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## SOUTHEASTERN OREGON ARTESIAN BASIN

Engineers of the geological survey, after making examinations in southeastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho, have come to the conclusion that the irrigation of that country must be largely worked out through the utilization of artesian well water.

The Otis artesian basin, about six miles northwest of Drewsey, Or., has not been drilled, although the government engineers believe that water under a fair pressure will be found in that vicinity. It is expected that an area of 20 square miles will show the presence of more or less sub-surface water. In their report on this artesian basin the engineers say:

"The Harney artesian basin embraces the extensive region draining Malheur and Harney lakes, and as shown by its geological structure may be expected to yield flowing wells throughout an area of perhaps 1,000 square miles. Two drill holes, one near Harney and the other near Burns, have been put down and have demonstrated the existence of sub-surface water under sufficient pressure to force it to the surface, where wells are drilled to the requisite depth and properly cased.

### Water Comes Up Warm.

"The artesian head, as indicated by these wells, has an elevation of about 4,100 feet. The thickness of rocks involved in the formation of the basin, however, probably exceeds 10,000 feet, and water-bearing horizons at a greater depth than those now known may reasonably be expected to be present.

Several warm and hot springs in the Harney basin, as already mentioned, lend support to the prediction that success will follow a careful ex-

ploration of the basin with the drill where the surface elevation is less than that of Harney or Burns.

"The Whitehorse artesian basin is located about 20 or 25 miles east of the higher portion of Stein mountain, and includes the valley in which the former military post known as the Whitehorse was located. Here, again, the geological structure and the presence of warm springs are sufficiently strong indications to warrant a careful exploration with the drill with the hope of obtaining a surface flow of water.

"The artesian head, as shown by the warm springs about six miles south of Whitehorse ranch, is well above the flat lands of the valley's bottom. The area throughout which one is seemingly justified in predicting success in case wells are drilled is not less than 30 square miles.

### Incoming of Water Necessary.

"The four artesian basins briefly described above contain about 2,000 square miles of rich agricultural land throughout which the conditions justify the opinion that flowing water may be obtained. It does not follow from this that all, or even the greater part, of the tracts referred to can be irrigated, as it is to be presumed that the water supply will not be adequate to meet all the demands that will be made up of it.

"The expense involved in drilling a well and the certainty that the water supply even under the most sanguine expectations which may seem warrantable is not inexhaustible, make it imperative that there should be the strictest economy in the use of the water and rigid restrictions with reference to its waste."

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE

### OREGON WOMEN WILL PETITION FOR AMENDMENT

Resolution Adopted at Portland Meeting and Petitions Are Now Being Circulated—Will Try Once More to Change Oregon Constitution to Allow Women to Vote.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Coe, Mrs. A. S. Dunaway presiding, says a Portland paper.

Ways and means were considered of securing the signatures of 8 per cent of the voters of the state to a petition for a vote to adopt an amendment to the constitution at the next June election forbidding the disfranchisement of any citizen on account of sex.

Mrs. Coe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, The enfranchisement of the women of all the states of the Union is but the question of a little time, we call upon the voters of Oregon to lead in this patriotic work of genuine expansion in the states bordering on the Pacific ocean, thus setting Washington and California an illustrious example."

The following is the full text of the petition as prepared by the committee:

"To the Hon. F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

"We the undersigned legal voters of the state of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the legal electors of the state of Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the 6th day of June, 1904, and each for himself says: I have personally signed the petition and my residence, postoffice and voting precinct are correctly written after my name.

### Equal Suffrage Amendment.

"Section 2, article II, of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Article 2 In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every person of foreign birth of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law. It is expressly provided that no one shall be denied the right to vote on account of sex."

The time by which the petitions must be filed in order to get them on the official ballot for the June election.

### KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

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tion is February 6, and the petitions must contain the names of 8 per cent of the last total vote.

### TO STOP RATE CUTTING.

Prices of Patent Medicines Will Be Kept Up.

