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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

Thursday, August 12, 1915.

DO YOU KNOW—

That there are irrigated lands in every county in Oregon with two exceptions?

That there are interesting irrigation projects at West Stayton, Brownsville and near Medford, and that others are contemplated in the vicinity of Roseburg?

That about 50 per cent of all farms in Eastern Oregon are wholly or in part irrigated?

That about 50 per cent of the tillable land in Eastern Oregon requires irrigation to produce paying crops?

That there are only two "Carey Act" projects in the State now selling land?

That Oregon is the only State in the Union that has appropriated funds and completed an irrigation project?

That raw land, with full water right, can be purchased at \$40 per acre, 10 years' time?

That irrigated land makes alfalfa, alfalfa makes hogs and hogs make money?

That some of Oregon's irrigated lands produce more corn per acre than do lands in Iowa?

That East of the Cascade Range there are hundreds of thousands of acres where water, sunshine and soil await capital for creating a great trade center for Portland?—Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

In one form or another the big Pacific northwest is obtaining a hearing, states the Spokesman-Review. Word comes from Portland that Gerit Fort, passenger manager of the Union Pacific system, is a believer in the idea of making one big community of the whole northwest. He believes that what benefits one section should benefit all sections; that much effort is being wasted because the cities that should be cooperating are pulling against each other.

Mr. Fort is on the right track and if he will broaden his big idea so as to include the country community and the agricultural interests which back up these cities, he will surely have something worth while on his mind.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce which expends some \$200,000 a year, scours the United States to secure a competent manager who has had experience. The city of Portland or the state of Oregon expend millions in tax money and any person who can be elected has full swing in spending this large sum regardless of any qualification on his part. It is funny what can be put over "in the name of the people."

The United States imported 9,528,462 bushels of corn during the 10 months ending April 30, 1915, and exported 41,206,476 bushels. The average value of this imported corn in the foreign ports whence it was shipped was 61.5 cents per bushel, while the exported corn averaged 79.9 cents per bushel at the United States seaports. Exports of corn meal amounted to 369,791 barrels, equivalent to about 1,609,000 bushels of grain; imports of meal were too small to be mentioned in the official reports of the Department of Commerce.—Monthly Crop Report, July 15, 1915.

The water users of the State of Oregon, especially those using water for irrigation, are confronting a serious condition. The water supply of most of the streams of eastern and southern Oregon is lower this season than at any time in the past 20 or 30 years. Many people are depending either directly or indirectly upon the flow of streams for a livelihood. Those having a prior right to the use of water may legally demand their full supply as long as it is available. This will deprive subsequent users of their accustomed supply.

In view of the unusual conditions which prevail, it is suggested that irrigators be as economical as possible in the use of water in order that some water may be left to mature the crops of subsequent appropriators below.

From letters received at the State Engineer's office it appears that many water users have the mistaken idea that to economize in the use of water so that some will flow down to their neighbor will detrimentally affect their water right. If the prior appro-

priator demands his pound of flesh this season, it will cause the ruin of other crops.

The State Engineer desires to call attention to these unusual conditions and solicit the harmonious cooperation among water users to the end that injury to crops through shortage of water supply be minimized.

The average annual value of principal farm products carried in international trade, that is, the total exports from all countries or imports into all countries, is estimated, for cotton \$1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, \$774,000,000; raw wool, \$480,000,000; hides and skins, \$392,600,000; rice, \$278,000,000; barley and malt, \$220,000,000; corn and meal, \$210,000,000; unmanufactured tobacco, \$192,000,000; butter, \$173,000,000; tea, \$143,000,000; rye and flour, \$125,000,000, and oats, \$102,000,000.—Monthly Crop Report, July 15, 1915.

Commissioner H. A. Waterman of Umatilla county, died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton on Saturday night as a result of injuries received the Wednesday before in being run down by an auto bus. He was crossing a street in Pendleton at the time of the accident and it was thought that he had received no serious injuries other than a broken leg. Later other complications set in which caused his death. He was a resident of Hermiston, where he has resided for many years and has been one of the commissioners of Umatilla county for the past three years. Mr. Waterman was a native of Oregon and aged 45 years.

Chas. Barlow has finished the harvest season which he spent on the farm of his father in the Eight Mile country, and has returned to Heppner.

Fred Tash and family have returned from their mountain camp in the vicinity of Parkers Mill, where they spent several weeks of the heated term.

