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in length, the approaches on either side of the river being of wood and each being approximately 1200 feet in length.

LINN FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL.

Spend Money on Shows, Not Reform Schools," Says Ben Selling Scio-The sixth annual Linn County fair came to a successful end this Malheur Water Users' association week, even though the rain prevented project, which contemplates the irrisome of the races and was also the gation of 32,000 acres of land north cause of many people staying away. ren's industrial exhibit and the Linn Springs reservoir, and the Vale, Orecounty general exhibit were good. This was the first school children's 24,000 acres to be irrigated from the fair, and its results were gratifying waters of Bully creek stored in the both in extent and quality. Many Lamberson reservoir. children only 9 years old exhibited These activities are

ticles. Among the noteworthy visitors at the fair was Ben Selling, Mr. Selling says that money had better be spent on the school children's fairs than on participated in the Benton County Inreform schools.

Oats 55 Bushels Ito Acre. Gold Hill - Oats on the Pankey ranch in Sams valley yielded 54 bush- heavy showers of rain failed to dampels to three-quarters of an acre. en their enthusiasm. They carefully They were sown on March 29. On a compared the prize-winning exhibits four acre place in the same neighbor- with others in the same class, getting hood, sown April 19, 220 buhsels were pointers for their endeavors of next threshed, or an average of 55 bushels season. The great success of this fair an acre. Owing to the decreased makes it certain that the school expograin acreage resulting from the sition will be made an annual affair. planting of fruit trees two threshing outfits now do all the threshing in

Rogue river valley. A few years ago it took half a dozen. Several flouring mills have shut down.

Salmon Catch Nets \$2170. Astoria - The fishermen who have

Graphite Vein Found.

been trolling for salmon outside the mouth of the river are meeting with good success, some getting as high as Coquille-E. C. Barker, of Marsh- 50 fish a day. Some days, however,

field, has struck in 18-inch vein of the catches are light, owing to a heavy graphite on his ranch, six miles north swell. As near as can be learned the of Coquille, and is sending a quantity high boat among the gillnetters durof the material to the Oregon Agri-cultural college to be tested. The Ericson, who fishes for the Sanbornvein is only 16 feet from the surface Cutting Packing company. His catch and where struck is near the banks of is said to have been 31,000 pounds, or the north fork of the Coquille river, 151 tons, which at \$140 a ton makes a where the power necessary for mining total of \$2170 for the summer's work. operations is easily accessible.

Cattle Bring Fancy Price. Champoeg-Thomas Carsten, presi-

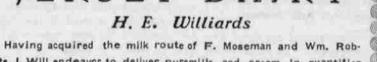
Gilliam Crops Are Big. Condon-Harvest is nearly over in dent of the Carsten Packing company, Gilliam county, with a good average of Seattle, has just shipped 120 head yield all over. In some cases the crop of fine beef cattle from Broadacres to was enormous. James Coutuse, of their establishment. The cattle were Ferry Canyon, has the banner crop, purchased from the Smith Brothers, He threshed 3480 sacks of 40-fold of this place, for \$12,000. These are wheat off 140 acres. The wheat is said to be the finest lot of cattle ever worth at present prices, \$5000, about shipped out of Oregon. They were all double the price Mr. Coutuse paid for three-year-olds, and averaged | \$100 this land a few years ago. per head.

land from the Cottonwood creek tributary of the Malheur river. This is the first unit of a considerably larger project, involving the construction of one reservoir for the storage of 50,000 acre-feet of water and another for the storage of 1200 acre-feet.

This is the third irrigation project of considerable magnitude initiated in the vicinity of Vale during the pres-ent year. The other projects are the west of Vale, with the waters of the Both the Linn county school child- Malheur river stored in the Warm

children only 9 years old exhibited first-class poultry, vegetables, sewing, cooking, drawing and mechanical ar-Vale up the Malheur canyon towards Burns

> Benton County Has 20 Fairs. Corvallis - Thirty school districts dustrial Fair bere. The extent, variety and excellence of the products shown far exceeded the expectation of the fair managers. The young exhibitors were intensely interested, and



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