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### DEVELOPMENT ON THE TRACT.

#### About Twenty Per Cent of the Land in the Jerome District Under Cultivation.

A careful investigation has been going on for some time by the agricultural department of the North Side Water Co., to ascertain the total acreage under cultivation in this vicinity. The figures given below represent the Jerome district only, which embraces the territory extending from the north line of the segregation to the river, and from the east line of the segregation to a point about 6 miles west of Jerome.

A careful inquiry shows that about 13,500 acres are in actual cultivation, which represents about 20 per cent of the entire acreage contained in this boundary. The result also shows an increase of 5000 acres over last year. The latter figure, however, does not cover the amount of new land that has been put under cultivation this year, as several pieces that were put into previous crops, etc., last year are not being worked this season.

The summary of the 13,500 acres is made up as follows:

Orchards,	1,750 acres
Alfalfa,	6,780 "
Potatoes,	500 "
Beans,	200 "

No account has been taken of small grains, melons, corn, cane and other products, that represent a large acreage.

The result, however, is very satisfactory to the Company, as it indicates a progressive and industrious class of farmers, who are fast transforming a sage brush desert into beautiful farms.

With the assurance of bountiful crops this season, which have been brought about by the ample supply of water, and with no fear of a scarcity of this important factor in the future, a much larger increase in acreage will be shown another season.

#### AN AVERAGE RATION.

With several tons of alfalfa in the stack on his land as a result of the first cutting, and much more in sight from a second and third cuttings, the inexperienced farmer especially, is just now wondering how much it will take to carry his stock over until another year, and how much, if any, he will have to sell.

Mr. A. T. Eakin, the Secretary of the Canal Users Ass'n., was in the office the other day, and this question being put to him, he stated that the average feed for a cow should not exceed 1200 pounds per month, and the ration for four sheep would about equal that of a cow. This amount of hay is prescribed where no grain whatever is fed. If you are feeding any grain at all, these figures would be materially decreased. Mr. Eakin has had a wide experience in stock raising, and he gives the above figures knowingly, and they can be safely followed.

#### Orchards Begin to Pay.

Apple orchards and other varieties of fruit trees are coming into bearing on the Twin Falls South Side project, although the years are few since the entire country was a sage brush desert. In another year or two the orchards planted on the Twin Falls North Side project, reaching within seven miles of Shoshone, will be marketing generous crops. There are already many thousands of acres planted and more are being put out every season. For twenty years the fruit trees planted on the Big and Little Wood rivers and in the Hagerman valley have born fruit practically every season and the certainty of fruit yields here is well established. The Carey settlers of the Wood River region are also putting out big orchards which will come into bearing a little later than the North Side project. And that reminds the prudent man that land will be worth something when all these orchards come into bearing condition.—Shoshone Journal.

### ORGANIZATION.

The article contributed by Major Reed, appearing in these columns last week, furnishes much food for thought among our farmers. The keynote of his article is organization, believing it is the only successful course to pursue. In this he but voices the sentiments of the majority of the farmers on the tract, and our people in general, and we trust that his suggestions may be carried out.

In the organization of the Canal Users Association, this idea was paramount in the minds of the investigators of this Association, and we believe that this object is still uppermost in their minds. Up to the present time, however, there has been no occasion for active work along this line, but, as we glean reports from all over the tract, telling of the bountiful yields of all products of the soil, the question of marketing these products should become a serious one, and every farmer should work hand in hand with his neighbor to obtain the best possible results.

Thus far the Association has done much good to each and every settler on the tract, whether he be a member of the association or not, and much more good can be accomplished if every settler would enroll himself as a member, and take an active part in formulating plans for carrying on the work as suggested by Mr. Reed. The expense connected with a membership is nominal, and the good to be derived from it is hard to estimate. We would like to see every farmer on the tract a member of this organization, instead of a portion of them hanging back, ready to take advantage of any benefits they may derive from it, without contributing their proportionate share. In unity there is strength, and unity and harmony are the two prime factors toward success on the North Side tract at the present time.

#### MONEY IN SHEEP.

An authenticated article in one of our exchanges, upon the sheep industry in Idaho, says:

"The Idaho wool is better grown and a stronger staple and is easily worth two cents more a pound than the wool of the other states this year, and the Idaho wool is much superior this year to what it was last year.

The mutton output for Idaho alone this year will bring in \$4,000,000, all eastern money.

"The wool clips for Idaho alone this year will bring in \$3,000,000, and this money is already coming in heavily, probably \$1,500,000 having so far arrived from the east.

"This means that the sheepmen will bring an aggregate amount of \$7,000,000 into Idaho for mutton and wool this year, and that ought to help some!"

The Idaho Falls Times tells of the use of sweet clover as a soil fertilizer, saying that in an Illinois experiment it was found that in an acre of thrifty sweet clover, including leaves, stems and roots, there were 228 pounds of nitrogen, which is about twice the amount contained in an acre of alfalfa or red clover. It was also found that an acre of this wild legume contained 6.4 tons of dry matter, furnishing as much humus as would be contained in twenty-five loads of average barnyard manure.

