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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

The reclamation of arid lands in the West, under the recent legislation, one of the most important measures passed by the last Congress, involves an amount of preparation, before actual reclamation can be undertaken, which is not generally understood. The success of irrigation depends on the constant supply of water, and is therefore of the greatest importance that the available water resources which are to be drawn upon should be carefully studied. For example, one of the essential facts to be first ascertained is the amount of flow which may be expected at various stages of the streams. This factor is of the greatest importance, for it obviously sets a positive limit to the acreage which can be placed under cultivation. It is easy also to understand how closely the low-water stages must be scrutinized, for the reason that they usually occur in the midst of the crop-growing season, when an abundant and constant supply of water is most needed.

Another important fact to be carefully ascertained is the possibility of increasing the amount at low stages by impounding the spring and fresh waters, or portions of them, in great storage reservoirs, and the location and cost of such reservoirs, some of which may be among the largest structures of their kind in the country.

If it were necessary to gather this information afresh for the uses of the new reclamation law, it would be some time before it would be possible to commence the construction of actual irrigation works, for it is not a simple matter to secure the necessary data regarding the discharge and regimen of the streams which must furnish the supply. It requires a series of observations and measurements made by experienced engineers, extending over months and years; and examinations of watersheds, to determine the location of storage reservoirs and the estimation of their cost, must be carefully and deliberately made. Fortunately much of this work has been already accomplished by the division of hydrography of the United States Geological Survey. For ten years or more this organization has been engaged in a comprehensive study of the country's water resources, with special reference in the Western States to the use of the water supply for irrigation purposes, and as the result of these years of investigation the United States Geological Survey, into whose hands has been placed the engineering and construction work of the reclamation law, has been able to immediately commence plans for construction, saving years of time and hastening the day when the reclamation of now useless lands will be accomplished.

For the past ten days forest fires have been raging along the Columbia river and on the outskirts of Portland. Several small towns have been destroyed and hundreds of people rendered homeless, besides a number have been burned to death. The town of Palmer,

near Bridal Veil, has been obliterated from the face of nature. Mills have been burned and the total loss will foot up to over \$1,000,000. The long continued dry spell and fierce winds combined to make this the worst fire that has been known in the history of the state so far as loss of life and property is concerned. The railroad bridges along the Columbia near Bridal Veil have been burned and trains are unable to run through. The telephone has been down over half the time for two or three days and it is almost impossible to communicate with Portland. It is to be hoped that some measure may be provided whereby this state of affairs may not occur again.

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Ashwood Gleanings.

From the Prospector.

J. C. Robinson and his cousin, Miss Grace, returned home Sunday from a visit to Hay Stack.

Oral Poindexter has returned to Ashwood, and will work for the White Butte Co.

James Allen, of Blizzard Ridge, is hauling in some big loads of feight for J. W. & M. A. Robinson.

Bill Powne, who has been working on the Morning Star mine steadily for the past year, was in town yesterday, on his way to Antelope where he will take a much needed rest.

Elmer G. Graves is having a winter's supply of cordwood hauled into town, and it is reported he will build a residence here this fall. There is more noise of saw and hammer in Ashwood than in any other town in Oregon of three times its size.

Antelope News.

From the Herald.

Sam Hamilton, the Ashwood hotel man, was in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Bud Cram, Leslie Priday, Earnest Priday and Miss Ida Priday were visitors from Cross Keys, last Monday.

Mr. Henry Hahn of Portland was in town last Saturday, enroute to Muddy, where he goes to visit the property of the P. L. & L. S. Company. He was accompanied by C. C. O'Neil, superintendent of the company.

Charles L. Freer, the Superintendent of the Morning Star mine, left Wednesday morning for Portland, where he goes to buy the equipment for that property. Arrangements have been completed for putting in a hoist, pump and all necessary machinery for developing the property to a considerable depth, and this will be placed on the ground as soon as it can be shipped.

Leslie Priday informs us that preparations are being made for a big rabbit-drive in the Cross Keys neighborhood, sometime during this or next month. It will require about 250 participants to make the drive successful, and several thousand rabbits will doubtless be slaughtered. The rabbit pest in that vicinity has grown to be a serious matter, and war will be waged on them. Leslie says that potato patches were almost completely destroyed, the potatoes being dug up by the rabbits after the vines are all eaten up.

Don't forget that you can save 50 cents on your winter reading by subscribing for the Oregonian with the JOURNAL for \$2.50.

Races During the Fair.

The Prineville Jockey Club have decided to give a series of races this fall during the county fair. They will be under the management of the Jockey Club and separate and apart from the county fair management.

SPEED PROGRAM—FIRST DAY, OCT. 15.

1. Saddle horse race, 3-mile dash, horses to carry 150 pounds. Purse, \$50.

2. Indian race, three miles, free for all Indians. Purse, \$25.

SECOND DAY, OCT. 16.

3. Relay race for saddle horses, three miles and three horses, change every half mile, to carry 150 pounds. Purse, \$75.

THIRD DAY, OCT. 17.

4. Trotting Race, half mile heats, 3 in 5 Purse \$100.

FOURTH DAY, OCT. 18.

5. One mile dash. Purse \$100.

The above races are free for all Crook county horses, except race No. 2. Five to enter and three to start, but the club reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered. All entries close at 8 o'clock sharp the evening before the race. Pacific Coast Jockey Club rules to govern all racing. Money in races to be divided as follows: First money 70 per cent; second money, 30 per cent. The club reserves the right to change any of the above races in the event of their not filling, also to postpone any and all races for cause.

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