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THURSDAY..... Aug. 14, 1902

This is good harvest weather if it is hot.

King Edward has been crowned. Long live the king.

Harvest hands are still at a premium in the Inland Empire.

The GAZETTE'S subscription list is increasing rapidly. Now is a good time to subscribe.

Heppner has a very poor fire bell. It ought to be fixed so that the ringing could be told from a church bell.

How about those 50,000 circulars that were to be sent East to advertise Morrow county? The scheme seems to have died an easy death.

W. J. Bryan has declared positively that he will not be a candidate for president in 1904. Mr. Bryan does not care to add defeat No. 3 to his string.

It seems that a majority of the people who reside near the proposed forest reserve in the Strawberry and Blue Mountain region, are opposed to the creation of this reserve. Their claims are that the withdrawal of such a large tract of good land would be a great drawback in the advancement of the country.

Citizens of Grant county should write personal letters to their senators and congressmen protesting against the permanent location of the present lines of the so-called forest reserve which includes many townships of the best portions of the county. The entire proposition bears the earmarks of a gigantic fraud and should be defeated if possible.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

The tragic end of Tracy brings vividly to mind the result of a misspent life. At the cost of the lives of seven good men, Tracy and Merrill are back in the Oregon penitentiary, in their graves, and their end brings a relief to think that the world is rid of these dangerous characters. Criminals from choice, they have reaped their harvest. There is a lesson in their career that should be of benefit to many.

There is a lull in the talk about the isthmian canal, but the government is doing its part intelligently, and something definite will doubtless be fixed upon by the time that Congress meets next December. Negotiations between the state department and the authorities at Colombia are in progress, and although our side has not yet gained all it wants, and all it must have if the Panama route is to be accepted, the outlook is that Columbia will yet come to time. If she does not, of course, the Nicaragua route will be selected. The canal will be built at one point or the other, and work will probably begin before the end of 1902.

THE PROGRESSS IN IRRIGRTION.

The United States Census office has issued a circular on the progress of irrigation from which the following statistics are gleaned:

The progress in agriculture in the arid states and territories during the decade ending with 1899 is shown in the report just published by the division of agriculture of the twelfth census. As this progress is attributable largely to irrigation, the statistics relating thereto are of general interest.

The number of irrigators in the United States in 1899, not including irrigators of rice, was 108,218, an increase in ten years of 99.9 per cent. The area irrigated was 7,539,545 acres; an increase of 107.6 per cent. Of this area, 5,944,412 acres were in crops, and 1,595,144 acres in pasture and unmatured crops. The cost of irrigation systems in operation, exclusive of those on rice plantations, was $67,770,942, while the value of the irrigated crops was $86,860,491.

The total length of all the main ditches in the arid semi-arid states and territories was 44,149 miles.

The average number of irrigated acres in farms in arid states and territories was 71; the average value of irrigated land per acre, $42.53; the average value of crops produced on irrigated land, $14.81; the average first cost of water, $7.80; the average annual cost of maintenance $0.38. Of the 5,711,965 acres in crops, hay and forage occupied 3,665,654, or 64.2 per cent; cereals, 1,399,709, or 24.5 per cent; vegetables, 163,432, or 2.9 per cent; orchard fruits, 251,289, or 4.4 per cent; other crops, 226,991, or 4.0 per cent. The value of the hay and forage was $34,834,966; cereals, $14,338,326; vegetables, $9,627,491; orchard fruits, $8,820,409; other crops, including sub-tropical fruits, grapes, flowers, plants, sugar beets, etc., $16,712,246.

In Oregon the number of irrigators increased from 3,150 in 1889 to 4,636 in 1899, or 47.2 per cent, and the number of acres irrigated from 177,944 to 388,310, or 118.2 per cent. The ditches in operation in 1890 had a length of 2,283 miles cost $1,838,732, and irrigated 388,111 acres. There were 199 acres irrigated from wells. The irrigated area in crops was 290,256 acres, yielding products valued at $3,062,926. The area irrigated in pasture and immatured crops was 98,054 acres.

Shortly after sending the irrigation bill to the President, Congress passed a resolution authorizing the director of the census to compile statistics relating to irrigation for the crop year of 1902. With the data now assembled, this work will be comparatively simple, most of it being done by correspondence. To secure this information inquiries will soon be sent to irrigators throughout the United States. The co-operation of those interested in irrigation is earnestly solicited for upon their prompt response will depend very largely the value of these statistics. This is in part a supplementary work, the results of which will be utilized in the work soon to be undertaken by the Department of the Interior under the provisions of the irrigation bill.

State Fair.

No time in the history of the Oregon State Fair has there been such a good feeling among the agricultural classes towards the success of the fair as exists at the present time. Every section of the state seems to be taking an interest in the fair and promise to give it their hearty support. There are reasons for this awakening of the people to support of the fair. One is, the management has worked hard and faithfully to make the fair as broad as the state itself. The transportation companies have come to their assistance and made very liberal rates on hauling exhibits of all kinds. Another is the people are beginning to realize that it is time to let the outside world know of the wonderful resources of our state, and believe that the State Fair is the proper place to meet the better class of home-seekers. This will make the fair doubly valuable. It will give those who are looking for homes on the Pacific Coast an opportunity to see in a body what our state can produce, and where it is produced, without travelling all over the state at great expense. It will also give the exhibitor the best possible opportunity of showing his products, whether it be grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, livestock, minerals or manufactured goods.

A Good Drive.

T. A. Rhea received a letter this week from Thos. Grimshaw, dated at Eagleville, California, August 2. Mr. Grimshaw says:

"We are along in good shape. The sheep are looking nice, especially the coarse ones. Those Oxfords are beauties. We are now nearly 100 miles south of Lakeview, Oregon. Am about 200 sheep short so far."

Mr. Grimshaw was in Heppner in the spring season buying sheep. He left here on May 15, with 13,000 sheep, 5000 yearling ewes, 2000 yearling wethers, and 6000 2-year-olds. The loss of 200 is small considering the large number of sheep and the long drive.

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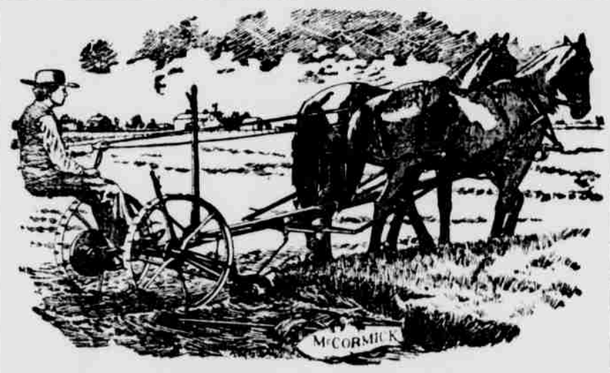

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" " 5 " " " " " if broken in half
" " 2½ " " " " " " quarters
" " 1 " " " " " " coarse ground
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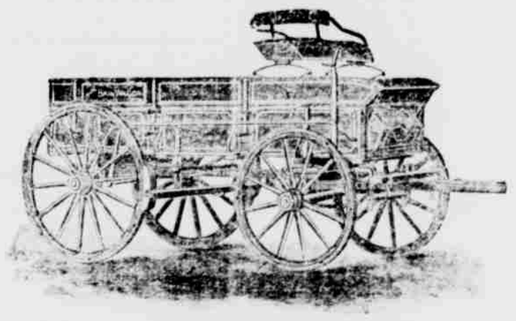

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