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Dry Land May Be Coming to the Front

The new development inaugurated in Malheur county by the organization of the Warmsprings and Willow Creek irrigation districts and the Nyssa-Arcadia and Ontario drainage districts, will not be confined to irrigated lands alone, even though the new irrigable acreage to be brought under cultivation will mean a tremendous increase. Indications are that dry farming will make great strides in the next few years. Tractors will be the big factor.

A combination of summer fallowing and tractor plowing on a large scale will make the growing of several crops profitable on such land as the Dead Ox Flat, many firmy believe; and although no prospect of trying it out immediately is at hand, yet there is so much talk of it that it will not be surprising if co-operative plans are launched by small farmers to make the experiment within the next year or two.

This same system is the key which may unlock the large holdings of road grant companies and put them under the plow in the near future. The Eastern Oregon Land company has just recently put its dry farm lands on the market, and it is rumored that eastern capital will before long take over some of them in the region around Brogan. According to this rumor, modern wheat farming on a large scale will be begun. This may mean that the fine Cow Valley country is at last to see improvement on a practical and modern basis. If it does, thousands of acres similarly situated will follow suit.—Ontario Democrat.

Sheep Owners Dispose of Flocks

Owing to an overcrowded range a number of sheepmen of this valley have disposed of their bands and quit the business, while others will work out of the business gradually. Flocks and herds have increased and the range has decreased by reason of settlement that this has become necessary.

Ed Maher sold his sheep, 5000 head, and his wool, and quit the sheep business. Simon Icaran sold his 5000 sheep and will devote his attention to raising good horses. Louis Yturraspe recently sold 2400 sheep, the last of his bands, and will raise stock. Domingo Ocamica is another to quit sheep for other interests, disposing of his 3000 head. Lazaro Urquiago sold his band of 4000 and will go into the cattle business. Yzagirre Bros. have sold out, 4000 head. Azcuenaga Bros. sold 1000 ewes.—Jordan Valley Express.

Wicked Ontario.

If reports are correct Ontario is right on the job when it comes to receiving the jag stuff. One rumor says it is quite the fad to use the inner tubes on automobile tires for a receptacle to carry in the tanglefoot and that it works fine. Another that bottles labled as beer are received containing whisky. Officials have sure got their work cut out for them in enforcing the prohibitory laws.—Juntura Times.

Go to Spier's for your Summer Underwear—B.V.D., Porus Knit and Balbriggan.

Start Work on Emmett Saw Mill

Work was started Monday morning on the big saw mill to be erected west of Emmett and after a few surveys and plots are completed a large force of men will be put to work in various places of the large site.

Several carloads of material are being unloaded on the ground and more is arriving daily. Owing to the high water at this time the surveyors are greatly handicapped in their work but it is though that the water will not bother much after this week.

The city is full of strangers, some looking for work on the construction and many looking for different business locations.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.

Some of the Utah strawberry growers are meeting with phenomenal success with a new variety of everbearing strawberries, which bear continuously from early May until the vines are killed by the autumn frosts. It is said that one grower in the vicinity of Brigham City set an eighth of an acre to this berry in May of last year and between the dates of the first bearing in July and the last in November he sold 787 quarts, which brought $73.46. That would be at the rate of $587.68 an acre; but remember the plants were not set until May, and consequently the May and June crops were missed.

As the second and third years are the best periods for bearing of strawberry plants, it can be seen that this new variety gives great promise, for had this experimental patch been planted the year before, so that a full season's crop could have been harvested, the yield would have been well up to $1000 an acre. As the ripened berries come along slowly and steadily for several months, it would seem that the labor of picking would be less expensive than where that job has to be accomplished within a couple of weeks or so.

Perhaps some of our Oregon growers have tried this new plant, but if so, not much publicity has been given to the experiment. It would seem that it would be important for the growers in sections from which large shipments are made, and from the growers who cater to the Portland markets, to give it a thorough trial, for if it will do anything like as well as in Utah, and the berry is as choice as it is said to be, there ought to be good money in the everbearing.—Oregonian.

Artersian Well Near Emmett

D. F. Bott, who has been drilling a well on his ranch near Letha, struck an artesian flow of water the first of the week at a depth of 80 feet. The well was drilled by Mr. Ringer of New Plymouth.

The pipe in the well stands four feet above the ground and the well is flowing about four gailons per minute over the pipe. The pressure is quite strong and it has not yet been decided whether to continue drilling or leave the well as it is. Several other well will be drilled in that neighborhood soon.—Emmett Examiner.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a sombrero.

ONTARIO OBSERVATIONS

From Ontario Demcrat.

W. H. Brooke returned Sunday from Chicago, to which town he made his way the first of the month as a delegate to the republican national convention, and where with his colleagues of the Oregon delegation he put over the nomination of Justice Hughes for president of these United States. Mr. Brooke does not dilate on the part they took at the convention, but the Associated Press has already told the world how prominent this part was. After the close of the convention Mr. Brooke had a visit with his mother in southern Wisconsin. He says he found Chicago, on his way home, very much more demonstrative over the Mexican border situation and the mobilization of the National Guard than this section seems to be.