Miss Agnes Pennington, and her young sister, Helen, of Ione, visited for a couple of days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whites in Heppner.

Spencer Akers and family have abandoned their mountain camp which they were enjoying in the vicinity of Parkers Mill, and returned to their city residence Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Jones returned on Tuesday from a three weeks vacation on the coast at Seaside. Her daughter, Miss Ina, will remain below for some time yet to visit friends and relatives.

IONE.

Rev. Starkey came in on last Friday's train and conducted services at the Baptist church over Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips, of Walla Walla was visiting here last week. She returned to her home Monday of this week.

J. A. Waters, our Heppner county clerk, spent Sunday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances in Ione.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson and son Harold went down to Arlington last Saturday and will visit with her mother for some time.

Mrs. George Currin of Heppner, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Frasier and daughter, of Walla Walla, were Ione visitors last week, returning to their home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Walter Eubanks and her sister, Letha Woods, went out to cook for Klehn & Forbes, who will begin threshing right away.

Mrs. Robert Mattison and mother, of Portland, are visiting out at the Joe Williams place. They came in on last Saturday's train.

W. H. Cronk's brother and family, who have been visiting here for several days, left for their home in Portland Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. L. Jones went down to Mosier on Wednesday's train. He will go on to Portland for a few days, and probably on up to Seattle.

Harry Warren and wife of Pendleton, passed through Ione last Monday. They had been out to Mr. J. L. Kincaids to spend Sunday.

Achie Cochran, who has been up in the North Yakima country for the past year, returned to Ione to visit with his parents for some time.

Mrs. Lou Land, from Moscow, Idaho, came into Ione on last Friday's train to join her husband, who is looking after his parents at Ione.

J. H. Cochran and wife, who have been out at the Padberg ranch helping Mr. Padberg with his crop, returned to Ione Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronk, from Portland are in Ione these days visiting with his brother, Wm. Cronk. These good people seem to be having a jolly time.

Misses Elvina and Della Davidson, who have been down at Portland and at the beach for the past three weeks, returned to their homes at Ione Saturday of last week.

Lon McCabe left Ione last Sunday morning for Illinois, where he will remain for some time visiting with his father, who is very ill at this time. We wish Lon a very enjoyable trip.

J. H. Blake came in from the Davidson ranch Tuesday and went to Portland on Wednesday's train where he had some business matters to attend to.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and Miss Hazel Griffith went up to Pendleton last

Wednesday. They will go from there up to the mountains where they will spend several days enjoying the fresh air.

Mrs. C. C. Chick, who has been down about Portland for the past two months, returned to her home in Ione Thursday of last week. Chas. will visit down at the coast for some time before he returns.

Mr. A. C. Petteys, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, pioneer in this community, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last Sunday. Mr. Petteys is still hale and hearty and drives his team to town two and three times a week to take back some of the things we need so bad to keep us all from starving to death. They had a big spread in the eatable line up at the home of Mr. Petteys in honor of the occasion. We heard Frank Engleman say that after dinner he felt as if his chest had slipped down under his belt. Mr. Petteys received a nice lot of kind remembrances and he spent a very pleasant day amongst his children and grandchildren.

Died—At his home in Ione, Friday, August 6th, 1915, Robert Fletcher Wilmot, after an illness extending over a period of nine months. Mr. Wilmot was a member of the G. A. R. and a pioneer of this section of Morrow county, where for many years he engaged in farming, but more recently has been on the retired list and lived quietly in his home in this city. He is a man of sterling worth, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and valuable citizen. Quiet and unassuming, he was a great lover of home life, and we mourn the loss of one of our very best citizens. Mr. Wilmot was born in Warren county, Missouri, December 2nd, 1845, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1850, his mother passing away during the trip across the plains. December 5, 1878, he was married to Miss Margaret McKay at Beaverton, Oregon. His early life was spent on the farm of his father, east of Portland, and he served as a soldier in the Indian wars of 1882, and came to Morrow county with his family 15 years ago. Besides his widow, Margaret Wilmot, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, of Lexington and Miss Kitty Wilmot of Ione; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Phelps, of Milton, and two brothers, Richard Wilmot, of Oswego, and James Wilmot, of Butte, Oregon. A host of friends are also left to mourn his departure, and if he had an enemy, we are not aware of it. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Starkey in the Baptist church and the remains were laid to rest in Ione cemetery.

IRRIGON.

Grapes are ripe. Mr. C. H. Holder killed another coyote recently.

