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Senator Fulton is right in saying that little water will make arid lands in Oregon yield abundantly. There is good reason to believe he is near the mark when he says that Mr. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, has underestimated the irrigating power of Silvie's River, in Harney County, Mr. Newell doubtless knows accurately the yield of the streams; but the people of Harney County think they are better acquainted with the peculiarities of the soil. They say that water of Silvie's River, which now drains into Malheur Lake, will reclaim more land than has been convinced himself it would. The early estimate of Government reclamation engineers was that Silvie's River would reproductively 300,000 acres of land. But Mr. Newell has accepted later information which has led him to reduce that estimate one-third. Naturally, Harney County residents are disappointed. It may be that they have an exaggerated idea of the possibilities of the project, but they probably do exaggerate as the Reclamation Bureau deprecates. In spite of expert knowledge of the Government engineers the verdict here in Oregon will lean to the side of those who are tilling the soil in Harney County and by practical experience know what it will do. The Pacific Northwest, immense areas, once deemed worthless are producing great harvests. The wonder of Eastern scientists, to the explosion of their theories and to the profit of the agriculturists. Where once were barren wastes now grow the wheat that feeds Europe and Asia. It is not said to cast discredit on Newell or his able engineers, but suggest that the Harney project has more merit than credited by the Reclamation Bureau, Oregonian.

From most of the county of Oregon comes news of active work of gathering and preparing exhibits for the Lewis and Clark fair. The counties are rally making appropriations to carry on this work, and funds necessary for this purpose will in many cases be supplemented by money raised otherwise by donations. The question always comes to the mind in the beginning of any such project, and while it is important and necessary that it receive attention, a great deal may be done by many people "lending a hand" in the way of contributing to the expense. A good deal of the necessary work must be paid for, but exhibits are to be what they are to be, for all parts of Oregon and all its counties to make the best possible showing at the great part of the work be done without hope of immediate pecuniary reward, but as a matter of local pride. Whether the several counties have excellent exhibits, and if so, they will have the better of it, depend not so much upon amount of money appropriated, though that is important—as a relative number of citizens help all they can, who furnish and collect exhibits, who appear at a county exhibit and enthusiasm about it among neighbors and acquaintances. Oregon county is just like other, though some much resemble their neighbors. Each can contribute something that is different from and better than appears in its neighbor's exhibit. Each should push best foot forward and do to excel others; then all will be well. The fair is for all, and for each section, and locality. But the people

of each county must take a lively and liberal interest in its showing. Whether it shall be well and favorably advertised at the fair depends on themselves. The fair management can only help them effectively when they take hold of the work themselves as most of them are doing—Journal.

SENATOR FULTON TALKS.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, United States Senator from Oregon arrived in Baker City last evening from Grant and Harney counties where he delivered a number of campaign speeches in the interests of the Republican party at Burns, Canyon City, and other interior towns. The Senator was brimming over with enthusiasm and with Republicanism. He said Oregon would roll up a large majority than ever. Speaking about eternal improvements in Eastern Oregon, Mr. Fulton said that Harney County irrigation scheme is the biggest thing he had ever seen or heard of. The government has positively provided to carry out this proposition. The main reservoir will be on the headwaters of the Silvie's river, and will cover more than 100,000 acres of land which when irrigated will produce abundant crops and anything planted in the ground. Add to this, the Senator said, the fact that the Sumpter Valley Railroad will be extended into that territory in the immediate future and there is a combination of circumstances making for the prosperity of Southeastern Oregon which cannot be gainsaid.—Democrat.

OREGON WINS 102 PRIZES.

Oregon exhibits at the St. Louis fair have received altogether 102 awards, according to the following statement made by General Superintendent Wehrung of the exhibits: In our agricultural department we have been awarded 35 gold medals, 44 silver and 23 bronze medals, and grand prize for grain and grasses, aggregating 102. I have petitioned the superior jury of awards on agriculture for 14 more medals on articles either overlooked or misjudged; in fact, I know some of them have been entirely overlooked. I have filed with the superior jury of award on forestry, fish and game, a petition for additional award of gold medals or a grand prize.

We have thus far been awarded in this department, gold, silver and bronze medals aggregating 24. We have received in mines and metal, gold, silver, and bronze medals aggregating 12. I have petitioned in interests of eight mines which I believed were overlooked. In educational department we received one gold medal, one silver medal, and one bronze medal. The method of awarding of prizes by the superior jury of awards on education disappointed us. Instead of awarding prizes to individual school, the jury arranged our schools in three groups awarding to each group one prize.

