

### What an Irrigating County Can Do in a Year of Drouth.

That a bad year is upon the whole State cannot now be questioned; the worst, certainly, up to date, that we have had for twenty-eight years. This has been fore-shadowed since Christmas week, but the intermeddling of wisecracks with their experience has done much injury. We have had enough water running into the sea to have saturated our whole plain, which the writer of this has implored his fellow citizens to utilize, if only for grass. The people of Downey and vicinity have nobly come up to the work, and their ditches have been running for months. The same can be said of our own people in and outside of the city limits; but they have been hampered by the foolish inactivity of those who control the water, and who should have our zanjias flowing all through the winter, if only from sanitary motives. Let us not growl at what has been omitted, but take a pleasant view of our situation. Los Angeles county will present a pleasing picture in midsummer this year of calamity, with her corn, wine and oil. We will have a fair small-grain crop and an abundant corn crop. Our grape crop will be undiminished, with a price for it, by reason of congressional relief. Our sheep are yet fat and an admirable Spring clip is being secured, which will give the owner a considerable price for the animal, even should he lose the carcass. We will have fat cows and fat steers—hogs and hominy—eggs and butter, and the greatest abundance of everything save wheat, which we never contemplated making any particular specialty of. Our small-grain crop has never yielded us much, as we could not compete with the northern counties; but I pledge you that our exports this year will exceed any since an American put his foot in this valley. This is not put down without reflection or thought, nor for effect, but is the conclusion of a man who closely and critically observes, and who does not sit down, but travels about to see for himself, and is not supposed to take the *ipse dixit* of the unreflecting.

I have traveled over the three southern counties for the purpose of ascertaining for myself our present situation, and I assure you that you can rely with safety upon the pleasing conclusion to which I arrive, notwithstanding the unfortunate paucity of the rainfall.

Let us thank God that he has given our blessed valley such supplies of surface and subsurface waters, such generous soils and benignant climate, and let us invoke our fellow-citizens to an intelligent utilization of the precious gifts at their command.—*Ex-Governor J. G. Downey in Los Angeles Express.*

**DISASTROUS YEAR FOR CALIFORNIA.**—Although the crops of the Sacramento valley look better than ever before at this season of the year, we are satisfied that this will be a disastrous year for the State, taken a whole. The water will be short for placer mining, and many men will be thrown out of work by reason of this. The season is now far enough advanced for the fact to become perfectly apparent that but little grain will be produced south of the bay; and that cattle and sheep will die off by the thousand. We talked with a very intelligent and reliable gentleman the other day, who had travelled through the San Joaquin valley and through some of the coast counties, and he thinks that at least 1,000,000 sheep will die of starvation down there this spring. This is made all so much the worse by the fact that through a process of drumming, engaged in by the residents of the southern counties, a great many poor people settled there this year, and such a season leaves them penniless and in want. There are some portions of the San Joaquin valley that have been irrigated, but in many instances this has been so bunglesomely done as to drown out the crop. Those who have been fortunate enough to get good irrigation are all right, but these are so few as to be hardly worth excepting from the general ruin. Nearly all portions of this State are subject to drought, and it is the duty of farmers to fix, at least, to keep their stock through such seasons. We have urged farmers to put up straw—to save it from one year's end to another. Straw well stacked will keep good for a great many years, and it costs

but little to put it up, and in case of a failure it at once becomes very valuable. Suppose one of the large San Joaquin farmers had been putting up his straw for the last four or five good seasons. How much would it be worth now that he can pick up fine sheep for almost nothing? If all the farmers of the San Joaquin valley had saved their straw, they could have saved all the stock of that section this season. Will our farmers this year commence this?—*Colusa Sun.*

**HOW RUBBER BOOTS ARE MADE.**—The gum used is imported directly from Africa, South America, and Central America, that from Central America being the poorest. The raw gum, which is nearly white, is ground several times between immense fluted iron rollers, after which it passes through the composition room, which process is secret, but when it comes out the gum has the black appearance of common rubber. The next process is that of passing the rubber between chilled iron cylinders of many tons weight, which are kept very hot and very smooth. A part of the rubber intended for "uppers" is here spread upon and fastened to long sheets of cloth. The heels and taps are stamped out of sheets of gum of the required thickness. The rubber cloth is now carried to the cutter's room, where it is cut out and sent to the bootmakers. The boots are made by men, the shoes or ordinary rubbers by girls, while the overshoes are made by either. One man will make twelve or fourteen pairs of boots a day, and receive twenty cents a pair. An active girl will make from twenty-five to thirty pairs of rubbers. After the bootmaker is through they are placed in an oven, where for twelve hours they are subjected to a temperature of 300 degrees. They are then ready for boxing and shipping. In one factory about 4,000 pairs of boots, rubbers, and overshoes are turned out daily.—*Ex.*

**INTEMPERANCE IN BOSTON.**—One of the ladies who appeared before the committee on the liquor law at the State House, Boston, lately, said that she had heard that the boys in the high schools were frequently obliged to wait till they were sober before reciting their lessons. This was bad enough, but worse was to come. She had seen a party of ladies enter a saloon in East Boston and drink beer, and she heard that school girls were in the habit of calling for strong beer—yes, strong beer—and drinking the same like men. The noble old commonwealth is evidently in a bad way. And Pennsylvania is close behind her in the slough. One of the temperance ladies went to Philadelphia last summer and saw some bunting over a liquor store. "When," she said, "I saw that beloved ensign, that dear old flag, floating over a rum shop, my heart sank within me." These prohibition advocates mean well, but they are often credulous and sometimes ridiculous.—*Ex.*

### Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, April 2—  
From P. C., our correspondent at Logan, Cache County, we have received particulars of a melancholy occurrence at that place on the 29th ult. A little boy eighteen months old, son of Paul and Madeline Cordon, well known and respected citizens of Logan, picked off the floor and ate some concentrated lye which had accidentally fallen from a shelf. As soon as it was known Dr. O. C. Ormsby was sent for, who exercised all the skill at his command to save the child. But it was without avail. The poison had taken too deep a hold, and the poor little fellow suffered fearfully until next day—(Friday) at 4 p. m., when death relieved him from his pains.

The U. N. extension to Montana will start the line to the Mammoth coal mines from another point. The road will run in close proximity to Soda Springs. A branch line to the Mammoth coal mines would be of easy construction from that point, and would pass right through the Bear Lake country. While the route indicated by the *Record* would only touch one little town at the south end of the lake, leaving all the settled portion of that rich and rapidly developing region out in the cold. A branch line through Soda Springs would not only open

that wonderful spot to the traveler, but would bring the whole of the Bear Lake region into easy communication with the country. The route is a gentle grade the whole distance to Laketown cañon, whence a feasible and easy ascent has recently been discovered to the Mammoth mines, where there is such a vast deposit of splendid coal that a true description of it would be received with incredulity except by those who have been upon the spot and seen it.

Ogden Junction, April 3—  
ALMY, March 30th.—Another sad misfortune from the incautious handling of firearms. A few days since Mr. Reese Davis, in taking a loaded shot gun down from a high cupboard to show a friend, accidentally discharged its contents. His wife, who was standing at a table near, looking over some music, received the greatest part of the load in the inside of her left arm, opposite the elbow. The wound was a fearful one. At first her life was despaired of, but by the best of nursing and care by Mrs. Pike, the President of our Relief Society here, and others, under the direction of Dr. Harrison, of Evanston, it is hoped she will recover. It is feared the arm will never be used again. Mr. Davis' distress is excessive.—*E. L. CROWTHER.*

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