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**IRRIGATION.**

The value of irrigated over dry land has never been better shown than in the past summer. Drouth has killed dry land crops everywhere and the stockmen who depend on the hay crop for the maintenance of their herds have had to pay fancy prices or sell their animals for what they could get, rather than to try to carry them through the winter.

Irrigation is crop insurance. Where water is assured crops are assured. Conditions may make even the crop from the irrigated land poor in comparison with other years, but poor as it may be, the fact that the dry acres have made a failure make the irrigated crop more valuable than in a good year.

Here in Central Oregon irrigation is the life blood of our farming sections. Without it our farm crops are nothing and our stock only range cattle. With it our lands are populated, our industrial centers given cheaper food, our business life stimulated.

Let our farmers irrigate to the best advantage and let the whole community work for a bigger irrigation development and our future is certain.

If the steel strike spreads the country may have to go on an iron ration.

Save some timbered spots for the future.

**LATE POTATO CROP BELOW LAST YEAR**

123,518 Carloads, or an Amount Considerably Lower Than 1918, is Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—

The late commercial potato crop now for the first time receives a separate report by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture. For the date of September 1, the condition of this crop indicates a yield of 123,518 carloads, or considerably below the estimate for the same month last year—146,948 carloads. Late potatoes raised for local supply and all other late potatoes not entering distribution by carloads are not included in these estimates. One carload equals 700 bushels.

In nearly every state the production of the late commercial crop of potatoes falls below that of last year. Pennsylvania is a prominent exception, with a gain of 1030 carloads over last year, and yet that state produces, this year, less than 6 per cent. of the total of all states. Maine has a prospect of 24,468 carloads; Minnesota, 24,000; Wisconsin, 20,800; Michigan, 10,275; Colorado, 10,020; New York, 9370; Pennsylvania, 6980, and Idaho, 6640 carloads.

**BLACKLEG IS AMONG CATTLE**

VACCINE SENT FROM BEND TO CHECK SPREAD OF DISEASE AMONG FORT ROCK LIVE-STOCK.

Considerable alarm has been occasioned by the recurrence of blackleg among the cattle in the Fort Rock valley section, according to news brought to the city late last week. It is understood that more than 800 head of cattle are subject to the disease.

In order that the spread of the contagion may be reduced to the minimum, vaccine has been dispatched by R. A. Ward to that section so that cattle may be vaccinated at the earliest possible date. Two hundred and fifty doses with syringes were sent out Saturday and 100 additional doses were sent out Sunday by P. H. Coffey. For the campaign 500 doses have been sent for by Mr. Ward and expects to receive them from the state sanitary board at Salem.

**ALFALFA SURVEY TO BE COMPREHENSIVE**

Examination Will Be Made of 275 Deschutes County Fields to Check Strains.

One of the most comprehensive alfalfa surveys ever conducted in the state will be conducted soon under the personal supervision of R. A. Ward, of the First National Bank of Bend. The survey will cover more than 275 fields in the county and its purpose is to keep pure the various strains of alfalfa sowed in the county. It is expected that all fields will later be certificated.

Considerable interest is attached to the campaign for better alfalfa in Central Oregon. The Wisconsin Alfalfa Club desires to keep tab on the Central Oregon fields with the view later to purchase of seed from this section.

**LAND EXCHANGE FOR STUMPAGE ASKED IN BILL**

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miles long and from one to six miles wide, south of Sisters, west of Bend, and on the east side of the national forest boundary, with 85 sections of pine owned by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., extending in a relatively narrow strip southeast of Lava Butte. In addition there are approximately 135 sections in an irregular strip 25 miles in length on the west side of the Paulina mountains, adjoining the national forest boundary, and belonging to The Shevlin-Hixon Company, while a township in the Fox Butte country is the property of the Northwest Timber Co.

**Fifteen Years Ago**

(From the columns of The Bulletin, September 23, 1904.)

Fred A. Shonquist has bought the Pelton place at Big Meadows, 15 miles up the Deschutes. It consists of



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**“Are they worth the price?”**

LIKE everything else, good clothes are higher priced; but they're no higher in proportion than good workmen. The only question about either is, are they worth the price? A man or a suit that gives full value in service is worth a good price.

Hart Schaffner & Marx make that kind of clothes; all-wool fabrics, high grade workmanship, liveliest style; they guarantee, and we guarantee, satisfaction to you in these clothes.

Whenever your ready for a suit or overcoat, we're ready to see that you get the right one.

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Bend's Clothier

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

200 acres, mostly natural meadow, and the price agreed upon is \$2300.

Major John T. Whistler, who is in charge of investigations in Klamath and Lake counties, bearing on reclamation work, was in Bend two days ago.

Luck or providence seems to be especially interested in the case of Jim Overturf. It saved him from being blown to smithereens by a giant powder explosion last Monday.

The Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. now has about 200 men and 100 teams at work and is trying to double this force as soon as possible.

