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MUST NOT ASK TOO MUCH OREGON IRRIGATION SITES DON'T LOOK GOOD TO NEWELL.

The Most Attractive Ones Are Already Taken
By Private Capital--The Blue
Mountain Region Next.

Oregonian Washington correspondent says:—In his first annual report, made public today, F. H. Newell, chief of the Government reclamation service, reviewing conditions in Oregon, says:

"The localities where irrigation work can proceed with the greatest advantage have been selected already by the state under the Carey act, and it is not desirable to forestall state action in the matter. Preliminary examinations made so far—up to December 31—show that most of the reclaimable land is so situated that the projects must be small and scattered, and little vacant public land can be benefited. Further examination will doubtless reveal many localities where work can be begun to advantage and persistent search will justify the expenditure of considerable sums in construction of storage and diversion works."

This presumption, it may be added, has apparently been justified judging from the large number of withdrawals made under the irrigation act in Eastern Oregon during the past six months. Mr. Newell recognizes the justice of making expenditures in Oregon in view of the large contributions of the state to the reclamation fund. "On the other hand," he says, "the demand for and immediate necessity of reclamation works are not particularly noticeable."

He says the opportunity for reclaiming much of the land along the foot of the Cascade Mountains and in the Blue Mountain country is good, but, in view of the recent selections under the Carey act, which have covered localities where water can be most advantageously used, he says there is some uncertainty as to what may be the best opportunities for Government reclamation systems. He does not wish to bring about a conflict between the operators under the Carey act and the general Government.

The country immediately south of the Blue Mountains being almost completely in control of the Government, and having an apparent abundance of artesian water to draw upon, in a general way offers attractions for a Government reclamation system not found elsewhere. This cannot be said of Lake and Klamath counties, where the lands are almost completely controlled by individuals of stock companies. These lands will probably be the last to be considered by the Government.

Attorney Will R. King of Ontario as a Caldwell visitor Friday evening, while returning home from Boise. Mr. King enjoys quite an extensive law practice in Idaho—aldwell News.

Prizes Are Offered.

Cultivators of the arid districts of Oregon will have a chance to win money and medals of distinction in the competitive display of fruits, grapes and barley, at the eleventh national irrigation Congress to be held at Ogden, Utah, September 15, 18, 1903. James M. Moore, member of the Oregon executive board, has been notified by the secretary of the executive committee that the competition will be open to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, will give a \$500 gold silver loving properly inscribed and ornately signed for the best general collection of fresh fruits. This sweepstakes prize is open to individuals, corporations, firms, societies, counties, states and territories. The pet brewing company, of Milwaukee, offers a loving cup of like

value for the best barley exhibit; the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, of St. Louis, will give a similar prize for the best specimen of hops.

A story is told of ex-Governor Penney's trouble with A. Bush, the Salem banker, which illustrates his ready wit. A mutual friend was the ex-governor that Mr. Bush had said the reason of their differences was because Penneyer run his mills too much. The ex-governor's rejoinder was, "Yes," Mr. Bush sits there in his bank piling up his gold, and hoarding it year in and year out. He keeps piling it up dollar on dollar; but what good will it do him? He can't take it with him when he dies, because if he does, it will melt.—Ex.

FOREST FIRES DO DAMAGE.

Forest fires are burning up thousands of acres of the best pine forests in Eastern Oregon. The conflagration is advancing a mile a day towards the towns of Richland and Sparta. An appeal to Baker City for help has been answered by the Citizens League. The people of Eagle Valley are organizing into fire companies of 50 persons each under captains to fight the flames. The Eagle Valley Power Company's sawmill and 2,000,000 feet of lumber for the construction of a power house in the path of the flames was destroyed. It is very dry in the valley and everything is burning fiercely. A pall of smoke hangs over the entire section all day and at night a reflection of fire can be seen for miles around in the sky. Enormous losses have incurred to the crop as well as the forest and homes of settlers.

TRUE FISH STORY.

