From The West Shore:

ted out of the southern portion of with lumber at reasonable prices. Grant county. These facts render Harney Valley an object of special interest to those who are seeking a location in some new portion of the northwest. The valley has a total area of 2,400 square miles, nearly twice the size of Rhode Island, and somewhat larger than Delaware, all inclosed with high spurs of the Blue Harney Valley an object of special

square miles. Into these lakes to the work of making the valley. The pounty court of Harney county shall pour the waters of Silvies and Biit- and its resources known to the zen rivers, but they have no visible thousands who are seeking such a cree outlet. Their waters are nearly place for a home Harney is the last fresh, indicati drained by subterranean channels, town

Silvies river rises in the mouna distance of eighty miles in a southeasterly direction through the valley, discharging into the lakes. It is a rapid stream, and abounds in fish, including the gamy trout. Blitzen, or Dunder-und-Blitzen, rivin a large portion of the Snake river basin, of which this valley is a part, though having no surface comrequired here, crops reaching the highest perfection without artificial

getebrated wheat belt at the north western base of the Blue mountains, in Walla Walla and Umatilla counties, and though little wheat has been raised as yet, those who have cultivated that cereal are satisfied with the result. Prices of farm products, such as wheat, oats, bar-ley and hay, are high at present, the grain bringing from three to five cents per pound and hay from \$12 to \$18 per ton. With the advent of a railroad these conditions will be radically changed. There will then be a market for all that of the grain the valley will produce, but the grain developed have an axial will be assessed upon which stock fatten and thrive, alfalfa, redelover, timothy and red-top grow finely and make an excellent quality of hay. Garden vegetables are large and finely flavored and produce in abundance. Especially the potato reaches great size and a region of the solution of the solution and there continues and there of the produce in abundance. Especially the potato reaches great size and a perfect of the produce of the solution and there continues a produce of the solution of the solution and the continues are continued to the solution of the the soil and climate to small fruits and berries, but as wild currents, strawberries, etc., are hardy and prolific, the cultivated varieties must necessarily thrive equally as well. Such is the experience of th must necessarily thrive equally as universal satisfaction. This unit-well. Such is the experience of valed machino is manufactured by those who have initiated their cultivation. Fruit trees have been set children to the NEW HOME SEWING MAttivation. Fruit trees have been set children to the NEW HOME SEWING Mattivation. Fruit trees have been set children to the second of farney counts, upon the order of the second finds then in his charge belonging to the several school superintendent of salid counts, all a hoof finds then in his charge belonging to the several school districts of Names sections. the young trees passed safely thro the severest winter, last season, ever known in that region, and are thriving at the present time, the entire practicability of fruit culture is not doubted by any. The planet is a paper as spared no effort to secure two of the best papers of that the young trees passed safely thro' abundant moisture.

the chief industry of that region, price of Texas Siftings alone. and was the only one until the past a prominent place, and it will be sent East, and that 10c may return many years before even the range you many dollars. industry will have been displaced. Cattle, horses, sheep and hogs thrive on the natural grasses and desk and readers will find it on file food of the hills and valleys, and, in the reading room. HERALD and save in exceptional seasons, the Blade one year only \$3. cattle pass through the winter in such fine condition that the spring Look over this paper. There are finds them fat enough for the block, valuable literary inducements ofwhile in flavor and texture the fered to subscribers. Some of them meats compare favorably with the ought to suit you.

are cool and delightful.

crease in population has been very rapid, and the new comers are of the most desirable class, being farmers with families, men who by ent powers. They are erecting comfertable houses and barns. A BILL for an Act to create the County of Harney and fix the Salaries of County Judge and Treasurer thereof. using rails and wire for fencing. Wells of living water are made in Niew of the Country that is asking to any portion of the valley by digging to a depth of from six to fifteen feet, and the water is excellent for drinking and domestic use. Ex-During its last session, Congress cept along the water courses, which passed a bill establishing a new are fringed with a light growth of and district in Southeastern Ore- birch and a dense growth of wilgon, and by designation of the prop- lows, the valley contains no timber, er authorities the land office has but the adjacent monntains are covbeen located in Harney Valley. At ered with a dense growth of pine, the coming meeting of the Oregon fir, juniper, mountain mahogany, Legislature an effort will be made etc., and several saw mills there to have the county of Harney crea- supply the settlers in the valley

At present the settlers of this reinclosed with high sours of the Blue mail service is maintained in four mountains. The valley is a comparatively level plain, in the center of which lie two lakes, Harney and Malheur, commedities found in mich larger only a few hundred yards apart and connected by a narrow channel, III mann, the only newspaper in the their united area being about 150 region, a live local paper, devoted

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great as that of Harney Valley require surface irrigation for the per- Albany, and within two years, at fection of crops. One peculiarity the latest, the locomotive's whistle of the region bordering immediate- will be heard in Harney Valley. ly upon the lakes is the frequency When that day arrives, the valley and distinctness of the mirages will cease to be "way off" in the pictured by its atmosphere, objects mountains, but will be as near marmiles away being distinctly reflect- ket as many older and better known regions equally distant from Portland, but which have earlier entains north of the valley, and flows joved the good fortune of being of Harney reached by those great highways of commerce. Here is to be found the best opportunity now existing in Oregon to secure desirable vacant lands. Nothing but their distance from the usual routes of travel has to be tried in Harney county. into the lakes from the southward. With their tributaries and other smaller streams, they pour a large volume of water into the lakes constantly. Irrigation, so necessary fact, the tide has already set in, and appearances indicate that when the railroad reaches the valley it will find the lands well occupid and prepared to give it a generous supmunication by water courses, is not prepared to give it a generous support. Stock and agricultural products will supply a large quantity such and the read will be able at salary of three hundred dollars. port. Stock and agricultural preof freight, and the road will be able The soil is similar to that of the at Portland and the other at Ya-

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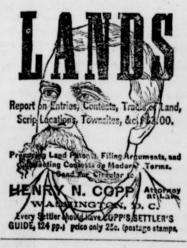
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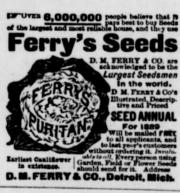
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