

REPORT ON OREGON

CENSUS BUREAU DESCRIBES IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES

Topographical Details of the State Given out by Experts—Says Many Excellent Reservoir Sites, But Dams and Canals Are Costly—Reports of Wasted Water in Irrigated Districts Reach the Bureau.

The United States census bureau has given out the following preliminary statement concerning irrigation in the state of Oregon in 1902.

The statistics are for the different sources of water supply in the principal drainage basins:

The state of Oregon is divided longitudinally by the Cascade mountain range into two parts, very unequal in area and vastly different in soil, surface and climate.

While the crest is generally quite regular, there are several prominent peaks of volcanic formation, the highest of which is Mount Hood towering 11,222 feet above the ocean.

Between the Cascade range and the sea is a lower chain known as the Coast range.

Western Oregon constitutes less than one-third of the state, and its surface for the most part is rough and broken.

In the southern part of the mountain crest is relatively low. Here precipitation is less, and farming by irrigation is more extensively followed.

Eastern Oregon is a great inland plateau, 2,000 to 5,000 feet high. In the northeast are the Blue mountains, 7,000 feet or more in altitude.

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Taking the state as a whole, irrigation conditions in 1902 were about the average.

Many sections the run-off is sufficient to water many times the present irrigated area.

Many excellent reservoir sites have been reported, but most of these will require the expenditure of large sums for building the necessary dams, head-gates, etc.

Some grim reminder of the awful devastation a Heppner last June is constantly being unearthed.

Thomas Morgan, while cultivating some ground on his lot in this city, which was swept by the flood of last June, unearthed a grim reminder of the food's terrible work by digging up a Chinaman's grave.

According to the Chinese religion he que is not only highly ornamental but is very useful.

It is to be presumed this que was jerked off by the cruel waters and not by the big joss, and this being the case, well, the poor, Mongol, who lost the que in a bad predicament according to Chinese ethics.

The Heppner school teachers all walk to Portland early during their summer vacation, says the Glazier.

They have decided on the Portland hotel as the terminus of their 65-mile walk, and will make that hotel their headquarters while in the city.

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Wheat Lands. City Property. FOR SALE. Fifty residences, 150 vacant lots, business openings, hotels, feed yard, livery stable.

BREVITIES.

Charles H. Miller, of Echo, is visiting in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed, of Huron, are visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gagen, of Sumpter, are in town visiting old friends.

Miss Della Childers, of La Grande, is in town the guest of friends for a few days.

George H. Sutherland, of Walla Walla, contractor, is in the city for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family, of Pilot Rock, are visiting in this place.

L. M. Watrous, a prominent resident of Adams, spent yesterday in Pendleton.

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JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES

TICKETS NOMINATED FOR THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Subdivisions of Saturday's Convention Put Republican Candidates for Minor Office in Nomination—Tickets Formed for Eight Districts.

The justices of the peace and constables for the different districts of the county nominated on Saturday afternoon by the district delegations at the county convention are as follows:

Weston and East Weston—L. S. Wood, J. P.; C. G. King, constable.

Milton—John Miller, J. P.; James Dykes, constable.

Central Committee. The members of the central committee were not all reported.

Those who have been reported are: Frank Curri, Pendleton, chairman.

High Water on Mountain. O. R. & N. Experiencing Difficulty With Meacham Creek at Different Places.

Meacham Creek is now a raging little river and the O. R. & N. has out over a dozen track watchmen between Bingham Springs and Huron.

NEWS OF ATHENA

JANGEROUSLY ILL AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Mrs. Harry Allen is in Poor Health—Guests From Washington and La Grande—Mrs. Elscamp is Seriously Ill—Streets of Athena Arc Being Much Improved—Very Enjoyable Surprise Party—Mrs. Gillis is Ill.

Athena, April 9.—Harry Allen received a message Tuesday that his little daughter, Nina, is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, with heart disease.

Death of Mrs. Sommerville. Occurred at Her Home at Albany Saturday Last.

Word has reached Pendleton that Mrs. Elizabeth Sommerville, of Albany, mother of County Treasurer Sommerville, died at her home in that place Saturday evening last.

Log Drive Begins. Grand Ronde Lumber Company Will Drive Over 16,000 Feet This Season.

F. S. Murphy, manager of the Grand Ronde Lumber Company, of Perry, who was in the city yesterday, says the water in Grand Ronde river is now at the right stage for successful driving and that the monster drive of logs has started from the headwaters of that stream toward the mills at Perry.

Administrator Appointed. Will Look After Division of Jim Joshua's Property.

Billy Joshua filed a petition this morning asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Jim Joshua, deceased.

Real Estate Transfers. Enos Moore and wife have sold to Frank Sporeleder for \$2,300, a tract of land in section 16 of township 6, north of range 25 east, being in the vicinity of Prineville.

National Association. Retail Grocers, San Francisco, Cal.—May 30th, 1904.

Gold Springs Man Reports Outlook for a Bumper Crop. R. R. Alcorn of Cold Springs, was in the city today for a short visit on business.

Very Fine Prospects. Cold Springs Man Reports Outlook for a Bumper Crop.

A Son Was Born. Relatives in this city have received the news that a son was born to the wife of W. A. Teutsch, of Portland, at the family home, yesterday morning.

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WOODMEN WORLD

CELEBRATE THE CLOSE OF A GREAT CAMPAIGN.

One Hundred New Members Added to the Order in Pendleton—Celebration Was a Great Social and Fraternal Success, Live With Fine Speeches and a Splendid Banquet at the Hotel Bickers.

Pendleton Camp of the Woodmen of the World held a jollification in their hall on Saturday evening, celebrating the close of the membership campaign in this city, which has resulted in the addition of about 100 new members to the camp.

At the lodge hall early in the evening a most enthusiastic meeting was held, at which Head Banker C. V. Cooper and several other prominent citizens, in addition to the members of the lodge, were present.

Dehaven School Report. Following is the report of Dehaven school, in sub-district No. 9:

Number days school, 140. Number days absence, 2,624. Number cases tardiness, 41. Number cases corporal punishment, 4.

Wade Horses Not Hackneys. In reporting the sale of the Wade horses in this city on Saturday, this paper was made to say that those horses were Hackneys, which is not so.

Dangerously Hurt. Jesse Failing and Wife Are Injured in Runaway.

High-Spirited Team Got Out of Control and Collide the Carriage With a Tree—Vehicle Was Demolished and Mr. Failing's Thigh Was Broken—Mrs. Failing's Wrist Was Dislocated.

A sad accident happened yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Failing were seriously injured by being thrown out of their buggy, on Water street, near the home of Judge Hartman.

Whitman, Champion Debater. "We are champions of the Northwest and Hex Brown has won his eighth debate" was the joyous cry that rang throughout Whitman college during the night of the close of the intercollegiate debate between Whitman college and the University of Idaho.

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