This is a fish story. It is not a fish story made up to fill space or to attract the attention of readers this Sunday morning when they have more time to read the papers and think over the sins they have committed during the past week.

It is a true fish story, and the facts can be substantiated by men of probity who know all the circumstances. On last Friday, two boys named Shannan, residents of this city, were wading in Powder river, almost in the center of town, when they came to a hole in the dry part of the bed of the river with a small stream of water flowing from it but with no inlet. Investigation showed that this hole was fed by a spring and the water which gushed from it was ice cold.

Soon the boys found that this hole was literally alive with the species of trout found in this section of the country. With their hands they caught 20 which they took home.

Their grandfather named Emerson, hastily constructed a small net and accompanied the boys to the scene of their find.

In a short time he had scooped up 80 additional beauties. These trout were from eight to 10 inches in length. Although this is a fish story, and a truthful one, the facts must be related. They were not as fine for the table as those usually caught in the streams. Those found in this spring, while being fine in appearance, were too full of bones for fine eating.—Baker City Democrat.

DeWitt Is The Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure unadulterated Witch Hazel Salve is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Burns Druggists.

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WILLIAMSON HAS A "KICK"

CREATION OF NEW FOREST RESERVES SHOULD END.

Eastern Theorists are Carrying the Policy Too Far for Practical Use and Injure the States.

Representative to Congress J. N. Williamson declares that creation of the proposed forest reserves in Oregon will be very unfortunate for the state. Mr. Williamson came down flat-footed in opposition to the policy which the Interior Department has inaugurated in Oregon.

"This smearing of reserves," said he to an Oregonian reporter, "over one-fourth of the map of the state, promiscuously and arbitrarily, without regard to the welfare of the communities affected, is what I call abuse of the forest reserve policy. The Cascade reserve has been and will be a benefit. Certain regions of the Blue Mountains might also be set aside to advantage. The reserve system well used should be commended; abused it should be condemned."

The theory of forest reserves Mr. Williamson approves. Wise application of the theory he commends. But he thinks that Eastern enthusiasts have allowed the theory to cover up many of the practical aspects of the question in this state. The paramount need of Oregon is the development of more resources and the enlargement of fields of industry. "When the Eastern theorists," remarked Mr. Williamson, "see us arguing the practical side of the question and trying to hedge their ideas with practical limitations, they call us cannibals."

"The man who understands the needs of this state sees that its progress will be retarded by creation of the proposed reserves. The reserves are intended ostensibly to promote progress, but they remove the means of attaining the very object they aim at. Their purpose is the upbuilding of the commonwealth, but their effect is the repression of the energies that upbuild the commonwealth."

"Consider, for example, the proposed reserve in Northern Wallowa County. All the valuable timber in that withdrawal is already in private ownership. What good can come of depriving the persons who own those lands of owning the intervening lands? Why not permit development to proceed, the timber that is available to be sold and the lands to be devoted to agriculture, livestock and other uses?"

"Then consider the proposed reserve in Southwestern Oregon. As in Northern Wallowa, there the valuable timber is already owned by individuals. What good can come of reserving the intermediate 'scab' lands in a section of Oregon which already has enough and too much moisture?"

"Now look at the proposed reserve in Southern Crook county and Northern Lake and Klamath. The good lands are all taken up and the poor lands, whose use is necessary to the development of the good, are to be reserved. Industrial projects are hesitating, in doubt about the privileges they will have on the intermediate lands. Why put such a ban on progress in a region whose energies are striving to get loose?"

"The policy behind the creation of these reserves is altogether wrong. Its objects are ill advised. Its effects are misjudged."

"People in Interior Oregon don't know what to make of it. And their grievances are the same as that of the people of all Western States. I tell you that this reserve business is getting to be a live issue. It is the substance of the conversation of all classes of citizens. And when so many persons raise protest, they are to be reckoned with. Hundreds and thousands of acres are withdrawn that are not sources of water supply. Miles and miles of land are withdrawn that contain dry sand or scattered pines. And yet

preservation or water supply is the pretext of their withdrawal.

