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## FOR DITCH OWNERS

### GOVERNMENT WANTS INDIVIDUAL REPORTS FROM FARMERS

Will Not Depend Solely Upon County Irrigation Reports—Those Owning Ditches Invited to Send for Blanks.

Irrigation statistics are desired by the census office of the division of agriculture. Chief Statistician L. G. Powers has sent copies of blanks to owners of ditches in Oregon to be filled out.

"House joint resolution 182, passed at the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress, authorizes the director of the census" to complete and bring up to date the crop year of 1902 the statistics relating to irrigation, the area of land reclaimed, the cost and value of the works and such other information as can be obtained upon the present condition of irrigation.

In accordance with the provisions of this resolution, schedules are being sent to ditchowners, whose cooperation in this investigation is earnestly solicited. As the information thus obtained will be utilized by the department of the interior in connection with the work of building national storage reservoirs, it is very important that it be full and complete.

The questions asked are: "Name of irrigation canal or ditch; is it known by any other name? Name and postoffice address of the individual, firm, association, or corporation owning the canal or ditch. Name of stream supplying water to this ditch. Location of headgate. Section, township, range. Side stream (right or left), looking down stream. Name of ditch next above. Name of ditch next below. In what year was ditch first used. Total length of main ditch in miles. Average top width of ditch in feet. Total cost of construction, including canals, reservoirs, dams, headgates, etc. If water is sold state manner in which it is sold and the rate paid. Annual cost of maintenance, per acre, in 1902. How assessed. Can it be worked out? Acreage irrigated in 1902. Acreage under

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Masterson, of Elgin, is in the city.

G. J. Sargent, of Moscow, Idaho, is in the city.

W. C. Minniss, of Meacham, is in the city today.

Bruce Parish, of Cold Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Perkins, of Stage Gulch, was in town yesterday.

N. Shaw, of the roadmaster's department, went to Portland yesterday.

Davis Allen, from near Salem, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Folsom.

Miss Ida Potwine is recovering somewhat from a severe attack of the grip.

A. M. McClelland has moved into town from his place, 15 miles west of the city.

S. L. Morce, of Echo, late proprietor of the Echo livery barn, was in town yesterday.

T. Donovan, lineman of the O. R. & N., passed down on this evening's train to Umatilla.

Claud Sloan, of Butter Creek, was in town yesterday. He reports the cattle as doing well.

Rev. F. O. Jones, of Yaquina Bay, is the guest of Rev. Potwine, and will remain here until Easter.

A. C. Funk, deputy sheriff, has been quite ill for some time and is only able today to be on duty.

Benjamin McCullough, an Echo rancher and extensive cattle raiser, was in the city yesterday.

Jesse Moore, of Butter Creek, one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, was in town yesterday.

Jurgen Mumm, of Despain Canyon, one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, was in the city yesterday.

G. A. Ferguson, who has been to Milton and Weston in the interests of the Lee Teutsch store, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Schultz and son have returned to Spokane after visiting with Mrs. Schultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Nye.

Hans Lorenzen, of Cold Springs, was in town yesterday. He reports the condition of wheat as fine in that part of the county.

R. McGee, who has been seriously ill for some time with the grip, is able to be out of doors today, for the first time in over a week.

B. F. Oakley, of Nez Perce, Idaho, is in the city en route home. He has been visiting his brothers, J. W. and E. L. Oakley, at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. W. M. Pulford and children, who have been the guests of William Reynolds and wife for the past week, returned to Pomeroy this morning.

Mrs. Rose Campbell left for Portland last evening on a tour of inspection and purchase, and will be absent for a couple of weeks at least.

J. F. Baker, a prominent attorney of La Grande, and one of the leading candidates for the La Grande land office registration, is in the city tonight.

Charles E. Saylor, of Echo, and his friend, Myrice Phillips, of Milton, are visiting their friend, Wesley Peters, of this place. Messrs. Saylor and Phillips are deaf mutes.

Mrs. William Searey moved yesterday from her farm northwest of the city into the residence on Long street purchased by her husband only a short time before his death.

S. P. Barton and wife, of Pilot Rock, returned from a visit of two months in Portland and Salem and vicinity. They may buy property in that neighborhood and locate upon it.

T. H. Vaughan, of Alba, has just returned from Portland. He reports that city as rather dull, in spite of the erection of a good many new houses and the laying of miles of cement paving.

Patrick Dougherty, one of the most extensive sheep raisers of the Butter Creek country, was in town yesterday. He reports all the sheep in good condition, there being no trace of disease of any kind.

There has been born to M. T. Bradley and wife, of Portland, a 12-pound daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley formerly resided in Pendleton. Mr. Bradley is now proprietor of the Bank Exchange saloon in Portland.

The Misses Jessie and Daisy Hearn were in the city last evening to take the train en route to New Mexico, where they reside. They have been visiting their uncle, J. I. Joy, of Van Wyck, and their cousins there.

L. R. Francis and wife, from Mitchell county, Kansas, arrived yesterday and will prospect for farming lands in this vicinity. They will visit friends in Waterville, Wash., for a time before coming here permanently.

Jesse Failing has returned from a week at Astoria and Portland. He reports Astoria as quite dull, as is always the case before the salmon run, while Portland shows much life, and the evidences of considerable immigration.

