

PROGRESS IN IRRIGATION.

The progress in agriculture in the arid states and territories during the decade ending with 1899 is shown in the report just published by the division of agriculture of the twelfth census.

The number of irrigators in the United States in 1899, not including irrigators of rice, was 105,218, an increase in ten years of 89.9 per cent.

The total length of all the main ditches in the arid and semi-arid states and territories was 44,149 miles.

The average number of irrigated acres in farms in arid states and territories was 71; the average value of irrigated land per acre, \$42.53; the average value of crops produced on irrigated land, \$14.81; the average first cost of water, \$7.80; the average annual cost of maintenance, 35c.

In Oregon, the number of irrigators increased from 2,336 in 1889 to 4,539 in 1899, or 94.2 per cent, and the number of acres irrigated from 177,948 to 385,219, or 216.2 per cent.

Shortly after sending the irrigation bill to the president, congress passed a resolution authorizing the director of the census to compile statistics relating to irrigation for the crop year of 1902.

IN GENERAL.

Born—to the wife of J. Lockmire, on August 9, 1902, an eight-pound girl. All doing nicely.

M. A. Leslie, now a Portland real estate man, was in Moro Sunday, accompanied by his wife.

There is a good opening in Moro for a family of rustlers to do washing and work out. It is almost impossible to get this class of work done at any price.

Miss Maggie Huff was in town from her father's place on the John Day Saturday. Miss Huff is tired of rustication, and will probably open her dressmaking establishment again this fall.

Steve Hayes is back at his post at the Columbia Southern Warehouse, after a pleasant outing to Collins hot springs. Mr. Hayes and family returned Sunday. He says these springs are becoming very popular, and are a sure cure

for most of the ills that flesh is heir to.

H. A. and Mrs. Moore were Shaniko visitors Monday, returning Tuesday.

H. A. Cooper, a prominent banker of Independence, Or., was a Moro visitor some days of last week.

Born—to the wife of R. E. Hoskinson, on Saturday, Aug. 9, a ten-pound daughter. Mother and child doing nicely. Dr. Coffin attended.

Don P. Row of Shaniko passed through Sunday, accompanied by his friend and comrade, Dr. O. H. Watson, a successful young dentist of Portland.

The place to buy your sewing machines is at the Moro Implement Co. They carry the famous Siletto, and will sell them cheaper than anyone else.

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W. C. Stranahan left on Monday's train for Portland, to lay in a fall supply of goods. Those with whom he has coming from the East will make a fine assortment.

Wheat is coming in to the warehouses pretty fast for the past week. The price on Saturday was 35c. If the grain was hauled by the new line this would be 53c.

J. B. Hodson, Mrs. Hodson and baby turned left on Sunday's train to spend their summer vacation. Mrs. Hodson will stay some time with her parents in the Valley.

Ed Lyon, the man who drew the lucky number and won the property offered by Wm. Barnett as an inducement to trade, was in town Sunday, looking up his property.

Mrs. C. M. Redfield is back from Portland with her folks. She will visit with the middle of September, when she goes to join her husband in Omaha. He left Albany for the East on Saturday last.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine

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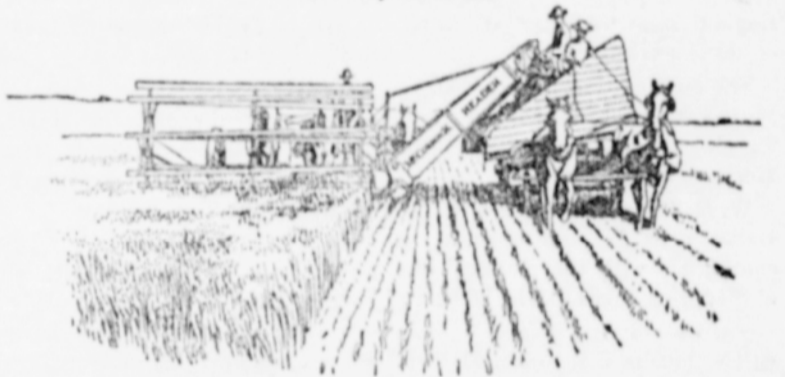
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