

# ARTESIAN WATER.

**D. H. Hartzog and John Weller to Make Test in This Valley.**

**PRACTICAL TEST TO BE MADE.**

**Other Farmers Will Try the Experiment--The West Side Will Also be Tried Fairly by Farmer John Green.**

D. H. Hartzog was interviewed by an Examiner representative last Saturday regarding his work in boring for artesian water on his timber culture near Crane Creek. He informed us that he and John Weller, a young man who arrived about a year ago from Oklahoma, recently purchased the Creed well-boring apparatus at New Pine Creek, and commenced at once to bore for an artesian flow.

Last Friday they had reached a depth of 50 feet, and the water was within six feet of the top of the ground. The casing used was not of the best material and they found it difficult to make much headway in such a depth of water. They have several more feet of casing, which they intend to drive, and will also arrange a pumping apparatus to get rid of the water while the work of drilling progresses. When the remainder of the casing now at hand is driven, they will have more and a better quality on the road from below with which to continue the work.

Mr. Hartzog is confident that he will strike a flow. "I am going to put considerable money into this proposition," said Mr. Hartzog, "and if it is possible to get an artesian flow I will get it, for the test we will make will be a thorough one. I have observed the land lay of Goose Lake valley and compared it with that of Surprise Valley, and I see no particular difference other than on the Surprise Valley side the mountains are more abrupt and perpendicular. It is my opinion that artesian water can be found on this side just as easily as the other, where there are hundreds of flows. I also believe that boring for artesian water would be successful if tried on any of the low flats or valleys in the mountains surrounding us."

Mr. Hartzog has made a careful study of the artesian proposition, and doubtless he will succeed in his undertaking, as he proposes to give the matter a fair test. Should he get a flow of water it would prove an incentive to others to follow his example, and soon every farm and ranch in Goose Lake valley would have an artesian flow.

S. J. Studley, who lives about four miles south of the Hartzog place, is of the opinion that he could easily find artesian water at his place. For years he has had his home and barnyard furnished with water from a spring at the foothills just opposite the house, the water being piped from the spring.

John Green, a farmer on the West Side, is also boring for an artesian flow, with considerable promise of success. Should this experiment prove successful on the West Side it would be almost equal to a gold mine, as all that is needed to make that section a wealthy part of Lake county is water.

The Examiner is glad to see the farmers of this valley becoming interested in the artesian proposition, and hopes to see them continue until they succeed in getting water or prove the idea impracticable.

## Nevada-California-Oregon Railway.

The Nevada-California-Oregon Railway (Sierra Nevada Route) has issued instructions to all of its station agents to sell round-trip tickets to all stations on that railway at one fare for the round trip, on account of Christmas holidays. Tickets will be sold at Terro, Amodeo, Constantia, Plumas Junction and Reno, on Monday, December 24th, to all other stations, good to return up to and including Saturday, December 29th. The N.-C.-O. Railway has been liberal not only in making the rate, but in allowing so long a limit for the return trip, which will doubtless enable many persons to spend a pleasant Christmas week with their friends.

## Fine Schropshire Bucks.

I have 40 fine Schropshire bucks for sale. Speak quickly if you want them. GEORGE HANKINS.

There is a great hue and cry about the proposed increase of the regular army, but those who shout loudest against the increase are people who know nothing about the conditions that confront the nation. The need of an increase in the regular army was accentuated by the fact that, owing to a hostile movement of the Apache Indians near the Mexican border, there were for a time only nine soldiers at San Carlos, Arizona, to look after a reservation upon which were 3,000 Indians, known to be restless. This is only one instance in many.

## Narrow Escape.

A narrow escape from a fatal accident occurred at the residence of Marion Barnum at this place Sunday evening, when a 44-Winchester rifle accidentally discharged and the ramrod, which was in the barrel, struck the right hand of Harry Slater, 14-year-old-son of Mrs. Dawson, tearing the flesh from three of his fingers, says the Klamath Republican. A number of children were playing with the gun, and by working the lever Charles DeLap threw a shell from the magazine into the bore. Minnie Barnum then took the rifle, and, while it was in her hands, it accidentally discharged, the ball striking the side of the room and the ramrod penetrating the fingers of young Slater. No bones were broken, the wood merely tearing the flesh. It was a most fortunate escape from what might easily have been a fatal accident.

