THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.

HARNEY VALLEY

Location, Resources, Climate, Soil, and Needed Developments.

As Reported by a Late Visitor Here in the Roseburg Review.

Harney Valley is a beautiful valley in Eastern Oregon in Harney county, between 118 and 120 degrees West Longitude from Greenwich and between 43 and 44 degrees North Latitude, about 3,500 feet above the level of the sea, with an area of about 2500 square miles, containing 1,600,000 acres of land.

This valley is nestled in a broken chain of mountains on the northeast, south and west with the highest peaks of the Blue mountains on the north and the Steen mountains on the south, towering up into the realms of perpetual snow. This valley has

AN ABUNDANCE

of water supplied by the Silvies and Blitzen rivers and their tributaries, and other smaller streams, all of which have their outlets in the Malheur and Harney lakes. The Malheur and Harney lakes have no outlets. These two lakes are connected by an artificial channel and are on a level with each other, to the contrary notwithstanding, as you will observe by the maps giving the geography of this region. These two lakes cover an area of about 150 square miles and are

NEAR THE CENTER

of the valley. Their shores arlow, but they have never been known to overflow. The low shores of these lakes accounts for the shallowness of the wells in this valley, which are from eight to twenty feet deep. Irrigation is

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IMMENSE TERRITORY

adjacent, adapted to both farming and stock-raising. The town of Burns has two newspapers. The principal stock men of this valley are Mess. Peter French, J. S. Devine and the L. F. Co. These parties are all said to be millionaires and their wealth is variously estimated from one to fifty millions.

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