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## ICE PLANT IS IN OPERATION

FIRST MANUFACTURED PRODUCT PLACED ON SALE HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

## RETAIL PRICE IS ONE CENT

Cold Storage Is Also Feature Maintained with Plant—Gus Schlagel is Promoter of the New Venture

Artificial ice was placed on sale in Lakeview for the first time yesterday afternoon, when the first "freeze" of the Lakeview Refrigerating Works was completed. It retails at the same price as the natural product—one cent per pound, although special rates are made on ton and carload lots. The plant will be known as the Lakeview Ice and Cold Storage Co.

The plant has an ice capacity of two tons daily in addition to the cold storage system. At present there is but one cold-storage room, which is 12 foot square, but an additional room will be constructed shortly in addition to a room for storing ice. The temperature in the cold storage room is maintained at about 28 degrees, and this permits of the keeping of meats, eggs and the like in a fresh state almost indefinitely. At a merely nominal charge any one can store articles of food for any length of time, which will prove of immense advantage under existing conditions. For instance you can buy a half dozen fat hens (that is if you can find any one willing to sell them), kill and dress them, and then place them in cold storage ready for use at no more than the cost of feeding them would be.

In addition to the ice and cold storage plant refrigerating service is furnished the Goose Lake Market, that concern having installed a fine refrigerator counter and a large storage room. The storage system is of ample capacity for a half a dozen or more beavers, besides many hogs, numerous mutton and other food products. The market will thus be able to supply its customers with the finest of meats at all times, for it can keep a large supply on hand regardless of weather conditions.

It is the progressive spirit of Gus Schlagel that enables Lakeview to have the benefit of a cold storage system, for no one else had the "nerve" to invest in the proposition. "Gus" is a firm believer in the future of Lakeview, and it seems absolutely certain that he is a "good guesser," for all are agreed that the venture will prove successful.

Technically the plant is known as a York 8 horse power machine. It is operated by a 15-horse power electric motor, current being supplied by the Jensen plant at New Pine Creek. Geo. S. King, of the York-California Construction Co., installed the plant, the same having been sold to Mr. Schlagel by Allen Marx, who made himself quite popular about town while negotiating the sale.

## TO REPORT ON LAND

APPLICANTS MAY FILE BEFORE ACTUAL FILING DATE

Local Officials Take Up Matter of Benefit to Prospective Settlers on Public Lands

Fort Rock News: O. C. Gibbs, County Attorney, of Lakeview, and James F. Burgess, Register of the U. S. Land Office at Lakeview have taken up with the General Land Office at Washington the question of allowing settlers to file before the hour of filing on June 8th. This is in reference to the land recently situated from the forest reserve. The idea is to allow settlers to file before the local Commissioner before the actual date of filing so that they may have their filing at Lakeview on the 8th of June, the filing date. This would save the settlers the expense of going to Lakeview if they are anxious about their filings and give them the same chance as

**Interesting Lecture**  
Mrs. Nellie C. Cornish, of Seattle, last week came up from Alturas, where she is visiting with an uncle, and Saturday evening delivered an illustrated lecture on Drama and Opera at the Snider Opera House. Miss Cornish is a pupil of Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher-Copp, Boston; Calvin B. Cady, New York; and Harold Henry, Chicago. She is a very interesting speaker and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies Civic Improvement Club of this city.

## DEMAND FOR LAKES

PORTLAND MEN MAKE ANOTHER BID FOR DEPOSITS

Sain's Contract for Lakes in This County Expired May 1—\$2,000,000 is the Latest Offer

That there is considerable demand for the mineral deposits in Summer and Abert Lakes of this County, is evident by the continued offers that the State Land Board has received in the past few weeks. It is understood that the contract held with the state by C. M. Sain and partner expired May 1, and that on account of the lack of finance the same will be forfeited.

Under date of May 2, a news dispatch from Salem, says:

An offer of \$2,000,000 for a lease of the salt beds on Summer and Abert Lakes was made to the State Desert Land Board today by John H. Haak and Samuel Connell of Portland. The offer was contained in a statement submitted to the board, and it will be considered Monday with an offer made by Jason Moore, representing New York capitalists, for a purchase of the lakes. Haak and Connell want a 40-year lease, and offer to pay the principal in installments of 25 per cent of the earnings each year. They provide that the installments shall never fall below \$50,000 a year. They agree to have installed by 1917 a 250,000-ton plant, but say nothing about furnishing a bond.

