

IRRIGATION LAW IS OUT OF DATE

LAW DO NOT HARMONIZE WITH THE GOVERNMENT. Old Law of Riparian Right Stands in the Way of Development—Oregon Offers an Excellent Field for Irrigation Work—Its Large Irrigation Schemes Will Be the Means of Bringing Many Thousands of Worthy Settlers—Engineers Go to Walla Walla and From There to Spokane.

Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, of the reclamation service, accompanied by the members of the Oregon state irrigation commission, and his assistants went to Walla Walla this morning for the purpose of conferring with the Washington board.

PENDELTON HAS FUND

Treasurer's Report Shows Total Income for Month of July to Be \$3533.52—Expenses, \$1751.28—Councilman Dickson Suggests That Accumulation in the Sinking Fund Be Placed at Interest—Repairs Will Be Made to Levee.

The city of Pendleton has \$4660 in its sinking fund that Councilman Dickson said should be invested. May or W. F. Maclock and the full council board were present at the session last evening.

J. T. HUSTON WILL BUY

Carload of Fat Steers Sell for \$34 Per Head—Ukiah Man Believes That a Purchase of Cattle Now is an Excellent Investment—Will Buy 200 Head in the Interior This Fall—More Fat Cattle Ready for Market in Ukiah District.

FATHER BENEDICT DEAD.

Priest Stricken With Apoplexy at The Dalles. This morning when Father Desmarais entered the Catholic church about 7 o'clock.

Wheat Handlers Get Licenses.

The board of county commissioners is in special session today for the purpose of passing upon applications for wheat handlers' licenses.

Walla Walla County Commissioners Object to Paying High Prices for Straw.

Not much will probably be done by the board of county commissioners this year toward strapping the county roads, unless a different attitude is assumed by the people using the roads, says the Walla Walla Union.

HEARD OF TURKEYS

MRS. MOTTINGER WILL MARKET 600 THIS YEAR. The flock is owned by Mrs. George H. Mottinger.

Only Turkey Ranch Known in Inland Empire Located in Kilkiklat County, Washington, Just Across From Switzer's Island, in the Columbia—Regular Herder and Camp Tender Are Employed—Turkeys Fed on Grasshoppers and Insects—Coyotes Are Proliferous and the Herd Must Be Closely Watched.

A flock of 600 young turkeys is being herded on the Mottinger ranch, in Kilkiklat county, Washington, just across the Columbia river from Switzer's island.

APPOINTED AN EXAMINER.

Frank J. Van Winkle, of Portland, Secures Position With the Government. Frank J. Van Winkle, at one time professor of mathematics at the East Oregon normal school, at Weston.

Harvesters Are Scarce.

For some reason or other there is a dearth of threshing machines, horse power and hay.

FINE BEEF CATTLE.

Seven Carloads From Southern Part of the County. J. C. Loberger has bought along Bear creek and in the contiguous ranges of the southern part of the county seven carloads of fine fat cattle.

J. E. BEAN REAPPOINTED.

County Court Acts on Matter of Stock Inspector—Franchise Granted. The board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon reappointed J. E. Bean county stock inspector.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED.

W. G. Sutherland Brings Suit Against Miles Kemler for \$200. Two hundred dollars damages is what W. G. Sutherland, a farmer residing near Pendleton, wants for the destruction of his white bulldog.

OLD LANDMARK GOING.

Froome Barn Will Give Place to a Modern Two-story Brick Building. The old Froome stable, at Maine and Water streets, one of the oldest buildings in the city of Pendleton, is soon to be torn down and replaced by a two-story brick.

Blodded Rams Coming.

Cunningham's 100 head of blooded Rambouillet rams are expected to arrive from France in a week or 10 days.

Three Thousand Lambs Sold.

Lambey Doherty has sold 3000 head of lambs—stockers, to Eastern parties, which will be shipped soon for Meacham and fed in Wyoming.

DIDN'T SAY A WORD.

Deaf Mute Received His Sentence Without Comment. Carl Partridge said not a word in police court this morning when acting Justice Halley sentenced him to five days in jail for vagrancy.

Echo Waterworks.

The Echo waterworks will be in operation some time in coming fall. Mr. Nelson has secured a complete title to all the ground and to the rights of way for the mains, and will push the work from now on.

Married by Judge Bean.

County Judge Bean this morning officiated at the wedding of Albert Olms and Miss Eliza Parr, both of this county.

Old Prices Prevail.

The local wheat market is quiet, club being quoted at 63 cents and bluestem at 67 cents.

WILL NOT STRAW THE ROADS.

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NEED OF RAILROADS

JUDGE LOWELL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FUTURE. Says Many Lines of Feeders Should Tap the Rich Interior Districts of Oregon—San Francisco Is Gradually Undermining the Great Trade Sources That Belong to Portland—Hopes to See Portland Take the Place That Belongs to Her at the Head of the Freccione.

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In Better Shape Than a Few Days Ago

WE CAN NOW ATTEND YOUR WANTS



WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

MARKET REVIEWED

"Putting up" peaches are now coming into market, and while they are quite profuse, the present price is not as unambiguously low today as it was a few days ago.

Watermelons are larger and finer, and the Milton product is now in the market at from 30 to 40 cents.

Local apples raised near Pendleton at Blackfoot is a wonder in Oregon. The market today, costing two and one-half cents per pound, in small quantities, with some reduction for larger lots.

Local dealers have received notice that sugar must advance about the end of this week, or the beginning of next, to cents on the 100 pounds.

Summer squashes are the only staple which shows either decline or advance in the published local quotations today.

Green corn, 20c dozen. Summer squash, 10c to 12c each. Carrots, 3c per lb.

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TURKEY DUSTERS

For pictures, brick-brack and fine furniture, the large, fluffy bodies of split feathers and long handles; always get the dust; can't scratch and last for years.

WHISKS, TOO

Higher than they were, that is the wholesale price is higher. Old prices still prevail here, but may not long. Better save by buying now; 15c buys a good one; better ones for more.

Tallman & Co. LEADING DRUGGISTS

SHOE REPAIRING

I have moved my shop to the second floor of the S. H. Bank. Repairing of all kinds done in a workmanlike manner at reasonable rates.

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