

THE HERALD.

CHEAPER WHISKY AND DEARER CLOTHES.

Cheaper whisky and dearer clothes! That's the way the platform goes...

SOAPING THE GEYSERS.

A Yellowstone geyser—Are there no geysers outside of Yellowstone Park...

He pitched his tent over a thermal spring, wrote his name in weird characters upon a sign board...

But that spring was a sleeping geyser; the soap awakened the imprisoned giant...

And since that day men have known that the way to arouse a slumbering geyser is to give the monster soap...

Teacher: The object of this lesson is to inculcate obedience. Do you know what 'obey' means?

A few days ago, while we were loitering in the Park with a lot of other plebians...

The great men walked up to the Beehive geyser, which had been sulky for more than a week.

fore Capt. Harris, and they were ordered out of the Park, mighty sic transit for the g. m.

The plebians were sorry for the great men. We were sorry they got caught, but we were glad they soaped the geyser.

Hereafter I shall never travel without taking a railroad president along with me to get into trouble for me.

I suppose the government objects to the soaping of the geyser on account of the stimulating effects of the soap.

Smiles.

"My errand here to-night," said a young lawyer to a lady on whom he had called...

"Indeed," said the maiden, "and what is your errand here tonight?"

"Courtship. To-wit: to woo."

Last Fourth, on Union avenue Rondout, a benevolent old gentleman, to test a hoodlum's knowledge of history, said to him:

"See here, my boy, if you tell me the fourth of July was called independence day, I will buy you two packages of fire-crackers."

"Pon yer soul! Does yer mean it?" cried the boy, whose eyes sparkled at the prospect.

"Yes, I mean it. If you tell me, I will keep my promise," replied the old gentleman.

"Well, dey, yer might as well be gittin' der change for de fire-crackers. Its cause de Americans licked der Britishers so had wid pitch-forks an' General Washington, dat der Britishers had to swim home."

The boy got the fire-crackers. There were two crows on a tree—Ben H. and Keweenaw Lev P.

Said one old crow unto his mate: "O, lets hence asquatulate."

"There lies a corpse on yonder plain. Belonging to the late Jim Blaine. Our fight if longer we postpone, We'll have two corpses of our own."

"Is that all you can give me, ma'am?" pleaded the tramp. "Just a dipperful of water?"

"Why, no, certainly not," replied the woman with the big heart, "you can have as many dipperfuls as you like."

Minister, to a boy fishing: What will your father say, little boy, when he discovers that you have been fishing on Sunday?

Boy: I dunno, sir; it depends on how many fish I ketch."

"Mama," said the sweet small boy, before admiring friends, "I knew as soon as I came in there was folks visitin' here."

"Did you, darling?" said the fond mother, trying to wilt him with her eye. "How did you know?"

"Oh, you had your company voice on."

Teacher: The object of this lesson is to inculcate obedience. Do you know what 'obey' means?"

Pupil: Yes, ma'am; I obey my father."

Teacher: Yes, that's right. Now tell me why you obey your father?"

Pupil: 'Cause he's bigger'n me!"

Jepson: I notice you always speak well of me to my face, Johnson, and while I have no reason to believe that you do otherwise behind my back, I think it does not harm a man to be criticised by his friends—to be told his little faults. I know I am not perfect, and I would be glad to have you remind me of the fact sometimes."

Johnson: Tell you of your faults? Jepson: Yes, criticize me. Tell me what your honest private opinion of me is. That's what I want."

Johnson: Jepson, you are six feet two and I am five feet four—and you want me to tell you my honest, private opinion of you? No, siree! I'm no fool!"

Book agent: Madam, will your dog bite? Madam: Well, I reckon he will! Agent: Would you have the goodness to speak to him? Madam: Certainly; sic 'im, Tiger!"

HARNEY VALLEY.

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The two large editions of THE HERALD containing the Harney Valley advertisement being published, to meet the demand we republish in our regular edition, and hope each reader will mark the article and mail his copy to a friend in the East.

Harney Valley in Grant County, Oregon, embraces an area of 2,400 square miles, or 1,536,000 square acres of land, bounded on every side by mountain ranges, and lofty elevations, and is almost an entirely level plain, plentifully watered by the SILVIES and BLITZEN RIVERS and their tributaries.

The former has its source in the spurs of the Blue mountains, south of the John Day river, flows a general southerly course, passing down the center of Harney valley and empties into Lakes Harney and Malheur. It is a rapidly flowing stream, about 80 miles long, and contains every kind of fish including the salmon trout, and other varieties of game fish.

The Dunder-and-Blitzen river, or "Blitzen," as it is shortened by common usage, is about 50 miles in length, flows in a northerly direction and also empties into the lakes. These rivers and their numerous tributaries have their water sheds within the county, and the lakes having no outlet, serve to furnish sufficient irrigation to the whole valley.

LAKES HARNEY AND MALHEUR embrace an area of more than 150 square miles, and are connected by a channel about 20 yards wide and 200 yards long. They receive the waters of both Silvies and Blitzen rivers, but have no outlet and never overflow. Being situated on a level plain, and having low shores, these lakes have not such picturesque scenery as Crater Lake, to recommend them to tourists, but their value to farmers is inestimable.

