DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATUKDAY, JANUARY 27, 1900.



mason work. Fremont county is one of the best watered portions of the State of Idaho, including Henry's Fork, Fall River, the Teton Rivers, which, with their numerand smaller tributaries of the Snake river, the supply of beautiful salmon ous smaller tributaries make up the North Fork of the Snake river. This trout is practically inexhaustible, and for years to come Fremont county will continue to be the "Fisherman's parajoined by the south fork in forming main stream. From these streams extend in all directions what is perhaps

IRRIGATION.

\$ to \$25 per acre.

and Thos. E. Bassett.

LAND.

the most extensive and perfect system of irrigating canals in the world. dise. Practically all of them have been con-

ant.

GAME. Randarad on the east by the Vellowstone National Park and the famous Jackson's Hole, the county includes a good portion of that small area in the United States from which big game has not yet disappeared. Here, clk, which receive almost absolute protection in the park, wander over in the fall of the year, in droves of hundreds, to the timbered hills and canyons on the east, where they are found in suf-ficient numbers to furnish fine hunting for years to come. Though not so plen-tiful, moose are still seen in consider-able numbers, while dear, bear, antelope and mountain sheep are more fre-quently encountered. Small game, such as chickens, ducks and geese is bund-

FISH.

Including, as it does, the head waters

an Englishman's Presence. In a chop house not a thousand miles from the city hall, known as a popular resort for Irish agitators, there was an argument the other night which produced sensational but bloodless results. In a crowd that stood up close to the

bar was a tall, military-looking man whose voice was particularly loud. He wore a tight-fitting frock coat, a rakish derby hat on the side of his head. and continually swung a light bamboo stick. To his hearers he said: "If I had the money I would cross the ocean and join the queen's troops in South Africa. Once there, I would glory in helping Old England to whip those miserable Boers. When all of her majesty's soldiers that are now on the way arrive, there will be nothing to it, gentlemen, nothing to it. It will be easy. In another group which had been

but they don't show it. For clothes washed with Pearline

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And look at the clothes that are washed with Pearline.

structed on the co-operative plan by these who use the water. There are no syndicate canals, and as a consequence the annual assessment is extremely low, never exceeding \$1 an acre, and often being as low as ten and fifteen cents. In the construction of some fifty of these canals, the first cost has not exceeded 14 per acre. There are upwards of 1.000 miles of canals now in operation. In several large areas, and particu-larly on the Egin Beach, the system of sub-irrigation is well nigh perfect; large tracts of land fill to the surface with water and are kept moist throughout the season by merely keeping water in the ditches. A single hand can attend irrigation of several hundred to the acres. The case with which these lands are worked, the heavy yield due to the evenness of the moisture, and the gen-tral inexpensiveness of the process make farming in this section more than usually profitable.

TIMBER.

The eastern portion of the coun-ty is heavily timbered, exten-sive areas of it being so con-venient to some farming communities that two loads ranging from fence poles and fire wood to saw timber, are obtained in a single day. Rough lumber costs from \$8 to \$12 a thousand, ac-ording to distance from the mill. Fintshing lumber of a fine quality sells at from \$18 to \$20 a thousand.

CLIMATE.

The climate is dry and healthful. The everage rainfall for the last six years was 12.67 inches, and the average mean temperature for the year during the same period, was 43 degrees.

The winter temperature is slightly invertibuter that is most parts of Utah, but owing to its dryness and freedom from frequent or sudden change, it is especially healthful and well adapted to the feeding of cattle and sheep.

GRAIN RAISING.

Conditions of soil and climate, together with the abundant water supply, especially adapt the valley to the pro-duction of grain and hay. Though but a small portion of the land taken is under cultivation—the energies of the people having been occupied in building. feneral and constructing immense can-lands and constructing immense can-lass between four and five hundred car hads of wheat were shipped from the county in 1898. The quality of this grain is such that it is used as a stan-dard for grading wheat in some parts of the Pacific const. The area sown to d the Pacific const. The area sown to wheat has doubled during the past two wheat has doubled during the past two years. A considerable quantity of the annual product is manufactured into four by three roller mills now operating in the county, each with a capacity of seveny-five barrels a day. The re-mainder is shipped to the coast by way of the Oregon Short Line. Previous to this year the long haul by team to the railroad has consumed much of the profit.

ALFALFA.

Two good crops are secured. While of so heavy as in some localities, the fineness of q malify and the perfect condition of curing, which our dry climate bernits, more than compensates for the maker growth of warmer sections. Im-mense quantities are produced, but as much more could readily be disposed of to the numerous sheep owners who are anxious to winter their flocks in this locality on account of the excellent summer range it affords. Prices have ranged from 35 to 55 per ton.

from 13 to 15 per ton. Farmers are now contracting the mesent season's crop for \$3, with an straners are just beginning to ap-tractate the great value of this plant. Interfarmers are just beginning to ap-tractate the great value of this plant. Interface of the soll. Interface of the rotation. Forum

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

All the hardler varieties of fruit floura. D. Small, of Small post office, one the pioneer orchard men of this curty, writes: "I hold a diploma for teunty, writes: "I hold a diploma for the best winter applies from the State fair at Boise, held in October, 1897. I have twelve acres of fruit trees and 1900 shrubs, including currants, goose-berries, fampheries, etc. No mildew is men. There is also an entire absence

MARKETS AND TRANSPORTATION

Most of the grain raised for export goes to the coast by way of the Oregon Short Line. Potatoes, butter, eggs, poultry, hogs, veal and muiton are shipped in large quantities to Butte and other points in Montana. The con-struction of a branch line from Idaho Falls to St. Anthony, a distance of about fifty miles, through the center of the valley, removes the greatest ob-

the valley, removes the greatest ob-stacle to the growth of the country, and enables farmers to reach the markets with their products in better shape and at less expense. An immense labor has already been accomplished in the making of wagon roads over the county. Twenty-three bridges over the numerous rivers and smaller streams have been constructed at a cost ranging from \$1,500 to \$25,000.

