

CROPS DOING NICELY

Spring Rains Prove Great Boon to Klamath Country

DRY LAND FARMING NOT SO GOOD

Fields Under Ditch Looking Exceptionally Well and Experimental Grains and Trees Making Splendid Showing. Measurement of Rainfall for Three Months .

According to the records kept by W. H. Heileman, who has charge of the operation of the irrigation system, the amount of rainfall for the past three months is as follows: April .55 of an inch; May 1.08 inches; June up to 10th 4.1 of an inch, total, 5.73 inches.

The rainfall of yesterday was .21 of an inch, enough to moisten the soil in good shape and to prove a valuable help to all dry farming land. The dry land crops are not looking as well now as they did at this time last year, but still Mr. Heileman thinks that the indications are very promising for an average yield. The rainfall this Spring has not been as heavy as it was last year, but the moisture has been distributed so that since the warm weather has set in the grains and grasses are going forward rapidly.

The experiments being carried on by Mr. Heileman with trees and grains are very successful so far. The trees are leafing out and so far as can be judged at this time all of them will do well. The grain experiments are especially encouraging and indications are that as a result of the experiments new varieties will be introduced next year.

Mr. Heileman states that most of the fields under the ditch are being irrigated and that conditions are very favorable for a heavy yield. Many of the farmers are experimenting with sugar beets and the fields under the ditch are looking exceptionally well. There is now every assurance that in time this will become a vast sugar producing section.

Practical Demonstration

As an example of what may be done with Klamath county lands when they pass into the hands of men who will apply themselves to farming Mr. Heileman cites a piece of land near the Boggs school house, about five miles south east of this city. About four months ago a Mr. Brooks got possession of 160 acres of sagebrush land. He has cleared

of the place, has all of it plowed and seeded to grains and grasses and is now ready for government irrigation. This case is a fair sample of what will be done with the lands of this basin when they pass into the hands of men who are content to devote their time to tilling the soil and building homes. The indications are that Mr. Brooks will harvest a large crop this year. What Klamath needs is more men like Mr. Brooks and if they receive the proper encouragement they will come and then the development of the country is assured.

Attach Lakeside Bar

An attachment was filed yesterday against the Lakeside Inn Bar, Attorney J. C. Rutenic attaching the business. All of the stock has been taken in hand by Sheriff Obenchain and moved to the Midway wholesale house where he has the goods of the Midway firm stored.

Capt. O. C. Applegate is in receipt of two excellent photographs of Crater Lake, the work of F. H. Kiser, the best known scenic artist on the Pacific coast. Mr. Kiser, has made discoveries in the line of photographs that have enabled him to enlarge to an enormous size any photograph that he has taken.

E. B. Henry will leave tomorrow for the Coast counties where he has several government surveying contracts. He will be gone about four months and will be accompanied on the trip by J. D. Hart, Bob Smith and Frank Loosley. They will start from here with a pack outfit.

The steamer Canby, owned by Ackley Bros., is undergoing repairs. A new wheel and a thorough overhauling of the machinery will put her in first class condition for a towing and general freight business.

The Stilts Dry Goods Co. has received several shipments of Eastern dress goods. Call and inspect the new line.

Population Increasing in Northern Lake County

The Christmas Lake Valley, in which the writer has a homestead, is situated in the northern part of Lake county. It has a length of about fifty miles and is from twelve to eighteen miles in width. Its soil is a volcanic ash mixed with some sand, and in its natural state has a generous growth of sagebrush. At present there are about four settlements in the valley, viz: the Christmas Lake or Lake settlement, which has a post office, called Lake; Cliff with a postoffice; Snake O' Peter, whose settlers get their mail at Cliff and Fort Rock settlement. Many new settlers are coming into the valley this spring and many improvements are seen in every settlement. Quite a large acreage of grain was sown

last fall and this spring, but owing to late frosts much of it had to be reseeded. However, much of it was not killed and is looking well, so that a good harvest is expected.

Many from here go to your city for supplies although it is quite a distance to travel. The prospects for a railroad through this valley are good. The Harriman system put its last survey through this valley and we learn that cruisers are in the Odell lake timber section estimating timber supplies for the new road. With the advent of the railroad into our valley northern Lake county will develop rapidly and will soon fill up with homeseekers.

F. N. WHITNEY,
Cliff, Lake County, Oregon.

Anniversary of Adoption Of National Emblem

(By C. C. Brower)

Next Sunday, June 14th, will be the 131st anniversary of the adoption by Congress of our national emblem—the Star Spangled Banner. The resolution passed by Congress at that time was as follows: "Resolved: That the flag of the thirteen united states be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation," and, in many parts of our country, June 14th, has come to be recognized as Flag day.

Would it not be well that our national flag be displayed on next Sunday, not only from the county and city flag masts, but also from all school buildings and from our business blocks and homes.

Some people may think that flags and patriotism are old fashioned. That may be true, but they are both good fashion

and new fashion as well. It is estimated that, because of the increased demand, the manufacture of our National flag has fully quadrupled in the last ten years. Nearly three millions of silk flags alone, besides the many millions of the standard wool bunting and cotton flags, are now manufactured annually.

Pennsylvania leads the states in the number and cost of flags purchased, but everywhere the American people are more and more inclined to show their high regard for our government by displaying our national emblem on all proper occasions.

No doubt we of Klamath County are equally patriotic with our neighbors in this and other states. Let us be equal with them in spreading to the breezes of our grandest mountain heights the ensign of our affections.