CATTLE SALES IN GRANT.

Jim Jones and Bob Adams, two well known cattle buyers from the Pendleton country, were in this section this week buying cattle. Wednesday a delivery was had at Wm. Veith's place and resulted in the sale of 175 head. They were mostly beef cows and the prices received ranged from \$15 to \$18 per head. They have bought some stock in Dayville and Long Creek country and were negotiating Tuesday, with Henry Trowbridge for a bunch of steers. The price of beef is a little stiffer than it has been this summer and it is the belief that it will improve right along, as all the conditions exist, that go to make high priced beef. Mr. Adams states that although the price is not satisfactory with the seller, it is all that present conditions warrant. Most of the stock has already been marketed, and that remaining on hand must be disposed on the same terms as the stuff sold earlier. There will be plenty of feed, but as there is little profit in wintering grass fat steers, they be ready to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of the surplus stock.—Prairie City Miner.

Adam George, Lawen, Oregon is preparing to winter 600 head of stock—cattle or horses—cheap as the cheapest.

DECIDES ABANDON PROJECT

GOVERNMENT QUITS WORK IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

Two Years Constant and Systematic Search Fails to Locate a Reservoir That Will Hold Water.

After nearly two years of constant and systematic investigation on the Echo government irrigation reservation, it is now almost certain that the project will be abandoned, because of the absence of suitable reservoir sites in the entire district, says, the East Oregonian.

When asked about the status of the work of the reclamation bureau in Umatilla county, John T. Whistler said to the East Oregonian today:

"Since the recommended abandonment of the once proposed reservoir site in the Butter creek country, the government has had a small reconnaissance party out all summer working in this county, or more properly speaking, in the basin of the Umatilla river, and the exploration of the basin has been, from the standpoint of the reclamation bureau, absolutely thorough.

"This reconnaissance party has examined in detail every little branch of the Umatilla river and of Butter creek as well, and in addition has thoroughly investigated the possibility of diverting the water of the John Day to Umatilla lands.

"No site for a reservoir has been found anywhere in the Umatilla basin. A depression has been noted in the region north of the old abandoned site, which will be examined further, but it is feared that even if it proves to be of sufficient size, that test pits will show it underlain with a stratum that will disqualify the location, just as the other site was disqualified.

"The examination of the John Day region has been equally thorough, and it has failed to disclose any noticeable means or way of diverting water to any extent in its upper portions. As the investigation proceeds down the John Day there are fewer and fewer indications of the practicability of either diversion or storage. This concluding work, in the lower portion of the John Day basin, will be finished this month.

"Upon the completion of the John Day survey the party at work there will be brought back into this country for further investigation of the character of the foundation and material underlying the depression referred to earlier as a possible site for a reservoir near the old abandoned site.

TO ADVERTISE 1905 FAIR.

Within a week mimeograph matter relative to the Lewis and Clark Fair will be sent out to the weekly and daily newspapers of the United States, intended to reach 25,000,000 people. The work is getting out this matter will be done by F. L. Merrick, who is in Portland now to take charge of the general press bureau of the Exposition. Mr. Merrick had three years' experience at the St. Louis Exposition, being one

LIVER TROUBLES

Advertisement for Theodor's Black-Draught, a medicine for liver troubles. Text describes its benefits for various ailments like constipation, indigestion, and general weakness.

of the assistants in the general press bureau there. The information which will be sent to the papers next week will be for the most part in the form of short, newsy, stories of the grounds, buildings and features of the Exposition.

Mr. Merrick is able to start the work of getting out material for the newspapers very quickly, having duplicate lists of the papers which the general press bureau at St. Louis supplied. There are fully 5000 of the leading dailies and country publications in the United States and Canada on these lists. In about a month material for the Sunday papers will be gotten out. A rotary mimeograph will probably be ordered from Chicago, and if secured will greatly facilitate the work.

DELIVER 20,000 SHEEP.

Porter & Test, John Wood, Tom Turnbull, John Hardy, Jim Mahon, John Neal and J. C. Gordon delivered 20,000 head of sheep to John Hendrickson of Salt Lake during

the week. It will take 80 cars to carry the shipment to Colorado.—Argus.

THOUSANDS CURED.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Burns Druggists.

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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, horses and mules, merchandise, stock, passengers, and live stock.

Table with columns: Item, Acres. Includes area of land, surveyed, unsurveyed, forest reserve, and water facilities.

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