

## NE IS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR RECLAMATION

**Secretary Thinks Hundred Millions Not Too Much and Extension of Period to 20 Years With Four or Five Non-Paying Seasons for Settlers. Red Tape Will Be Cut, He Says**

The selection of Lane as secretary of the Interior by the president was wise has been pat- the day he entered the office. He has shown his practicality and thorough understanding of conditions in his office and this further shown in his inspection of the irrigation projects of the West. Upon his return to Washington last week Secretary Lane said: "The government could expend \$100,000,000 in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands in the country west of the Missouri River. The lands, once reclaimed, would be divided into farms of 60 acres, every one of which would be taken up promptly and practically necessary land practically necessary to be reclaimed by the government, because private reclamation projects generally have failed, except on small areas. It is my purpose to send to congress extensive reclamation and drainage projects, possible to devise a practice of raising the money to them forward. It should endeavor to turn the eye on this arid land. It would be as fertile as the land that lies outdoors enough meat and crops raised to supply the country." Secretary issued a statement discussing his visits to all reclamation projects, first-hand information conditions and needs. "I am convinced," he said, "it will be necessary to extend the time in which the reclamation projects now have to

### Hurt in a Run-Away.

The Misses Ellen and Ethel Whiting, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting were quite seriously hurt last Saturday when their horse took fright at Frank Johnson's auto and ran away with them in the lane just north of town. The young ladies were returning to their home from town and were accompanied by W. C. McLain. The animal they were driving had been driven by autos before and while he had always shown a disposition to shy he had never run away before that we know of. He ran right toward the machine for a distance and then turned off the grade, the rig not upsetting, but he turned and ran across to the other side again when the occupants were thrown against a barbed wire fence. Mr. Johnson placed the injured ladies in his auto and brought them to medical aid at once. Miss Ellen had six bad cuts, one under the eye, another through the lip and a severe one in the neck requiring stitches to close them; she also had a bone in one foot broken. Her sister was unconscious at first and upon reviving went to find her father and it was not known until later that she was hurt. It was found she had three ribs and her collar bone broken. Drs. Standard and Harris cared for the wounds and the young ladies are reported doing well at their home out on Poison Creek.

### California Drought Effects The Cattle Raisers

The San Francisco Commercial Journal, a very conservative journal says: Predictions are being made in the West that the coming winter will witness beef prices as big as 50 cents a pound. In the face of this bad outlook the first thought of the consumer is as to the necessity for the jump to this almost prohibitive mark. The explanation is easy. For weeks the cattle grazing sections have been subjected to unprecedented heat and drought. Pasture has been destroyed and the corn crop burned up. The exigencies of the situation have forced the growers to ship the cattle to market because there will be no feed to fatten them. Conditions in the cattle raising regions are so bad that the owners are confronted by the unheard of necessity of having corn shipped from distant points. This is an expensive way to feed cattle, and rather than face certain loss the cattle are being shipped to market as rapidly as possible. Next will be a shortage of beef and consequent record prices. For this desperate state of affairs the elements alone are to be blamed, for it is something over which a beef trust has no control. For our meat we depend on the cattle raisers; for their cattle the raisers depend on the feed produced when it is needed. When the feed fails cattle cannot be raised. There is no alternative but to pay the prices or stop eating meat.

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## OREGON SHOULD RAISE SOME MORE LIVESTOCK

**Present High Prices and The Increasing Demand for Meats State is Missing Splendid Opportunity When it does Not Produce More Beef, Pork and Mutton. Industry Should be Lead**

(From Our Portland Correspondent)  
"Cattle and hogs will hold the future hope of the people of the Northwest," said Louis W. Hill, on his way through this city a few days ago. With the present high prices of meat and the ever increasing demand from all parts of the United States, this state is missing a splendid opportunity when it does not produce more beef, pork and mutton. At the present time, Oregon has an excellent chance to go extensively into the livestock business. The climate is well adapted to it and this should be the leading industry of the state, and I believe it will be within the next few years. It is a fact that the farmers of Oregon are raising more hogs every year, and now they should commence to raise more cattle and sheep on the small ranches, as the day of the big ranges is past. All kinds of stock needs alfalfa, and here we have the lands to produce this crop in great abundance. Bill Hanley grows meat animals and alfalfa in Harney County and is making money at a tremendous rate. Any farmer can do the same on a smaller scale." Preliminary plans have been made and another conference will be held at Albany on October 30 in a movement to combine the eight Willamette Valley counties in the preparation and installation of a great valley exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. It has been decided that this is a better plan than to attempt to put in an exhibit from each county. The proposition has met with general approval and its success is already assured.

### SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the Treasurer of Harney County, Oregon for the period of six months beginning April 1st, 1913, and ending Sept. 30, 1913, showing balances remaining in treasury March 31, 1913, the receipts and disbursements since and the balances remaining in the treasury Sept. 30, 1913.	
The total balance in the treasury March 31, 1913	\$ 67,322.27
Received since as follows:	
From county clerk, fees including circuit court fines	\$ 2,463.85
Clerk, seal bounty from state	4,509.50
Clerk, road fee (metal) sold	320.38
Ex-clerk, due county on expert's report	29.10
Sheriff, taxes	25,053.28
Assessor, taxes transient stock	488.65
Liquor license granted	800.00
State treasurer, school fund	2,216.13
State treasurer, road fund	1,692.52
State treasurer, county fair apportionment	550.96
Sale old scrap	10.00
Sale old doers	3.00
Sale county warrant for agricultural fund	2,000.00
Interest on county funds on deposit in banks	146.65
Justice of Peace, fine	50.00
For credit of estates	26.30
Total received since March 31, 1913	\$ 40,260.32
	\$107,582.59
Disbursements as follows:	
For general warrants principal	\$30,343.05
For interest on same	1,663.90
Total to redeem general warrants	\$ 32,006.95
For road warrants, principal	\$ 8,925.19
For interest on same	470.43
Total to redeem road warrants	\$ 9,395.62
For high school warrants, principal	\$5,217.49
For interest on same	110.36
Total to redeem high school warrants	\$ 5,327.85
For building warrants, court house tax refund	4,676.28
To state treasurer, state taxes	9,282.00
To state treasurer maintenance of insane	172.00
To state treasurer, fines game protection	25.00
To supervisor of road districts	6,326.50
To school districts, apportionments	5,027.04
To school districts, special tax	7,583.67
For coupons, interest on school district bonds	1,098.76
For brokerage, account district bonds	2.42
Paid Union high school orders	432.00
Paid City of Burns, special taxes	300.73
Total disbursements since March 31, 1913	\$ 81,656.84
Total balance in County treasury September 30, 1913	\$ 25,925.75
To the credit of funds as follows:	
General	\$ 3,835.33
Building	5,019.34
High school	310.25
Road	236.17
School	8,900.04
State school fund	2,904.12
Union high school	40.74
School districts, total of	1,828.28
Agricultural	2,000.00
County fair	550.96
Road district No. 1	\$55.74
Road district No. 2	15.66
Road district No. 3	1.39
Road district No. 4	22.75
Road district No. 5	5.94
Total of road districts	101.48
Institute fund	70
Estates, total of	26.30
City of Burns	6.64
Migratory stock	15.40
Peddler's bond	150.00
	\$ 25,925.75
Deposited in Harney County National Bank	\$ 9,964.63
Deposited in First National Bank	15,720.59
Clerk's fee for September in safe at court house	240.53
Total fund	\$25,925.75
STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney	
I, R. A. Miller, County Treasurer do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the balances in the County treasury March 31, 1913, and amounts received and disbursed since, and the balance remaining in the treasury September 30, 1913.	
R. A. MILLER, County Treasurer.	

days during the spring months. The hen is a cross between the Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn breeds.

A prominent citizen of this city who has lately returned from Europe, states that there is no doubt that there will be a rush of immigrants to the Pacific Coast as soon as the Panama Canal is open to general traffic. The steamship companies are selling tickets on the installment plan, accepting small weekly payments and allowing interest on such deposits. In this way families can pay for their transportation with comparative ease whereas raising the money to pay for the tickets in a lump sum would be impossible. The prospective immigrants are mostly of the farming class and they are not particular as to just where they land. Anywhere the steamer happens to stop will suit them. They evidently figure that while some places on the Coast may be better than others, any place is good enough.

Thirty volunteers have been enrolled in this city to start a campaign of education in favor of the interstate bridge between Multnomah County, in Oregon, and Clark County, in Washington. All the civic clubs and organizations of Portland are lined up behind this movement and it is expected the bond issue to be voted on at the November election will carry by a great majority.

### Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock yards were cattle 984, calves 30, hogs 4740, Sheep 8582, Horses 10. Beef liquidation this week has fallen off considerably, and prices are a shade steadier. Bulk of business was transacted Monday and Tuesday, as receipts since then were insignificant. Prime steers sold in bulk \$7.50 to \$7.65 and cows 6.50 to 6.75. A lot of medium grade stuff was offering at the usual discount on choice beef prices. Swine trade conditions are an uncertain quantity at present and values fluctuated easily. Tops ranged from 8.70 to \$8.60 with tendency downward. Outlet is fair for good light hogs, and smooth heavy weights, but size of receipts during the next six days will be the most influential factor on the market. Sheep house transactions gave the impression of a steady to weaker tone on lambs. Some choice yearlings in small lots sold at 4.50 and prime ewes 3.75 to 4.00. Lambs failed to reach over 5.00 at weeks close, but the number offered for sale was so small and quality so ordinary the trade could not settle on a substantial price. Generally mutton and lambs are steady if quality is choice. Outlet of course would be clogged but it has absorbed each day's receipts for a week without effort.

### Catholic Church.

1. On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m.
  2. On week days Holy Mass at 6:30 a. m.
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## FALL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED

**Business of Session Wound up Wednesday. Grand Jury for Spring Term Drawn and Judge Returns Home. Harney County Bar Passes Resolutions to Memory of C. W. Parrish**

The fall term of circuit court adjourned Wednesday and Judge Biggs left for his home in Ontario the following day. Before adjournment a grand jury was drawn for the spring term consisting of W. H. Howard, Dalton Gibbs, Robt. Burkhardt, W. P. Gates, Cecil Demaris, E. W. Van Valkenburg and J. L. McMullen. On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Harney County Bar was held in the circuit court room with Judge Wm. Miller presiding, when resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. C. W. Parrish were passed. Addresses were made by Hon. A. W. Gowen, Hon. Frank Davey, Judge Dalton Gibbs, J. W. Biggs, C. H. Leonard and Judge Webster. Court Stenographer Walker is still here taking testimony in cases referred to him. The following cases have been considered since our last issue:

### LAW

J. W. Geary vs John Hoss—Damages. Demurrer overruled by consent and 10 days given to file answer.

### EQUITY

Grant Sturtevant vs L. R. Bunyard, Maude Bunyard and Fred Haines—Foreclosure. Sale confirmed.

Nellie M. Shafer vs E. A. Shafer—Divorce. Findings and decree for plaintiff.

Elfrida Murray vs T. C. Murray—Divorce. Findings and decree for plaintiff.

M. J. Bruley vs John S. Stenger—Foreclosure. Judgement for \$423.50 and foreclosure and sale.

### CRIMINAL

States vs Thos. Vickers—Assault with a dangerous weapon. Plea of guilty and fined \$200.

L. R. Bunyard found guilty by a jury of larceny was sentenced 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial denied and notice of appeal given. 30 days time given to file a bill of exceptions.

J. H. Henderson also sentenced from 1 to 10 years and same action taken as to time for filing bill of exceptions.

State vs Will George—Larceny. Found guilty and sentenced from 1 to 10 years.

State vs E. E. McCay—Perjury. Continued until next term.

State vs Guy Willard—Larceny. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

### Value of Farm Crops Is 140 Million Dollars

Following are some figures from the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis: With an agricultural production of about \$140,000,000 for the year 1913—and \$13,000,000 in excess of last year's valuation—the Oregon farmer need not fear that he will be overtaken by hard times. The exact figures, based on estimates made by Dr. Withycombe, Director of the Experiment Station, are \$139,505,326 for the current year, and \$126,764,049 for the preceding year.

The total valuation is made up of \$74,099,165 representing crop values and of \$65,405,500 representing the value of other agricultural products. The leading crop money-maker is wheat, with an estimated production of 22,146,887 bushels, valued at \$16,510,165. Its nearest competitor is hay, 1,511,621 tons, valued at \$13,604,589. The value of the fruit crop is \$8,000,000. The figures for clover seed, while the lowest of the nine separately listed products, are in many ways the most gratifying of all. They represent a new industry, vindicate the contention of the College authorities that clover and alfalfa can be and are grown successfully, and indicate that valuable additions to the fertility of Oregon farms have been made.

Of agricultural products other than crops the value of livestock sales is \$34,807,500; dairy products, \$18,425,000; poultry and eggs, \$8,700,000; wool, \$2,975,000; mohair, \$356,250, and honey \$141,750.

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