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Already the need for the opening of the Morrow county coal fields is felt in Eastern Oregon. Freight trains on the O. R. & N. are being tied up for lack of coal. But these conditions will be only temporary for the Blue mountains contain a great supply of the black diamonds which will soon be brought out by the Heppner Railroad & Coal Company.

In order to make a little sensational news, a writer from Baker City, states in the Oregonian, that there is now brewing over in Grant county what promises to be the greatest sheep and cattlemen's war ever known in the history of Grant county. The article goes on with the statement that both sides are preparing for trouble which will be caused by outside sheep being driven in for summer range. The GAZETTE ventures the assertion that there is little if any truth in the brewing of the range war. While there may be a little trouble between people who are unreasonable and think they own the earth, on both sides, but as a rule, stock-owners are sensible business men who desire to avoid trouble. Such newspaper articles do harm for the reason that they are read and believed by a few excitable people, which helps to aggravate the trouble. It is time to publish range fights after they have happened. Law abiding citizens will not try to antagonize business interests.

OREGON'S NEW SENATOR.

While the members of the Oregon legislature waited until the last minute to elect a senator, the choice was a wise one and will meet with the approval of the people of the state of Oregon.

Taking everything into consideration, no better choice could have been made. Mr. Fulton is a man of undoubted ability, enterprising and progressive. A man of clean character, the people have confidence in him. No man could work in greater harmony with Mr. Mitchell.

For years Mr. Fulton has been an earnest worker in the Republican ranks. In a short address after his election, Mr. Fulton stated that he wanted to do everything in his power to faithfully represent every section of the state and the whole people. We have every reason to believe that he will.

Mr. Fulton's many friends all over the state naturally feel jubilant over his great victory, for the case was decided strictly on its merits.

The GAZETTE predicts that at the end of his first term Mr. Fulton will be more popular with the people of Oregon than he is today. Let us give him our loyal support.

GO AHEAD WITH IRRIGATION.

The Pilot Butte Irrigation Company's selections of arid land having been accepted by the Government, it is settled that the company can go ahead under the state law with its work of development and reclamation. The general opinion probably is that it would have been better for that region, and for the state at large, if the Government, instead of a private corporation, could have taken hold of this Central Oregon area, but

since this is not to be the case everybody will wish the company success, and that great good will result. There are other areas where the Government can and probably will operate. The money for doing so is ready, but there is some hitch about going ahead with its expenditure under the act of last June. The obstacles, whatever they are, should be cleared away, and the business begun at as early a date as possible. Irrigation will work wonders, not only in the Upper Deschutes Valley, but in other localities in Eastern Oregon.—Telegram.

Death of W. A. Kirk.

W. A. Kirk died at his home at Richland, Oregon, Sunday, February 22, 1903, aged 56 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Mr. Kirk was an old time resident of Morrow county, being formerly engaged in business in Heppner.

The remains were shipped here arriving in this city Tuesday evening. Services were held in the M. E. church South, yesterday afternoon, and the body was laid at rest in the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders.

A GOOD RECORD.

Penland Livestock Co. Reports Very Light Losses.

The Penland Livestock Company has just completed counting out sheep. The loss from all causes since the 15th of October is only 190 head out of 21,500.

Heavy losses are reported from other counties and this is certainly a good recommendation for Morrow county climate.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the hand of death our beloved brother, W. A. Kirk, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in his death Heppner Lodge No. 69 A. F. and A. M. has sustained the loss of one of its best and most highly esteemed members, and his family an affectionate parent and kind protector. Brother Kirk had lived in this vicinity a number of years and his long and faithful labor in our lodge has endeared him to the hearts of all the brothers of the lodge and one and all mourn his loss and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the lodge, and be printed, and a copy be sent to each member of his family.

Resolved, that the lodge room be draped in mourning for 30 days in respect to the memory of the departed brother.

GEO. NOBLE,
A. S. WELLS,
A. ANDREWS,
Committee.

Cavalry Horses Wanted.

We, the undersigned will be in your neighborhood in a short time for the purpose of purchasing three hundred (300) more or less, head of horses for the United States Cavalry, therefore, would request owners in this vicinity, to get their horses in proper shape to conform with the following requirements: Geldings, roans, light and dark sorrel and other hardy colors. They must be sound, gentle under the saddle, with free and prompt action at the walk, trot and gallop; without defect or blemish; of kind disposition; to weigh not less than 950 pounds, nor more than 1150 pounds, from 15 hands 1 inch to 16 hands high; from four (4) to eight (8) years of age, suitable for the United States Cavalry.

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HERMAN METZGER,
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HENRY FERGERSON

