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IRRIGATION IN OREGON.

Malheur county is to go without government irrigation, or at least for a while, till the present owners of the big land grant secured by the Willamette valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company see where they are wrong in refusing to help develop the country by paying the same price per acre for irrigating the land as the poor man with 160 acres is asked, and agrees to pay. The poor man wants the country improved and his lands made to be worth 3 to 4 times as much as it is now.

The road company owns every odd section in a strip from 6 to 12 miles wide across Lake county, and much of this land is situated where the government contemplates irrigation projects. The Road Co., in the eyes of the government, are the land owners, and if the land owners refuse to pay the price the government places on irrigating the lands there will be no irrigation in that locality, but other projects will be taken up. There are about four in this county. One on the west side of the valley, one near Paisley, one at the north end of Summer Lake in the Silver Lake country. One of these projects, the one on Woodward, will meet with any resistance arising from the same difficulty that has knocked out the Malheur project, and the only reason to suppose there will be any refusal to pay the price in this one case is the fact that the owners of the land have did it in the Malheur instance. It would be to their benefit, from a development view of the case, but whether or not it will be done remains to be seen. The Cottonwood project is one that would

do more for Lakeview than any of the others, and our people should begin to investigate the matter and try and have the thing arranged by the time the government's agents come here to investigate. Each of the other projects bear an important relation to the development of the country, and the one at Paisley is the only one of the others that will have any opposition. The Portland Irrigation Co., so we understand, intends to go ahead with their scheme to irrigate 12,000 acres of land adjoining Paisley, and Mr. Mays has stated that he has 60 families coming to Paisley next summer.

Soothe the Troubled Waters.

A Prineville correspondent to the Portland Oregonian has twanged the E string in the sheep-killing scrape of last spring, and now the subject bids fair to be the foremost topic both in local and state affairs until something more startling turns up to attract the widespread attention. The matter will probably go into the state legislature before it will down, and if our lawmakers succeed in dispelling the trouble they will be fortunate and do a great favor to both the state and the counties involved. It is but a few months now till the Lewis and Clark fair is to open and if the people of Oregon expect to attract Eastern people to our great state they had better commence to suppress lawlessness, and also put a quietus on these wild and wooly West blood-curling stories hatched in Eastern Oregon and grown to giants in our state's metropolis.

They don't do a thing to a fellow over in Modoc county when he confesses to having stolen a few dollars in money and an old watch. That seems to be about the worst crime a man can commit there. A young man, who bore a good name was recently sentenced to the pen, for 13 years for this crime. His pleading guilty and proving that he had been well raised and was drunk when he committed the crime, and the fact that he returned the stolen property, did not appeal to the Judge's sympathy very strong.

The greater part of the 100 locomotives ordered by the Harriman lines will be used on the Southern Pacific. They will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

"Golly," if Lake county is as dangerous a place in which to live as the Oregonian pictures it when that paper has occasion to refer to the sheep killing, we ought to all draw pensions.

The presidential electors will meet in Salem on the second Monday in January to cast their vote for Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States. There is no foundation to the report that one of the electors would be restrained from casting his vote on account of not having been registered.

Legislative and Otherwise.

Bids for building the portage road will be received by the Open-River Association next Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon. There is \$151,000 available from the legislative appropriation, and \$40,000 is to be raised by subscription to be added to the \$151,000. It is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in raising the \$40,000, as Walla Walla has promised \$5,000, Bialock \$1,400 and Lewiston \$400, already.

The land fraud trial has been postponed until March. Both Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann say they will go on the witness stand and tell what they know if the trial is set for a time when they can attend. They feel the sting of Hitchcock's insinuations that they are implicated in the Oregon land frauds very bitterly.

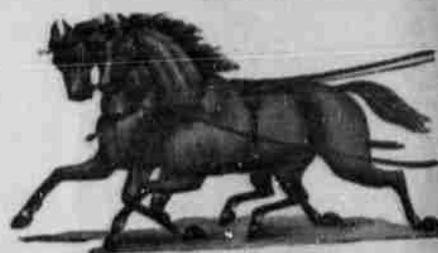
Senator Mitchell is on his way from Washington to appear before the federal grand jury in defense of himself, as it was intimated to him that an attempt would be made to involve him in the land fraud cases. It is believed now that Hermann will be indicted, although he is not coming to Portland.

Senator Mitchell will secure the chairmanship of the committee on interoceanic canals, succeeding the late Senator Hanna.

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The school books will be changed again in 1907. Governor Chamberlain will appoint a commission of five members next month, to select textbooks for all the public schools of the state in 1907, which books will continue in use six years.

State Senator E. V. Carter of Jackson county will be a candidate for president of the Senate at the coming session of the state legislature.

\$2,000 Reward.

\$2,000 reward offered by the Lake County Wool Growers Association for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of killing or maiming any sheep belonging to any member of this association by order of the Executive Committee.

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