

Its Present, and Its Future Prospects as Presented to Home-Seekers by "The West Shore." View of the Country that is asking to become a New County.

During its last session, Congress passed 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.

The valley is a comparatively level plain, in the center of which lie two lakes, Harney and Malheur, only a few hundred yards apart and connected by a narrow channel.

Silvies river rises in the mountains north of the valley, and flows a distance of eighty miles in a southeasterly direction through the valley, discharging into the lakes.

The soil is similar to that of the celebrated wheat belt at the northwestern base of the Blue mountains, in Walla Walla and Umatilla counties.

No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a benefit on humanity than the sewing machine.

In order to appreciate the great advancement which has taken place it is only necessary to compare one of the machines built during the infancy of the invention with one of the latest improved "Light-Running New Home."

Stock raising has always been the chief industry of that region, and was the only one until the past few years, when settlers began to take up homesteads and engage in small farming.

crease in population has been very rapid, and the new comers are of the most desirable class, being farmers with families, men who by energy and good citizenship build up the country and develop its latent powers.

At present the settlers of this region communicate with the outside world by means of a wagon road to Baker City, Huntington and Ontario, on the lines of the O. R. & N. Co. and the Oregon Short Line.

It will not be long before the period of isolation from the world's markets will be terminated by the construction of a railroad through the heart of the valley.

When that day arrives, the valley 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 Portland.

It is a rapid stream, and abounds in fish, including the gundy trout, Blitzen, or Dunder-und-Blitzen, river is fifty miles in length, and flows 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 in a large portion of the Snake river basin, of which this valley is a part, though having no surface communication by water courses, is not required here, crops reaching the highest perfection without artificial watering.

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