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IRRIGATION IN CROOK CO

Abundant Supply of Water.

INTERESTING FACTS

Brought Out at the Boise Irrigation Congress Concerning Crook County.

C. C. Hutchinson in a paper on "Irrigation" read before the irrigation congress at Boise, has this to say regarding Crook county:

Before discussing irrigation in this Inland Empire, kindly take note of a great truth, namely, that we grow large wheat crops and other products without irrigation and with less rain than any other part of the United States, owing to our lava soils for the retention of moisture. It is this fact which has developed the interior, but everywhere the farmer would double or quadruple his profits if he could apply water. This cannot always be done, and there he must employ more skillful cultivation and an alternation of crops; but there are hundreds of thousands of acres now under irrigation and millions of acres upon which it will be utilized in the future. Let us divide these vast areas of arid land which are susceptible of irrigation into two general classes, one of which relates to upland plains and the other to the lower valleys bordering the inner streams. For a closer view we will take up, as coming under the first class, the central county of Oregon, namely, Crook county, which has a larger supply of flowing water directly available for irrigation than any other county in the United States. It is a large county, 80 by 100 miles in size and it includes the headwaters of the Deschutes River with numerous tributaries. This river drains the eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains, and, with its flow of remarkable regularity, furnishes from 2,500 to 3,000 cubic feet per second of time. Successful work is progressing on numerous irrigation projects in this country in small valleys and on broad plains lying from 2,000 to 4,200 feet above sea level. As a simple illustration let us take the largest—the Deschutes Irrigation and Power Company. This project originated with a Yankee-Westerner who had lived a dozen years in California, backed by Portland capitalists, and was later heavily financed by the leading capitalists of Columbus, Ohio, and subsequently strengthened by fresh and active membership of Portland capitalists. This project is under the United States Carey Act and the Oregon law which places the operations under the approval of the State Land Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. 214,000 acres of sage brush and bunch grass land have been selected and 56 miles of main canals built, varying in bottom width from 25 to 45 feet, and in top width from 35 to 60 feet. These two canals obtain their water supply from a diversion point on the Deschutes River where a diversion dam only two feet high is required, and only a 100 foot channel. The uniform flow of the river is unequalled, the highest stage being only 18 inches (not feet) above the lowest. The water is conducted out of the river canyon by a flume 1 1/2 miles long, from which the canal branches eastward 42 miles on a high line, while the other line continues 32 miles northward to Crooked River, a large tributary of the Deschutes flowing westward from the Blue Mountains. The Deschutes River itself continues north to the Columbia, which it enters a few miles above the city of The Dalles.

The Taxable Wealth of Crook County for 1905 and 1906.

For the year 1905.		
	Number	Value
Acres tillable land	30,353	194,372 00
Acres non tillable land	838,969	1,452,676 00
Value of improvements on deeded land		137,379 00
Value town and city lots		53,293 00
Value of improvements on town lots		93,750 00
Value of improvements on land not deeded		142,863 00
Miles of telephone lines	89	4,630 00
Stationary engines, sawmills, etc.		20,250 00
Merchandise stock in trade		77,563 00
Farming implements		29,348 00
Money		22,492 00
Notes and accounts		173,097 00
Value of shares of bank stock		56,245 00
Household furniture		38,488 00
Horses and mules	7,854	97,883 00
Cattle	26,806	271,700 00
Sheep	117,644	192,296 00
Swine	548	1,098 00
		3,059,383 00
Exemptions		133,127 00
Total taxable property 1905		2,926,256 00

For the year 1906.		
	Number	Value
Acres tillable land	41,746	357,844 00
Acres of non tillable land	990,120	3,172,825 00
Improvements on deeded land		181,281 00
Value of town and city lots		98,932 00
Value of improvements on town lots		171,280 00
Value of improvements on land not deeded		487,725 00
Miles of telephone lines	150	5,475 00
Stationary engines manufacturing machinery		33,875 00
Merchandise stock in trade		133,650 00
Farming implements		41,635 00
Money		33,234 00
Notes and accounts		210,159 00
Value of shares of stocks		69,255 00
Household furniture		46,224 00
Horses and mules	7,902	174,785 00
Cattle	30,549	380,576 00
Sheep	110,094	291,130 00
Swine	746	2,162 00
		5,892,317 00
Total taxable property 1906		5,892,317 00

These two canals cover 150,000 acres of land lying at altitudes of 2,900 to 3,500 feet, being 130,000 acres under the Carey selection, and there have already been constructed 125 miles of laterals. 150 miles of laterals are to be built in the next few months, thus completing this portion of the system. The remainder of the Carey selection requires another main canal to be diverted at a higher level on the river to cover 74,000 acres.

