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PROGRESS IN HARNEY.

There is apparently a serious effort being made to get the warring factors together in Harney county. And what is more to the point it is apparent that success has at last crowned the effort and that substantial development is going to result.

No doubt there are still some who will decry the effort of the men who propose to put irrigation within the reach of thousands of Harney's fertile acres. These will view with suspicion any movement that brings the Pacific Live Stock company and the William Hanley company together. The doubting Thomases will want to be shown. They will seek an ulterior motive.

May be there are many well-founded reasons for the taking of such an attitude. The Argus is not sufficiently conversant with the personalities involved to say whether or not such an attitude is justified.

However, it would seem the part of wisdom to forget anything that may have happened in the past and credit the P. S. L. and Bill Hanley with the laudable desire to further the movement to develop Harney county, and at the same time to develop their own holdings. This is a natural position to take.

While Messrs. Hanley and the P. S. L. are in the notion of working out the Harney irrigation problem the others should take advantage of the situation and move with them. There is evidence enough to show that nothing can be gained fighting them. Both companies have large holdings so situated that there is no possibility that any large scheme of which they do not approve can succeed and therefore it will be the part of wisdom to join in the program for the development of the valley which these men endorse.

The development of Harney valley and the reclamation of a large body of its land will undoubtedly be of great interest to the people of Malheur county. This interest is due not from curiosity alone, but from the possible effect that such development will have on the ranch industry of this county. At the present time thousands of cattle ranged in Harney county are fed every winter on alfalfa raised in Malheur county. Will this annual migration of cattle from the Harney valley cease with the irrigation of 100,000 acres in Harney? If so Malheur county ranchers will have to begin immediately to extend their dairy and other interests, as they should have done years ago.

It is certain, too, that with so vast a body of irrigated land in Harney that region will not long be without railroad facilities. And that means that the dream of years, a railroad from Ontario to Bend and from Ontario to Klamath Falls will be a reality. What that means to Ontario and Malheur county depends entirely upon the initiative mani-

festated by the business men of the city and county.

STILL UNSOLVED.

The housing problem in Ontario is still unsolved. It is true that a good start has been made by a number of business men toward meeting the situation by building homes of their own, but that does not solve the problem entirely. We must have more homes for the families coming here; looking the field over before settling definitely.

The proposition made at the Commercial club last week wherein one man offered to take \$3,000 worth of stock in a company to be formed for the purpose of building a dozen small houses is one that should commend itself to those who have the progress of Ontario at heart.

There is no doubt that such a proposition would pay. It would be good business on the part of those who want to see Ontario grow to get behind such a movement and have the houses started in the near future.

Particularly it would seem that such a movement would appeal to those who own vacant property in the city. There are any number of places where such a row of houses would convert non-earning property into interest producing tracts.

If contracted for on this scale there is no doubt but that substantial reduction in the cost of these houses could be made and they could be disposed of in a short time for at least what they were built for and the earnings in the meantime would be velvet to those who took the initiative in this movement. At the same time those who have owned the vacant lots for these many years would in this way secure the sale of property that has been on their hands.

Beside these considerations there is another side to the proposition, the men who would do this service would be public benefactors of Ontario and aid in its efforts to take advantage of the forward movement toward the city that is now evident.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL.

The custom of placing a Christmas seal on remembrances sent to relatives and friends is not only a pleasing bit of sentiment that gives gratification to the sender and those who receive, but has become a most important agent for the fighting of the most dreaded of mankind, tuberculosis.

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Gospel Service 8:00.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00.

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11:00 a. m. Preaching.
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10:00, bible school.
11:00, public worship. Sermon subject, "The Bible School."
7:30, worship. Sermon subject, the seventh commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery."
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