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The Pacific Monthly for November is a magazine equal to the best published. The present high standard of this publication will do much for the west.

Morrow county people hardly seem to realize that we have one of the best counties in the northwest, but it is a fact. Don't be afraid to tell other people about it.

The rumor from The Dalles that there is some likelihood of the Northern Pacific bridging the Columbia at Big Eddy in order to tap the interior country for the north bank road is looked upon with considerable interest by the people of Central Oregon. When the feeders are built which is the only way of relief for our isolation and lack of transportation facilities, Eastern Oregon will be a great country.

The abolition of the state printing office at the close of Mr. Whitney's present term will be suggested in the form of a constitutional amendment by initiative petition. This conclusion has been reached by a committee that is planning to try and get through several changes in the state's organic law at the next election. The proposition is to let the state work out by contract under the direction of a commission composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The Gazette is of the opinion that the result of such a law would be inferior work at a greater cost to the state than under the present system. The state work is divided into so many different classes that it would mean innumerable contracts that would be expensive and unsatisfactory.

A great many Americans have gone to the Alberta country this year in the hope of getting a fortune in cheap wheat lands. The anticipation of unforeseen attractions far away are always alluring, and the result is usually disappointment. The man who thinks that reserved seats are not at a premium in the Alberta country is laboring under a mistake. Present conditions would indicate that there are more real estate agents than farmers up there. For the real farmers, the men who want to get right in and work, there are probably just as good chances right here in Morrow county. There are yet thousands of acres of good wheat lands that have never been touched with a plow. These lands are still very cheap, and when it comes to a comparison of this climate with that of the northern country we have everything in our favor.

A Dip Into The Future.

Uncle Sam will soon act as sponsor out in southern Idaho for great events. The birth of two promising towns is expected; not twins, however, for they are 7 miles apart and the first will be born and christened a week before the second. Names have already been chosen for them. Heyburn for the one whose natal day will be November 14, Rupert for the one that will look back to November 21 as the day of its official beginning. On these important days a sale of town lots will be made under the benignant auspices of Uncle Sam.

Already the town sites are being surveyed and laid off into precise lots with the proper streets, diagonal avenues, public squares, and reservations for municipal purposes that belong to the City Beautiful. Tidings of these preliminaries and rumors of the coming auction have spread throughout the

West, and hundreds of intending settlers are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the dates of sale. Some who fear to lose a bargain have already encamped on the ground, where they have erected temporary houses and stores. The lots will be appraised and sold for cash to the highest bidders.

These two towns will be situated on the newly constructed branch of the Oregon Short Line extending to Twin Falls. This country is now a desert, but when the irrigation canals which the Government is now building at a cost of more than \$3,000,000 are completed, it will be a land of milk and honey, of waving fields of verdant pastures. Men of imagination who need only the background on which to paint their mental pictures have filled in all the pleasant lines and lights and will come from Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, even from Iowa and Missouri, probably from Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming to claim their own. It is expected that the railroads will make special rates for homeseekers from points east of the Mississippi River.

The proceeds of the sale of the town lots will go to swell the Reclamation fund, and an attempt will probably be made to spend them on the construction of systems of municipal water supply and sewage for each town. The proceeds of town lot sales in Oklahoma were expended by the Secretary of the Interior in the construction of school houses, bridges, court houses, water works, and sewage systems. If a similar policy prevails in this case, the value of lots in Heyburn and Rupert will be greatly increased.

It is expected that the return on the sale of lots in these Idaho towns will be even greater than the returns on the sale of town lots in Oklahoma. In the case of Lawton alone over \$400,000 was realized, while the returns on sales in other parts of the Territory brought the sum up to more than \$700,000. The conditions in southern Idaho are superior to those which existed in Oklahoma, because of the fact that the surrounding country is subdivided into a large number of farms, each of which will be provided with water by the canal now under construction. The climate of this region is unrivalled by any that has been more praised in song and story. An increase in land values would seem to be as assured as are the funds with which Uncle Sam will pay the expenses of developing this hopeful region.

Wool Growers Co-operate.

Another illustration of the benefits of co operation, this time among woolgrowers, is had. There seems to be some influence in the air nowadays which causes the individual parties to run together, incorporate and start on common action.

It is not generally known in Oregon that our state has in the string of lakes running northeast from Albert Lake, one on the borders of Lake and Harney counties, which is strongly saline, and where the waters will lend themselves to the processes to be now described. Something more for the railroad to carry whenever it gets there.

"The Idaho Woolgrowers' Association has just made the final payment of \$10,000 on the salt plant it has purchased with which to fight the salt trust, and has reduced the price of salt from \$2.50 to \$1.75 per ton. This is the lowest rate that has ever been made on salt anywhere in the West. This price is regarded as a remarkably good one, in view of the big task of preparing the salt. The water is pumped into shallow ponds and allowed to evaporate. The salt is then scraped up, cleaned, sacked and sewed up, and is even loaded on the cars for the sum of \$1.75 for each 2000 pounds.

"The woolgrowers feel they have the moral support of the entire state in their fight against the salt trust. They have already forced down the price of salt in Boise, for illustration, from \$17 per ton to \$8.75, including freight and all other charges. The association has issued the following circular letter in regard to the matter:

"Dear Sir:—The Idaho Woolgrowers' Association has completed in every detail the transaction whereby they have purchased outright a controlling interest in the salt plant and all property pertaining thereto, formerly owned by the Great Western Salt and Soda Company. This has been done after considerable investigation and a great

deal of expense, aside from the purchase price paid."—Boise Statesman.

Would Not Compromise.

The offer made by the O. R. & N. some time ago for compromising on the assessment against its property on a basis of \$10,000 a mile was yesterday afternoon turned down by the county court. The action of the board was communicated to Colonel J. H. Raley, local representative of the company, who will formally notify the O. R. & N.

The county court deliberated upon compromise proposition for about two weeks, during which every phase of the case was investigated. The legality of the compromise was a matter of question, it having been decided that such a course could not be legally taken.

One of the points in doubt is covered in section 912 of the Oregon statutes which reads in part:

"It is the power of the county court to have general power and management of the county property, funds and business where the law does not otherwise expressly provide.

"To compound for or release in whole or in part any debt or damages arising out of contract due the county, and for the sole use thereof, upon such terms as may be just and equitable."

County Commissioner T. P. Gilleland was the only member of the court who spoke yesterday for publication. He said: "Personally I believe that the compromise would have been the most practical thing as the company seemed willing to settle on a basis of \$10,000 and pay up what it owes the county, with interest. There would be no more litigation over the matter and we would be relieved of expense as well as suspense."

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