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ARTESIAN WATER IN EASTERN OREGON

Extract From The Preliminary Report of Prof. Russell.

The recent investigations in this section regarding the artesian water supply by one thoroughly acquainted with the under ground storage, may be of interest to many of our readers. The investigation here reported is a result of Representative Moody's untiring efforts in behalf of this portion of his district. This is only a beginning, as the investigation was the first step necessary to further work, and it is hoped that Representative Moody's efforts may be still further crowned with success by the government taking steps to sink a well in this part of the state to establish beyond a doubt that an artesian flow can be had.

Extract from the preliminary report of Prof. Israel C. Russell, dated September 20, 1902.

"Four very promising artesian basins were discovered, one of them, however, being the westward extension of the Snake River basin, which was examined in part last summer. The artesian basins referred to are as follows:

"1. The Snake River artesian basin which begins on the east near Glenn's Ferry, extends westward beyond the Idaho-Oregon boundary and reaches well into Oregon. The northern portion of this basin Prof. Russell did not examine, but it probably embraces the region southwest of Huntington, Willow Creek valley. Several wells were put down in this basin last summer and fall with the hope of obtaining petroleum and all but one re-ulted in a surface flow of water. The basin below the artesian head is something like 130 miles long and embraces all the land in the Snake River valley between Glenn's Ferry and Huntington and in the lower portion of the Owyhee and Malheur River valleys, which is below the twenty-five hundred foot contour. The artesian head is perhaps higher than here mentioned, but of this Prof. Russell is not prepared to make a definite statement at present. Judging from the data in hand, flowing water should be obtainable at Nampa, Caldwell, etc. in the Boise valley. The total area over which it is reasonable to expect that flowing water can be had is not less than 700 square miles.

"2. The Otis valley artesian basin embraces the valley of that name in Oregon where the conditions are such as to justify the hope that flowing water can be had over an area of some 50 or 60 square miles.

"3. The Harney basin embraces the country about Harney and Malheur lakes, and is by far the largest and most important basin discovered. Its outer rim measures something like 100 miles from northwest to southeast and 50 to 60 miles from northeast to southwest. The area below the artesian head embraces practically all the flat lands below the level of Burns and Harney and includes not less than 1600 square miles, a part of which, however, is occupied by Harney and Malheur lakes and the adjacent swamps.

"4. The White Horse artesian basin is situated in Eastern Oregon to the east of Steins Mountain, and, as shown by the structure and warm springs, will most certainly yield flowing wells. The area below the artesian head is by estimate 100 square miles.

"Each of the basins referred to is well worthy of development as in each case there are large basins of fine land. The total area, roughly estimated, of the four basins where artesian water can be had is in the neighborhood of 2000 or 2500 square miles.

"In addition to the study of the artesian basins referred to, Prof. Russell's trip furnished much of interest in the way of general geology and geography, and especially in reference to the extinct volcanoes of southeastern Oregon and the Cinder Buttes in Idaho.

"One of the greatest needs of the people in Idaho and Oregon who are interested in putting down artesian wells, is detailed information as to how to drill and care for such wells. Of all the drill holes Prof. Russell saw in the states referred to, he failed to remember a single instance in which the work was properly done. In some instances, as near Burns, the wells without doubt would have been highly successful had proper casing been put in, but are classed as failures; and in other instances wells which are now flowing have decreased in volume owing to the caving in of their sides so as to be practically useless."

Ex-Governor Whiteaker Dead

Ex-Governor John Whiteaker, aged 82, died Thursday night at his home in Eugene. John Whiteaker was the first governor of the state of Oregon, having been elected in June 1858. He was inaugurated July 8 of the same year, it being believed that the bill for admission of Oregon as a state had passed congress. There was no telegraph or rail connection with the national capital and after a time it was ascertained that the bill for the admission of Oregon as a state had not passed and it did not pass that body until early the next year. As soon, however, as official information was received of the admission of Oregon, Governor Whiteaker assumed the duties of his office.

