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## SENATOR FULTON OBJECTS.

Senator Fulton is still making it lively for the forest service at Washington about the matter of charging a fee per head for live-stock grazing in the forest reserves. The Umatilla County Woolgrowers' Association issued a protest charging discrimination in allotments of privileges in the Weneha reserve, a part of which is in Oregon and a part in Washington. The petition was presented to the department by Senator Fulton last Friday and it alleged that Washington sheepmen had been given range in the Oregon portion to the exclusion of Oregon stock. Mr. Fulton was informed that no privileges had been granted to anyone in this reserve as yet.

Senator Fulton is decidedly opposed to the grazing fee, maintaining that the ranges should be free to all and he intends to submit a formal protest against this charge. He believes there is no authority for the tax and he and other western senators will probably make a live issue of the matter during the present season.

Senator Fulton evidently is not in closest touch with the stock interests of the state. It is apparent that he is to be governed in the grazing fee matter entirely by the differences of opinion and squabble for range territory predominating at the present time in the reserve spoken of. Elsewhere in the state there has been little if any objection to the charge per head for the grazing privilege. Throughout Crook county and Central Oregon, which supports an enormous number of head of livestock, the new ruling of the department is looked upon with favor. Stock growers feel that the small fee charged insures them protection in many ways, gives them an individual right to use certain allotments which the government will protect for them, and aside from being the main factor in securing for them a longer term of years of usage of the grasses in the reserve will smother completely the range wars and struggle for supremacy between cattle and sheepmen in the grazing districts. In short, the nominal fee charged will be the means of simplifying matters which, owing to their complications heretofore, have led into serious disturbances.

Senator Fulton is working to gain the ends which he thinks will be of the best interest to the state at large. But there is a bit of information relative to the grazing privileges and the charges attached thereto, which he might gain by broader inquiry in other districts besides that of the Weneha reserve where selfish interests are struggling to gain the upper hand.

Editor Journal: In an editorial of a recent issue you ask: "Will we have a fair this fall?" I answer yes if the people want one and will give the necessary financial support. The money already subscribed is nearly sufficient for all purposes if the subscribers will only pay up. The management has so far refrained from forcible collection, not wishing to arouse bad feeling against the enterprise sure to follow litigation.

## MORE ABOUT THE FAIR.

The grounds are fenced in a suitable manner. A camp ground several acres in extent has been provided just outside the exhibition grounds for those who wish to camp during the holding of fairs. A mile race track has been laid off and fenced and only needs a little more work. Seven or eight acres have been set in alfalfa and 50 acres more are ready to seed this spring. But we need a grand stand, a suitable pavilion and some stock sheds. All these cost money. Will the people provide it? Upon the answer to this ques-

tion depends the answer to yours. In conclusion will mention that we have 80 acres of splendid land worth much more than it has cost us, and capable of yielding sufficient revenue to support an annual fair when well set in alfalfa and managed properly. Will the people provide funds to put this enterprise in shape?  
T. H. LAPOLETTE, president.

Powell Buttes settlers, who are living in a district whose productive resources are unquestionable, are handicapped in their development work by a lack of water. Well drilling, so far as it has been carried on, has proven unsuccessful, in all but one instance, but the determination of the residents remains undaunted. "We are determined to have this one necessity which will make this district one of the best in the county," is the expression of opinion dominating the energy which is struggling with the obstacle. The latter will be overcome. The will find the way. The county generally is familiar with the difficulties which beset the path of these progressive people who are not acquainted with the word failure. Success in their undertakings is a matter of time. The handicap set against them will be overcome the same as they have converted a wilderness into a productive and valuable area of farms. But their labors are a secondary matter. It is the spirit that counts. The spirit that has overridden past difficulties and will travel rough shod over the present is well worth watching. It is the backbone, the brain and sinew of any community. It will prove such in this instance.

## Expect Favorable Action.

The Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, which has a segregation of over 11,000 acres in the vicinity of Sisters, is expecting favorable action to be taken upon their application under the Carey act by the Interior department in time for the company to begin work on a large scale early this spring or summer.

The application was made a year ago, but so far the department at Washington has not reported back to the state regarding the project, although the tract itself, the head gates and prospective canal lines have been visited and examined by several special agents from the department of the Interior.

The segregation embraces a fine body of land, all of which when irrigated, will reach the standard of productiveness, and the business men back of the enterprise are anxious that departmental action be taken as soon as possible. A firm of attorneys in Washington is handling the matter and will urge that the applications be acted upon in time for active work this year.

Those who have backed the project thus far are local business men who have the means and disposition to make the completed enterprise a credit and source of increased wealth and population to the county. The officers of the company are: A. Thomson, president; J. W. Howard, vice-president; E. T. Slayton, secretary; Will Wurzwiler, treasurer. The board of directors consists of Arthur Hodges, A. Thomson, E. T. Slayton, Fred Wiese and J. W. Howard.