Potato growers in this section have every assurance of an abundant yield this fall, as everyone reports this crop in the best of condition. Overtures have already been made to some of the growers for their entire crop, at a guaranteed figure, which though quite tempting, has not been accepted by anyone as far as we have been advised. Watch your field closely, as this is the critical time in the handling of the crop.

### OUR FIRST VISIT

#### A Trip to The County Seat Much Enjoyed by The Writer.

We had our first glimpse of the County Seat of Lincoln county, on Monday, having joined a party of other Jeromeites, bent on business and pleasure. Seated behind Frazer's spirited team of blacks, the trip through the country north and east of here was both delightful and invigorating. Farm after farm was passed that plainly showed the success attained this year, with their large stacks of alfalfa prominent on every hand, and the fields of grain just turning golden, almost ready for the harvest.

To appreciate the possibilities that can be accomplished with a generous flow of water, one has only to reach the high land, lying still farther north, and view the wide expanse of sage brush, and realize how short a time ago this section presented the same appearance.

Reaching Shoshone, we found a very pretty little town nestled in a valley on the banks of the Little Wood river, with comfortable homes, and a profusion of shade trees, which add so much to the home-like appearance of so many of our eastern friends. But it must be remembered that the birth of Shoshone dates many years back, and the surroundings is only an example of what this section can accomplish in a short time.

In company with Bob Frazer, Mayor Gans and "Bill" Hewitt, we stood with eyes and mouth open as we witnessed a real train of varnished cars arrive and depart, and the sight of the diner, with the head of the big colored cook protruding from the window, was a sufficient inspiration to hunt refreshments of some kind.

After lunch we visited the seat of government, the court house, and through the courtesy of Clerk Anderson, were shown about the premises. The interior rooms have all been recently calsonined, at an expense to the county only for material, the work having been done by prisoners. Stepping into the huge vault we were confronted with books of all kinds and sizes, but when the thorough system of keeping them was explained to us we could readily discern how easy it was for an accountant to check up every transaction.

This was the day set for the convening of the July session of the County Commissioners, and judging from what little we witnessed, there are much more pleasant positions than being a County Commissioner, as citizens from various parts of the county were on hand to register grievances of some kind. This session promises to be quite a lengthy one as there is much routine work to be accomplished beside the equalization of the tax assessment of the county, just completed.

The Commissioners have just recently purchased 100 acres of land adjoining the town to be used as a poor farm, and are contemplating many improvements on the same in order to bring it to a self sustaining basis. This action has been taken to curtail the expense in caring for the poor of the county, and will undoubtedly result in much saving to the tax payer later on.

We believe Lincoln county has a board of Commissioners that are alert at all times to the interest of the taxpayer, being representative men of their respective communities, with the only desire and aim to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

The business men of our sister town report a generous trade and indications point to a very satisfactory condition of things generally. However, as evening approached, we were glad to start homeward, and as our eye caught a glimpse of Jerome we were more firmly convinced than ever that our own was the most promising town in Lincoln county.

#### School Board Meets.

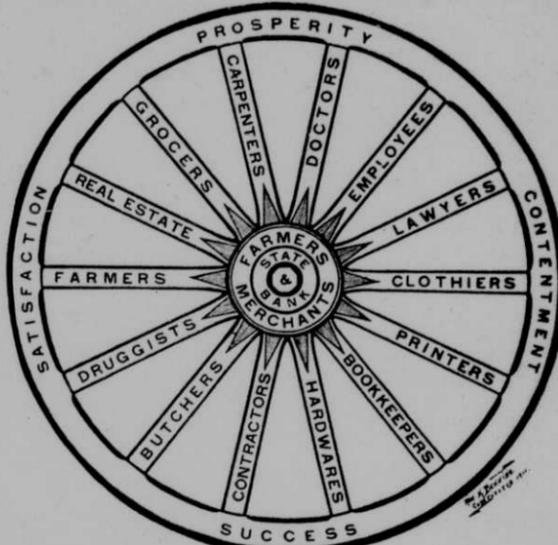
The school board met in regular session last Saturday evening, all members being present. After the reading and approval of the previous meeting, the board considered the applications for janitor for the coming school year. On motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Jno. D. Nims the application of Frank G. Nims was accepted as the lowest and best bid, and Mr. Nims was declared elected at a salary of \$70.00 per month. Upon recommendations by Wayland and Fennell, the architects, the board thought it best to not put the finishing touches on the interior walls of the new school building until the building had thoroughly settled. A committee from the territory 5 miles west of town, being present, the board took up the matter of building a school house in that vicinity, the result of which was the appointment of a committee to confer with owners of land in that neighborhood, and to secure, if possible one acre of ground at a point 5 miles west of Jerome. The board hope to have a school house at this point by the beginning of the coming school year. Other matters were discussed, after which the board adjourned.

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