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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902.

BIG DITCH TO BE RUN NEAR BAKER CITY.

Plan to Put Water on Six Thousand Acres of Land North of the Lower Powder River.

Baker City, July 12.—Perhaps the largest irrigation scheme that can be boasted of in the state is now under contemplation by a number of capitalists of this city.

North of the Lower Powder river lies a body of 6,000 acres of fine lying tillable soil and the only thing needed to make it blossom forth with alfalfa, fruit or vegetables is water. It is the intention of those back of the present scheme to take water out of Clover, Goose creek and Powder river and use it for irrigating the land. This being done the country, now a barren waste, will soon be decked with homes and be one among the most prosperous sections of the state.

County Surveyor C. M. Foster has been employed to make a careful survey of the land in the vicinity which will be covered by the company and locate several reservoir sites, as it is contemplated to build large storage reservoirs to supply water for irrigation in case of shortage from the streams. Mr. Foster has been appointed as the official surveyor by the state land board for this part of Oregon and Walter S. Love has been named as the appraiser of the land.

The new corporation proposes to build a reservoir at some convenient place, to water the large body of arid land mentioned, and is sure of success, once it gets the water on the land, because the bench land is the richest and most productive land in the valley when properly irrigated.

The engineer in charge says that by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money, all this rich land can be brought under profitable cultivation.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

DRUNKEN MAN ASSAULTED A LADY YESTERDAY.

James Welch Arrested for Using Foul Language to a Lady—Fought With Officers and Was Badly Beaten.

James Welch was arrested Friday evening on a serious charge. Mr. Welch is a laborer. He has lived here several years and has been considered a peaceable man except when he gets a little drunk in him.

He was intoxicated Friday afternoon, and when going home met Mrs. Rounds on the hill, near the school house. Welch made several insulting remarks to the lady and started to take hold of her arm, when she struck him with her parasol, breaking it over his head.

Mrs. Rounds went into a nearby residence in order to escape her assailant, and completely collapsed from fright and excitement.

Welch Was Arrested.

Complaint was made against Welch and the police put on his trail. Marshal Blakley went to his home to get him, but he and his wife were both gone.

In the meantime Policeman Fee had found him down town and took him to police headquarters to await the arrival of the chief. When arrested, Welch and his wife were together, she trying to get him to go home. He had their little child in his arms.

Fought With Officers.

At the police station he showed fight toward the officers and picked up a chair to hit Policeman Scheer, then attempting to draw a pocket-knife on Marshal Blakley, who was trying to get him to give the child to his wife, so the officers could lock him up. This he would not do for a while, but they finally got the child away from him and started around the corner toward the city jail.

Was Badly Beaten.

When at the corner of Cottonwood and Alta streets, Welch began fighting Marshal Blakley, who was compelled to use his billy on him to save himself.

Welch was badly hammered on the head, and when forced into the lock-up was bleeding profusely from several flesh wounds from the policeman's billy.

The fight with the policeman created quite an excitement and the street was soon full of curious on-lookers.

Mrs. Welch mixed in the scrap trying to get her husband away from the officers.

Turned Over to County.

Welch was turned over to the county authorities this morning and is now awaiting a hearing before County Attorney Hailey. This will probably be Monday.

LITTLE SCAB AMONG SHEEP.

Droves in Eastern Oregon Are Remarkably Free.

Remarkable little scab is said to exist among the sheep droves of Umatilla and adjoining counties at the present time, a condition which may not last long, as this disease is continually breaking out somewhere, but which is a pleasing condition when the sheep migrations of the spring are considered with the attendant likelihood of spreading any scab that might exist.

Sheep inspectors of both Umatilla and Morrow have taken extra precautions this winter, and in both counties scab was all stamped out before shearing time came. Quarantine laws have been enforced and Washington districts afflicted have been taboed. Gross carelessness on the part of herders and owners in the past has contributed largely to the spread of the trouble, which requires ceaseless vigilance on the part of stock inspectors to keep down. There were many cases in Morrow last fall.

In Grant, where flocks from many counties are now clustered for summer range, a great danger exists, and William Wyllie, stock inspector of that county, is taking steps to rigidly enforce Oregon law on scab. The statutes provide a fine of from \$25 to \$250 for any one owning or having in charge sheep afflicted with scab, without reporting the same in writing to the stock inspector within 15 days. Mr. Wyllie says the county is singularly free from scab just now, though the condition may be only temporary.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

Business Now to Be Finished is Electric Franchise Matters.

After more than a week of an uneventful term, county court adjourned Friday evening to meet again next Tuesday. The business of the term has almost been completed except the finishing up of the contract for the Romo-Mellmann franchise for the electric railway.

This contract has been drafted similar to the provisions given recently in the East Oregonian, and the only thing now is for the two sides to get

together and the promoters sign the proposition of the county.

It is almost an assured fact now that the agreement will be signed as presented, when they meet. The concessions of the county are practically the same as given in Walla Walla county and the promoters have practically agreed to all the provisions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry S. Hill is in town from Helix.

Mrs. D. J. Phelps is in town from her home in Milton.

J. A. McLaughlin and wife are in town from Gardane.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Walla Walla, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Epile.

W. H. James, business manager of the Evening Bee, of Sacramento spent a few hours in town Friday on his way to North Yakima, to visit relatives.

Heppner Times: John N. Beeler returned last Monday from a very happy visit with relatives and friends at Pendleton. Johnny, it will be remembered, is an expert cyclist, but on this trip he took the train.

Mrs. L. Hunziker, left yesterday for Walla Walla, where she will join her sister and go with her to Long Beach, and other points on the coast. They will remain during the hot months and expect to return in September.

Sympathy for England.

In the recent disaster at St. Vincent the United States was among the first to extend sympathy to England and also to offer assistance to the unfortunate survivors. Giving sympathy is a very appropriate way of showing our feelings for those in distress, but the person who is unable to eat or sleep on account of a weak or disordered stomach needs more than sympathy. He wants a medicine that will cure him. Then Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed, because it positively cures loss of appetite, belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia and nervousness. Every sufferer should therefore try a bottle of it at once. Good health is sure to follow. Don't accept a substitute. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Cheap Excursion to Salt Lake.

On account of the Elks' annual meeting, the O. R. & N. Company has made a rate of \$25.50. Pendleton to Salt Lake and return. Tickets will be sold on August 9 and 10, and will be limited to 30 days. Stop-overs allowed on return trip.

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First Meeting Held Last Night and Work Inaugurated.

The first meeting was held in the "Men's Resort" last night, and all present expressed themselves highly pleased with the new rooms.

A committee was elected to make a thorough canvass of the young men of Pendleton for members. Superintendent Johnson reported that his canvass had been confined to the business men, who had responded liberally toward furnishing and supporting the work for one year. The committee is as follows:

E. J. Waffle, chairman; Douglas Johnson, clerk; A. C. Funk, Charles Fisherman and Fred G. Oster, solicitors.

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