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THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES

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In Harney county," said the senator, "I found the people depressed with the idea that the great possibilities of the Silvie River project were overlooked by the National Government and influential agents of Oregon. The Harney country is remote from centers of state activity as it has no railroad; it seems to be neglected by commercial interests and it feels that its resources are not duly appreciated. But I gave assurance at this part of Oregon has a very deep interest and that it will do all that is possible to promote Harney's irrigation work and to secure railroad connections."

Mr. Fulton does not agree with Mr. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, who believes that Silvie River does not afford enough water for the proposed irrigation work. Mr. Whistler and other Government engineers who examined the possibilities of the project estimated that enough water was available by damming Silvie River so as to store up floods to irrigate 300,000 acres of land. But Mr. Newell later decided that not more than 80,000 or 100,000 acres could be made productive and deemed the project impracticable for the present.

"In my opinion," said the senator, "Mr. Newell overestimates the amount of water necessary to make that land productive. All of us who live in Oregon know that a little water will go a long way and do a great deal. In Umatilla county there are several lands that yield bountifully of grain frequently in defiance of cherished theories. I know of one farm in particular in that county which produces from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre on that kind of land. I am very sure that Silvie River brings down enough water to reclaim far more land than has been credited to it by Mr. Newell."

Mr. Fulton proceeded to describe the soil and the capabilities which he had observed it to possess under semiarid conditions. A tract of 30 acres several miles north of Burns, he said, produced 80 bushels of barley to the acre this year and wasn't blessed with much water, either. The annual rainfall, 15 inches, Mr. Fulton thinks, would help to make the irrigation problem simple.

Silvie River flows into Malheur Lake, where it glints in the summertime to tantalize the thirsty land surrounding. Use of water for irrigation is expected to cause contraction of the lake and render land now submerged fit for agriculture. The altitude of the lake basin is about 4000 feet, yet apples, pears, cherries, grapes and many other fruits grow profusely. The senator had never seen finer potatoes nor cereals.

"I think the National Government should undertake this reclamation project right away," said the senator. "Whatever influence I possess will be spent in that direction. Effort in behalf of Harney county will not delay the Malheur project which finds most favor with the Reclamation Bureau. There is money in Oregon for several great irrigation works, and since this state has contributed so large a share of the expenditure of a big sum of money for irrigation."

The people of Harney county, Mr. Fulton remarked, would be glad to

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.



Returns from the election last Tuesday show that the republicans have swept the entire country with the greatest landslide in history. As early as 6:30 p m on election day the democrats conceded the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and Judge Parker sent congratulations to the president. Every doubtful state was carried by the republicans.

assist the Government in acquiring necessary lands if the Government would point the way and say what it wanted. About 10 per cent of the land required is still retained by the Government.

The Klamath project Mr. Fulton described as similar in many respects to that in Harney. Its elevation is about the same, but a great deal more water is available. Several private irrigation enterprises are now under way there, one of them headed by Henry Ankeny, but they have promised to yield to the Government when it desires to enter. Some 320,000 acres could be reclaimed in Klamath.

Senator Fulton fears that railroad extensions from California may make Klamath County tributary to that state. Harney County he views with less apprehension since its natural rail connections will be through Sunpter and Baker City. The best rail route from Western to Eastern Oregon, he says would be by the proposed line of the Corvallis & Eastern out of Albany.

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AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN BURNS.

One day this week a representative of this great religious weekly visited the residence lots of Albert Shaw in the eastern part of this city and found that he had several lots set out to trees and shrubs of various kinds and is different stages of cultivation. Upon inquiry it was found that Mr Shaw was conducting experiments with these trees and shrubs which had been secured from several localities. He is going to ascertain what trees thrive best in this climate and which of the various nurseries have the healthiest trees. He is making quite a success of some varieties while others do not thrive at all.

Mr. Shaw has practically just begun this work and has many more coming with which to experiment the coming season. He finds some trees and shrubs that have been considered too delicate to stand this climate make good growth and have every indication of being grown successfully here.

The Times-Herald commends this move and hopes Mr. Shaw will be successful and receive some remuneration for his efforts toward starting the growth of fruit in Harney valley.

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Before very long that queer request may be telephoned to the central station of a \$70,000 corporation shipping music along pipes much as one might send water or electricity, whose headquarters may be in the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, during the fair next year. Such is the dream of T. A. Abbott, a Seattle lawyer, who has gone to Baltimore, Md., to bring west the necessary mechanical apparatus. The project has already been brought before the executive committee of the Exposition, but in such shape that the exact details of the invention cannot be illustrated at present.

The dream of sending music from a central station in pipes buried in the ground, to be switched on or off from private homes at will, is not a new one. It is eloquently referred to by Lord Lytton in his strange novel of a hidden world underneath this earth's surface, "The Coming Race," a world where the women are larger and stronger than the men, where only the women, may propose marriage to the men, and where people have wings, and a mysterious agency called vril works wonders.

It is understood that Mr Abbott's plan is to flash his music by means of electrical vibration, and that he purposes to erect a central station at the Exposition grounds where the music shall first be generated before it is transmitted through pipes to different places in the neighborhood.

MAKE NO DRIVE THIS FALL

HARNEY COUNTY STOCK ASSOCIATION SO DECIDES.

An Interesting Program Being Arranged For Meeting to be Held in This City On December 24th.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the uncertainty of the stock market it was decided at the meeting of the Harney County Live Stock Association last Saturday to make no drive this fall, nor will they send a representative out to investigate the situation, as conditions will be changed by next spring naturally, when the association will have a man out looking after the interests of its members.

The members talked over the situation last Saturday and discussed the stock business in general, the present conditions and outlook for the future. The exchange of ideas was general and resulted in benefit to those present.

A decision was reached to have another meeting in this city on December 24 for the purpose of a general discussion of the live stock interests of Harney county and to which an invitation would be extended to all the stockmen to attend. Matters concerning the stock business will be taken up and it is intended that several papers be read on subjects along the line of stock raising.

While the program has not been prepared, The Times-Herald has been given an outline of it.

Senator Fulton's views on grazing in forest reserves will be taken up with possibly a letter from that gentleman on the subject. The matter of cutting down the herds and breeding a better class of stock will also be taken up and some member will be asked to prepare a paper on this subject.

It is also hoped that Representative Sitz may be able to attend the meeting and matters of legislation be taken up. This will be one of the most interesting features of the meeting.

Since it has been reported by the papers that stock men of Grant county proposed to quit raising stock except on a small scale and depend on Harney county raisers to furnish them feeders, it has caused more or less comment and its effects upon the business in this section will come in for its attention at this meeting.

The matter of pure bred stock relative to their hardiness and the difference in the expense of raising them will be another interesting feature. Possibly R. R. Sitz who has one of the finest herds of pure blood cattle in Eastern Oregon will be asked to give his views on this subject.

"The benefits to be derived from co-operation" will be the title of another paper to be handled by a man who has studied the matter. This will not be confined to local organization, but include associations of adjoining counties and states. Comparisons will be made and reference to similar organizations in other states and in other lines of business.

The importance of the stock business in this county as well as the whole of Eastern Oregon should be and is fully realized by the people, and The Times-Herald would urge renewed interest in this proposition and predicts a successful and beneficial meeting on December 24. There is much to be gained by such discussions and a better understanding may be had by the stockmen meeting for such purposes. When the program is arranged we shall publish it with further comment.

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