New York, Jan. 7.—Retail druggists throughout the country will watch with interest the results of a plan put into effect in New York city this week, by the largest manufacturers of proprietary, or patent, medicines to stop the cutting of prices on such articles by druggists and department stores.

This is the first time that the proprietors themselves have taken a direct interest in the solution of the cut-rate problem. Heretofore they have "supported" movements conducted by others, notably the National Retail Druggists' association, but that support has invariably been more or less lukewarm. Now, however, about 12 or 15 of the leading manufacturing houses have come together, contributed to a substantial fund for carrying out their plans, and individually, will cut off his supply of live cutter to live up to a minimum price schedule.

If persuasion fails to bring a cutter into line, the manufacturers, individually, will cut off his supplies of their goods, or at least make a determined effort to do so.

### Dumb Oratory.

An amusing game is dumb oratory, which must always be played by two persons, though the spectators may be as many as the space of the room will permit.

The dumb orator is quite hidden—that is, all but his hands and arms. The talking orator takes up his position just in front, with his hands and arms behind his back, while the hands and arms of the dumb orator are thrust forward, just as if they belonged to the speaker. It is best to select a very "eloquent" piece, which requires many gestures. These the dumb orator makes according to his own ideas, quite regardless of the talking orator, who goes serenely on his way. The effect is very funny, and the soberer the piece the funnier it all looks. It is better that the dumb orator should not have any idea what piece the talking orator will recite.

### A Cat and Dog Tale.

Cats and dogs are supposed to hate each other, especially the cats. No doubt pussy has good reason to go in fear of the dog. Still there are many cats and dogs that are not only civil to one another, but positively friendly. There was one tabby which was so fond of the dog of the family that she could not bear to be separated from it. She would mew in heartrending fashion to get into the room where was the dog, and if no heed were paid to her cries she scratched and scratched at the door, trying to scrape admittance. When this failed, it is said that she then raised herself up on her hind legs, turned the handle of the door and walked into the room. Her owners were so enchanted with her skill, as well they might be, that they used to get pussy to repeat the feat.

### When the Rain Popped.

There is a little Alabama girl named Jessie who never saw snow. One cold, rainy day she was standing before the fireplace watching her mamma pop corn for her. After awhile she went to the window and saw snow falling with the rain.

"Oh, mamma," she said, "come quick! The rain's popped out white!"

### Strange.

There was a young lady named Sus Elizabeth Harriet Prue Lucrétia Elmira Ann Agnes Sapphira. And she could recite it all through.

She had a wee brother named Paul Who was just about learning to crawl. It seems such a shame; He had but one name, And he couldn't pronounce it at all.

—Stella George Stern in St. Nicholas.

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HEALTH OF INMATES IS NOW VERY GOOD

Per Capita Expense \$10 Per Month—Earnings from Alaskan Inmates Amounted to \$2,300 for the Quarter Ending December 31—Two Cases of Typhoid.

Salem, Jan. 7.—The board of trustees of the insane asylum held the regular monthly meeting for the month of December, at which time Superintendent Calbreath submitted his report covering that period.

Dr. Calbreath reports the general health of the inmates of the institution as being good, with the exception of two cases of typhoid fever, in ward 29. "Every effort," he says, "is being made to discover the source of the infection and to prevent any further developments." The death rate for the month has been small.

"The farm work for the month," says the superintendent, "has consisted of plowing, repairing fences, travelling driveways, hauling slab-wood, gathering vegetables, etc."

"The mechanics have worked on the hog barn, new closed cottage and general repairs. The contractor has finished the new closed cottage and the new dining room hall at the cottage farm, and they will be ready for occupancy as soon as they can be furnished and a sewerage system constructed. We are preparing to put in a large septic tank for this purpose."

"The earnings for the keeping of Alaskan insane, for the quarter ending December 31, amounts to \$2,300.82.

The statistical report shows an increase of nine patients in the institution over the previous month, the total number on December 31 being 1,349. It also shows that the per capita monthly expense was \$10.10 and the daily per capita 33 93-100 cents.

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