

Shearings

All Proceedings Valid.

All steps which have been taken by the Suttle Lake irrigation district, in organization and in the bond election have been declared valid by the Circuit Court of this county. The law provides that a suit may be brought on behalf of the district in order that all steps which have been taken may be presented to the court, and a favorable decree by the court sets at rest for all time any irregularity of the proceedings. Vernon A. Forbes represented the district. Upon presentation of the matter a decree was entered validating all proceedings.—Deschutes Valley Tribune.

Gets Better Service.

Prineville has been allotted two mails daily each way from the railroad, by the postoffice department, according to a long telegram received by the Journal direct from Washington.—Crocket County Journal.

Thank You.

The Bend Bulletin entered upon its fourteenth year. It is one of Crook County's best papers.—Redmond Spokesman.

Is Good Business.

The leasing of Abert and Summer lakes to Jason C. Moore was not a bad business proposition even if he never does anything with the lakes. The fact that there never was any other party who wanted the property and that Moore put up \$10,000 in cash which will go to the state in case he does nothing with the property. However, we have never doubted his honesty or ability to carry out his contract with the state, and those who are condemning the Land Board for granting him extensions should remember that the project is either a big one or nothing and in any case there are no other parties who desire to invest in the lakes.—Crescent News.

Irrigation Helps.

George Russell, of Prineville, made the statement that in 1910 he raised 1,205 bushels of grain on 170 acres, in 1911 he raised 2,750 bushels on 150 acres, with 40 acres of it watered, and in 1912 he raised 12,250 bushels on 150 acres, all irrigated. Mr. Russell states that in his opinion his land is better for grain but ours is better for alfalfa.—Madras Pioneer.

Ships Many Hides.

The largest shipment of hides ever leaving here was taken out to Bend this week by L. O. Gilton from Stratton's meat market.—Fort Rock Times.

Grading in Harney.

It is reported that some three miles more of grading into Harney has been let which will bring the road well through the gap and not far from the present townsite of Harri-man. That the division will be some where in that vicinity there is little doubt and it may be the terminus of the road for some time to come as no one knows what the future movements of the railroad will be. That there will be at least one good live town at the lower end of Harney valley there is little doubt and people are watching developments with much interest.—Juntura Times.

For farm land loans see J. Ryan & Co. Reasonable rates, prompt service.—Adv.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness. The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

See Edwards for good house painting.—Adv.

See J. Ryan & Co., for farm land loans.—Adv.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, March 20.—The cattle market started with a "bang" and everything moved rapidly at an increase of 40 cents over the previous week. Grain fed steers sold at \$8.50 while hay fed moved at \$8.15. Cows made a splurge and quite a number of head went at \$7.50. Heifers are to be recognized also as some good stuff went at \$7.75. Bulls sprung the market to the \$6 mark. The hog market was a little slow in starting at first but soon picked up at an increase in price. Two loads of top quality hogs sold at \$9.35 while the bulk of sales went at \$9 to \$9.15. A light run of 3100 head were received at the yards Monday. Market considered good and strong. There were not enough sheep offered Monday for the buyers to take notice of. Lamb market strong with choice lambs quoted at \$10. Ewes at \$7.25, yearlings \$9, and wethers \$8.75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Walter Tolles to Elce Eyre lts. 7-8-9-10, blk. 14, Kenwood, \$1400.

Ore. Tr. Dev. Co., to Ida M. Wood, lts. 1, blk. 3, Grandview add, Bend, \$100.

Jos. W. Howard to M. Hoskine lts. 4, se sw 7, lts. 1, 2, e 1/4 nw, sw ne, ne sw 18-14-12.

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