

# UTAH SHEEPMEN TAKE

## SOME NEVADA RANGE

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Pahranagat Valley, Oct. 28.—At last the value of the wide sweep of range on all sides of Pahrnagat valley has been recognized. Small springs and water holes, formerly regarded to be of little value, have suddenly taken a bound forward and can not now be purchased at any price. The cause of all this is the invasion of Utah sheep men on the ranges heretofore held exclusively by the cattle men.

For example: The Coal valley project taken up by Mr. McArthur of Cedar City. Formerly this was a cattle range for the stock owners of Hiko; and the numerous small water holes and springs were not considered to be of any great value.

Now, under the direction of Mr. McArthur, they are being developed with the result that the flow of water has been very materially increased in many of them, and the water is being piped to more convenient places in the valley. A large cement reservoir has also been installed at the southern end of the valley, in which a great amount of water will be conserved, which in the past has been allowed to go to waste.

The campaign mapped out by the Utah sheep men indicates that Coal valley will support an enormous number of sheep and add materially to the county's taxable wealth.

Just as the Coal valley range has been developed, so should all the ranges hereabouts, hitherto unappreciated by the cattle men, be taken advantage of. One sheep man who visited Pahrnagat recently remarked: "This country looks good to us and we mean to have it."—Pioche Record.

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