The nights are always cool and delightful, even in the few days of the warmest weather.

The raising of horses and sheep can be followed with equal profit and success of cattle, and most of our stock growers handle horses and cattle together, while others are engaged in sheep raising exclusively. Nearly all farm extensively in addition to their herds. The other questions are answered in the following extract from Mr. McManamon's article on "Our Stock District," which we published some time ago:

"The section of country now under consideration is a belt the full width of the county from north to south, by 20 miles from east to west. It is thinly peopled by a few pioneers engaged in the double avocation of farming and stock raising. Their flocks, herds and other possessions constitute a large portion of the taxable property of Whitman county. In addition to their annual shipments of wool and sale of live stock, their abundant harvests contribute largely in grain and other cereals to the exports of the Pacific coast.

"The next section under consideration is that known as the 'Stock Raisers' Paradise,' lying north of and adjoining the Columbia river, our western border, and watered by Alkali, Union and Rebel flats, Palouse, Pleasant valley, Cottonwood, Pine creek, Rock creek, Cow creek and Willow creek, together with many streams of less importance, with ponds, lakes and springs too numerous to mention, and comprising an area of about four thousand square miles. Settlers in this section are few and far between, wholly engaged in stock raising, with what success I will give you figures and leave you to judge. Selling prices of cattle are at present as follows: Yearlings per head, $6; 2-year olds, $10 to $12. These figures include all females, as 2-year old heifers are as good here as any—many of them are mothers at that age. Three-year steers, $15 to $16; 4-year olds, $20; 5 and upwards, $22 to $24. We provide no artificial shelter or feed in winter; our home market is supplied with beef the year round, driven direct from our bunchgrass hills to the slaughterhouse, where they are immediately butchered, put on the block and retailed to customers. I believe these cattle will compare favorably in size and quality of beef with stall-fed beef of the Mississippi valley sold to eastern markets. I can go out on these hills when winter is over and pick out cattle nine months old and more too fat to kill for family use. I believe one-half the horned cattle and a certain percentage of horses that now roam these hills are owned by non-residents—that is men and companies living in other parts of this territory and other states and territories of the Union. Many of these parties have no agents or representatives here, but come or send every Summer about two men with a few head of saddle horses, two pieces of rope about 30 feet long each, sufficiently strong to hold a calf six months old or less, and a knife to trim an ear-mark, also a piece of iron known as a brand to make an impression on the hide, so they may be identified when necessary. They then disappear, and only when the natural increase of another season demands a similar performance they again appear, and some of these men hire this work done by the resident population. Occasionally, perhaps once in one, two or four years, when they have a number of, steers that have attained gigantic proportions and perfection, these men collect together and exchange for cash with some cattle broker of the outside world, or drive at the owners' risk to the markets of Puget Sound, Oregon or California or other markets south or east. The average percentage on actual investment when judiciously handled, after paying all necessary expenses, the prices being the same from one year to another, is from 40 to 100 per cent. per annum."

New Contract for Work on N. P. R. R.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column on fourth page, signed by Mr. Wright, President, asking for proposals to finish graduation and bridging of the line from Bismarck on the Missouri to the Yellowstone—200 miles. This is especially interesting to all of us in Washington Territory. The short cut from St. Paul to Brainerd having been arranged, and now this section from Bismarck to the Yellowstone about to be let, the next thing must be the contracting for part, or all, of the transmontane line from Ortingto and over the Cascade Range *via* the Cowlitz Pass. This cannot now be long in the future. —*N. P. Times.*

The Indian Squabble.

Schurz' letter, in answer to Gen. Sheridan, is a severe and caustic arraignment of the positions taken by army officers as to the removal of the agency from Fort Sill. The Indian bureau officers say that Gen. Sheridan, even although he located the post there, could not know as much about [illegible] as an Indian agent who had been [illegible]stantly in the place for five years. [illegible] that the removal of the post was greatly to the advantage of the Indian service. A letter was received to day by Gen. Sherman from Sheridan. The latter says that as soon as he can return from New York, where he has gone to attend to the suit against him on account of the seizure of sugars on plantations in Louisiana under the reconstruction act, he will answer Secretary Schurz' letter, calling for specifications of mismanagement in the Indian service.

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