A. Allen, of Milton, was in town yesterday en route home from Helix, where he has been plumbing Frank Richmond's new residence. Mr. Richmond, who is one of the very suc-

cessful farmers of that part of the county, has built a large and in every way modern residence.

### SENATOR FULTON GOES EAST.

Greeted at Train Last Evening by Large Number of Friends.

C. W. Fulton, the newly elected United States senator from Oregon, passed through Pendleton yesterday evening en route to Washington, D. C., where he will be sworn in as successor to Joseph Simon.

He was met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic crowd of personal friends and admirers, who filled in the brief stop made by the Portland-Chicago special with hearty congratulations and hand-shaking. Senator Fulton is of a genial, communicative temperament and his good nature and jovial disposition are highly contagious.

Senator Fulton will return home in about six weeks, if no extra session of congress is called. He goes to Washington at this early date, in answer to a message from Senator Mitchell, urging him to go immediately.

He was banqueted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night and given a royal "send-off" by the citizens of Portland.

With Senator Fulton on yesterday evening's train was Hon. Turner Oliver, of La Grande, a warm personal friend, who was returning home from an extended visit to Portland and Salem.

### NEW LODGE AT PILOT ROCK.

Party of 28 Odd Fellows, Headed by R. Alexander, Leave Pendleton to Organize at That Place.

A party of 28 Odd Fellows left town this afternoon for Pilot Rock, to take part in the organization of the new lodge at that place under the direction of R. Alexander, who was appointed to the duty by the grand lodge. The following are the Pendleton visitors: R. Alexander, T. G. Tweedy, W. L. Bowley, A. M. Erb, W. P. Littlejohn, Joe McDill, Dr. Lantz, T. F. Howard, L. A. Eddings, J. P. Medernach, J. L. Sharon, John Halley, Jr., B. E. Coon, D. E. Carzill, Dr. R. D. Wiswall, M. J. Carney, George W. Jones, Joseph Hanscomb, H. J. Taylor, W. M. Folsom, S. A. Newberry, Frank Seals, Dr. Kirby, F. W. Schmidt, John Crow, C. E. Bowley, Lee Teutsch, J. H. Garrett.

### Real Estate Transfers.

E. D. Boyd has purchased of Chas. L. Hastings, lot 6, block 21, of the reservation, and Arnold & Haley's addition, the consideration being \$400. The property lies at the west side of 11th street between Court and Alta.

Ira M. DeWaters has bought of E. D. Boyd, the consideration being \$800, lot 6, block 45, of the reservation addition. The property lies on the west side of Walnut street between Webb and Alta.

### Purchase Land.

K. O. Slette, B. B. Larson, N. A. Rasholt and C. L. Sulerud, all of Halstead, Minn., purchased land on the extreme southern edge of the county, between the north and middle forks of the John Day River. Their intentions at first were to buy cattle, but they found nothing on the market that was what they wanted.

The record yield of timber from one tree is 80,000 feet from a redwood 20 feet in diameter, cut last year in California.

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## AN EARLY MARKET

### SEVERAL SALES OF WOOL REPORTED MADE.

All Indications Point to a Big Clip in Morrow and Umatilla Counties—Good Prices Will Be Paid.

Heppner, Or., Feb. 27.—Already 500,000 pounds of wool have been bought up in the Sand Hollow country, as the Columbia River basin is called, by one firm alone, while shearing operations are still a month away at the earliest. This firm, however, is about the only one in the field so far. It is buying for scouring purposes.

At this early stage 9 1/2 to 10 cents is being paid for the somewhat sandy Northern Morrow wool, a figure that augurs well for the prices later on in the season, and which compares very favorably with the corresponding price last year. The lighter wools of the country, south of Heppner, will bring a higher price because the quality is somewhat finer, and the character cleaner. On a basis of weight the fleeces net almost equally the same in money.

In both Morrow and Umatilla the clip will be first-class this season, and the aggregate yield of the two counties, which are supposed to contain about 400,000 sheep, will probably not fall much short of last season, if any. Sheep in these counties have not suffered any very severe hardships this winter, as the flocks of some other counties have been subjected to, and the clip will be benefited accordingly, both in weight and quality.

The system of competitive bidding, as inaugurated last year, will again be in vogue with its numerous attendant buyers from big Atlantic firms, and the consequent better prices for the producer. The Umatilla County Association of Sheepmen will meet some time next month to arrange matters pertaining to the pooling of individual clips, and the Morrow association will also have a meeting soon. Sales will be held at Pendleton, Heppner, The Dalles, Shaniko, Prineville and other noted sheep centers. Sheepmen say the closed bid system is the best thing the wool-growers of Eastern Oregon ever struck.

Governor Chamberlain vetoed the new food and dairy law. It carries a large increase in the expenses of the commissioner.

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### Land For Sale

220 acres, 90 in bottom, 40 set to alfalfa; the big orchard; 2 1/2 miles from railroad station \$6,000.  
800 acres and 500 sheep. A fine stock ranch, plenty of water, \$3700.  
Three quarter sections—wheat and alfalfa, two miles out, \$10,000.  
750 acres—a stock ranch with fine swimming range adjoining; running water, \$4000.  
200 acres—40 in river bottom; six miles west \$2500.  
140 acres on the Umatilla river, 15 miles out \$1500.  
800 acres of wheat land, 12 miles from Pendleton, \$6000.  
260 acres—a Camas Prairie stock ranch, \$2000.  
320 acres; 100 tons of hay in barn, \$4000.

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