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LAST SESSION

This is the last session of the present county board. Judge Harrison and Commissioner Blumenstein retire with the satisfaction of knowing that during their administration the county indebtedness has been reduced thousands of dollars, something unknown in this country.

Since the county seat has been moved to La Grande all portions of the country are now interested in seeing the indebtedness reduced, which was not formerly the case. The large debt, the expense of another court house, the expense of moving were arguments used by those opposed to a change, and they were the factors that prevented a removal many years before it was finally accomplished and the larger the debt the easier it was to prevent the possibility of a removal. The transition has taken place and now it is to the interest of every section of the county to see the debt wiped out and it is being rapidly reduced.

With Mr. Seiders as a holdover member of the Board, with the business experience which County Judge-elect J. C. Henry will carry into the office and with the experience in county officers of Commissioner-elect Ben Brown the county will have a board that will always have the interest of the county at heart and it goes without saying that the present policy of debt reduction will be continued.

It is a safe prediction that Union county will be entirely out of debt within the next ten years, large as it is, and in so doing the rate of taxation need not be so large as it has been in the past.

Fruitmen would like to see a few bright sunny days. There orchards need spraying but it is useless while the daily showers prevail. The hay growers however are delighted, but the ice and ice cream dealers are of the opinion that the country has a sufficiency of moisture and the country needs real warm, growing weather.

When the pending agricultural appropriation bill becomes law, if as at present framed, all proceeds of forest reserves, whether for sale of timber or grazing privileges, will be divided with counties in which the reserves are situated. The percentage agreed upon is 10, which will probably be finally adopted, this being of gross receipts.

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land has been withdrawn for forest reserves. Sales of timber are limited yet, but will no doubt grow rapidly as the supply diminishes and price rise. Oregon's counties having the heaviest timber in reserves will probably reap a considerable annual revenue from this source. Grazing fees will be realized from the first year that the new revision goes into effect. The minimum and maximum figures are not available, but the average number of sheep-hat will be permitted on reserves will probably be at the rate of one for each 2.5 acres, while cattle will be allotted at the rate of one beast for each five or six acres. The Government's figures for summer grazing of sheep are five to eight cents, and 25 to 35 for cattle. If sheep may be taken as a basis of estimate, at six cents a head, and 2.5 acres to one sheep, the revenue from 12,000,000 acre would be \$288,000 for the grazing privilege. It cannot be said that nearly 12,000,000 acres will be grazed, so this basic figure is probably high. Under the 10 per cent provision, the state would get out of this aggregate but \$28,800, to be distributed among the many counties having reserve land.

Timber revenues will in all probability be much larger, especially west of the summit of the Cascades. Such returns will in all probability become a more important item of county revenue in the next decade.

In the struggle for such concessions as this, the North members of Congress have often found themselves practically alone. Senator Fulton has consistently striven for a larger percentage of timber and range receipts, but found that the struggle had to be pioneered among apathetic members whose states had little or no timber for the market and less grass. Under the provisions of the pending measure, he hopes that public sentiment will be quickened, until the division of receipts is placed on a basis of such share for the Government as actual expenses require, giving the residue to the counties where reserves are found.



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It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

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