Moore and his associates have offered \$1,000,000 for the salts, \$250,000 for the lands and offer to put up a \$50,000 bond. They agree to pay the \$1,000,000 in installments of \$5,000 a year, and the sum for the land in installments of \$25,000.

## STEP-MOTHER EWES

TEACH EWES TO OWN TWIN OR ORPHAN LAMBS

O. A. C. Gives Instructions That May Prove of Benefit to Sheepmen During Lambing Season

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., May 5.—Ewes that have lost their own lambs may still often be utilized for the raising of twin lambs or lambs that have lost their mothers. "Nearly every year one lamb or more dies, even out of the small flocks that run on the general farm," says E. M. Nelson, the sheep specialist at O. A. C. "In such cases the ewes may be made step mothers. But of course it will be necessary to get the ewe to own the strange lamb. This may be accomplished in either of the following ways:

1—The skin may be taken from the dead lamb and placed over the lamb to be adopted. Ewes recognize their lambs by the scent, and the odor of the lamb skin will make the ewe believe that the lamb is her own. The skin should be removed in about 48 hours or sooner if necessary.

2—The ewe may be caught and held every two or three hours for the lamb to suck. In a few days, generally five or six, the ewe will own the lamb. Sprinkling a little of the ewe's milk over the lamb will also be a great help in this method.

The number of students enrolled at the Oregon Agricultural College for the year 1914 is 2434. Sixteen years ago the number enrolled was 440.

Those who do go to the Land Office there. Mr. Burgess has written the General Land Office for a special opinion upon this point and will undoubtedly receive a reply sufficiently far in advance of the date of opening that prospective applicants may be advised of the ruling.

## SPRING TERM HAS CONVENED

ADJOURNED TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT WAS BEGUN LAST MONDAY

## 2 INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Grand Jury Will Be In Session All This Week—Regular Spring Term Begins Monday May 11

The adjourned term of Circuit Court convened Monday May 4, and the regular spring term will begin next Monday, May 11, with Judge Benson presiding. The grand jury composed of Zed Harris, foreman, John Clark, Gordon Garrett, H. H. Jones, Jas. Vincent, Jas. Hammett, and E. E. Bond, has been in session this week. This body will be excused Saturday night and the new Grand Jury drawn next Monday.

Up to yesterday evening three indictments had been returned, one against Walter Stodder for assault with intent to kill, one against John W. Cogburn for failure to support his children and one secret indictment. The court appointed Attorney T. S. Farrell to defend Stodder.

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## WOOLSALES ADVANCE

175,000 POUNDS OF PENDLETON CLIP BRING 18 3/4 CENTS

Portland Woolen Mills Buy Lot for Oregon Manufacturing—Heppner Reports 500,000 Pound Sales

A late news dispatch from Pendleton to the Oregonian, says:

The largest individual wool sale made in the Northwest this season was consummated here last week, when Charles H. Carter, representing the Portland Woolen Mills, purchased the coarse wool half of the Smythe Bros' clip, at Arlington, amounting to 18 3/4 cents, an increase of 3 3/4 cents over last year's price for the same clip.

Smythe Bros. are probably the largest woolgrowers in the Northwest, and the clip sold recently is said to be the best that ever came out of Arlington. It is from half-blood Lincoln sheep, is exceptionally clean, strong of fibre and well grown.

Several buyers have been trying to reach the price for many days, but it was not until the other day that the Portland man closed the deal with Attorney Dan P. Smythe, the local member of the sheep firm. The fine wool half of the clip is yet to be sold.

This is the first time in many years that the Smythe clip has been purchased for local consumption, it being the intention of the purchasers to manufacture this wool into clothing in Portland.

More than 50,000 fleeces, or nearly 500,000 pounds of wool, have been sold at Heppner within two days, according to T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the bank at Heppner. The prices have been two cents or more in advance of the prices paid last year for the same clip and ranged from 15 1/2 to 19 cents per pound.

W. W. Smeed, Heppner agent for Hollowell, Jones & Donald, and a Heppner agent for E. J. Burke of this city, were the buyers.

## CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN

Three cars of scrapers, plows, and grading tools were unloaded last Friday at Midland for the Utah Construction Company to begin work on the railroad between Merrill and the county seat, says the Record. Two cars of horses are also in the shipment, and work is to begin on the grading about May 10th.