With a new bridge across the river at the Laidlaw townsite, and a move on foot to change the Sisters-Prineville mail route so as to pass that way, the old settlers are likely to become dizzy adjusting their local geography.

The frame of R. B. Mutsig's store building on the corner of Wall and Oregon streets, is up and being enclosed. It will be used as a seed, grain and hay store.

Ten new pupils were enrolled in the Bend school this week, making the attendance now 47, which is six more than the seating accommodations of the schoolhouse.

“Dad” West, who has been helping his son, Frank through the haying season, came down from The Meadows Saturday night.

Ernest A. Griffin is out again after confinement for three weeks from an ailment the result of the accident in the summer when a saw log rolled over him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Chicago, are expected in Bend soon. Mrs. Ellis will do stenographic work for Guerin & Steinemann, and Mr. Ellis, who is an attorney, will probably practice his profession here.

**What's Doing in the Country.**

**CLOVERDALE GRAIN YIELD IS BETTER**

CLOVERDALE, Sept. 25.—The threshers have been very busy during the past week, but will move on to Sisters probably next week. The grain yield here is one of the best ever produced in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold left Monday for California, where they will spend some time touring.

J. L. Black was a Bend visitor Monday.

J. L. Black of Hampton is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Harrison, and brother, Burr Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Simers of Bend and

Mrs. Simers' brother, Mr. May, from Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kline and Roxie Morris were dinner guests at the Burnside home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and brothers were calling on the Linton family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parberry left Saturday for the Cove after fruit, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson were after fruit at the Cove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Parberry were in Sisters Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson were shopping in Sisters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Kline were calling at the Burnside home one evening this week.

Mrs. Frank Burling shopped in Sisters on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson attended the funeral of W. E. Abbey at Redmond on Saturday. Mr. Abbey was the owner of one of Cloverdale's best ranches, and was very highly esteemed by his many Cloverdale friends. Dearest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

G. Reiling has purchased 175 tons of hay from the Peterson ranch and 150 tons on the Black place, also 200 tons on the Harris place, where he will winter cattle.

Miss Ida Dahle, whose home is near Grange Hall, has been driving her new car to her work in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kline attended Mr. Abbey's funeral at Redmond Monday.

George Cyrus and E. M. Peck attended the irrigation meeting at the John Parks place at Tumalo on Monday.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Black took a load of grain to Bend Thursday.

A. E. Peterson, a former resident of Cloverdale, is visiting here and in Bend this week.

**RELATIVES FROM NORWAY VISITORS**

GRANGE HALL, Sept. 25.—Mr. Dahle and wife of Norway are visiting Mr. Dahle's brother in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutt motored to Bend with Mr. Cardwell Monday evening.

Mrs. Merchant, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Elizabeth Reynolds has returned to school after two days' absence with a severe cold.

Miss Ida Young and father, P. J. Young, went to Bend on business Wednesday. Mrs. Crowe accompanied them.

Miss Ida Dahle, whose home is near Grange Hall, has been driving their new car to her work in town.

She is stenographer for De Armond & Erskine.

Mr. Swanson and Mr. Whittman have returned from their hunting trip in the mountains and were successful in bringing home a deer.

The farmers are all busy haying and report a heavier yield than last cutting.

The Young school pupils have begun improving their school grounds by repairing the board fence which surrounds the grounds.

Clarence Smith and wife and son Leroy are making an extended stay in the mountains near Diamond lake. They report beautiful weather.

Mr. Toomey moved his family to their recently purchased home in Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahle and daughter Gladys and Mr. Dahle's brother and wife from Norway spent last Friday taking in the scenery south of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and daughter Esther spent Thursday evening at the Helgeson home.

Charles Williamson's brother has purchased the Prichard place, six miles north of Bend. The consideration is not known.

Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen spent Wednesday evening at the P. J. Young home.

**SPECIAL PRICES—Beginning Saturday, Sept. 27th and lasts for 7 days.**

A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

Galvanized Wash Tubs.....	\$1.98
Coffee Percolators.....	\$1.59
Bib Overalls (only one to a person).....	\$1.75
10-qt. Galvanized Pails.....	39c
2-qt. Enameled Coffee Pot.....	59c
4-qt. Enameled Sauce Pan.....	29c
Puttling Pans.....	19c
Flour Sifters.....	19c
10-qt. Steel Pails.....	69c
Boys' Velocipedes.....	\$4.95
Curling Irons.....	9c
Pins.....	4c
White Pearl Buttons.....	4c
Women's Union Suits.....	\$1.29
Men's Union Suits.....	\$1.49
Boys' Union Suits.....	49c
Girls' Vests and Pants, per garment.....	49c
Women's Hose.....	29c
Men's Wool Half Hose.....	49c
Men's Suspenders.....	48c
Men's Silk Ties.....	25c
Men's Colored Handkerchiefs.....	11c
Stand Mirrors.....	15c

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