

WATER IS LOWER THAN FOR YEARS

LIGHT SNOW FALL IS CAUSE

Deschutes Is Now Running Only Three Fourths of Normal Flow—Other Streams Show Greater Deficiency—Silver Lake Is Dry.

That the water in the lakes and streams of Oregon is lower this year than at any time since exact records have been kept and at a point not reached since the famous low water of 1889 is the information given out by Fred F. Henshaw, district engineer, water resources branch, U. S. Geological Survey, who has been in town for the past few days. Because of the dependence of this section on the Deschutes for water power and irrigation purposes the information is especially interesting here.

According to Mr. Henshaw, the present stage of most of the rivers and streams in the state as compared with normal is about one-half. Oyhew river and Silver Creek, however, now being only one third of normal. The Deschutes is carrying about three fourths of its average amount. That it should fall off only one fourth when other streams fell off from one half to two thirds is a very good indication of the steadiness of its flow.

Complete records of the flow of the Deschutes have been kept only since 1903. Scattering records exist for previous years. None of them show lower water than at present and the evidence is that this year's mark is the lowest since 1889.

In that year Silver Lake went dry and crops were harvested on the bed of the lake. According to Mr. Henshaw the lake will probably dry up again this year.

Other evidences of the lowness of the water this year appears in the Deschutes Ranger, a monthly publication issued from the local Forestry Office. In the June number, extracts from which are given in this paper, it is stated that this year there is no water flowing out of Little Lava lake, a condition not known to exist before. A deficiency of snow fall during the past winter is given as the cause of the present water conditions.

RULES ARE ADOPTED

Ladies Library Club Makes Regulations for Coming Flower Show.

At a meeting of the Ladies Library Club yesterday afternoon rules for the coming flower show were adopted as follows:

1. All exhibits must be in by 12 o'clock on the day of the show.
2. One to six stems may be included in each single exhibit, but not more than six stems.
3. Each exhibitor must make his own selections for exhibition.
4. No flowers, plants or vegetables not included in the published list will be eligible for a prize, except as a part of the "general display" of flowers, for which the Emblem Club cup is offered.
5. An exhibit may not be entered for more than one prize.
6. Unless otherwise requested, the Library Club will offer for sale flowers, plants, and vegetables entered. Any entry not to be sold should be marked to that effect.
7. All exhibits must be kept intact until the evening of the show. Flowers or vegetables sold must not be removed before that time.
8. No award will be given for inferior flowers or vegetables, although they may be the only ones entered for contest.
9. Each single entry must bear the name of the vegetable or flower written on a card furnished by the Library Club.
10. No prizes will be given out at the flower show.
11. Flowers will be judged according to color, form, size, and length of stems.

Any flowers or vegetables entered for exhibition only and not for prizes will be sold during the day of the show and can be taken as soon as sold, but exhibits entered for prizes cannot be removed until the evening of the show.

Any one desiring to enter a General Exhibit for the Emblem Club cup must notify the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, at least one week before the flower show, so that space may be reserved for it.

ROBERTS BLAMES LARKSPUR

Rancher Offers Remedy for Cattle Poisoning in Neighborhood.

Referring to recent reports that cattle in the neighboring country have been poisoned, the last coming from John Swiger, L. C. Roberts, president of the local creamery and a prominent rancher living east of town has written The Bulletin giving his experience with cattle similarly poisoned.

Mr. Roberts believes that the trouble comes from larkspur and advises the following remedy:

"The first thing to do is to take from one to two quarts of blood from them and a light dose of strychnine is a good remedy. I would rather have from 12 to 20 drops of aconite to get quick action on the heart. Next best is a teaspoon of Epsom salts in a

quart of warm water and in one hour repeat the dose. To drench a critter put a rope around the neck and tie about 2 1/2 feet long to a manger or fence. Let it back into it, put your arm over the back of their head and your thumb in their mouth and left hand fingers on their upper gums. Hold their head up and open their mouth. Another person tip the bottle up and give them a mouth full and time to swallow it and then repeat. If you give it all to them at once it is apt to go down the wind pipe and cause death.

It is a good plan to have a couple pounds of salts and a small vial of aconite on hand for there will be no time to go after remedy, for the sickness will develop in one to four hours after eating it.