## New Machinery by February 15.

R. C. Reese, superintendent of the Dixie Meadows mine at Prairie City, in which a large number of Crook county people are interested, left there last Monday for Denver where he goes to purchase the additional machinery which the stockholders at their meeting in Prineville a short time ago decided to install. A sinking plant

and air compressors will be provided for the mine and it is the belief expressed that all of the machinery will be in place and ready for operation by February 15. Operations will be resumed in the lower tunnel where a sink will be made on a 35 foot ledge whose vein matter is averaging about \$12 per ton.

## Tap Deschutes for Power Plant.

The Interior Development Company last Saturday made a filing on 10,000 cubic inches of water per second on the Deschutes river at a point some 31 miles south of the mouth. It is the purpose of the company to take water from the river a short distance above the Sherar bridge and by means of a flume convey the stream down river several miles where its power will be used for an electrical generating plant. By conveying the water to the point where the station is to be established a considerable fall is secured and turbine wheels will be used. F. W. Newell is secretary of the company and J. G. Kelly engineer.

## More Settlers at Powell Buttes.

Five more settlers have recently taken land in the Powell Buttes district, a region which is being developed more rapidly than any other in the county. All of the new settlers will move their families to Crook county in a short time and begin the cultivation of their tracts.

The party consists of Wm. Sloan, Chas. Harrison, Hugh Talent and the McSpadden brothers, all of whom come from Oakesdale, Wash., or thereabouts, and their first impressions of the district in which they are now settled were sufficient to cause them to remove to their present location.

The entire party drove from their former homes in Washington across country to the Powell Buttes region and they express themselves as well satisfied with present surroundings and the outlook for the future. Some of the party have taken homesteads and others have applied for tracts under the segregation of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company. They are an energetic party of settlers and will waste but little time in moving their families here and clearing their lands for cultivation.

## SISTERS CORRESPONDENCE.

By D. L. MILLER.

(Too late for last issue.)  
SISTERS, Jan. 10.—Walter Ruble, of Culver, was attending to business in Sisters last Friday.

Alva Templeton was in our burg last Friday, doing the merchants a favor. He says that his brother, Arthur, is home for the rest of the winter.

Marion Stillwell, who is working for the Black Butte Co., was in town Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Green and infant son, who have been on the sick list are much better.

Roy Hinson, from Hood River, who has been visiting friends at Sisters, has accepted a position with the Black Butte Co.

Jesse Wilt and Roy Foster have returned to the land of the tall sage, and from the looks of the yellow wagon and water barrel they have gone to stay this time.

Joe Claypool was up from his home on Squaw creek. He saw a cougar the other day, but was unable to get a shot at it.

John Bloss killed a big cougar recently. It measured eight feet nine inches.

## SAGE BLOSSOMS.

Seems like the sidewalks are getting skittish these cold mornings.

Bumper crop of candidates for sheriff.

Have you figured out the vote of Western Crook?

About half of them will say they wouldn't have the office.

Are there no democrats outside of Prineville who want to be sheriff?

As a promoter of "glad to see you" politics you are a pippin.

The poorest thing in Crook county is her railroad service. Next to that comes her mail service.

Crook county's rep has become so bad that to be announced as a candidate for sheriff is a badge of bravery.

How about that New Year's resolution not to rubber on the telephone? (This of course applies only to town people, for who has not heard of the honest farmer?)

Bend is trying to dispose of her salaried marshal. When a town gets so there are not enough "live ones" to require a cop, in the language of Roxy, "There's nothing to't."

B. E. Johnson denied the allegation and defied the alligator when approached on the matter of being a candidate for sheriff. He says he has not set up any lightning rod and is saying nothing but sawing wood.

The way Bend is getting good is something scandalous. Ordinances are now before the city council to close up gambling and to compel business houses to close on Sunday. Early last spring an ordinance was passed making it unlawful to sleep in the streets. This ordinance ought to be repealed if the new ones are made in to law.

If Central Oregon still possessed the lands that were presented to the W. V. & C. M. Wagon Road Company for the descriptions of the trails through this country she might offer it as a grant for a railroad line. Verily, the sins of the parents are rubbed in on the children.

The Laidlaw Chronicle says that the report reached that place last Thursday evening, late, that the Corvallis & Eastern would be extended at once and that the road would reach Laidlaw within the next eight months. It would be a high joke on the newspapers if a railroad should be built into Crook county next summer.

## Notice.

All dog owners go to the recorder and pay dog tax. By order of city marshal.  
J. H. CROOKS, Marshal.

## Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that all out of town voters who come before the county clerk to register should be prepared to give the township and range in which they live. Knowing this will obviate the necessity of spending considerable time with each voter in learning the exact numbers. Registration will be heavy and it is requested that you save the clerk as much time as possible.  
J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

## Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. E. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint. For sale by Adamson & Co.

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" " 1.00 " " " " **50**

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" 2 " 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00 " for **3.75**  
" 3 " 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 " for **2.00**

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