

Additional Local

The warm weather began last week and at the same time the stereotyped expression "is it hot enough for you," was revived, and was heard from every other person met. Sunday the Government thermometer registered 93 in the shade.

Andy Devine returned Sunday from a hurried trip to Tonopah. He is well satisfied with that mining camp, and thinks it has a great future. Rich strikes are being made every day. Andy has concluded not to sell his barber shop in Lakeview.

The United States sends an ambassador to each of the following countries: France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico and Russia. Each ambassador receives a salary of \$17,500. To the other foreign countries the United States sends diplomatic officers who are called ministers. They receive from \$5,000 to \$12,000.

The Gilcher Bros. finished boring an artesian well for D. J. Renner last week, says the Cedarville Record, and succeeded in getting a nice flow of water. They went down to a depth of 125 feet, and when near that depth pieces of wood were brought up by the drill and pump, which showed that ages ago this valley was much lower than at present.

An Indian inspector has been ordered from Washington to Quappaw Indian Agency, in Indian Territory, to investigate the dissatisfaction of the Modoc Indians who have expressed a desire to return to their old home in the Klamath reservation. He will endeavor to persuade the malcontents to postpone their departure until Congress can provide for them.

The only telegraphic communication from Lakeview to the outside world, was never known to be in working order when there was an election or something important was to happen. Monday and Monday night, election day, the line was down, and when people were particularly anxious to learn the news, no word could be sent or received.

Last week A. S. Down sold his small bunch of goats, containing 96 head, to O. L. Stanley and O. C. Vincent, who will run them in the vicinity of Willow Ranch. Goats are good property, as the average price for mohair is 40 cents per pound, and the average fleece of these goats is 7 pounds per head. The price paid was \$4 per head.

Hon. N. Langell left Monday night for Fort Klamath, says the Medford Mail, to act as one of the Commissioners appointed by the general land office to appraise the lands of the military reservation, prior to the same being offered for sale. Elmer I. Applegate, of Klamath Falls and Hon. A. R. Emmitt, of Keno, are the other two commissioners. Mr. Langell will be absent about two weeks.

Word was received in Lakeview Tuesday that the house, barn and blacksmith shop belonging to the Warner Valley Stock Company, at Deep Creek in Warner valley, had burned at 2 a. m., Tuesday, including all the household furniture. The house was occupied by the family of Steve Crowder, foreman for the Warner Valley Stock Company. We did not learn how the fire started or what the loss was.

Frank Duke, who was reported to have the "Manila Itch," smallpox, or something resembling either of these diseases, started for Madeline Monday, in company with Tom Bernard, after freight for Bernard & Son. Frank was not sick in bed, and from his feelings, was hardly aware that there was anything the matter with him.

Mrs. C. H. Dalrymple, accompanied by her brother B. L. Cunningham, arrived from Ashland last week. Mr. Cunningham returned this week to Ft. Klamath, where he is engaged by the Government in taking views of the forests and mountains.

Woodmen should not forget to meet at their hall promptly at 2 o'clock next Sunday to march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their deceased brothers and to unveil the monument over the grave of J. K. Silder. The A. O. U. W. Lodge will also join in the procession. The Lakeview band will march in the procession.

W. A. Booth expects to leave the first of the week for Lakeview, where he will be joined by his brother R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelley lumbering firm, and party, says the Prineville Journal. Together they will look over the Military Wagon Road Grant, and this will take Mr. Booth away for the coming summer and fall.

The people out in Lake county are very anxious for extension of the Columbia Southern railroad to that section, says the Eugene Register. Central and Southeastern Oregon, which, of itself, is a vast commonwealth, cannot go much longer without a great public highway. A railroad is one of the assured facts of the near future, and we would not be surprised if, in the long run, Lane county is benefited thereby.

Mrs. E. N. Jaquish received a telegram last Sunday morning from Cedarville conveying to her the startling news, but sad intelligence, that her 17 year old brother, Amos Russell, had been drowned on that morning. He had been out fishing, and presumably had accidentally fallen into the creek and drowned before assistance could arrive. Mrs. Jaquish left immediately for her old home accompanied by her children and Miss Grace Striplin, and was driven over by Johnny Boyd.

The trial of the breach of promise suit brought by Birdie McCarthy against J. D. Heryford of Lakeview, for \$70,000, will come up at Portland next Monday. Mr. Heryford and all of his witnesses left this week for Portland. The witnesses from Lakeview were: W. R. Heryford and wife, R. T. Striplin and wife, and Mrs. J. B. Redden. On account of such a large amount being sued for considerable interest is being manifested here, but it is thought here that Mr. Heryford will come out winner in the suit, with possibly some costs to pay.

This is the time of year of great expectations and disappointment to the Goose Lake farmer. Many predictions are made early in the season as to what the crop output will be. A cold, north wind and no rain, makes the farmer blue, and he thinks it is all off with his wheat; but later it turns warmer and looks like rain, then he feels better, so does the grain, and it begins to look like there would be half a crop. But if it would only rain there would be a big crop. In riding through the valley first of the week it was noticed that the grain crops looked well, and that the indications were good for a fair crop. No doubt a rain is greatly needed, and the elements have threatened for some time to deliver up the dampness that is longed for. The fruit crop in the valley will be unusually large if nothing happens. The gardens are all growing fine.

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New business written in 1901:	\$245,912,087.00
Gross assets,	331,039,720.34
Gross surplus	71,726,797.06
Total payments to policy holders	27,714,621.42

During the past ten years, the Equitable has paid \$26,058,381.99 in dividends to its policyholders, which largely exceeds the amount paid in dividends by any other Company during the same period.