Right here, however, permit us to mention a natural attraction possessed by lands adjacent to these lakes that will draw hundreds of excursionists from the East in the near future: Standing in the doorways of farm houses about sunrise, distant objects, towns, farms, mountain peaks, and bands of cattle and horses grazing on the ranges are pictured on the atmosphere and rises up from the ground like magic; and these white representations are so truly drawn that a member of a family living several miles away from home, can distinguish the persons of the family as they walk about the yard: as brother from father, or mother from sister.

THE SOIL AND CLIMATE of Harney valley are an exact counterpart of that of Umatilla county, Oregon, the best wheat-growing county in the state. Very little has been done toward wheat-raising here, as yet, but those here finds a ready home market at 5 cents a pound—\$3.00 per bushel. Oats and barley grow equally well, and bring 3 to 44 cents per pound. Alfalfa and red clover grow luxuriantly; Timothy and red-top, also, thrive finely. Pasturage is excellent; natural grass abundant, and is cut for hay that sells at \$12 to \$18 per ton in the winter. All cereals crops thrive.

WITHOUT IRRIGATION. In winter the weather is cold but pleasant, the usual effects of altitude being checked by the gentle chinook, or west wind. The snow-fall is sufficient to preserve wheat and supply moisture that is not furnished by rains. In summer there is a pleasant breeze constantly blowing, which tends to keep agreeable weather, no matter how hot the sun's rays, and the nights cool enough to make covering desirable—in fact, one can sleep under cover comfortably the year round.

TIMBER.—SAW-MILLS. There is no timber in the valley, except along the water courses, there being a light growth of birch, and an unusually large heavy growth of willows. But the adjacent mountains are heavily timbered with fir, pine, juniper, mountain-hogberry, etc. Saw-mills are located in the pines, and the lumber, which is of the best quality, sells much cheaper than in the East.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

produced in the Harney country are large, finely flavored, abundant, and easily raised. We will on application give the addresses of several gardeners here, who will answer in detail all inquiries on that subject; the white, or Irish potato is grown with little cultivation, and is superior to that grown in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, or Kansas, we personally know as regards size, "mealiness," and flavor.

SMALL FRUITS, such as strawberries, currants, blackberries, gooseberries, grapes, etc., will, from what evidence we have been able to gather the past year, be a success, as the native plants are hardy and good bearers.

FRUIT TREES and ornamental shrubs were planted freely by farmers in the spring; the settings of last fall survived the severest winter (1888), that Harney valley, in fact, East Oregon has ever known. As an AGRICULTURAL region it will be readily seen that the Valley offers inducements rarely excelled. And as a STOCK-RAISING country it cannot be surpassed, since its water, grass, and salubrious climate takes horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs throughout the year (from January 1 to December 31), without grain or any other than wild grass feeding, and, when the winter is milder than common, stock looks better in early spring than in Eastern localities where they are grain-fed during the winter; and the texture and flavor of the meats compare favorably with the best in the market. The INCREASE IN POPULATION during the past two years has been rapid, and of that most desirable class in an agricultural region, viz: the small farmer whose industry produces the best of grain, stock, and living. The houses and barns, are generally frame; corrals and other enclosures rail, and wire fencing; abundant water supplies from wells of living water, which is reached at a uniform depth of 6 to 15 feet.

MAIL AND RAILROAD FACILITIES Harney valley has a tri-weekly mail-service from the four points of the compass, there being a general distributing office at Burns. Shipping is done at present at Baker City, Huntington, and Ontario. All the family supplies, necessities and luxuries common to Eastern towns, are abundantly furnished by the general merchandise stores at reasonable rates.

BURNS AND HARNEY are the two principal towns of Harney valley, where, as will be seen by our advertising columns, about all lines of business are about equal to the present demand—teachers, lawyers, doctors, printers, druggists, merchants, carpenters, surveyors, blacksmiths, butchers, saddlers, grocers, builders, jewelers, etc. Each of these two towns is the center of the section of the valley contiguous, and each has its local value, that will serve in the future to render a healthy degree of competition between them.

The expectations of the ambitious advocates of the natural advantages offered the people by Harney valley will be realized in less than twelve months by the establishment of a NEW LAND OFFICE in Harney valley, where there are lands of the public domain as fine as those already taken up by the first-comers, sufficient to furnish thousands of families with home. Also, a county-seat for HARNEY COUNTY which will bring the administration of affairs pertaining to this great valley within easy access of every citizen of this section. And the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD now in course of construction will pass directly through Harney valley, and after that what more is desirable?

Under these conditions it is not necessary to say that the first to procure homes will be the first to reap the harvest of the forehanded, for the fact is self-evident. The invitation to come among us and settle is particularly extended to the industrious of all classes of farmers and stock-raisers.

The attention of the citizens of the Harney country is called to the statements in the above article, and if any one has cause to believe there is exaggeration, or that we are in error on any point made, he will confer a favor on editor and readers by correcting at once.

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