ON PROVIDING PASTURE.

To The Editor:

Several of the questions which farmers of this county have been asking me and which I could not intelligently answer as I had not tried them in this section, were taken up by Professor Shaw during the agricultural campaign by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways. Some of these suggestions I consider of especial value to the farmers of this section, and should like very much to receive reports from farmers who will try them, both for his own good and the good of the many farmers on the farms in Crook county.

I am especially interested in the pastures for stock which were suggested by Prof. Shaw. For dry farms his suggestion was fall rye sown in the fall; fall rye sown in the early spring; and fall rye sown in the late spring, which should make a good pasture for the entire pasturing season. I have already suggested sweet clover for pasture on dry farms, and he recommended this grass very strongly also. For irrigated lands, he recommends the following mixture: two pounds of alfalfa; two pounds of red clover; one pound of Alsike clover; one half pound of white clover; two pounds of orchard grass; two pounds of perennial rye; one pound of Kentucky Blue Grass; and one pound of timothy, per acre. He assures us that this mixture will not bloat cattle and sheep if a good growth of all the grasses is obtained.

The growing of livestock on farms in this section is almost absolutely necessary for realization of greatest profits. The great handicap in livestock production has been the production of a pasture suitable for it. Other suggestions applicable to our farm lands were made by Professor Shaw, but these pastures are, I believe, of greatest importance to us, and I am very anxious to see them tried out as early as possible by farmers who are interested. I shall be very glad to cooperate with any farmer or farmers in Crook county who will undertake the growing of pastures according to these suggestions.

A. E. LOVETT,
Crook County Agriculturist.

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TAYLOR-HOECH.

Miss Caroline Taylor of Mitchell, Oregon, and Charles Hoech of Bend were married at the home on the bride's parents on Sunday, June 20, Mrs. Hoech is a sister of Mrs. William Hates. Mr. and Mrs. Hoech expect to make their home in Bend.

IRRIGATION FACTS TOLD

Committee Hears Our Needs, While Traveling Through Willamette.

The needs of Central Oregon in the way of irrigation funds were laid before the Appropriations committee of the national House of Representatives while traveling through the Willamette valley on Monday. The committee spent Sunday on the Klamath project and was on its way to Umatilla by way of Portland.

At Grants Pass the Committee was met by a delegation of prominent Oregonians including Senator Chamberlain, Ex-Governor West and J. N. Teal who presented facts and figures touching on the situation in Central Oregon. Ex-Governor West went particularly into the history of the \$450,000 appropriation and the requirements of the North Canal unit. No intimation was given by the committee as to what action might be expected of it.

PRAISES BEND BANK.

(Silver Lake Leader.)
The First National Bank of Bend is offering to furnish money at a low rate of interest to the sheep men who are desirous of holding their clip of wool for better prices. This move is certainly one to be commended in the Bend banking institution. Besides an offer of assistance, it shows push and energy worthy of splendid results.

BOYS ARE APPOINTED.

SALEM, June 21.—Governor Withycombe has appointed three boys from each county in Oregon as delegates to the Universal Corn Convention which will be held in San Francisco on August 5 and 6. In each case the county school superintendent nominated the boys. The three from Crook county are Glenn Stanton, Prineville; Harry Tucke, Sisters; Sam Bates, Redmond.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

Buy your seed oats at the New Bend Flour Mill Co.—Adv.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A teachers' examination will be held in the county court room, Prineville, Oregon, June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 1915, beginning 8:30 a. m.

J. E. MYERS,
Superintendent

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district Number 12 of Crook county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the held school, to begin at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years and one clerk for one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1915.

H. J. OVERTURE,
District Clerk.
C. M. MCKAY,
Chairman Board of Directors

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FOR SALE—Forty acres 4 miles north of Bend under Central Canal. Deeded. Clear of incumbrances, 30 acres irrigable, nearly all cleared and fenced. Price \$1200, part cash. Inquire Bulletin. 16p

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition for less than half price to trade for stock. Call on or address C. V. Silvia, Bend, Ore. 16-13p

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place. For information inquire at Al-falfa post office. 3-19 p

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