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ARTESIAN WELL IRRIGATION

CENSUS OFFICE DIRECTOR WANTS INFORMATION.

Blanks Will be Mailed to all Whose Names Were Reported by the Enumerators --Want Accurate Answers.

The growing demand for water for irrigating purposes emphasizes the need of more detailed information concerning the results and methods of irrigation from artesian and surface waters. The census of 1899 showed that the area irrigated from wells is greatly increasing, and that the results in most sections of the country are eminently satisfactory. Approximately 186,000 acres were irrigated in that year from wells, the value of the irrigated crops ranging from \$50 to \$1000 per acre.

In the humid states well irrigation is utilized to supplement the insufficient rainfall during early spring and summer. In the west the water pumped from wells insures the home garden and the orchard against total failure through a rainless season.

In California, Colorado, Louisiana, Florida, and several other states the waters of flowing artesian wells are successfully applied to large areas, or are used to augment the shortage in the streams during the irrigating season. In order to obtain the important facts relating to irrigation from these sources, the Census office will soon send out inquiries to irrigators from wells, whose names were reported by the enumerators. As this list is not complete, the director asks that irrigators who do not receive these inquiries will send their names to Mr. L. G. Powers, Chief Statistician, Census Office, Washington, D. C., and blanks will be mailed to them at once.

It is requested that all who receive these inquiries answer the same as accurately as possible, and promptly return to the Census office.

Hon. J. H. Aitkin, of Huntington, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Oregon, made an official visit to Armor Lodge No 69, of this city last evening. An elegant banquet was spread by the Rathbone Sisters at the residence of Mr and Mrs H. T. Husted in honor of the occasion. After partaking of the bountiful repast the grand chancellor and most of the knights present returned to the castle hall where the unwritten work was exemplified.

Natural gas and artesian water have been struck in Ontario in the deep well recently sunk by Messrs Ashley & Culpepper for A F Boyer in the southern part of the city. The well was driven to a depth of 215 feet, when the water rose to the surface and the fumes of gas were very strong and easily ignited with a match. That natural gas and possibly oil abounds in paying quantity underneath the earth surface within the city limits is almost certain and the matter should be thoroughly tested.

Ontario Argus: John A. Robertson of Drewsey was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. I. H. Holland and daughter Gladys are visiting relatives and friends in Boise.

E. H. Test, cashier of the First National Bank, visited the Granite district the first of the week to look after mining property owned by Messrs Test, Wm. Miller, N. U. Carpenter and J. N. Schilling.

George Lee, a freighter, shot and killed a gambler by the name of Jake Martin over a game of cards in Jordan valley the first of the week. Lee gave himself up and was brought to Vale by Sheriff Lawrence who went after him.

Canyon News: T. J. Cozad and wife and son Charles arrived home from Burns Monday night.

Col. D. I. Asbury returned to his home at McMinnville last Friday. Mrs. Asbury and child will extend their visit for a few weeks.

Two new ordinances were passed at the last session of the city "dada" one providing for the working of the city prisoners and the other for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Ex-Sheriff Newt Livingston was over from his Willow creek ranch Monday on business. Newt will leave for Salem the latter part of the week where he will leave his little daughter Villa in the state institution for the deaf and dumb.

The public schools opened in this city last Monday, with a large enrollment of pupils for the opening week. Prof. McIntosh of the high school has 15 enrolled, Prof Montgomery of the intermediate department has 29 and Miss Conlee of the primary 40. It is expected that total enrollment of 84 will be materially increased in the course of another week. Six of the pupils in Prof. McIntosh's department are pursuing 9th grade work. The teachers are greatly encouraged over the prospects and look forward to a successful year's work.

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way we are all looking to the O. R. & N. Co. In the past few years that company has done more to develop eastern Oregon and Washington than any other one influence. It is the parent transportation line and has extended its branches in many directions. We feel satisfied that in the near future an extension of that road will be built into the John Day country. It is probable also that the Sumpter Valley will be extended.—Baker Democrat.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney.

Lottie Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Thorvald Peterson defendant.

To Thorvald Peterson, the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled cause filed against you, in the above entitled Court by the 20th day of October, 1902 and are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will for want thereof apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit:

For a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant and also for the award of the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage with plaintiff and the costs and disbursements of the suit. You will take notice further that the date of the order for this publication is the 2nd day of September 1902.

THORNTON WILLIAMS, Atty for plff.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. W. Hamilton, was on the 9th day of July appointed by Hon H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Masterson deceased, and letters of Administration duly issued thereon. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present them with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs & Biggs attorneys, in the city of Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of July 1902.

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SOCIETIES: SYLVIA IMPROVEMENT Degree No. 43, meets every 7th and 14th Wednesday, Mrs. C. G. Smith, N. G. C. G. Smith, Rec. Sec'y.

A. O. U. W. Burns Lodge, No. 47, meets every Friday night, H. A. Hillard, M. W., E. H. Hoyt, Rec.

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Harney Locals.

The following locals were received too late for last issue: Dick Martin and Frank Davis have about finished thrashing in this neighborhood. It is estimated that these men have thrashed about 25,000 bushels this season.

Five new buildings have been erected in Harney since the 15th of August; besides, a number of others have been repaired lately.

We are reliably informed that one of Harney's enterprising business men will start a bank here on the 1st of November. This is a move in the right direction.

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"Talk about railroads," said W. W. Watson, of Prairie City, while in the city yesterday. "Down our