

PROJECT FOR HARNEY COUNTY

RECLAMATION SERVICE IS INVESTIGATING.

No Money Now Available But Estimates Are Being Made for Future Reference—Preliminary Work Already Done by the Government in the Harney County Arid District.

Joseph Jacobs, consulting engineer of the U. S. reclamation service, and E. I. Davis, an assistant, are here investigating the irrigation possibilities, says the Burns Times-Herald.

Considerable preliminary work was done here by the government several years ago when the Silvies valley reservoir site was withdrawn from entry and surveys made of the lands susceptible, but the project was finally left and work begun upon other irrigation schemes.

Mr. Jacobs gives out no encouragement for any definite action by the government in the immediate future, but says that the Hermiston project is practically completed and the Klamath irrigation scheme sufficiently advanced that the reclamation service is looking for other fields of labor.

While no money of any consequence is now available for the undertaking of a project of any great magnitude, the reclamation fund is accumulating quite rapidly and soon there will be sufficient funds to begin operations on some project.

Mr. Jacobs states that he is here simply to familiarize himself with this section so as to be in a position to make suggestions at the proper time. He has visited the Silvies valley reservoir site and pronounces it one of the finest he has seen.

The gentleman's time is limited at this time and he will have to take his departure Monday for Shaniko where he will meet other representatives, but he will return here later for a more extended tour and examination of this project.

The Times-Herald visits this arid region as portending some action by the government in the near future, although Mr. Jacobs gave out no information that would lend to such a conclusion.

The time is ripe for such a move and the service would find local people more than ready to do their part toward the reclamation, or rather irrigation of this great valley.

SHOWERS AT LAST.

Long Drought in Oregon Broken by Rains Everywhere.

The temperature was nearly normal in the southwestern counties and slightly below normal elsewhere throughout the state. The coolest period was from the 12th to the 14th, and the warmest weather prevailed during the closing days of the week.

The long drought was broken by showers which were general during the afternoon of the 12th and the forenoon of the 13th. The heaviest rain fell in the lower portion of the Willamette valley and amounted to nearly three-quarters of an inch. In the eastern and southern counties the rainfall was in most places very light and insufficient to lay the dust or to clear the atmosphere of smoke. The sunshine was nearly normal and no damaging high winds occurred.

Columbia River Valley.

Cascade Locks, Hood River county, Val. W. Tomkins.—The weather was clear up to Wednesday, when it became cloudy, and a light rain fell during Wednesday afternoon. High fogs occurred each morning, which cleared about 9 a. m. Brisk westerly winds blew every day.

Hood River, Hood River county, H. L. Haskbrouck.—The weather for the week was quite windy, especially so until the 11th, when it became cloudy and there were showers from the 11th until the 13th, partially clearing the smoke. There was thunder on the 13th, the storm passing north of Mt. Adams.

The Dalles, Wasco county, S. L. Brooks.—Normal temperatures have prevailed during the week; the highest, 49 degrees, occurred on the 16th. A light rain of .12 of an inch fell in scattered showers in the afternoon and night of the 13th; the rainfall was greater south of here. West and northwest winds have blown most of the week. The dense smoke prevailing from the first of the month has nearly all been dispelled by the rain in the mountains.

Wasco, Sherman county, J. R. Howell.—The week has been pleasant, with westerly breezes prevailing. A beneficial rain fell on Thursday.

Condon, Gilliam county, S. C. Dodson.—Rain fell during Wednesday night and on Thursday. The temperature was below the seasoned average

throughout the week, and quite cool on the 13th. The winds were principally west and northwest.

Miawalo, Gilliam county, J. T. Chandler.—Warm days and cool nights prevailed during the fore part of the week; the latter part was cooler, with rain on the 13th. It was quite dusty and smoky until the rain came.

Hermiston, Umatilla county, C. W. Kellogg.—Cool weather prevailed during the past week. Rain fell on the evening of the 12th and some on the 13th.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. F. Johnson.—The maximum temperatures for the week varied considerably, ranging from 61 degrees to 97 degrees. There were two cloudy days and a small amount of rain fell on the 13th and 14th.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker.—A good rain fell on the 13th. Glendale, Douglas county, B. J. Simpson.—The week was clear and moderately warm. No precipitation occurred.

MYERS TAKES HIS BRIDE.

Aged Salem Man Outwits Sons and Detectives.

Having completely outwitted private detectives employed by the sons of Joseph Meyers to watch him, the wealthy Salem merchant whom his sons have sought to have declared insane, was married at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to Zenaide Du Retta, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The ceremony was performed by Circuit Judge Morrow in his chambers at the court house while the detectives were scurrying around the Portland hotel, where they supposed Meyers to be.

Unless some new move is executed by the sons, their father has apparently completely triumphed. The object of the insanity complaint was to prevent the marriage, and the Meyers boys supposed that they had at least postponed the affair until after the alienists report and a hearing is given on evidence that they desire to present to show that their father is insane. This hearing is set for Friday before Judge Webster, but nearly everyone except the sons and their attorney have looked on the proceedings as a joke, and neither of the principals to the marriage were worried by the fact that the bridegroom's insanity has not yet been officially determined.

Why James Lee Got Well.

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Bake Oven Crops Short.

C. P. Wilson, a farmer of the Bake Oven community, is in the city today for provisions, and says the wheat crop in that section is far below the low estimates which had been made, says The Dalles Chronicle. The best yield yet reported," said Mr. Wilson, "was between nine and 10 bushels to the acre. We had estimated an average crop of between 10 and 15 bushels after the unusually warm weather. Nearly all the farmers near Bake Oven have finished heading and most of the grain is now in the stack. It was the dry weather in June that injured our crop. The later heat would have done little damage had we had a good drenching rain in June. Most of us sowed our wheat too thick and it burnt, thus reducing the yield considerably before the hot wave struck us."

Scandinavians Meet.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 20.—A convention of the Scandinavian Brotherhood was commenced here today and has attracted a large number of delegates from all over Montana and the northwest.

Connecticut Irishmen.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 20.—Following mass this morning, the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened its state convention and will remain in session all day. A big banquet will be held in Music hall.

Tobacco Growers Organize.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 20.—Tobacco planters of North Carolina will meet here tomorrow to organize a state union, with the object of maintaining a fair price for the weed.

Arizonians Meet.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Citizens of Arizona, and former residents of that territory, met here today to begin a three days' celebration and reunion.



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Northwest Fair Dates.

Following is the list of northwest fair dates:

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- Boseman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4.
- Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
- Scio, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
- Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
- Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
- Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
- Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
- Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
- Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
- Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
- Centralla, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
- Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
- Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.
- Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26.
- Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
- Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
- Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29.
- Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
- Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
- Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
- Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
- Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
- Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
- Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
- Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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