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JULIAN HYER ———— Manager

The high price of hay and grain should send beef and mutton skyward in the spring, but will it? asks the Rural Spirit. We thought beef cattle would certainly be high this spring owing to similar conditions prevailing last fall, but they were not. With these facts fresh in minds of the feeders, those who can dispose of their hay and cattle this fall will not be likely to take another chance, and we can hardly blame them, though we cannot figure out how it is possible for beef and mutton to remain down much longer; in fact, there is a healthier tone in the market today, which should increase until beef on foot is on an equal footing with the price we are paying for beef on the block. There has been a wide gap between these two for some time, and surely the packer and retailer have made enough the past year to afford the stockman a margin of profit for a little while.

Council Bluffs has a Mayor who ought to be obliged to diet the rest of his days on bean soup, and eat it out of a jug with a gimlet. He notified a newspaper of the town to clean its front windows. The editor obeyed the order, and then got more than even by calling upon the Mayor to clean the streets. The stuff from windows and window sills had filled the streets with debris, and it took the entire city force hours to gather it up and put it away. That brilliant light has now made six of the newspapers' compositors blind and melted all of the rollers of the press; besides that, no one could find the office for three days, it was so changed. The sun's rays exploded the office towel, and the ink on the towel catching fire melted the type in the office, and it ran out of the second-story window onto the street-car track and soldered the switch solid, so that a man starting to Lake Manawa to swim went to Omaha and was run in by the police.—Typographical Journal.

LIVELY INTEREST IN STOCK SHOW.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Will Give Away \$40,000 in Prizes.

Stockraisers, not only over the whole United States, but also in Canada and Mexico, are displaying a lively interest in the big livestock contest which is to be a feature of the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland next year. Richard Scott, of the Oregon state commission, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he went in the interest of next year's stock display at the Centennial, says that he found the stockmen there enthusiastic about the fair, and that he feels confident that the number of exhibitors next summer will be large.

The management of the Exposition has appropriated a \$40,000 fund to be distributed as prizes and premiums, and this fact has been responsible to a large extent, for the interest shown by owners of various kinds of stock.

The appropriation of the \$40,000 fund, as recently made by the executive committee is as follows: Horses, class A, \$12,000
Cattle, class B 16,500
Sheep and goats, class C, 6,500
Swine, class D 3,500
Poultry and pets, class E, 1,500
The conditions governing the exhibit and the classification of awards are now in preparation.

Oregon's One-Sided Law.

Spokane Review: The people in 23 counties of Oregon voted on prohibition last Tuesday, and, according to returns, seven counties are for it and 16 against it. As the state election was held last June and victory was conceded to Roose-

velt in the national election, the prohibition issue awakened about the only real interest in the campaign, and the chief discussions of the last few weeks have been upon this question.

The local option law adopted last spring under the impression that it would allow every precinct to go "wet" or "dry" as the majority might determine, but it has been found to be more of a prohibition law than an option law. Under the law, if a county as a whole, goes "dry," every precinct in it must cease the sale of liquor, despite the fact that one or more precincts may have voted against prohibition. On the other hand, if a county as a whole votes against prohibition, then liquor can be sold only in precincts going against prohibition, while prohibition will be enforced in those precincts that have favored it. Thus, it would appear that local option is allowed only to the prohibitionists.

To show how one-sided the law is, it is pointed out that if the people of the country precincts of a county voted for prohibition and out-numbered the voters of a city within a county, prohibition would prevail in the city, notwithstanding the city went against prohibition. But if the voters in a city of a county outnumbered the voters of the country precincts and favored liquor selling, the city verdict would not control in the country.

Such a law, which was evidently adopted under misapprehension of its provisions, certainly cannot stand, and the people of Oregon, whatever their views on the liquor question may be, will probably get rid of it at the first opportunity.

Few Beef Cattle Left.

"The stock interests in Harney county have nothing to fear from a hard winter," said Allen Jones, of Burns to the Portland Journal. "There is plenty of feed in the county to keep all the stock in good condition. The stockmen who suffered loss through the shortage of last winter are not going to be caught again, and then this has been a better year than last. The cattle have fared better on the ranges and more have been sold than at this time last season. Good beef cattle are very scarce in the county at present, as most of the salable stuff has been bought up. What remains is rough stuff which will not be ready for market until after several months of feeding."

Mr. Jones says that the cattle market has been brisk but not very profitable in Harney county this summer and fall. For some reason the prices remained very low until practically all the stock had been cleared up, and then when the raisers and buyers realized this fact, there was an increased demand, which raised the prices, but as the cattle had already been sold nobody profited to any great extent by it.