EMPLOYMENT.

The demand for skilled labor, such as carpenters, masons and plasterers, etc., usually exceeds the supply. Unskilled labor finds employment as farm hands, timbermen and herders. The present season offers special in-

ducements to those desiring to locate here, as all kinds of labor are now in active demand, at wages that will enable a new comer to earn enough to carry him through the first year. One hundred and fifty thousand ties and one million feet of bridge timber are to be furnished in the construction of the new railroad, the grading of which will require at least 150 teams.

POPULATION.

The population is now between 10,000 The bopulation is now between 10,000 and 12,000 and it is increasing rapidly. The number of inhabitants has doubled in the past three years. The policy fol-lowed from the beginning of the colon-ization of the valley has been to build up town-sites, and, as a consequence, there a ninefern or equival wards in there are nineteen organized wards in the stake, which offer better social conditions than would have otherwise been the case. Between fifty and sixty disschools were in operation last year The Fremont Stake academy at Rex-burg accommodates from 300 to 400 students, and offers excellent facilities for high school work. The efficiency of this institution is now being increased to

meet the growing demands of the peo-

VALLEY OF THE TETONS. Eastward some thirty-five miles from Rexburg lies the Valley of the Tetons. On the west are the low heavily tim-bered mountains. To the east is the Teton range with its famous Teton peaks which tower to a height of 13,000 feet in strikingly bold relief.

Between the valley and the main range of mountains on the east, are intervening foot hills covered with a dense growth of baisam, bird's-eye, red and white pine, that will supply the wants of the people for generations. From the last-named is manufactured finishing lumber of an extra fine quali ty. Five saw mills, two chingle and lath mills and two planers are now in operation in this valley.

In length, the valley extends north and south some thirty miles, with an average width of about fifteen, including some 450 square miles of country, every acre of which will constitute either a fertile farm, a luxuriant pas-

ture, or valuable timber land. In situation, size, elevation and cli-mate this section bears a striking re-semblance to the far famed Cache Valley of Utah, and furnishes abundant

standing an equally long time at the bar was a little man whose brogue betrayed his Irish nationality, but whose Galway whiskers of an exaggerated growth made him look like a pocket edition of Oom Paul, He wore an ancient beaver well down upon his ears and hung on to the bar with a viselike grip.

"Phwat's thot?" he shouted. "The quane's soldiers, eh? Why, av all th' min what's down there foightin' thim fellys the only wans anny good is the Olrish, an' at thot, they ain't foightin' for th' quane at all, at all. They're jist down there to show that they kin foight, an' if it wasn't fer Oireland, ould

England wud be in th' soup." "Who are you, sir?" yelled the mili-tary man, towering over his diminutive antagonist, "How dare you insult the queen?

queen?" "Ol'm only tellin' yez the rale trut', ye big spalpeen, an' Ol'd loike to see yez foightin' th' Bears. Ol'll bet thot the Bears wud be chasin' yez instid." "Look here, my friend," fairly screamed the Englishman. "If you don't keep quiet I'll smother you inside of that hat." "Yez will, eh?" shouted the Irishman 'Yez will, eh?" shouted the Irishman.

"Why, Oi'll pull out me gun an' shoot yez. With this, the little man whipped his right hand around to his hip pocket but he seemed to have difficulty in finding the looked for weapon. The tall Eng-lishman roared like a bull. He said that he had faced the cannon's mouth

on many previous occasions without flinching and he wasn't a little bit afraid of a little Irishman's little gun. The crowd unsteadily surged be-tween the combatants, some endeavor-ing to hold the Englishman while oth-ers grabbed the Irlehman's right hand,

"I'll show you what I'll do to him and his gur" howled the Englishman, as he broke away from the bystanders and made a rush for the Irishman. With a beautiful right-hand swing that landed on the bare spot above the center of the galways, the queen's champion sept her detractor flying backward into the lunch counter. The pocket edition of Oom Paul cleared the counter with a backward somersault and landed on hie head

A big kettle of clam broth floated sky. ward. A bowl of crackers and a plate of cheese followed. A dozen china cupe and a pile of knives and forks came next, and when the mass descended, the floor was fit to skate upon. Everybody was grabbing everybody else. The lit-tle Irishman, white as a sheet, lay, apparently unconscious, on his back had fainted, but even so, he had had his revenge. For in his flight through the air, the heel of his right boot had landed

with marked precision upon the mouth of his assailant "Did you see him kick me in the mouth?" wailed the military man, as he clapped his hand over his bleeding lips. "Are all you men going to stand by here and see me kloked in the face like this?"

like this?" "Ah, they're both quitters," growled the bartender, who, after calmly taking off his apron, walked out from behind the bar and with one hand upon the Englishman's collar, hurled him out upon the sidewalk. The Englishman had had enough and retreated in dis-

Then the unconscious Irishman was Then the unconscious frishman was carried to the rear of the room and sev-eral waiters bathed his fevered brow. The bartender, for safety's sake, throst his hand into the pistol pocket, search-ing for the weapon. With a look of mingled disgust and mirth, he pulled from the Irishman's pocket a plug of the backer N Y Sun tobacco.-N. Y. Sun,







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