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TOPIC OF GENERAL INTEREST

J. C. Stevens, engineer in charge of the hydrographic investigation being carried on by the United States Geological Survey was in the city yesterday obtaining data as to the winter flow of the Grande Ronde River.

"We have been frequently asked, said Mr. Stevens, 'whether or not the Geological Survey would make a literal apportionment of funds for making hydrographic surveys in Oregon provided the state would make appropriations to co-operate in this work. I am authorized to say that the Geological Survey will meet any reasonable appropriation with a like apportionment from federal funds. The State of Oregon has thousands of acres of the most productive soil now bearing sagebrush that need only the magic touch of irrigation to become the most productive agricultural land, and in the streams are stoned an inexhaustible supply of power that will be in existence long after the coal mines are exhausted. There is sufficient water available to retain much of the arid lands could it be brought to economical development."

"But before any development can be made along these lines two things are absolutely essential as they are at the very foundation of all development. I refer to topographic maps and to systematic stream measurements."

Oregon has 96,030 square miles of which only one sixth has been mapped. These maps published by the United States Geological Survey are called quadrangles, cover an area one-half or one quarter of a square degree of latitude and longitude or 200 to 700 square miles depending upon natural conditions. On these maps are shown all the roads, railroads, trails, towns, postoffices, houses, streams, lakes, marshes, mines, shafts, sections, township lines, cornerstones and in addition contains lines, connecting points of equal elevation. They are sold at the nominal price of 5 cents per copy or 3 cents where purchased in quantities of 100 or more.

In addition to this work, the hydrographic Branch of the Geological Survey is engaged in the systematic measurements of the flow of water in the streams and on many of the more important rivers of the state among them the Grande Ronde. Steps are taken to obtain records of daily flow thru the entire year. A single measurement or a single year's record is not sufficient to obtain reliable data as the discharge of streams vary as widely as the rainfall and depend largely upon it. It is therefore necessary to keep up systematic measurements from year to year. The water in the streams is a franchise belonging exclusively to the state to be as rigorously guarded as any other state property. It can be surveyed and mapped as truly as land, and should be given away without the public reaping a benefit therefrom.

In order to develop and settle the vast unoccupied areas, it is necessary that the state should have at the earliest date possible, a map to show the settler what the country is like and indicate the possibility of reclaiming the arid regions by irrigation.

That the reclamation has been able to accomplish so much in the short time since its organization is due largely to the fact that topographic maps of a very large area of the country to be irrigated, were already in existence, and a great many streams had already been surveyed and measured. The Federal Government has been liberal in its appropriation for topographic surveys and for investigation of the water supply, but the time has now come when it would be advantageous and profitable of the state of Oregon to appropriate funds for cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, both in order to expedite the mapping of its unsurveyed areas and investigation of its water supply. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut are entirely mapped and have been for some years. This was accomplished by the states cooperating with the United States Geological Survey; that is, the state appropriated a certain sum of money to be expended by the Geological Survey in making a topographic map, provided that the Geological Survey expended an equal amount within the state, the mapping being done by the Geological Survey in accordance with an agreement entered into with the states.

Many other states have seen the advantage of this arrangement and have been quick to avail themselves of it, the following sums having already been ap-

propriated for co-operation by the states named:

Illinois, \$10,000; Kentucky, \$11,500; Maine, \$15,000; Maryland, \$50,000; New York, \$207,000; North Carolina, \$17,000; Ohio, \$97,000; Pennsylvania, \$98,000; West Virginia, \$60,000; Oklahoma, \$50,000; California, \$30,000. No better argument can be offered in favor of co-operating with the government to expedite the mapping of the state and investigating of the water supply than the above figures.

"Over three-fourths of the entire congressional appropriations for this work is being spent east of the Mississippi river for no other reason than that the eastern states have been eager to avail themselves of the advantages of cooperation."

"As a matter of fact the western states on account of the undeveloped state of its natural resources, ought to receive the lion's share of this appropriation. The way is clear, cooperate."

ESTRAY NOTICE

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DOG-matic People

Are often capable of doing injury to less positive people, the very emphasis of their affirmation making up for lack of argument and want of evidence. And the worst of all dogmatists are those doctors who, harking back to some old dogma of the schools, insist that certain patients are beyond all medical help, because, forsooth, their diseases are beyond the limited medical knowledge of the dogmatist.

"When the physicians had given me up I was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." This statement, varied sometimes in form but identical in fact, is one of the common expressions found in the letters of those cured by "Golden Medical Discovery." Sometimes the statement runs: "I was given up by four doctors," showing a desperate effort to find relief in local practitioners. But however the story begins, it almost invariably ends with the statement, "I am perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Persons suffering from "weak" lungs, hemorrhages, deep-seated cough, emaciation and weakness, have been restored to perfect health by the "Discovery."

The philosophy of the cures effected by this marvellous medicine is not hard to understand. Life is sustained by food, digested and assimilated. The basis of health is a good appetite and a sound digestion. In almost all cases of disease loss of appetite is an early symptom, and this is promptly followed by a wasting of the flesh. For some cause the food eaten is not being converted into nutrition and the body and its organs, being starved, must grow weak. There is only one way to get strength and that is by food. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery heals diseases of the stomach and aided organs of digestion and nutrition, so enabling the body to assimilate the needed nourishment. Thus various forms of "weakness," so-called, are cured by the "Discovery"—"weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves, "weak" or sluggish liver, etc. because the organs are made strong by food, which is perfectly digested and assimilated after the "Discovery" has healed the diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

PAIN ALL GONE.

"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Riehl of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penna., and can honestly say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of a pain in my right lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and digestion have improved so that I can eat anything at all, and I feel better than I have for years. Your "Favorite Prescription" has cured me of womb trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can work a whole day and not get tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. Your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription" do all that you claim for them, and more, too. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the State could not cure me. "Golden Medical Discovery" cured me of neuralgia that I suffered from for five years, and if my letter can save one other poor sufferer, you can publish it."

"ALMOST A MIRACLE."

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Ray of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled 'Cure' almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured."

"When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not re-act upon the system and become a necessity, as do many other pills.

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