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Is it possible that we have a class of ranchers that do not know how to farm? The Times-Herald has been taken to task for publishing articles in regard to what can and is produced in this valley in the line of vegetables, fruit and grain. There are even men who say alfalfa cannot be successfully raised here.

We admit there has been no incentive for diversified farming on a large scale here on account of no market, but in some things there is not enough raised for home consumption—and this is not through lack of climatic conditions or unproductiveness of the soil.

Harney valley has been a strictly stockraising section in the past and on account of some failures certain individuals claim that it is fit for nothing else. They do not investigate and profit by the success of other individuals or try a different method.

People who have had no experience in farming, but who have followed stockraising for a lifetime and grown rich in Harney valley doing nothing but cut a few tons of wild grass that needs no cultivation or care and working less than one third of their time branding and looking after their calves and colts have the wrong impression of farming.

It is not a matter of opinion but a demonstrated fact, that farming is not an experiment here, but a reality in every sense and a success. Those men who talked with C. J. Millis last Monday and gave expression to their experiences in farming are not a favored few on exceptionally favorable spots. They are men who have made a study of farming, a study of the climatic conditions, and a study of the soil.

The Times-Herald will attempt to keep account of the acreage sown to cereals as well as vegetables and fruit this season and make an estimate and the average of the yield. It is convinced that by work and careful cultivation Harney valley will raise more of such per acre and of superior quality than any other section in the United States of the same altitude and similar amount of precipitation.

Very few sections, indeed, are so favored that anything will grow by merely scratching it in the ground and nature do the rest. When good paying crops are raised here year after year and volunteer grain go 25 bushels to the acre it is folly to say this section is not adapted to grain raising.

The machine was successful in this district and J. N. Williamson was nominated for congress to succeed himself. Mr. Moody's name was not presented to the convention.

The alfalfa fields should be doubled in Harney valley this

season. Surface irrigation is not required so long as the water can be held within three feet of the surface. Mel Fenwick has cut two good crops cultivated in this manner for a number of years.

The many friends of District Attorney Miller in this county regret his defeat for the nomination to succeed himself in this judicial district. Mr. Miller would have made a good run for the place he has filled the past two years.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT NOMINEE.

The following are the nominees of the precinct officers made at the county convention last Saturday:
Drewsey—Constable, Wm Ward, the justice nominee was not recorded by the secretary.

- Pine Creek—Geo Howe Justice, Walter Capps constable.
- Burns—W. C. Byrd justice, Lee Wilson constable.
- Curry—A. J. Johnson justice, N A Dibble constable.
- Harney—Jasper Davis justice, Andrew Lytle constable.
- Lake—Harvey Muller Justice, Chas McKinzie constable.
- Poison Creek—A. A. Cowing Justice, W M Stewart constable.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- Warm Springs—J C Freeman.
- Crane Creek—F. G. Stauffer.
- Drewsey—L N Stallard.
- Happy Valley—J. R. Jenkins.
- Silvies—Wm Bennett.
- Pine Creek—J. A. Williams.
- Island—J T Barnes.
- Curry—Isaac Foster.
- Harney—Thos Howser.
- Lake—A. McKinzie.
- Burns—Dalton Biggs.
- Catlow—No selection.
- Pueblo—S Defenbaugh.
- Alvord—W E Alberson.
- Saddle Butte—Fred Otley.
- Diamond—R J McKinnon.
- Poison Creek—Jap McKinnon.

Drunkenness as Excuse Failed.

Drunkenness was the cause of their downfall, according to the statements of three United States prisoners on the witness stand in the federal court today, says the Portland Journal. "Drunkenness, however, is no excuse for a crime," said Judge Bellinger, and the men were sentenced. Thomas O'Brien, indicted on four counts by the recent grand jury for breaking open a mail pouch and appropriating a sum of money declared, when asked what he had to say in his own behalf, that he was drunk when the crime was committed and remembered none of the circumstances. He said he had eight or nine quarts of whiskey at the time, and proceeded to tell how much he had drunk, and at low many places he had imbibed, but was cut short in his explanation by the court. He was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the state prison on each count, making a total of four years imprisonment. The amount he is said to have taken from the mail pouch was \$15.

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HAS BIG COLONIZATION PLAN.

(Concluded from preceding page.)

It would give Oregon 5,000,000 inhabitants in 30 years. It has been done on a large scale and most successfully in New Zealand. "What more can I say?"