"The people of Harney county," he said, "are awaiting with interest the construction of the big irrigation ditch near Vale, which the government has undertaken. It will be something new for the country and is expected to give it a big boom."

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Burns Druggists.

H. Y. Blackwell, the Harney county cattle buyer, was in Monument Thursday en route from Pendleton where he delivered a bunch of cattle which he purchased in Harney and Grant counties. Mr. Blackwell stated to The Enterprise that the price outlook for good fat cattle is quite encouraging, but there is but little encouragement in the immediate future for stock cattle.—Monument Enterprise.

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IRRIGATION IS NEEDED HERE

DEVELOPMENT OF HARNEY WOULD BENEFIT ALL OREGON.

A Fertile Empire Which Awaits the Proper Development to Truthfully Blossom Like The Rose.

The staff correspondent of the Baker City Democrat has again written to that paper of Harney county's greatness and future prospects, this time from Drewsey. He says: Harney county is given over, in the main, to raising range cattle, sheep and horses. This immense county of Oregon must be credited, however, with even greater undeveloped resources in precious and useful metals, lime rock, building stone and rich soil for the growth of grain, grasses, fruit and vegetables than it has today in the range livestock industry.

Private individuals have proven that the work of irrigation will reclaim much of the land of Harney county. Of course, even under the era of irrigation, livestock growing will be a leading industry in the county. Eight thousand square miles of land is the area of the Harney country, roughly speaking. Fine grain, hardy fruits and vegetables can be raised in probably one-third of this broad country.

The government or state could, by irrigation, prepare reservoirs and complete irrigation systems. Thousands of new comers could then better their adverse conditions by home building. When the time is ripe, the United States authorities will doubtless take hold of this work and thoroughly complete it.

In many places individuals or private companies could supplement the work of the great reservoirs, built by the government. The use of public or private means will not clash in irrigation operations. Places not easily reached by the public reservoir systems can be improved by individuals.

Seven miles from Drewsey is a reservoir on the farm of William Altnow, formerly commissioner of Harney county. The water is held by a dam 25 feet high, 80 feet wide at the base and nearly eight hundred feet in length. This reservoir from natural springs supplies water for land higher than that which was watered by the springs before the reservoir was constructed. Mr. Altnow says that only one-half of the water is used on his land during the irrigation season, the balance of the water going down to lower lands owned by other people. In fact, he claims, lower lands receive during the full season of irrigation more water than before the small natural lake was formed by his dam of stone, cement and earth.

A law suit has followed the completion of the Altnow dam. This article will not enter into the merits of the case, since it is only designed to state that the surplus water really can be profitably stored by the government and individuals for reclaiming arid lands in Harney county.

Development of interior Oregon, of course, means a benefit to every section, town and city in the state.

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Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902.
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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WINE OF CARDUI

NEW BANK INCORPORATED.

On last Friday there was filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation of a new banking corporation being named, the Stockmen and Traders' Bank of Prairie City, Oregon. This institution expects to be open for business at Prairie City at an early date. It is incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, which is divided into 250 shares at \$100 each.

The incorporators of this institution are W. W. Gibbs, M. A. Butler, Robert Ballentine, M. Durkheimer, Sol Taylor, John Taylor, Isham Laurance and F. M. Knight.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Will Serve Sentence in Baker County Jail.

William H. Kelly, formerly postmaster at Greenhorn, who pleaded guilty in the federal court at Portland and was sentenced to serve a term of six months in the county jail in addition to a fine equal to the amount embezzled, \$960, will

pay the penalty by confinement in the jail of this county.—Democrat

Tom Hutton, a Wagontire sheepman was in town one day this week after supplies.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

THOUSAND 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:

	Number	Car.	Wts. lbs.
Wool clip annually, Harney county.....	100,000	480	5,000,000
Sheep shorn annually.....	25,000	1000	25,000,000
Cattle shipped annually.....	4,000	160	3,360,000
Horses and mules shipped annually.....	100	1000	2,500,000
Merchandise shipped into merchants.....	100	1000	2,500,000
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers.....	10	100	200,000
Stock salt and sulphur.....	6	120,000	
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound.....			
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.....			4,835,365
Unsurveyed.....			1,549,635
Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections.			
Appropriated.....			1,108,261
Tillable, assessed.....			71,101
Not tillable, assessed.....			586,731
Improved, not patented.....			102,845
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silver Creek reservoir.....			336,000
Carey selections, approved.....			9,000
Road Companies Land.....			44,000
Appropriated.....			95,000
Susceptible to irrigation.....			876,000
Tillable bench land above irrigation line, over.....			150,000
Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaim by holding up water of Silvies River in reservoir.....			35,000
Water Facilities—Silvies 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 inches.			
Minerals—2,200 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denio, 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.			

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