

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

When the President said in New Mexico that irrigation meant immigration he struck a responsive chord in the breasts of the Western people.

For years we have been appropriating vast sums of money upon the theory that the improvement of rivers and harbors is a natural and proper task for the government.

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In another column will be found an account of a recent attack on a sheep camp on Rock creek, in which several sheep lost their lives.

The petition circulated this week for changing the schedule time of the stage between Canyon City and Whitney, so as to have it leave both Whitney and Canyon City at 6 o'clock a. m., thus getting the mail 24 hours earlier.

serves credit for his labors for this improvement in the mail service, which undoubtedly will be granted.—Prairie City Miner.

An unknown donor has presented \$100,000 to Columbia college to found a chair of the Chinese language, accompanying the gift with a letter saying: "For fifty years I have refrained from the use of whisky or tobacco, and in close you a check which represents on my savings."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean makes the announcement that "Theodore Roosevelt is the natural choice of the people of the West for 1904."

The humorous editorial jottings of the spicy Willows Journal hands up the following and eludes to lynchings: "In a battle in Wyoming between cattlemen and sheepmen, several sheep were shot—also two sheepmen. No arrests. Shooting sheepmen may be no crime, in Wyoming, but the law should protect the sheep—no ewes talking. Lamb it or not."

A wise man—in his own mind—says: "The South is looking after more business." Wonder if he can name a section of the country that isn't.

Lost.—A Presidential boom. Reward for return to Teddy R., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

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Commenting on Dr. Prinzing's theory, the Boersen Zeitung says: "The most important reason for the claim that marital life diminishes mortality is the fact that there is greater mortality among the husbands and wives who have lost their consorts than among those who are still married."

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