"Do you think the moneyless poor would make good farmers?" "The Pilgrim Fathers did," said Commander Booth-Tucker. "They were exactly the kind of men whom it is desired to settle under the colonization bill. They were men without money or credit. They were men with families. They were genuine homesteaders intending to make their home on the land. They did not possess comfortable homes and farms somewhere else."

"The settlers who now stampede into newly opened reservations are composed largely of speculators who wish to secure profitable townsites, speculators who wish to secure valuable agricultural land in order to resell; dummy homesteaders who represent large interests, and a small portion of genuine homesteaders, anxious to make homes for themselves, but who already have, in most cases, homes of their own elsewhere. The moneyless poor can't even reach the spot to stampede."

Murderer's Skink on Sale.

A Salem special to the Oregonian says: Quite a sensation was created by the circulation of the report that the skin of Murderer Harry Egbert was taken from his body and tanned and that pieces of it are being sold here in Salem as relics. After Egbert was hanged last January his body was given

to Willamette University Medical School for dissecting purposes.

Inquiry tonight brought out the story that after the hanging Egbert's body was taken to the dissecting room of the medical school on the university campus and left there. When work was begun on the body next morning it was found that some one had broken into the building during the night and had taken from Egbert's back a piece of skin six inches wide and 18 inches long. It is this piece that is being offered for sale, if any.

Dr. W. H. Byrd, dean of the Medical School, says there is no foundation for the story that part of Egbert's skin was taken. The law provides particularly that when medical schools receive bodies, they shall, after dissection has been completed, give the remains decent burial. A fine of from \$100 to \$200 may be imposed for violation of this requirement. Dr. Byrd says that Egbert's remains were buried in the Medical College, not in Oddfellows' Cemetery, and that he is confident that none of the skin was taken away.

Dr. W. C. Smith, who had charge of the dissection, could not be seen tonight. The story created a sensation in Salem and it is likely that Governor Chamberlain will be asked to make an investigation and ascertain whether it is true that such gruesome relics of murders hanged at the Penitentiary are being offered for sale. When Egbert was hanged, Superintendent James was careful not to let visitors carry off any pieces of rope or other articles that might be kept as relics.

For bargains in hardware see Voegtly.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resource of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

	Number.	Car.	Wts. lbs.
Wool clip annually, Harney county	80	2,400,000	
Sheep shipped annually	100,000	480	5,000,000
Cattle shipped annually	25,000	1000	25,000,000
Horses and mules shipped annually	4,000	160	3,300,000
Merchandise shipped to merchants	100		2,500,000
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers	100		2,500,000
Stock salt and sulphur	10		200,000
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound	6		120,000

LOCAL HAUL.

Lumber sold annually, feet	2,100,000
Fuel wood sold annually, cords	3,000
Fence posts sold annually	5,000

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Passengers by stage annually, 600 at \$10	\$ 6,000
Passengers by private conveyances, 1,800	18,000
Mail contracts	10,000

LIVE STOCK.

Number of sheep owned in Harney county	300,000
Number of sheep summered in Harney county	550,000
Number of cattle owned in Harney county	200,000
Tons of hay grown annually in Harney, over	150,000
Tons of hay grown annually, in a radius of 30 miles of Burns	50,000

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Area of land, acres	6,385,000
Surveyed	3,170,480
Unsurveyed	3,214,520
Of above amount 536,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections.	
Appropriated	1,108,261
Tillable, assessed	71,101
Not tillable, assessed	586,751
Improved, not patented	102,845
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silves Valley reservoir east of Silves River north of Malheur Lake	281,600
Amount susceptible to irrigation west of Silves River, estimated	100,000
Under U. S. Geological survey, vacant	102,240
Carey selections, approved	9,000
Road Companies Land	44,000
Appropriated	65,000
Susceptible to irrigation	500,000
Tillable (such land above irrigation line, over)	150,000
Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaimed by holding up water of Silves River in reservoir	35,000
Water Facilities—Silves River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams.	
Altitude—4,100 feet—same as Salt Lake Valley.	
Mean Temperature—42.	
Annual precipitation—12 in. less.	
Mine-rails—2,200 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denis, Oregon, to Winnemucca, Nevada, daily, being all that is developed to speak of.	
Crops—Wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, sugar beets, hops, potatoes and all kinds of hardy fruits and vegetables.	

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

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