

This is the Last Call

Don't Forget. You Need Easter Novelties

Misses' and Children's Hose 7c pair

Black Jersey ribbed hose, seamless, guaranteed fast color, regular value 15c, special Easter bargain at 7c pair.

\$1.15 Ladies' Oxfords

A good \$2.00 value in vic kid, extension sole, welt fair stitch, all sizes. Easter special, \$1.15.

\$2.95 Ladies' Patent Colt. Shoes

Blucher cut, extension sole, military heel, a good \$4.00 value. Special Easter bargain, \$2.95.

10 Per Cent. Reduction

On all our new white lawn shirt waists, all this season's newest and latest styles.

10 per cent reduction ladies' ready-to-wear walking and dress skirts. Come and let us show you the finest line of skirts in the city. Remember the discount—10 per cent.

French Dress Gingham 7c yard

Our entire line of imported dress gingham in plaids and stripes, all colors, regular value 10c yard. Easter special bargains at 7c per yard.

We Make Every Department a Pathway of Profit to You

Alexander Department Store

THE GIVERS OF BEST VALUES

WHY NOT

Buy a child a chair for his own use and his or her own size, as well as one for papa? If you want a hint on the many pieces of furniture we have especially for children, come.

Ours is the carpet house of Pendleton and we have more patterns to select from than any other place in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER & FOLSOM

Furniture and Carpets

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Bear this in mind when you need poultry and stock supplies and ask for the International Poultry and Stock Food. Use Kow Kure for your cow troubles.

C. F. Colesworthy
127-129 East Alta St.
Agent for Lee's Lice Killer.

Walters' Flouring Mills

Capacity, 150 barrels a day.
Flour exchanged for wheat.
Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, etc., always on hand.

CROPS ARE ASSURED

WETTEST WINTER IN HISTORY
OF UMATILLA COUNTY.

Rainfall in Western Umatilla County Very Heavy—Prospects Ahead of County Are Bright—Citizens Want a County Bridge at Umatilla—Pertinent Questions on Wade Failure.

Umatilla, March 31.—The farmers in this end of Umatilla county are wearing the smile that won't come off.

Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has there been such a wet spring as we are having. An old settler near Echo in conversation with a representative of the East Oregonian said today:

"I've been in Umatilla county for 33 years, and I never saw a better prospect for big crops. We have had a regular wetfoot February and March. The ground is full of water.

"As you know it only takes one good flooding to give us two or three cuttings of alfalfa, so with the ground as wet as it now is we are sure of a heavy crop of alfalfa.

"The wheat farmers will also get bumper crops. You say there might come hot winds. No, that is almost impossible, when but little snow falls in the mountains, it melts early and the summer's heat parches the vegetation.

"The wind that blows over miles of sun-dried and parched land absorbs the reflected heat and becomes a hot and blasting wind; but with the heavy snowfall we have had this spring the snow will go slowly. The moisture will keep the mountains green and the wind blowing over the verdure-clad hills will come as a cool, refreshing breeze in place of hot winds.

"In fact, if the government will make reserves of the headwaters of our streams to prevent deforestation, we would not have the snow going out with a rush, but a gradual melting which would prove of incalculable advantage to the farmers and stockmen.

"I believe we will see more change in this country in the next five years than we have seen in the last 35 years.

"Take this sugar beet proposition and the government irrigation. Those two things alone mean hundreds of 10 and 20-acre farms.

"I never saw so many strangers in the county before. The man that gets land now is getting in on the ground floor, all right.

"At Umatilla I talked with several ranchers who live near the boundary line on the west of Umatilla county.

Said one of them to me: 'Why don't the East Oregonian and the rest of the newspapers help us out down here? We live on the west side of the Umatilla river. Our trading point is Umatilla. With the river as high as it now is we cannot ford. We have to leave our teams on the other side and walk across the ties on the railroad bridge. Much of the trade that rightfully belongs to Umatilla county goes to Morrow county. Some goes to Irrigon, which with a bridge would come to Umatilla, and some to other Morrow county points. We badly need a bridge across the Umatilla river. This section of the county is settling up and would settle even more rapidly if the county would put in a bridge for us across the Umatilla river.

"There is another thing that we taxpayers would like to know. How is it that certain persons are filing large claims against C. B. Wade for notes that he has given them when none of the money was given in to the assessor?

"If the county got its proper tax from these people who are now securing money that Wade had of them, it could afford to build us a bridge across the Umatilla."

FRED LOCKLEY.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Cattlegrowers' Convention.

There will be a convention of the cattlegrowers of Oregon, held in Portland April 16, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are earnestly requested to be present, as subjects of the greatest importance to cattlemen will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium, between Taylor and Salmon, on Third street.

GRANT MAYS,
Secretary.

TRIB is a harmless Positive Cure.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 3, 1903.—I can most heartily recommend TRIB to any one desiring to quit the use of tobacco. I tried many so-called cures. I can truthfully say TRIB has cured me of all desire for Tobacco in any form. TRIB is a cure. Z. K. Straight, 119 Main street. Tallman & Co. local agents.

A chorus of 60 ladies from the Swedish university at Lund, Sweden, will be at the World's Fair.

THANK PIONEERS

UMATILLA COUNTY IRRIGATION WON THE GOVERNMENT.

F. B. Holbrook Believes the Pioneer Farmers From the County, Who Attended Ogden Convention, Convinced Government Engineers of Feasibility of Echo Irrigation Plan—Land Will Reclaim Itself by Sub-Irrigation.

"Eastern Oregon can thank the few pioneer farmers who went down to the Irrigation Congress at Ogden last fall, for all her government irrigation," said F. B. Holbrook to the East Oregonian last evening.

"The testimony of these pioneers who made the first brush dams in Umatilla county streams 15 years ago, and who have actually reclaimed the desert without ostentation or display, had more influence on the government engineers than all the 'set' speakers and hot-air dreams of the experts at the convention.

"These pioneers had 20 years of actual experience in ditch building and reclamation to back up their statements. They know that the waste lands of the county have been reclaimed with the crudest systems of irrigation to be found, and when they told the government engineers that a reservoir to catch and hold the flood waters of Butter creek and the Umatilla would make that entire Echo tract blossom year in and year out, the engineers believed that testimony.

"These practical farmers from Butter creek, Hudson Bay, Echo, Malheur county and Harney county, who visited the congress and gave their testimony to the government engineers there, clinched the chances for government irrigation at Echo.

"The government now knows that winter flooding and a system of reservoirs for summer irrigation will reclaim the Echo tract, before it heard the testimony of those pioneers it doubted that such could be done, and thought that it would be necessary to have canals and a constant flow of water to reclaim that tract.

"Every acre reclaimed by the government at Echo by direct irrigation will reclaim another acre by sub-irrigation and the more water taken out of the upper Umatilla for irrigation purposes, the more water will there be for those on the lower Umatilla, for it will finally fill up the ground and flow back through the soil, reclaiming it as it flows, to empty again into the river lower down.

"You people in Pendleton won't know Western Umatilla county in four years more."

The Delta

Ice Cream Parlors are now open and the ice cream, soda water and confections that have made the word Delta so dear to all who enjoy delicious soda and ice cream are being served. Ice cream by the dish, pint, quart or gallon.

The Delta

C. W. IRVIN, Proprietor

620 Main Street.

Telephone Black 1091