The soil of this entire area is decomposed lava, which crushes into fine powder under slight pressure and disintegrates with the movement of the particles one upon another under water, and therefore readily puddles its canals. Where lava dikes were cut it was necessary to carefully fill the exposed fissures, but no serious trouble occurred. Abundant timber right at hand facilitated construction and meets the demands of settlers. As these lands are 60 to 80 miles from railroad at Shaniko, settlement has not been rapid, but with a soil of unsurpassed fertility, and desirable climate, entire success attends the farming interests and several thrifty towns have been built. These lands are sold at \$10 to \$15 per acre with perpetual water right and an annual maintenance rate of one dollar per acre per annum. In short, a peaceful revolution has been accomplished in three years by which the desert has in part been made to blossom into unaccustomed beauty and ample preparations made for the home coming of thousands of new settlers. Several railroad lines have been surveyed and two of them show permanent location grade stakes, and the Harriman interests publicly announces that they will enter this region by railroad construction within one year. Other lines are announced by unknown people, but they promise immediate construction.

Redmond Notes.

Editor Crook County Journal: Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure to enclose you our check for printing. The board are all pleased with the premium lists especially, and we feel that the Crook County Journal and other papers have done the handsome thing by us in the publicity they have given the fair. I hoped to have a financial statement this week for the press, but could not get it out so soon. For the present I will only say that the business done is approximately \$1000; that we may pay expenses and all bills in full, besides \$25 over the premium list in extra prizes. Talk for next year's fair has al-

ready been started by the D. I. & P. Co. on twice the scale of this year's effort.

Mr. Morgan took charge of the Redmond Hotel October 1st. Mr. Rowlee will now have a little more time to devote to his many other enterprises.

School commenced Monday with a good attendance. John Tuck will wield the birch.

George Wood has sold his stock of groceries to Ehret Bros., and has started west on a hunting trip. Walter Wood stays with the stock and is now working behind the counter for the Ehrets.

There is talk of starting a class in German this fall. Those interested should speak to Mr. O'Connor at the D. I. & P. Co.'s office. Mr. Circles has left us and now we are without a blacksmith.

Maury Mountain Observatory.

We have been favored with some good rains the past few days. Cold nights are setting in pretty early this fall.

B. P. Miller's threshing machine finished its fall run at E. W. Nelson's September 24.

The boys will commence riding for cattle at Maury corrals September 26.

Anyone wishing to know the whereabouts of Maury Mountain's Forest Guard, can find out by listening to the "Birdsong."

Critters Minkler and John Cripps of Johnson creek, were on the mountain last week.

There was a fine ball at the sawmill last Friday night. The dance was enjoyed by everyone present, as the boys all kept in a good humor. There was a wrestling match at sunrise between Dick Long and Homer York for \$10. The lads are husky little fellows weighing 135 pounds each, and the tussle was a hard one. The judge decided in Long's favor. Dick said it was the quickest money he ever made, and that he wouldn't go with the threshing machine any further.

Henry Birdsong and family started for their home on Johnson creek Monday. Mr. Birdsong intends coming back to his mill where he will remain all winter, hauling in logs for the next season's sawing.

ONE AT THE GLASS.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by D. P. Adamson & Co.

BIG FIRE IN PRINEVILLE

Four Buildings Consumed.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The Fire Spread With Startling Rapidity—Poor Supply of Water.

Prineville narrowly escaped a disastrous fire Tuesday forenoon. As it was the Redby livery barn, the home of Dr. Hyde, the Methodist church and a barn near the church were entirely consumed, and the dwelling occupied by Alex. Zevly just west of the church was badly gutted before the flames were brought under control.

The fire started in the south end of the Redby livery barn. Just a few minutes before 11 o'clock Van Puett, who was standing at the corner of the Prineville Hotel saw a small blaze in one of the hay mows at the livery barn. He instantly gave the alarm but in a few moments the building was a mass of flames. The fire department was right on hand but could do little toward checking the progress of the flames because of the lack of water. The fire pressure was not sufficient to send the water over twenty-five or thirty feet from the nozzle of the hose.

The fire spread from the livery barn to the home of Dr. Hyde adjoining. This was a two-story building and yet the water pressure was not strong enough to throw a stream up to the eaves. As a result the building was soon consumed. Flying embers set fire to a barn in the rear of the dwelling occupied by Alex. Zevly and it was quickly destroyed. The next point of attack was the Zevly house and the Methodist church. The church was burned to the ground and the dwelling badly damaged.

There was very little insurance on the property destroyed. None at all on the Redby livery barn which was occupied at the by the Cornet Stage & Stable Company. Dr. Hyde had \$600 on his house and \$200 on the contents. This will not begin to cover the loss. So quickly did the flames spread that very little of the contents of the house was saved. Nothing at all in the second story except a few articles of wearing apparel. A gold watch belonging to Miss Beulah and some valuable guns that belonged to the boys were forgotten in the excitement.

The Methodist church was covered by \$1000 insurance. This sum will come nowhere near covering the loss. The property was overhauled and many improvements made this spring. A new basement was put in, the interior papered and painted and new carpets put down. The charred remains of the structure and the foundation stones are all that are left.

The dwelling next to the church was badly damaged. There was no insurance on it. It was occupied by Alex. Zevly. He saved his furniture but his household effects were more or less damaged by water.

The firemen desire us to convey their hearty appreciation to Messrs. Summers, Baldwin, Howard, Brink, King, Strange, Winnek, B. F. Johnson, James Cram, and to Collins Elkins and others whose names could not be learned for their thoughtfulness in serving hot coffee, sandwiches, crackers and cheese at the fire.

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