J. S. Dawson returned from harvest last Friday. The teachers are expected about the 20th of this month.

Oscar Corey and wife have moved into the Elkhart building. Some fine apples are being brought in from the Cabbage patch.

D. R. Brownell was in town from Umatilla on business last week. T. E. Oates, an old friend of F. M. Wadsworth, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roadruck spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Hermiston. A report was received that Walter Caldwell was injured in a header box accident.

Miss Eva Doble left for Milton Sunday morning where she will attend school this term.

Miss Francis Walpole returned from Portland Monday, where she has been visiting.

Miss Goldie Roadruck left for Milton Tuesday afternoon to visit her friend, Mrs. Ludke.

The third crop of alfalfa has been harvested and some are getting ready for the fourth crop.

Mr. E. I. Davis took a business trip to Hermiston Sunday morning, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kicker came down from Milton last Sunday to pick peaches out on their ranch.

Mr. L. B. Wells was down from Echo last Wednesday. He will start to calcimine the manse soon.

Ellsworth Smith, Cyril Blakesley, W. M. Castle, H. M. Lansdown, from the Government camp, spent Sunday in Irrigon.

The two nephews of Pete Susbauer, who have been visiting him, returned to their home in Cornelius, Ore., last Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Parks, Mrs. Ralph Finley, Mrs. Hume Parks, Miss Byrdie George, Mrs. Gaither and several children went down to Coyote on the boat Monday and returned on the local.

LEXINGTON.

Herb Olden of Eight Mile was in Saturday for harvesting supplies.

S. T. Robinson of Eight Mile stopped in town Friday on his way to Heppner.

Theodore Cork of Monument, is looking about this county again for a location.

Mrs. Jos. Eskelson went to Gilliam county to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle.

John Helms left Thursday to spend the season on the ranch of Watt Brashears near Morgan.

J. M. White has rigged up his machine and will start threshing Wednesday on his ranch north of town. In the Blackhorse country Omar

Luttrell reports harvesting almost all done and they are now looking for a thresher.

W. T. Campbell of Social Ridge, moved his threshing outfit across the creek Wednesday, as he has three weeks threshing north of Lexington.

The Kerr Gifford warehouse at this station changed hands last week. The new owners are W. E. Leach and W. G. Scott, well known business men of this vicinity.

French Brothers & Co.'s threshing machine started up a few days ago. Several fields threshed by them indicates there will be some grain in the country after all.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have their crops threshed and in the sack so they know how much grain they have. It is surprising to know there is so many 20-bushel crops in the country. One farmer reports 100 sacks of grain more than they had last year; another farmer reports a greater portion of his crop making 27 bushels, while there are several who continue to volunteer, who get only 6 or maybe 8 bushels. Take it all around the average has been so far very good as the past season has been very severe on growing crops.

Pat Carty has purchased the Howard Tobey place a few miles west of Gwendolin in Gilliam county, and will take possession the 20th of this month. Mr. Carty is one of our extensive sheep raisers who has been running his flocks on rented land in this county. He has decided to get him a place of his own, and we understand that the Tobey place is well situated for the wants of the sheepman.

Claud W. Devine and Addie Fay Zink, young people of the Lexington section, were united in marriage by Recorder Williams on Thursday afternoon, August 5. Miss Zink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zink, now of Ione, and the groom is a son of Jos. Devine, formerly a resident of Lexington. This paper joins their many friends in wishing the young people joy and happiness throughout their life's journey.

In reporting the council proceedings last week a slight error was made in stating an item of expense. Marshal McCraw was shown to have received \$35.60 on account of labor. This item should not have appeared in this manner as the marshal is working for the city on a salary and gets no pay for extra labor performed except in the killing of dogs, and for this he is paid \$1 a piece. The marshal had taken up some other labor items and his memorandum on the bill presented was misunderstood by the reporter.

THIRD ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR

Will be held
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Messrs King & Nagle, proprietors of Heppner Repair & Machine Shop, are this week moving to the Mike Healy livery barn at the north end of Main street, where they will open up a thoroughly equipped garage. These gentlemen have been running the machine and repair shop at the Heppner Garage for a number of months and have decided to branch out in the business on a larger scale.

NOTICE.
The city council has ordered all past due accounts on the 1914 oiling bill, collected. Property owners who have failed to settle their accounts in this respect are asked to pay when the collector calls.
75 cords wood, \$2.50. 3000 posts 4c each. Near Slocum Mill. Haul them yourself.
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