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Hermiston Correspondence: Indications point to a heavy settlement of the Umatilla lands as soon as the water can be secured thereon. The different irrigation concerns are attracting widespread attention.

Summer Lake correspondence of Silver Lake Central Oregonian: Four innocent looking men came riding through here and stopped for the night at a well-known rancher's house where everyone is given a welcome, be he friend or stranger. After supper, while two of the men remained in the house to listen to the phonograph music, the other two kept time outside at the henhouse and stole 20 nice fries.

A man near Weston has been disposing of his crop of New Zealand oats for seed, and expects to realize about \$37.50 per acre, gross. The yield was 76 bushels per acre, and would have been much larger had not the crop

stood so long awaiting a thresher. The loss from one piece was fully one third, and from another 10 bushels per acre.

It is estimated that there are now about \$18,000 worth of excellent apples on orchards tributary to Pilot Rock awaiting the completion of the Umatilla Central railroad to be shipped out to market.

A man near Prairie City raised 10,000 pounds of potatoes on one half an acre. Fourteen of them weighed 42 pounds.

A La Grande farmer harvested 35 tons of carrots from two acres.

WILL COST \$300,000,000.

Will Take Eight Years to Finish Panama Canal.

New York, Oct. 31.—Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, accompanied by the other members of the Committee of Appropriations of the House of Representatives, of which he is the chairman will leave New York today on the steamship Colon for the isthmus to make personal inquiry into the present and prospective monetary needs of the Panama Canal.

"We are making the trip," said Mr. Tawney today, "mainly because the Isthmian Canal Commission has asked for an appropriation of \$32,000,000 with which to continue its work for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908.

"Congress fixed arbitrarily the cost of the canal at \$38,000,000. Thus far Congress has authorized the issuance of canal bonds to the extent of \$77,000,000. If we find that the estimate of \$32,000,000 made by the commission for continuing the work of construction through the next fiscal year is correct, we shall unhesitatingly grant it. If we grant that sum, then the actual cost of the canal to the 1st of July, 1909, will be \$105,000,000, or \$33,000,000 short of the original cost of construction, exclusive of the \$40,000,000 we paid to the new Panama Canal Company for its property and franchise rights and \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Columbia for four franchises. At the present rate of construction the work ought to be completed by January 1, 1914, but in order to be on the safe side I will give a year's leeway and fix the date of completion at the 1st of January, 1915. I also estimate that the total cost of construction will be not less than \$25,000,000, thus making the canal cost us in actual cash \$300,000,000."

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