He was for 12 years a member of the Oregon legislature and in 1878 was elected to congress where he served one term.

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GENERAL NEWS

Condensed Dispatches Gathered From all Parts of the World.

The conference between President Roosevelt and the mine operators and labor bodies, proved a failure.

A new movement has been made to combine the plow companies of the country with a capital stock of \$75,000,000.

The government will soon sink a number of artesian wells in Nebraska to ascertain how deep it will be necessary to go in order to get a continuous flow of water for irrigation purposes.

M. Zola the great French Novelist, died from asphyxiation by fumes from a stove. His wife was prostrated in the same room, but will recover. She does not know of her husband's death.

The State Department has appointed James O. Jones, of Alabama, to go to Nicaragua and inspect the canal to ascertain what effect the recent earthquakes in that country may have had on it.

In a circular letter Postmaster-General Payne informs postmasters and employes of the department that they must not use their position for the purpose of creating political influence, nor take any active part in any campaign.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the Director of the Mint shows that September, 1902, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was \$6,762,115, as follows: Gold, \$2,560,869; silver, \$2,831,165; minor coins, \$370,000.

A dispatch from Manila says that the Moros are about done for and that the Americans are before their last stronghold and are preparing to make a final assault which will in all probability put an end to the trouble in that section.

The lady managers of the St. Louis World's Fair have adopted a resolution which eliminates from concessions anything that savors of the dances performed on the Midway at the Chicago Fair. The resolution was introduced by Miss Helen Gould.

J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, was last Friday unanimously elected president of the National League of Republican Clubs and E. W. Weeks was re-elected secretary. The convention indorsed Roosevelt, urged the statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and condemned the trusts in a most forcible manner.

The McKinley monument fund is growing rapidly. Some time since unknown persons started a 10-cent, 5-cent and 2-cent endless chain scheme in connection with the monument fund. Up to date fully 50,000 of these letters have been received by Judge Day, president of the association, at Canton, and forwarded to the treasurer's office. Many letters are from European countries.

The National Livestock Association, several of the large Western railways and the Government legal department, will be in the fight against the packing house trust. President Springer, of the association, made a statement last Thursday, after a conference with President Moore, of the Kansas City Stock Yards, and officers of the association. A capital of two million dollars will be represented in the fight against the trust.

LONG IS GONE.

Made Dash for Liberty and Escaped His Guard.

Henry Long, who has been confined in the county jail for two months, made his escape Monday, says the Vale Gazette.

For some time Long had been allowed the privilege of sitting in the sheriff's office, or walking in the court yard during the day, and while this liberty was given him last Monday he made his escape. A. W. Glenn, the acting deputy, who had charge of the office, during Sheriff Lawrence's absence at Jordan Valley, allowed Long the usual privilege of the court yard and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Glenn's attention was occupied in the office for a few minutes, Long made a dash for some saddle horses hitched near by and unhitched two of the best animals, one of them being the race mare belonging to Stacey Bros, which he mounted and rode rapidly away. He tried to lead the other animal, but as he experienced some difficulty in this, he abandoned the idea after going a couple of hundred yards.

No sooner had Long mounted when he was discovered by a number of persons. Deputy Glenn, hurriedly secured a horse and pursued the fugitive. The direction taken was up the Westfall road, and Mr. Glenn pursued at full speed until near the Web, Anderson place, about 15 miles above Vale, he came within 200 yards of his former prisoner. Long however had the advantage of having the better horse and soon rode away from his pursuer, and was lost in the dark. Mr. Glenn says he fired four shots at him as he parted salutes.

Up to the time of going to press, nothing more has been heard of the fugitive, the pursuers have all returned, and we presume Long is going on his way rejoicing.

Henry Long will be remembered as the man who shot a Chinese restaurant keeper at Ontario about the middle of July, and escaped, but was afterward captured at Silver City by F. W. Tony, then deputy sheriff. It has been reported that Long has frequently made the statement that he would never go to the penitentiary and it begins to look like he knew what he was talking about.

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