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OREGON LEADS

The number of entries, filings and selections in the 26 U S Land Offices in five states west of the Rocky mountains aggregated for the nine months ending with March 1905 22,334, viz. Montana 4638; Washington 4,659, Idaho 8,666, Wyoming 3,204, Oregon 6,167. These figures put Oregon ahead of any of its neighboring states named.

The five land offices in Oregon, for the nine months ending with March 1905 recorded entries filings and selections as follows: Burns 49, La Grande 1435, Lakeview 768, Oregon City 681, Roseburg 1041, The Dalles 2,193. The Dalles did a little more than one-third of the land office business done in Oregon for the nine months a fact that shows that people seek land where there is a prospect of increased facilities for utilizing it. The prospect of the construction of the Canal at Celilo at a near future, and several irrigating enterprises in that land district may be given as the cause for a greater desire for land in that district than others in the state. There enterprises in that land district have proved a catching advertisement for that region from which other districts would be wise in taking a hint. The most effective way to advertise a region is to increase the opportunities for men to make a living therein.

Tourists make temporary visits to counties to view their scenic grandeur, and for a short time enjoy their genial climes, but homeseekers hunt out localities where the opportunities for establishing homes and maintaining them in comfort, with civilized surrounding are greater than in their native heaths. This is illustrated by the figures from the land offices in the regions on the Columbia and Snake rivers both of which will be opened to navigation for long distances by the construction of the canal at Celilo, now being prosecuted by the United States. The land office at the Dalles on the Columbia a few miles below Celilo did more than one-third of the entire land office business in Oregon for the nine months ending with March 1905.

The six U S land offices in the State of Washington for the nine months referred to did a business of 4659 entries and filings; the three offices in the Columbia river basin, the region that will be benefited by Celilo canal, Walla Walla, Waterville and Spokane made 3,534 entries and filings or more than one-third of the land office business done in the state.

The deduction from the above statements, is that if our people wish to draw homeseekers here and keep them the way it to do something, as building good roads, schools and factories,

that will increase the opportunities for making comfortable homes within our borders.

They are about to hang a lawyer in New York. Who will after this deny that the world is growing better?

Cleanliness like charity begins at home. Keep your own premises neat and your neighbor will profit by your example.

Don't be alarmed. The railroad has been building down Snake River from Huntington for the past dozen or more years the same time they have been spending millions on the main line between Huntington and Umatilla.

SWITCHES MADE OF COMBINGS

Wigs, switches and pompadours, hair dies and tinctures. Hair rollers and combs. Pompadour combs. Will be at Ronde Valley house until Saturday night, can apply for all kinds of hair work at home office, North Powder, Or. Box 65 MRS. A. D. VANDECAR



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Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

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The best candy
The best Ice Cream
The best equipped candy store
The best Soda Fountain in Eastern Oregon

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The only Exclusive Undertaking Parlors in La Grande.

Scientific Embalming
Licensed in Oregon and Montana. Experienced Lady Assistant
Our office is always open

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All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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Handsome spring weight reefers, of blue serge and cheviot, with eaton and sailor collars. bloomer trousers, from 3 to 7 years, made to sell for \$4 to \$6, now at \$3 to \$4.50

Double-breasted jacket suits, with knee trousers, in serges, chevots and worsteds; sizes 7 to 16 years, made to sell from \$2.75 to \$7.50 One Fourth off during this sale.

Neatness is apparent in every garment. You'll find that the variety is larger and handsomer, and the values a little better than you have ever Seen before.

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SEE OUR WINDOW

ON SALE FOR TWO WEEKS
At the above named Reduction

1-4 OFF LADIES' WAISTS

And when we say reduced prices we mean exactly what the words imply. Excellent styles in India linens, silk, and Batiste, with white ground and colored dots and figures.

\$1.50 values,	now	\$1.15
2.00 "	"	1.50
2.50 "	"	1.85
3.00 "	"	2.25



Sale Commences June 5, and Ends June 19

Butterick Patterns
10c 15c and 20c

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We have a magnificent line of summer underwear, including union and two-piece suits, from the most delicate gauze to a comfortable wool mixture garment for cool weather, and for those who must wear them.

Our price from 50c per garment up

A FEW OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LADIES' BELTS

Taffeta Silk, very neatly shirred, 2 featherbone stays in back. Color black, brown, blue and green, price 35c to \$1.75

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