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A Missouri editor announced that just for one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue.

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town made a trip to Belview yesterday. John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty, and notoriously odoriferous.

Styz preached Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he would have bigger congregations.

For the last five years up to last Winter there was no salt, owing in part to the light Winters, in part to the conversion of Warner Lake, which is 15 miles above the salt beds, into a reservoir for irrigation purposes, and in part to dry seasons.

T. C. Taylor last spring disposed of about 1800 pounds of dry land alfalfa seed, all of which was bought with the intention of fully demonstrating its peculiar merits or otherwise, on upland and semi-arid soils.

Mr. Taylor is frank about expressing the opinion that "dry land alfalfa" is not peculiar in any sense except that it is the product of seed from alfalfa which has been raised for a succession of years on lands which were semi-arid, and as a result it has become "acclimated" to hazardous and unfavorable conditions of soil and moisture.

Linn County is considering the proposition of building a wagon road through the mountains to Central Oregon. Officials of the Corvallis & Eastern road, assisted by John Minto, have discovered a short cut through the mountains which will enable mail to be handled to and from Central Oregon points in much less time than by the present routes.

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and if the construction of a good wagon road with easy grades is followed by an improvement in the development of the country, it is not improbable that the Hammond road will be pushed on through the mountains to the destination for which it originally headed. With Central Oregon in as close touch with Portland as Albany, Eugene and Roseburg, there would be some great possibilities for trade development, and the extension of such a road would not interfere with the prospects of the Columbia Southern.

WARNER LAKE YIELDS SALT.

A special correspondent to the Telegram from Lakeview, says: It is not generally known that Lake County has large salt deposits in the northern part of Warner Valley. After high water each season large quantities of it are deposited as the water recedes. Many years ago this land was purchased from the state by David Jones, now deceased, the first settler of Warner Valley. At the point where the salt was deposited he built a large building, with a strong floor perforated with auger-holes. Over this floor the waters would rise in the Spring, and after going down there would be many tons of pure salt, which had only to be shoveled up and sacked to be ready for market.

Mandamus proceedings are talked of to compel the permanent removal of the dam and allow a salt deposit to be made by the floods each year. Settlers at the foot of the lake also claim the dam over flows their land during the Spring and in a very wet season injures their hay crop. The people who maintain the dam attempted in February last to swamp a lot of land claimed by settlers, though people who know the locality say the only way to reclaim it would be to break the dam and let the lake recede to its natural level.

Warner Lake is 12 miles long by three miles in width, and is raised by these dams to about three feet over its natural level. The State Land Board refused to receive swamp applications for this land, but passed it up to the Government to determine its character.

State Apportionment to Public Schools.

The largest school fund apportionment in the history of the state was made Monday when State Treasurer Moore distributed among the several counties nearly \$240,000. This is an increase of nearly \$10,000 over last year, when the total apportionment was \$230,011.20.

The money apportioned is the interest upon the irreducible common school fund, and is distributed among the counties according to the number of persons of school age in each county. Ten years ago the school population of the state was 128,786, and at that time there was available for distribution \$107,693.81, or 87 cents per capita.

ARE PROUD OF NEW LEAGUE

THE RESULT OF MEETING GRATIFYING TO LEADERS.

Those Most Concerned Feel Certain That Movement Has Aroused Entire State - Definite Work Begun.

The result of the first Oregon Development league convention are highly satisfactory to leaders and promoters of the movement in Portland and all parts of the state, says the Journal. The depth of interest felt in the organization is shown by the fact that not only leading producers throughout the state, but the heavy financial interests and jobbing concerns of Portland were represented at the convention and are a unit in the determination that Oregon shall be pushed forward along all lines—industrial, agricultural, commercial and educational.

There is a growing belief that results will be attained. President E. L. Smith said today:

"I think this organization means much to Oregon, and will become a great factor in her development. I did not wish the presidency of it, and declined repeatedly in the committee meeting but they were insistent and elected me anyhow. I have a good deal of work already on my hands, being president of the Hood River Fruit Growers and chairman of the state board of horticulture. My correspondence is larger outside of the state than in it, and this is good evidence that the state is attracting the attention of the outside world."

Mr. Smith leaves this evening for his home at Hood River, where he is just now engaged in erecting a business building that is to be occupied by the Hood River National bank and other firms. He has been a resident of the Pacific northwest 42 years, and most of the time has followed horticultural work. During the last 15 years he has devoted his time exclusively to fruit growing, and is regarded as an authority on horticulture throughout the country.

Officers of the Portland Commercial club, which originated the Development league movement, are well pleased with the results of the convention and the prospects for good work. Tom Richardson, speaking of the methods to be pursued, said:

"The scope and purposes of the league are wide and varied, but its methods are simple and practical. First every community in the state must form its individual Commercial club, and become a member of the Oregon Development league. This costs only \$5, and besides, each club gets something at once for its money, in the shape of 1,000 letter heads printed in such a manner that they represent both state and local leagues. These are to be used in all the correspondence of the state and local bodies, and this is the key to the whole system. The most effective work can be done with them and with the local

newspaper, in securing immigration and building up the industrial interests of each community when the efforts of the league are rightly applied. Correspondence with friends and relatives in distant states, newspaper interviews with visitors in a community and the sending of the interviews to lists of all known home-seekers and investors, are the basis of the work. The Portland Commercial club has many of these lists, and every club in the state is welcome to their use. Each club can in time acquire its own list, and add many names to the state league's lists.

"Every local club should have a correspondence committee, that will give special attention to organize follow-up correspondence, detailing the advantages and opportunities of each community. When a factory or anything of special interest is secured in a town, the state league notifies every club in the state. When a thing is needed by any particular district and help of congress is necessary the clubs of

the whole state make an organized attack upon the congressmen by correspondence. In short, there is strength in numbers, and this principle is to be applied in the work of the Oregon Development league. Of course, its degree of success will depend upon the generous spirit shown by each community toward all the others, harmony of action, avoidance of quibbling, a sanely directed and united effort, and keeping everlastingly at it. All these things are easy and will be accomplished.

The Meade Dramatic Company, arrived in Silver Lake today from Prineville. They will give a five act comedy drama in Marshall's Opera House here tonight, also Friday and Saturday evening. Singing, dancing and monologue specialties between acts. The Meade Company comes recommended as being the best show that ever struck the interior.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

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

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shippings annually, Cattle shipped annually, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Lumber sold annually, Fuel wood sold annually, Passengers by stage annually, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Area of land, acres, Surveyed, Uns Surveyed, etc.

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