

THE UNDERGROUND WATERS

IMPORTANCE OF DETAILED WORK IN THIS SECTION.

State Engineer Lewis Preparing a Bill That Provides for an Appropriation—Co-Operate With Federal Survey.

State Engineer Lewis has prepared a bill to be introduced at the coming legislature providing for an appropriation for the purpose of co-operating with the U. S. Geological Survey in the investigation of the underground waters of this state.

Oregon presents a most promising field for such work, especially in Harney county, where in late years there has been an increasing interest in the possibilities of irrigation.

The following suggestions on the importance and value of the underground waters is from a gentleman who is well posted on the subject:

Throughout the east and west there is going on at present an intensive study of water resources.

In the arid and semi-arid west, the competition for water has always been intense, and the failure to find it in sufficient quantities to sustain agriculture keeps great areas barren or permits only of their very sparing use as range land.

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DECLINE IN SHEEP SUPPLY

STOCK PAPER PREDICTS STILL HIGHER PRICES LATER.

More Attention Must be Paid to a Better Class of Breeding Stock—Price of Wool Not to be Wondered at.

The supply of sheep in the world at the present time is not up to the consumptive requirements, either from a mutton or wool shipment, says the American Stockman.

The sheep supply of the United States is on the decline and has been for some time, notwithstanding the fact that the conditions for flock development has been favorable.

It does not require much of a mathematician to figure out why, so long as there is the present keen demand for lambs, there can be no great increase in sheep population.

The present statistical strength of wool is not to be wondered at when the disappearance of the European sheep is considered.

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Perhaps the most delightful and interesting entertainment ever given by local talent in this city was enjoyed by our people last Saturday evening when the little folks played for the amusement and instruction of their elders.

An "Evening in Japan" was a success in every particular from the time the curtain went up. The entire performance was good and it would be hard, indeed, to give any one number special mention over another.

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MAKE DAIRYING A SUCCESS

THE BREEDING OF THE DAIRY HERD IS DISCUSSED.

Some Very Interesting Figures Regarding The Business—How to Make The Milk Cow Pay a Profit.

William Schulerfer, in his address on "The Breeding of the Dairy Herd," to the Oregon Dairy-men's Association said in part:

"We have 20,000,000 dairy cows in the United States at the present time and 15,000,000 of these are not paying for their board; 3,000,000 are barely making expenses, and but 2,000,000 are paying a profit.

"To remedy such conditions, each farmer should test his cows individually, find which are profitable and dispose of the unprofitable.

Then he should head the herd with the best dairy-bred bulls he can find, and he should raise heifer calves from the best dairy cows. He will find that the first cross from such breeding will double the profits of the original dam.

"In raising a calf we should always have it in a good growing condition. Those who are situated so they can feed skimmed milk to their calves should never feed it cold. It should be at least 98 degrees and should never be fed in too large quantities.

"Ground and whole oats should always be kept before the calf while it is young so it may help itself. Heifers should be bred when 15 or 16 months old, and the first milking period should extend over the period of at least a year.

"The principal obstacle to successful dairying today is the effort on the part of farmers to combine dairy qualities and beef in the same animal. They try to get an animal that will give lots of good milk and at the same time will store up a lot of meat for use when the cow has served her time as a milk producer.

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