"We've gone far enough creating reserves. Now let's stop."

Mr. Williamson drew attention to the fact that Oregon is entitled to more than \$3,000,000 of the reclamation fund for irrigation projects. About \$900,000 of this was collected in this state from sales of land under the timber and stone act, and from commutation of homestead entries in the first year of the new irrigation law. Last year the collections were more than \$5,000,000.

"Now," said Mr. Williamson, "let's have several big irrigation projects in Oregon; not one or two surveys and a few withdrawals, but actual construction. The people of this state have a right to ask that the Government begin this work at once. This matter should be one of the chief cares of the Oregon delegation at Washington next winter. We members of Congress from Oregon are no good if we can't get one or two projects started here."

Mr. Williamson added that the delegation should be "rawhided" if it should fail of success.

"But," he remarked, "rawhided" is a pretty strong word, and I presume—ah—that it wouldn't look well in print. Just the same it's my sentiment."

Wm. Wooley went to Barren Valley last week to be gone about a month. Miss Lillian Harris accompanied him as far as Watson, where she will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. M. N. Fegly—Caldwell News.

There is a lot of rejoicing in the editorial family this week. It is a handsome boy, weight 10 pounds, looks like his "pap," is very big for his size and arrived Sunday. As soon as the other party—the leading lady in the case—will agree, he will be named Jimmy, after his granddad, and thus one of the first steps in raising a good republican will be begun. We can't tell you how our boss looks, for he has not made his appearance at the office as yet.—Ontario Argus.

The Interior Department desires to put new men in the offices of Register and Receiver at the Lakeview Land Office. E. M. Brattain and Harry Bailey are the present incumbents.

The department holds nothing against the character of Brattain or Bailey, but does not like their administration of the offices.

The Oregon delegation to Congress has debated the award of these places for some time. Its favorites are understood to be C. U. Snider, of Lakeview, and J. N. Watson, of Paisley, who are in better political accord with the delegation than the men in the offices. Hermann, however, wants Brattain reappointed.

The contest over the office of Register at La Grande is unsettled. The delegation refuses to desert Knowles and seems to be holding its own against Secretary Hitchcock—Oregonian.

Job printing—The Times Herald

RELIANCE WINS FIRST HEAT OF RACE.

The Cup Defender puts it Over Shamrock III in Commanding Style.

New York, Aug. 22.—In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles the gallant Reliance today beat the Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and 57 seconds handicap. It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence the victory today occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight.

The nautical sharps, who had already made up their minds on Thursday that the Reliance could take the measure of the challenger in any kind of weather, regard today's test as conclusive, although they hardly anticipated so overwhelming a victory. The race even dampened the ardor of Sir Thomas, who insisted after Thursday's fluke that his confidence in the beautiful craft designed by Fife was greater than ever.

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ESTRAYED.

From J. H. Seaward's ranch in Barren Valley, one *sérel* rice mare white strip down nose, scar on nose, branded lazy 2 on left hip, also 7 with bar beneath on right hip and vented with snare on left shoulder. I will pay a suitable reward for information as to her whereabouts.

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Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for next Sunday Aug. 30, "Man."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 5 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney. In the matter of the Estate of Allen T. Clark, Deceased.

To James Clark and Mary Pettit, brother and sister of the above named Allen T. Clark deceased, and to Axie and Elizabeth, sisters of the above named Allen T. Clark deceased, whose real names are unknown, and to all persons interested in said estate:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited to be and appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, at the Court room thereof, at the city of Burns, in the County of Harney, on Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, then and there to show cause, if you or any of you have, why a certain instru-

ment in writing, presented to the said County Court, and now on file therein, should not be admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and why Letters of Administration with said Will annexed, should not be issued to Mary A. Clark, according to the prayer to the petition on file in said Court.

Witness, The Hon. H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, this 15th day of July A. D. 1903.

Attest: F. S. RIEDER, County Clerk

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Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot
And looked in vain for one cool spot;
And vowed he ne'er again would eat
A lunch of heat-producing meat.
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