## Will Not Be "Overdone."

Some of our friends, in discussing the establishing of creameries all over Modoc county, says the Plaindealer, express fears that the industry will be "overdone." To show how groundless and superficial are these fears it is only necessary to point to the fact that the Hawaiian and Philippine islands alone will take the entire product of California, to say nothing about our home market. Butter making—that is the right kind of butter making—cannot be overdone. There should be four creameries in Surprise, three or four in Goose Lake and Pitt River valleys, and two or three in Big valley. There is no danger whatever of overdoing the market. We have besides our home market those of the islands and the Orient to supply.

## The Land for Ducks.

John H. Foster, formerly of Cottonwood, but now station agent at Ager, was a visitor to Red Bluff Thursday. He told the People's Cause man that the Klamath Reservation, which is about nineteen miles from Ager, is the land for ducks. There are millions of them there, he says, but no white man is permitted on the reservation. It is all for the Indians, who indulge in the most wanton destruction of the game. The lakes and tules about Klamath reserve is a breeding ground for the fowls. The Indians go out and gather up the eggs in big tin pans by the thousands. They set fire to the tules in order to find the nests and eggs and kill the ducks in great numbers.—Redding Searchlight.

## Mullins' Fine Cattle.

William Mullins of this place, says the Cedarville Record, last week purchased thirty eight head of thoroughbred cattle of Murdock Brothers, Eagleville, 20 of the 38 being thoroughbred Durham milch cows with calf from the registered thoroughbred Hereford bull, "Plate," purchased by Murdock Bros. from John Sparks of Reno. He will winter most of his cattle at Eagleville, but will bring the cows now giving milk to Cedarville. It is a fine band of cattle, and anyone wanting a good milch cow might prevail on Mr. Mullins to sell them one.

## New Law Firm.

E. D. Sperry of Lakeview and A. S. Hammond of Medford, have entered into co-partnership in the legal profession, and their professional business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Hammond & Sperry. The firm's office in Lakeview is in the Cogswell office building. Both gentlemen are able lawyers and hit-head up together will make a rattling good law team. Success to the new firm.

## The Oregon Midland R. R.

Through reliable sources we get information that it is altogether probable that the contemplated railroad to Klamath Falls from some point on the Southern Pacific will not be built. Late advices from Chicago are very discouraging. Indeed, the enterprise seems fated to languish unless timber men give it vitality, which probability is very remote.—Roseburg Review.

## Fair Exchange.

"Take back the heart you gave me," The angry maiden cried; So the butcher gave her liver, And the maid was satisfied. And everyone is satisfied who deals with S. D. Coulter & Co., marketmen, Lakeview.

It is reported, says the Republican, that a Michigan lumberman will next spring build at Klamath Falls an immense saw mill capable of cutting 300,000 feet of lumber per day. Should this be done, it will necessitate the employment of 250 or 300 hands to run the mill.

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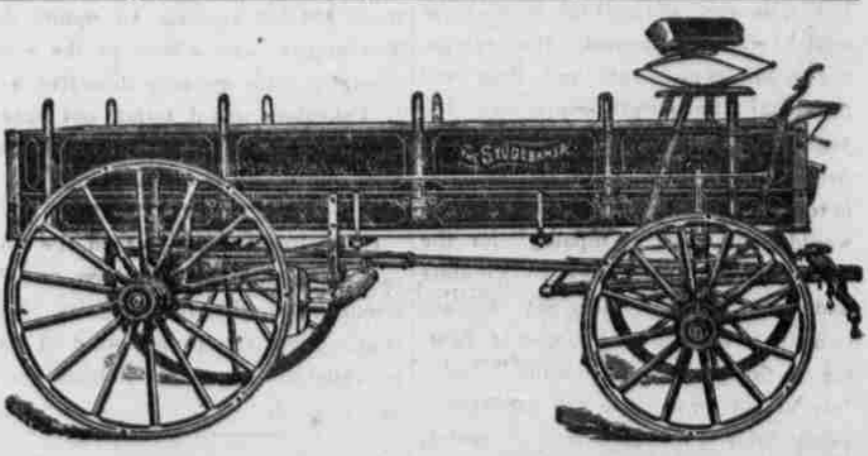
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