BRIEF MENTION

Frank Ira White leaves for Portland in the morning.

Visit Manning's if you want the best ice cream.

Mrs. A. W. Piel has been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Gillette is recovering from an operation performed a few days since.

You can get a 23-meal book at Willson's hotel for \$4. Board and lodging \$5 a week.—C. D. Willson, Prop.

Everything the latest in Summer millinery will be found at the Stilts Dry Goods Co.

Senator Abner Weed and Horace Mitchell will go to Fort Klamath in the morning to look after Mr. Weed's interests in that section of the county.

Will G. Steel arrived in the city last night from Portland to look after transportation matters and to make arrangements for the Summer at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall returned last night from Portland where they took in the Rose Carnival. Mrs. Hall has just returned from a trip through Southern California and to Colorado.

Girls, gentle Spring is here, and so in the sweetest line of collar pins, collar supporters, waist sets, bracelets and studs for waists and small waist links, all in the newest designs at McHattan's.

Come in and see them. Pleasure to show you. Things for Spring at McHattan's.

L. Alva Lewis returned last night from Portland, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' Association, of which he is the president, and was re-elected by a unanimous vote. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, who remained at Woodburn to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Hopkins on Trial

Eugene Hopkins is being tried today before Justice of the Peace Miller and a jury of six men. The case is one wherein he is charged with assault and battery, Mrs. Mike McDerby being the complaining witness. Most of the day was consumed in the examination of witnesses.

The jury in the case is comprised as follows: A. J. Manning, J. M. Fountain, Frank Ward, W. T. Elliott, Chas. Lewis and J. F. Goeller. As soon as the first case is completed Mr. Hopkins will be tried for assault and battery on the person of Mike McDerby. Herald readers will remember the account of the trouble between the McDerbys and Hopkins which occurred some weeks ago. The cases now on trial are the results of the trouble heretofore reported.

Weed Depot Moved

The Southern Pacific and California Northeastern depot is now located on its new site at a point where the California Northeastern Railroad leaves the main line. A large crew of men were occupied all last week in moving the depot to its new site. Considerable improvement is being made in the way of enlarging it. This was very much needed, owing to the fact that the amount of freight and baggage has very materially increased of late.

Boring For Oil

The Madras Oil & Gas Company has definitely decided to sink its first well on the old Joe Taylor place near Lamonta, now owned by Oscar Cox, and the machinery for drilling has been hauled there and is being set up. The land upon which the first well will

BEEF GETTING HIGH

Eastern Packers Alarmed at the Shortage of Supply

PROSPERITY FOR THE STOCKMEN

Price of Beef Already Increasing and Indications Are that It Will Go Much Higher—Raise Entirely Due to Shortage Throughout the Country

Indications at this time are that this will be a prosperous year for the stockmen. In all parts of the United States beef packers are complaining that they cannot get enough beef to supply their contracts, and especially in the East are they very much concerned over the apparent shortage. Just recently the price has risen from 1 to 2 cents on the 100 pounds, and the price is now around one-third greater than it was the first of June, 1907. Klamath county has no beef ready for market at this season of the year, but if the conditions continue as they now exist the cattle growers of this section will have a prosperous year.

Storms in Nevada

Reports state that in the northern part of Humboldt and Elko counties, Nevada, the snow has fallen to a depth of more than four feet in the past few days, and that thousands of sheep have perished. Many bands of sheep, unable to reach the valleys, are slowing starving and freezing to death. Many of the owners are having trails made by horses and are putting forth every effort to drive their sheep from the deep snow. Seval Bros., who own many sheep in Nevada, Idaho and California, are reported to be the heaviest losers.

Keno Items

The Fox children who have had the scarlet fever are now on the mend.

The people of Keno are disgusted with their mail service and are now asking for a new mail route that will accommodate everybody on the line.

John Dyer is making preparations to go to Dorris. He has let the contract to put up a building at Dorris 24 by 60, two stories high, which he will use for a hotel and saloon. This building is to be ready to occupy by the Fourth of July. He expects to initiate it with a dance on the Fourth.

John Ackley is building a new barge to be used in connection with the steamer Canby.

The weather is fine and the spring grain is coming to the front.

Rev. Cross has moved to Dorris.

Bert Cress is working for John Ackley.

Wm. V. Mong and Mrs. Mong have gone to Lakeview where they will organize a company to play in a number of the towns surrounding that place.

The sharp raise in price is said to be due entirely to the shortage in the supply of cattle in the market and already there is talk in the East of having to have beef which was exported to England last winter shipped back to this country in cold storage. As a matter of fact, the exportation of beef from New York is practically nothing and the packers are not able to fill their contracts even with half the amount of beef they have engaged to ship. It is known that a number of the packers are letting their contracts go entirely by the board and are paying their freight rate contracts with the various steamship companies and keeping such meat as they have in this country, preferring to lose the price of the freight than to lose the freight together with being compelled to sell the meat in England at a much less sum than they pay for it on this side.

Committed to Asylum

August Newman was brought before the County Judge this morning and was examined as to his sanity by Dr. R. R. Hamilton. He seemed to be afflicted with the hallucination that he has a watch on his stomach and that it is causing him all kinds of trouble. He was formerly a sailor and tells of his experiences with the watch while on the ocean. He is a native of Holland and is a man probably forty years of age. He has been in this vicinity for some months and has recently been employed by the government on the rock quarry. A commitment was issued and he will be taken to the asylum as soon as the wardens arrive.



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