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The Growing Little Store

See our big ad tomorrow. Read the prices. They mean much to you.

HELP US MOVE.

ABOUT IRRIGATION

GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT ON AREA AND COST.

Irrigated Area of the United States Has increased 1,704,899 Acres Since 1899—Value of Irrigated Farms is \$21,797,672 Greater Than Four Years Ago—Total Sum Expended in Irrigation Projects in the West is \$82,535,602.

The census bureau has just issued an interesting bulletin concerning irrigation in the United States in 1902, covering each of the geographical irrigation divisions of the country.

According to the report the crop year of 1892 in the greater portion of the arid West was one severe drouth. The snowfall in the mountains was unusually light, cutting off the flow of irrigation streams in the irrigation months.

Much distress and heavy loss of crops was reported in several districts, notably in the Rio Grande valley and in several parts of Southern California. Reports from the coastal region of Louisiana and Texas indicate that the great increase in the number of large pumping plants used in the irrigation of rice, lowered the level of several of the large bayous so as to permit the inflow of salt water which, when pumped on fields considerably reduced the yield. It is probable that in the arid region and in sections in which rice was irrigated, many thousands of acres prepared for crops and irrigated once failed to mature a harvest.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, irrigation has made great progress since 1899 throughout the West and Southwest. The acreage reported as irrigated in 1902 exceeds that of 1899 by 1,704,899 acres, the length of canals and ditches by 14,361 miles, the cost of irrigation systems by \$21,797,672, and the number of irrigated farms by 23,400 acres.

In the investigation of irrigation for 1902, the United States has been divided into four divisions—arid, semi-arid, humid and rice states. The arid region of the United States lies in the western half of the country, beyond the Mississippi valley and between this and the Pacific coast.

The Mississippi tributaries, draining the vast arid and semi-arid region lying east of the Rocky mountains and extending well into the humid areas, were drawn upon more heavily for irrigation than the streams belonging to any other drainage basin in the United States.

In 1892 the systems receiving water from these tributaries had a length of 20,964 miles, and supplied water to 2,905,974 acres on 27,986 farms. The construction of the 8084 irrigating systems represents an expenditure of \$20,493,060.

The irrigated farms represented 21.7 per cent of all the irrigated farms in the arid and semi-arid regions; the acreage 32.7 per cent, the cost 24.8 per cent, and the length 34.8 per cent.

The great interior basin ranks second in the number of irrigated farms and acres, but is succeeded by Columbia and Colorado basins in cost and mileage of systems.

An evidence of the intensive cultivation of land and the more scientific distribution of water, it is noted that the acreage supplied per mile of ditch by systems in the Sacramento river basin is far greater than any basin in the country.

In 1892, 1435 irrigating systems, having their sources in springs, supplied water to 107,315 acres on 2634 farms. The total cost of these irrigating systems was \$569,986, or \$5.23 per irrigated acre; well systems to the number of 5803 were used to irrigate 196,981 acres on 9237 farms, the systems having a construction cost of \$6,184,920.

A very large percentage of these systems are located in California, and the acreage supplied from wells in that state is far in excess of all the acreage irrigated from this source in all the other states.

The total amount expended in irrigation construction in the Western states up to the present time, aggregates \$82,535,602.

NEW POST BOXES.

Twelve Will Be Ready for the Public by July 1.

The postoffice department has started to put in the post boxes that have been on the road so long, and the first was planted on the north side of the river yesterday afternoon. There are 12 to be put in at different points in town, and it is the expectation of the postoffice people to have them all ready for the patrons of the office by the first of July.

Farmer Dragged to Death.

Halley, June 17.—Frank Worthington, a farmer of Willow creek on Camas Prairie was killed Monday. His body was not found until Tuesday. From appearances he had his team attached to a drill. They became frightened and dragged him considerable distance. He must have met an almost instant death. Deceased was about 35 years of age and has resided in Blaine county some time. He leaves no family.

Will Reopen Virtue.

Baker City, June 17.—One of the most pleasing pieces of mining news of the year is the announcement from an authoritative source that the celebrated Virtue mine is soon again to resume operations on a large scale. The Virtue is a suburban mine, being only six miles distant from the postoffice at Baker City by air line. When in full operation the mine employs about a hundred men.

Try the hot free lunch at the Merchants' Cafe, 12 to 1 at noon; 4 to 6 p. m., and at midnight.

WILL FINISH BURNS EXTENSION.

Work Upon It Has Been Begun—Will Be Finished in Two Years.

Baker City, Or., June 16.—Work of extending the Sumpter Valley railroad has begun. Just how far it will be extended this year is not stated, but it is known that the surveys have all been made to the south as far as Burns, and the work of construction will follow in that direction.

Mr. Eccles did not say just when the Burns extension would be completed. The road was extended about 10 miles last year from Whitney, but a few finishing touches, which the contractor is now busily engaged in completing.

A large force of men has been engaged and a call out for more men to work as graders than is necessary to finish up last year's work, so that it is positively known that the work of extending the road is to be pushed this season.

It will require about two years to complete the extension to Burns, if the work is pushed as fast as possible this season.

TO STOP GAMBLING.

Issue Is Made Squarely in The Dalles.

The Dalles, June 17.—A mass meeting has nominated Frank S. Gunning, present incumbent, for mayor, on a "let things alone" platform, and it was supposed he would have open sailing.

Today Frank A. Seufert, the canner capitalist, announces himself as an independent candidate for mayor, pledged and promising to exert every endeavor to stop gambling in this city, and also discontinue the fine system of handling other sporting evils.

Both men are wealthy and of high standing, and a hot contest is ahead.

A Well Known Gentleman Speaks of "TRIB" as a Cure.

Spokane, Wash., May 2, 1904. "TRIB" has done just what you said it would for me and I am well pleased; my general health is better and I have no desire for liquor or tobacco. It has been about one year since I took "TRIB." You may use my name at any time you like, and say to those that know me that I would not say I received a cure with "TRIB" unless it was true.

Yours truly,
JOHN G. PINNEY.
For sale by Tallman & Co.

Special Rates to Bingham Warm Springs.

Bingham Warm Springs and return \$1.75, limit of ticket following day from date of sale; \$2.75 ticket includes your stage fare and three meals and a bath. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, 1904. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N.

Try the hot free lunch at the Merchants' Cafe, 12 to 1 at noon; 4 to 6 p. m., and at midnight.

Full stock of extras for Holt harvesters on hand at E. L. Smith's, 311 Court street.

New line men's sweaters. The Boston.

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