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HOME COUNTY NEWS

Weston News Notes.

Weston, Aug. 30.—The harvest season is about over in this vicinity, while there is some grain still standing on Weston mountain, it is only a matter of a few days until the harvest crews will be laid off and the voice of the threshing machine will be heard no longer in the land. The farmers are rushing their grain into the warehouses as fast as they can; quite a number are taking advantage of the prices now offered, and saving warehouse charges by selling this early in the season. Kerr, Gifford & Co. have bought through their agent, J. H. Price, 6200 bushels this week and the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. through Robert Jamieson about 2700 bushels since Monday last.

C. W. Andrews and E. E. Sharon, of Portland, grand master and grand secretary of the Odd Fellows of Oregon, and R. Alexander of Pendleton, past grand master, visited the Weston lodge last night. After the usual program on such occasions, ice cream was served and a general good time was indulged in until a late hour when the guests and members went shivering home to bed.

G. A. R. McGrew and wife went to Walla Walla yesterday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Bessie Blackburn, who accidentally shot herself

last Monday. Mrs. Blackburn was a niece of Mr. McGrew's.

Miss Leslie Moorhouse, of Pendleton, is spending a few days in Weston visiting her parents. Later she will go to her school near Echo, where she is to teach this coming winter. Miss Moorehouse is a graduate of the normal school, and one of Weston's brightest girls, and a host of friends rejoice in the success she is winning in her profession.

Miss Welthy Wills left this morning for Roslyn, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Miss Beth Wills, who is a teacher in the public schools of that place.

Miss Alma Wills will leave in a few days for Ellensburg, Wash., where she will attend the state normal school this coming year.

The Weston public schools will open for the fall term next Monday. Prof. McGee is working hard this week to have everything in readiness for the occasion.

Miss Edny Moulton will leave Saturday for Basket mountain, where she will teach during the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Padburg took a flying trip to the mountains yesterday.

Notwithstanding the cool weather, there is scarcely a day passes that there is not from two to five camp outfits pass through Weston on their way to the mountains, to spend a few days in camp life, and to gather huckleberries.

IRRIGATION IN IDAHO.

Plans Being Formed for the Work to Begin.

D. W. Ross, state engineer, has returned from Montana, where he met Charles D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, and F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the arid land reclamation department of the survey. The conference between the Idaho official and the officials of the survey was of great importance, as general plans concerning the national work in this state under the irrigation law enacted

at the last session, were outlined.

Mr. Walcott approved what had already been done in this state, and gave Mr. Ross a free hand in proceeding with the work, particularly in the Boise valley. It was the opinion of the director that the Boise valley should be used as a basis in arranging for organization. It was his opinion that the district irrigation law of this state could be utilized with a very slight amendment empowering the districts either to vote bonds or to make arrangements with the department. Taking the former course they

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would have interest to pay, while under an arrangement with the government in accordance with the provisions of the new law, they would make payment in installments without any interest charges. It was arranged, therefore, that Mr. Ross should go ahead with the work in this valley, making full investigation of every point, so that it may be determined exactly what can be done, both with respect to organization and with respect to conserving the water supply. Whatever plan of organization may be found feasible in this valley will, it is believed, be applicable elsewhere.

On the Upper Snake.

While absent Mr. Ross started a party to Jackson's Lake to investigate the storage facilities in that section. He also established gaging stations on Henry's Fork, Fall River, and Teton River and examined sites for such stations on the South Fork of the Snake, Willow Creek and the Blackfoot River. These will cover the sources of supply of the Snake, and the department will be able to learn exactly what the supply of the stream is at all seasons.

A very important feature of the trip was a visit paid to the section along the Snake seven miles below Blackfoot. The stream was found entirely dry at that point. The same condition prevailed last year. That was the lowest water year known since 1889. This year the run-off has been less than then, but the later spring had delayed it somewhat; otherwise the Snake below Blackfoot would have been dry early in July.

These facts show that the upper Snake region is confronted by the storage reservoir problem. If there is to be further use of water, means must soon be provided for securing it, and that can only be through the building of reservoirs.

At Montgomery's Ferry, above the canyon, the flow is thought to be about the same that it was this time last year, 2100 second-feet. That water all finds its way back into the stream through the channels reaching the river below the point where the river bed is dry. Mr. Ross, in order to determine the loss between the ferry and the falls has sent Hydrographer N. S. Dils to measure the stream, particularly at the falls.—Boise Statesman.

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A RIVER OF LAND.

Astonishing Amount of Earth That Flows Down the Mississippi.

"The capacity of the Mississippi for filling up canals and old channels is something awful," says John Swain in Ainslie's. "Government engineers have found that the amount of solid matter annually carried past Vicksburg in suspension is enough to make a block of earth 300 feet high and a mile square. Fifty feet off the top of this is spread around on the valley between here and the sea, and the rest goes out into the gulf of Mexico to build up more continent.

"Think what that means. Instead of a river of water this is a river of land. It would make a solid stream of earth five feet deep and nine feet wide, flowing night and day as fast as a man can walk, four miles an hour, all sliding down off the northern half of the country toward the sea. Year in, year out, that endless line of earth goes on. It would take a force of more than 50,000 men working in eight hour shifts to throw the dirt into the stream, supposing the river bed were rigid and an inexhaustible supply of dirt on the bank. It would make 25,000,000 wagon loads every year.

"But here—what are the use of such figures? Below Vicksburg—and above it, too, to an extent—we have the earth itself to speak for it. Except for the occasional fragments of the line of bluffs along the eastern edge below here which bob up at Fort Adams, at Natchez, at Grand Gulf, at Baton Rouge, at Port Hudson, there is nothing about the level of the high water river except the artificial levees. These are in places miles back, great earthen banks, sometimes thirty feet high or more, sodded and free from trees, which protect the wonderfully fertile region behind them.

"And all this level country which the river overflows and fertilizes is constantly increased by this river of dirt which the Mississippi brings down from the inner region, gathered all the way from the Rockies to the Alleghenies. Sometimes the river starts to eat away this land that it has made. In a single summer, if it will, it eats away half a mile of it out of some bend. It cuts it out sometimes an acre at a bite and takes with it forests, houses, levees and all else.

"The river is not a uniformly moving stream. One side or the middle moves swiftly; the other parts are still or sluggish. Sometimes even these run up stream. The swift part is the channel current and runs in the deepest sections. It makes crossings whenever driven off shore by a promontory. These crossings are dumping places for the surplus earth the river has picked up in the bend it is eating."

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