

**GREAT ISOLATED EMPIRE.**

**Average Wealth of Every Harney County Citizen Is \$3000.**

Southeastern Oregon is the best place on earth for homeseekers to go, in the opinion of George W. Hayes, register of the United States land office at Burns, Harney county. "We have 9,500,000 acres of public lands open for settlement," he said yesterday, at the Perkins, "and one-fifth of this area is good agricultural soil. The whole vast region is excellent pasture land and is now supporting great numbers of cattle, horses and sheep.

"We have one valley 65 miles long by 30 miles in width which is so level that one can drive for fully 65 miles along its length without reaching an elevation of 25 feet. The soil produces well, without irrigation, and water can be found at a depth of eight feet over nearly the whole surface of the valley. If irrigation were resorted to, an abundance of water could be stored in the adjacent mountains with the aid of well located dams.

"Although this valley has an elevation of 4 444 feet above sea level, fruits and vegetables are raised in the highest perfection, while the wheat grown in the valley makes the best quality of flour. We had a country fair at Burns last fall, and I was surprised at the splendid exhibit of apples and prunes, as well as of the common varieties of vegetables.

"The people of Harney county are the wealthiest per capita of any portion of Oregon, as we have but 3,000 persons within its boundaries, while our assessed valuation is \$3,000,000. This would allow each inhabitant \$3000 were the property divided up equally.

"The great drawback to the settlement of the region is lack of railroad facilities, as the O. R. & N. is the nearest line to Burns and that is 150 miles away. There are three railroads projected, however—the Dalles Southern, Corvallis and Eastern and the Sumpter Valley, and when either of these reaches us, Portland will begin to regain much of the trade she has lost by the Winnemucca route, which draws a large business southward toward California. It would be to Portland's interest to have these roads extend into Harney county and it would also be better for our people because it would give us cheaper rates to the seaboard."—Oregonian.

**O. R. & N. Is Oregon's Only "Push Club."**

The O. R. & N. recently issued 230,000 copies of a 32-page folder on "The Gold Fields of Eastern Oregon," which is now being distributed all over the United States and Canada. Sixteen pages are devoted to descriptive matter, and the remainder to the best maps of the region yet made. The company has also closed a contract for the printing of 50,000 copies of its brochure on "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," revised and brought up to date. The major portion of the descriptive matter that has appeared in the eastern papers for four years past has been taken from this book. The book will contain about 100 pages, with fully thirty pages of half tones. While furthering its own interests, the O. R. & N. is a pretty good "push club" for Oregon.—Portland Daily Mail.

**A Factor in Transcontinental Travel.**

No one crossing the continent can afford to cut Salt Lake city from his route. The attractions of the place, including the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and church institutions, the great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead sea in the Holy Land—the picturesque environment and the warm sulphur and hot springs, are greater to the square yard than any locality on the American continent. The Rio Grande Western railway, connecting on the east with the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railways, and on the west with the Southern Pacific (Central route) and Oregon Short Line, is the

only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City. The route through Salt Lake City via the Rio Grande Western railway is famous all the year round. On account of the equitable climate of Utah and Colorado, it is just as popular in winter as in summer. Send 2c to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington street, Portland, or George W. Heintz, acting general passenger agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints."

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**ORDINANCE NO. 19.**

(New Series.)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 11 AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 12, 13 AND 14 OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED FEBRUARY 10, 1900, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF POUND MASTER AND TO PREVENT CERTAIN ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE, OR FROM BEING HERDED IN OR UPON ANY OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, UNENCLOSED GROUNDS OR PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUMPTER, BAKER COUNTY, OREGON, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND IMPOUNDING OF ANY SUCH ANIMALS, AND FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF ALLOWING SUCH ANIMALS TO RUN OR BE HERDED THEREIN OR THEREON."

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Sumpter:

SECTION 1. That section 11 of an ordinance passed February 10, 1900, entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Pound Master and to prevent certain animals from running at large, or from being herded in or upon any of the streets, alleys, unenclosed grounds or public places within the corporate limits of the Town of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, and providing for the impounding and sale of any such animals, and for the punishment of persons found guilty of allowing such animals to run or be herded therein or thereon," be and the same hereby is repealed.

SEC. 2. That section 12 of said ordinance be and the same hereby is amended as follows: The words and figures "Section 12," in said section 12 of said ordinance are hereby stricken out and the words and figures "Section 12" are hereby substituted therefor.

SEC. 3. That section 13 of said ordinance be and the same hereby is amended as follows: The words and figures "Section 13" in said section 13 in said ordinance are hereby stricken out, and the words and figures "Section 13" are hereby substituted therefor.

SEC. 4. That section 14 of said ordinance be and the same hereby is amended as follows: The words and figures "Section 14" in said section 14 of said ordinance are hereby stricken out, and the words and figures "Section 14" are hereby substituted therefor.

Passed the Common Council this 4th day of February, 1901.  
Approved this 4th day of February, 1901.  
J. H. ROBINNS,  
Mayor of the Town of Sumpter.

Attest: E. L. MANNING,  
Recorder of the Town of Sumpter.

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