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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: HARNEY

The Times-Herald came within two of reporting the right number of babies born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure last week. It seems our friend Henry Landreth was the victim of a joke, and but one baby was born. We are of course very anxious to increase the population of Harney county and take advantage of every opportunity to herald such news to the world, yet we don't want to be accused of padding the census.

The fact that E. H. Harriman has just called his chief subordinates of the Pacific Northwest to meet him at Salt Lake for conference may mean much to the people of this isolated section, although the Oregonian discourages any hopes in that direction. We are nevertheless foolish enough to believe that the Central Oregon line may be considered at this time, and notwithstanding the Oregonian's great wisdom construction work may begin at once.

M. L. Lewis hopes to secure the artesian well boring machine as soon as possible to make a test out at Miller Springs in hopes of increasing the volume of the flow. As it is there is quite sufficient for his immediate purposes and to spare, but the spring offers prospects for bigger things and may yet simplify the problem of a water system for this city. It is shown that this spring has sufficient water and the necessary pressure to afford adequate fire protection we should take advantage of it.

The "boasting" spirit seems have taken possession of the people throughout the entire Oregon country and the live communities are going to reap a rich harvest of new people. Harney county, although isolated and more or less handicapped on account of being off the railroad, will secure at least a portion of this great rush to the West. People looking for vacant government land are almost compelled to come to us—no other place in Oregon has such land where good crops are a success the first year.

There is no occasion to exaggerate either. Sending out a report that grain will average 40 bushels this season is not necessary in the least—people won't believe it and no one will blame them. We should be conservative as the final result will justify such an attitude.

A vast majority of the people coming West are looking either for homesteads or deeded land that can be bought reasonable. This is an impossibility in sections where the land has been brought to a high state of cultivation. The Harney county is therefore destined to become even greater.

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