

Size of Farms on Irrigated Land

One of the most important problems arising in the administration of the Reclamation Act is the determination of the size of farm units on the projects that are under construction by the Government.

Hon. Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, is a practical business man and a lawyer of recognized ability.

The Smith Sisters, the new proprietors of the Lakeview Herald, announce that the Herald will be absolutely and fearlessly independent in all things.

Oregon's senior senator, C. W. Fulton, has become one of the most ardent good roads champions of Washington. When the Federal Government made an offer, through Samuel Hill, to place two miles of thoroughly modern road in Oregon, at such places as the Senator would suggest, he names Pendleton and Salem, as central for the two great divisions of the state.

At last the settlers on the Northern Pacific overlay grant land are assured justice, after years of waiting. Senator Fulton has put through the Senator bill to allow all settlers who took this grant land between the ruling of the department of the Interior declaring that they had the right to do so, and the decision of the Supreme Court reversing this ruling, the privilege of taking lieu land.

One would think that the most important function of a state senator or representative was to vote for United States Senator. If the people cannot trust their representatives to vote for the man for United States Senator who will best serve their interests, what can they expect from these men when they will have to act on the important matters of law, which will come up for their decision?

Some opposition is already being expressed to the abuse of the Initiative Referendum, which is becoming evident. Among the legal fraternity the opinion is being given that the initiative and referendum were not intended to have general legislation submitted to the people at the polls, but it was chiefly intended to enable the people to pass upon important questions involving some principle of government.

The above results will be achieved under the very best conditions. If the settler is not a most experienced irrigator, but is only an average man his return will not be near so great.

While the size of a farm unit will depend to a certain degree upon local conditions, there are some general considerations that are of great importance and must be taken into account. Not only must the character of the soil be a criterion, but weight must be given to the character of the settler and his opportunities for making a livelihood.

The size of an irrigated farm depends upon the crops which may be grown upon it, which in turn are governed by the climate, soil, water supply, transportation facilities, the character of the surrounding country, and most important of all, upon the class of farmers on the land.

Most of the reclamation projects are at considerable distance from centers of population and established markets. In such cases the farmer will find difficulty in opening a new market for his products, and it is likely that during the first years of his residence he will receive minimum prices for his crops.

Notice of Auction Sale. Farm Implements, Household Goods, Farm Supplies. Having sold my ranch near Stukel bridge, on Lost river, I will offer for sale at public auction on that place, on Saturday, February 17, 1906, at 11 a. m.

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The reindeer were brought from north-west Siberia, where nature is very severe, and in which the czar's government takes no part to aid them. When the importation by Uncle Sam was found out by the Russian government attempts were made to stop it.

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The agriculture of such projects will some day be entirely changed and in all probability sugar beet and fruit growing may become important and make 40 acres or smaller farms desirable. Until that time comes conditions as they exist must be dealt with, as it is not possible to change in a short time the kind of agriculture being carried on in any district.

The critical period in the history of each irrigation scheme comes in the early years of its operation. Failures by farmers are then common, and there is no ground for believing that farmers taking land under government projects will be able to do better than those who have heretofore inhabited the west. During the first years methods of agriculture will be crude, low-priced products will be produced, and in consequence a larger area of land will be needed for the support of a family than later in the history of the region.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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GIRL MESSIAH IN EUROPE. New Religious Sect in Germany That Believe Christ Is Reincarnated in Maid of Fifteen.

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The news of this sect recently reached the police, who appeared at one of their services. The believers were seated on a hill just outside the town and on the summit, on a green velvet cushion was the girl. After the police had heard enough blasphemy they proceeded to arrest her, but were attacked by her adherents, and a fight followed, which caused the local court busy with assault cases for several days.

How the Dye Worked. Clerk—That gentleman you sold a bottle of hair dye to three weeks ago was here again today.

Clerk—Was he after another bottle? Clerk—No, sir; he wanted to know if we kept wigs.—Smith's Weekly.

In the Suburbs.

Mrs. Yeast—Nathan, the roof is leaking, and there is a stream of water coming in on my new carpet!

The Father's Tune.

"You fell into the creek with your new breeches on?" "Yes, pop. You see, I fell in so quick I hadn't time to take them off."

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25 per cent off on Ladies coats at the Brick Store.