Its Present, and Its Future Prospects as Presented to Home-Seekers by "The West Shore."

Legislature an effort will be made to have the county of Harney created out of the southern portion of 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 twice the size of Rhode Island, and twice the size of Rhode Island, and the county in the cast line of Grant county.

Szc. 2. That the said ternitory shall comprise a county for all civil and inclinary purposes, and shall be subject to the same laws and restrictions and be entitled to elect the same officers as the other counties in this State: Provided, that it shall be the duty of the Governor, as soon as convenient after this Act shall have become a law, to appoint for Harney county and from its citizens the several county officers allowed by law to other counties in this State, which said officers, and several saw mills there supply the settlers in the valley with lumber at reasonable prices.

At present the settlers of this region communicate with the outside world by means of a wagon road to Baker City, Huntington and Ontation in the lines of the O. R. & N.

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drained by subterranean channels. This fact seems to have a most beneficial effect upon the soil of the valley, as crops seem to find ample moisture in the ground even in the dryest seasons, and thrive, while other sections with a rainfall as drained by subterranean channels.

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celebrated wheat belt at the northwestern base of the Blue mountains, quina Bay. in Walla Walla and Umatilla counwith the result. Prices of farm products, such as wheat, oats, barley 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 the grain the valley will produce, but the price will be lowered to that of the general market. In addition to the native grasses upon which stock fatten and thrive, alfalfa, red clover, timothy and red-top grow integral 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 perfection. As yet experience has not fection. As yet experience has not fully developed the adaptability of commends itself to purchase. the young trees passed safely thro' 28 Union Square, New York. the severest winter, last season, ever known in that region, and are thri-

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They are erecting time January 6, 1889: ent powers. comfertable houses and barns. A BILL for an Act to create the County of Chiefly frame structures, and are Judge and Treasurer thereof. using rails and wire for fencing. Wells of living water are made in of the State of Oregon: Wells of living water are made in 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. Expassed a bill establishing a new land district in Southeastern Oregon, and by designation of the proper authorities the land office has been located in Harney Valley. At the coming meeting of the Oregon Legislature an effort will be made to have the county of Harney creating and domestic use. Except along the water courses, which are fringed with a light growth of birch and a dense growth of willows, the valley contains no timber, but the adjacent monntains are covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, juniper, mountain mahogany, etc., and several saw mills there to the west line of Grant county to first and in the portion of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That all of that portion of Grant county by the name of Harney, viz: Beginning at a point where the west line of Grant county crosses the township line between townships its and 198 in said county of Grant; but the adjacent monntains are covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, juniper, mountain mahogany, etc., and several saw mills there

somewhat larger than Delaware, all goods and produce being transportinclosed with high spurs of the Blue ed in freight wagons. A tri-weekly ly qualitied according to law. mountains.

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other sections with a rainfall as great as that of Harney Valley require surface irrigation for the perfection of crops. One peculiarity of the region bordering immediately upon the lakes is the frequency and distinctness of the mirages pictured by its atmosphere, objects will cease to be "way off" in the mountains, but will be as near market as many older and better known regions equally distant from Portsall out of the first money collected for taxes pay to the treasurer of Grant county the full amount of the State tax on the assessment roll of 1888 due from the citizens of Harney county. tains north of the valley, and flows joved the good fortune of being the said clerk of Grant county shall also a distance of eighty miles in a reached by those great highways of said county shall also make out and send to the clerk of Grant country shall also make out and send to the clerk of Harney county, within the time above limited, a transcript of all cases pending in the circuit and country courts of Grant country between parties residing in Harney county, and transcript of all cases pending in the circuit and country courts of Grant country between parties residing in Harney county, and transfer all original papers in said cases pending in the circuit and country courts of Grant country shall also make out and send to the clerk of Grant country shall also make out and send to the clerk of Harney country, within the time above limited, a transcript of all cases pending in the circuit and country solding in Harney country.

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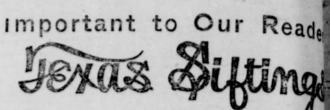
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