Thomas F. Coward, who has the agency for the Ford cars for this county, with the exception of the Jordan Valley section, reports that they have nold 93 cars this season, 47 of these from the Ontario store. The season has several weeks to run and the total for this section will run near sixty and for the county near 120, judging from the way they are going. He has ordered another carload.

To those who believe that Jack Frost took all the fruit the following will be of interest: O. A. Koshnick has sold over $130 worth of strawberries from a small patch and there are still plenty on the vines.

John McGregor, who has been in Apple Valley for the last two months, returned home last week but left immediately to work for Seymour Ross near Nyssa.

Willie Lees returned from the National Guard encampment grounds at Boise Tuesday evening, and acted as chauffeur yesterday for Wilmer Boyer on a recruiting trip to Nyssa and vicinity.

Heavy Rains on Succor Creek

This section was visitited with the heaviest rain storm Sunday and Monday known in several years. A large number of the farmers had just finished cutting hay but the damage to this crop will be slight, while the rain was a great benefit to the grain and new seeding of grasses.

A large waterspout occurred near the Isaac ranch on Succor creek and Mr. Isaac suffered quite a heavy loss, the flood killing several head of hogs and sheep and many chickens, besides washing away some faom machinery and several tons of hay. Succor creek was the highest ever known at this point and washed away part of the east approach of the bridge. F. E. Kaufman, who is farming the Hall ranch, suffered the loas of several acres of corn.—Homedale Press.

Nineteen twelve, Bull Moose; 1916, vamoose.

When governments fall out, militia men fall in.

PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the County Court of Malheur County on the 17th day of July, 1916:

In the County Court for Malheur County, State of Oregon.

To the Honorable County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned holders of title to lands in Malheur County, State of Oregon, within the boundaries as hereinafter described, being duly qualified electors under the laws of the State of Oregon for organizing irrigation districts, and representing the lands herein described to be susceptible of irrigation from a common source or combined sources and by the same system or combined systems of works, utilizing the waters of Succor Creek for the purposes of irrigation, and desiring for said purposes to organize the lands within the boundaries hereinafter described into an irrigation district, do hereby petition your Honorable Court as follows, towit:

That, under and by virtue of the irrigation district laws of the State of Oregon, as set forth in Chapter 7 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and as the same is amended by Chapter 323 Laws of Oregon for 1911; and also as amended by Chapters 17 and 197 Laws of Oregon for 1913 and also as amended by Chapter 189 Laws of Oregon for 1915, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts; your Honorable Court enter its order proclaiming and designating the lands within the boundaries hereinafter described to constitute an irrigation district; that in said order a name be designated for said irrigation district; that an election be called for the purposes set forth above and for the election of three directors at large and for the election of such other officers as may be directed under said law for the management of irrigation districts; that the time and places where said election shall be held be therein specified; and that all things required to be done under said law for the formation of irrigation districts be done. The boundaries and description of lands intended to be organized into said irrigation district are as follows, towit:

Beginning at a point 660 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 23, South Range 47, East Willamette Meridian; thence west 2320 feet to a point 660 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 18; thence south 660 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 3300 feet; thence west 5280 feet, thence north 1990 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1520 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 6600 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1019 feet to the Idaho-Oregon State Line; thence north on said State Line 1320 feet; thence west 2340 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 3960 feet; thence east 2640 feet; thence south 2640 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 660 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 660 feet; thence east 2320 feet to the southeast corner of Section 30, Township 22, South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian on the Idaho-Oregon State Line; thence south on said State Line to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of Section 14, Township 22, South, Range 46 East of Willamette Meridian; thence south 3960 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 2640 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 2640 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence south 3960 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 3960 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 2640 feet; thence east 3960 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet to the point of beginning.

The lands within said boundaries are more particularly designated as follows, towit:

In Township 22, South Range 46 east of Willamette Meridian.

NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, S½ NW¼, SW¼ Section 14; SE¼ SE¼, Section 15; E½ NW¼, W½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, SW¼ Section 23; NW¼ Section 26; NE¼ NE¼ Section 27; S½ NW¼, SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, part of SE¼ SE¼ Section 25; N½ of NE¼, part of NE¼ NW¼, part of SE¼ NE¼ Section 36; W½ NW¼, Lots 1 and 2, Lot 4, Section 31, Township 22, South Range 47, E. W. M.

In township 23, South Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian:

Section 7, Section 6; part of Lot 1 and N½ NW¼ NW¼, Section 18; Section 12; S½, SE¼ NE¼, Section 1; part of NE¼ NW¼, N½ NE¼, Section 13; SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 2; part of N½ of Section 11.

All of the above described property save and except such as may be exempt under the law from inclusion into irrigation districts: All in conformity with the foregoing and under the laws of the State of Oregon, and your petitioners will ever pray.

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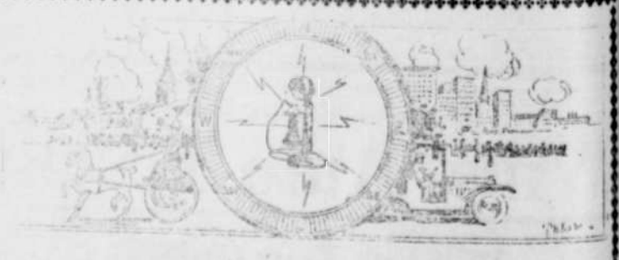

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