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WATER PROBLEM IS SOLVED BY DRILL

Plenty of Fine Water At Ordinary Depth

CAN IRRIGATE BY PUMPING

Application of Electric Power Offers Possibility of Great Development

Recent well drilling operations on Sage brush flat near Youngs postoffice for different parties prosecuted by the Central Oregon Well Drilling company have demonstrated that there is an abundance of excellent water available there at depths ranging from 100 to 150 feet. A well drilled on the W. M. Akeyson homestead tract reached one flow of water at 135 feet, and on going 20 feet deeper a second and much greater flow was encountered, and there is now 32 feet of water, and a seemingly inexhaustible supply. A. W. Freeburg expects to put in a pumping plant in this well for irrigation purposes.

On the Lewis P. Foss place half a mile east of the Freeburg well another has been drilled, the first water being reached at 90 feet and the second flow at 100. Like the other well there is an abundance of fine water here.

The drilling machinery is being taken to the Farnsworth & Daly station, which is situated on the John Trotter homestead claim. There is a well here that it is intended to sink deeper and increase the supply.

While the water supply problem over the greater part of northern Crook county is more or less serious, the employment of the drill in most all sections has demonstrated there is vast quantities of pure cold water that can be reached at depths that are easily handled with modern pumping machinery, and with the development of the country this water supply handicap will doubtless be relegated to the pioneer period.

Irrigation of the soils of Crook county adds so greatly to their productiveness and consequent value that extreme measures to put water on the land will justify the expense. The light rich soil of this district and the dry climate make ideal conditions for cropping with irrigation, as moisture is the only element lacking for perfect plant growth. Any kind of a system that will give the ground one wetting during the growing season makes a sure crop here.

A system of irrigation that is now being employed in several sections of the Pacific Coast is that of pumping from wells with electric power. Notable among these projects of late date is that in the Milton-Freewater district in the southwest part of the Walla Walla valley, where the Pacific Power & Light company is extending a power line into the farming section to supply the residents with "juice" to pump from their wells for irrigation and likewise for operating power for small farm machinery, and lights for their residences and barns. While the irrigating feature of the plan has not yet had a trial there, the same idea has been tested in California and proven very successful.

With a great power river like the Deschutes so near at hand to generate the power, plenty of water available at a depth that makes pumping from wells practicable, and soil that needs only water to make it produce unexcelled crops of almost every variety, it does not require the prophetic vision of a seer to look into the future and see the possibilities that this method of irrigation offers to the Madras country.

BAD CHECK MAN MAKES A RAISE

Cashes Worthless Paper to The Amount of More Than \$150.

By the employment of bogus checks, signed by fictitious names, Thomas Jennings buncoed Madras people out of between \$50 and \$160 last Saturday evening and then left town. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his capture by the people who got stung. Jennings had been here for several months and for a part of the time had been in the employ of John Lockard as stage driver. During this time he had come to be known by the people here who had no reason to believe him to be a bad check artist. Six bad checks were cashed, drawn for various amounts on Madras State Bank blanks, all in Jennings favor, and in cashing them he merely signed his own name on the back.

After cashing the checks, which he did Saturday evening late, Jennings went to a livery stable and secured a rig and left here early Sunday morning for Shaniko. Arriving there that afternoon he is said to have gone to the express office and paid \$100 charges on a package containing spectacles which had been shipped to his address, and since that time he has not been heard of.

Jennings is described as being about 40 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches tall, weight about 180, heavy dark gray mustache, brown eyes, with noticeable defective spot in right eye, and of ruddy complexion. Monday morning when the checks were taken to the bank the fraud was discovered. Most all of the people who were defrauded had cashed good paper for Jennings previously, and he had bought considerable goods from the store for people residing along the line where he drove stage.

All county and city officers in this part of the state have been notified to be on the lookout for him, and it is thought that he will be captured, as the defective spot in his eye is a mark that would attract the attention of any one at a glance. The officers think it probable that Jennings will adopt the role of a spectacle peddler in some part of the country as it is known that he followed this line previous to his coming to Madras.

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