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# REPORT ON OREGON

## CENSUS BUREAU DESCRIBES IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES

Topographical Details of the State Given Out by Experts—Says Many Excellent Reservoir Sites, But Dams and Canals Are Costly—Reports of Wasted Water in Irrigated Districts Reach the Bureau.

The United States census bureau has given out the following preliminary statement concerning irrigation in the state of Oregon in 1902. The statistics are for the different sources of water supply in the principal drainage basins:

The state of Oregon is divided longitudinally by the Cascade mountain range into two parts, very unequal in area and vastly different in soil, surface and climate. These snow-capped mountains, 115 miles inland and parallel to the coast, are a continuation of the Sierra Nevada range, and have an altitude of 6,000 feet or more.

While the crest is generally quite regular, there are several prominent peaks of volcanic formation, the highest of which is Mount Hood, towering 11,235 feet above the ocean. Between the Cascade range and the sea is a lower chain known as the Coast range.

Western Oregon constitutes less than one-third of the state, and its surface for the most part is rough and broken. Owing to the mountain barrier, there is abundant rainfall on the west and comparatively little on the east. With few exceptions, irrigation is unnecessary west of the Cascade mountains, and, where resorted to, is for the purpose of increasing the yield.

In portions of the Willamette valley, although the rainfall is usually abundant, the artificial application of water is practiced to some extent in truck gardening and fruit-growing, especially during the dry seasons.

In the southern part the mountain crest is relatively low. Here precipitation is less, and farming by irrigation is more extensively followed.

Eastern Oregon is a great inland plateau, 2,000 to 5,000 feet high. In the northeast are the Blue mountains, 7,000 feet or more in altitude, with two large spurs extending, one westward and the other eastward, and known, respectively, as the Western Spur and Powder River mountains. To the south, extending to the state boundary are Steins mountains, while several low ranges trend westward from the Blue mountains to the Cascade range.

Thus the plateau is divided into three sections; a northern, drained to the Columbia; an eastern, to the Snake; and a mid-southern, the eastern portion of which is independent, while the western is drained to Klamath river.

The annual average rainfall varies from 6.3 inches in the mid-southern part to 12.7 inches in the eastern and northern sections. One peculiarity about the rainfall for the entire state is that three-fourths of it occurs during the period from October to March.

The soil of the plateau consists largely of disintegrated lava, and where there is sufficient moisture native grasses are found and grazing is a important industry. In the valleys the soil is a rich, alluvial deposit, and under irrigation produces large crops. The larger streams are generally perennial, but many of the smaller tributaries are dry during the summer months.

Taking the state as a whole, irrigation conditions in 1902 were above the average. The increase in number of acres irrigated, though not large, shows considerable progress. Several systems have been installed since 1899; quite a number were used for the first time in 1902, and reports indicate that others, costing many thousands of dollars, were under construction or being planned for 1903.

In many sections the run-off is sufficient to water many times the present irrigated area. By the first of June or July most of the water in the smaller and higher tributaries has passed and any marked increase in irrigation in the future must come largely through conservation of the early spring floods.

Many excellent reservoir sites have been reported, but most of these will require the expenditure of large sums for building the necessary dams, head-gates, etc., and must either be undertaken by the government or by corporations with large capital. A few may be constructed by individual farmers forming co-operative associations.

In many instances the irrigators complain of the great waste of water, through lack of suitable laws governing its appropriation and use. Better methods of management and a more economical use of the ordinary water supply will doubtless greatly increase the number of acres that may be brought under irrigation.

## KANSAS POPULISTS.

Divided Over Whether or Not to Fuse With Democrats.

Topeka, Kas., April 11.—Delegates have been arriving constantly today to attend the populist state convention, which will be called to order here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Present indications point to a large attendance, despite the early predictions to the contrary.

As a rule, the delegates seem to be much in doubt as to what the convention ought to do. One faction is in favor of fusing with the democrats, while the opposing element desires that the populists shall go it alone.

Besides electing a delegation to attend the national convention to-

morrow's gathering will name candidates for the state offices to be filled at the next election. Opinions expressed by the party leaders indicate that ex-Senator W. A. Harris could have the gubernatorial nomination if he would indicate a willingness to accept it.

## DAKOTA STOCKGROWERS.

Have Met for a Three Days' Session at Rapid City.

Rapid City, S. D., April 11.—Members of the Western South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, one of the largest organizations of stockmen in the country, are gathered here for their annual convention, which will be in session for three days. The citizens have arranged to make the entertaining features of the program the most elaborate and interesting ever offered at a convention of the kind.

Included among the numerous features will be mess wagon and cooking contests, Indian parade, pony races by cowboys and Indians, roping and tying contests, riding bucking bronchos, and other typical Western sports.

# NEWS OF ATHENA

## DANGEROUSLY ILL AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Mrs. Harry Allen is in Poor Health—Guests From Washington and La Grande—Mrs. Elscamp is Seriously Ill—Streets of Athena Are Being Much Improved—Very Enjoyable Surprise Party—Mrs. Gillis is Ill.

Athena, April 9.—Harry Allen received a message Tuesday that his little daughter, Nina, is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, with heart disease. Mrs. Allen is in ill health on account of the anxiety regarding her daughter. Miss Janie Roche, Mrs. Allen's sister, went to Portland to help Mrs. Allen in attending the little Nina.

Mrs. Alice Kleth, of Guy, Wash., is a guest of her brother, A. L. Swaggart.

Mrs. Elscamp took a relapse yesterday and is as sick as she ever has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay La Grow spent Tuesday in Walla Walla visiting. A surprise was given to George Bannister Friday, it being his 39th birthday anniversary. It was managed by his wife and Mrs. T. J. Kirk and Mrs. Minnie De Peat. A fine supper was served, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Mrs. Minnie De Peat, Mrs. E. G. Boyd, Mrs. Harris, Misses Cecil Boyd and Minna De Peat, and Mrs. Bannister, of Weston, the latter George's mother.

Mrs. Lina Sparrow returned from La Grande Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Gillis is seriously ill. Dr. Sharp reports her as somewhat better this morning.

Improving the Streets. A large force of men is busy working with the rock crusher and excavating and grading the streets of Athena, which will help appearances.

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Of the M. E. Church, Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3d, 1904. National Association Retail Grocers, San Francisco, May 3d, 1904.

Account of above occasion round trip. Tickets will be sold via O. R. & N. Steamship Co. to San Francisco; Pacific S. S. Co., San Francisco to Los Angeles and return, \$45.55, via S. S. Portland to San Francisco;

Southern Pacific railroad, San Francisco to Los Angeles and return, \$44.85. Via steamer Portland to San Francisco; Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Los Angeles and return, \$44.85; via Southern Pacific (all rail) Portland to Los Angeles and return, \$26.85; via rail both directions or rail going, returning steamer, or vice versa, \$31.85. Dates of sale via steamer from Portland, April 23, 24 and 25; via rail, April 23d to 30th, inclusive, limit continuous passage on going trip with final return limit June 30. Stopovers will be allowed in California only and only on return trip. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N. Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

## Grazing Land for Lease.

32,000 acres on Grande Ronde river. Grande Ronde Lumber Co., Perry, Or.

J. G. Eddy, a recent arrival from Scotland, was horribly crushed by a falling tree near Vancouver, B. C., Friday.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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