This is the latest information regarding the railroad and it is true.

For several weeks there has been much talk about railroad building and at last actual construction work is ready to begin. The unloading of this shipment of grading stuff at Midland is to be followed in a few days by another shipment of material and camp equipment.

## ENVOYS WILL MEET MAY 18

GENERAL CARRANZA REFUSES TO AGREE TO ARMISTICE WITH HUERTA

## WILL GATHER IN CANADA

Rumored that Huerta Will Pledge Rebel and Federal Forces Inactive and Villa Delays Attack on the Capital

Interest in the Mexican situation still centers upon the developments of the mediators, who have undertaken the task of pacifying the trouble ridden republic by diplomacy. They have announced that the first formal conference with representatives of the different parties interested in mediation, would be held at Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada on May 18th.

General Carranza and the constitutionalists were practically eliminated from the peace proceedings. Carranza refused to agree to an armistice with General Huerta proposed by the three South American envoys, and upon this action they withdrew their invitation to him to send a personal representative to participate.

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## REDS WOULD FIGHT

MEXICAN SITUATION AROUSES IRE OF KLAMATH INDIANS

Large Number of Young Bucks on Klamath Reservation Want to go to Border if Needed

Word has reached this city that war talk is all the go among the young Indians on the Klamath Reservation, says the Northwestern. It is stated that a company of probably 100 young bucks who are anxious to take up arms for the stars and stripes and go to war against the Mexicans could be mustered without any difficulty.

Since the trouble started with Mexico over the refusal of Huerta to salute the American flag in reparation for insults that his de facto government had heaped upon it and the American people the young blood of the Klamaths is said to have been stirred to fever heat. Groups of young Indians get together and discuss the situation with much fever and pounce upon newspapers giving accounts of the war. They declare they are ready and willing to go to the border at once if Uncle Sam wants them to defend the flag.

Most of the young fellows on the reservation who have expressed a desire to fight Mexicans would like to join a cavalry troop, as they would rather do their fighting on horseback than on foot, and declare that a man in war on a horse has much advantage over his opponent who is on foot. Word comes from Pendleton that the Umatilla Indians are seeking a chance to join the cavalry troop being talked of there, but the Umatillas have nothing on the Klamath Reds when it comes to patriotism for the Stars and Stripes.

**Licenses to Wed**  
County Clerk F. W. Payne on May 4 issued a marriage license to Mr. Mart Emil Alankon and Lizzie Serfinna Kosonen, both of Arrow.

Another marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Cleveland T. Snider, of Paisley and Miss Lera Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duke of this valley.

**Irrigation Available**  
Workmen are now engaged in putting in the trestles for the fluming on the South Drews canal of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Co. All flumes used in this section will be of steel. Water was recently turped in the ditch north of Drews and carried to Antelope a distance of a little over eight miles. Chief Engineer Rice states that in the event the demand justifies Antelope Creek could be used now to divert water for irrigation of tracts lying tributary to this channel.

## INSPECT OREGON PASTOR

Ontario Argus: President Farrell, of the O. W. R. & N., his party of officials, arrived in special car on No. 4 Wednesday evening.

After a few hours here, the guests of H. W. Doolittle, they were taken to Juntura, where they inspected the new road and returned in time for No. 9 this evening.

Mr. Farrell had nothing special for publication, but it is understood the line will be pushed west. The tracklayers are now several miles out of Juntura.

## INSPECTS SCHOOLS

MEMBER OF NEVADA UNIVERSITY FACULTY VISITS HERE

Reuben C. Thompson Here to Inspect Work of Lakeview High School—Interesting Lecturer

Reuben C. Thompson, of the University of Nevada faculty, and brother of our townsman, Attorney W. Lair Thompson, arrived in Lakeview Monday evening from Reno and spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Thompson came up for the purpose of inspecting the work of the Lakeview and Alturas High Schools, to report on their credits to his university. In the event this is satisfactory, and from Mr. Thompson's conversation we have no reasons for believing otherwise, pupils finishing the Lakeview High School course are eligible to enter the Nevada state University without further examination. While Mr. Thompson's visit was quite brief in this city, he expressed himself as being well pleased with what he saw of the work of the local schools.

On Tuesday evening he delivered a lecture on the subject of "A Knight of the Twentieth Century," in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Thompson is an eloquent speaker and held his audience in a spell of intense interest and admiration from beginning to end. His theme, the qualifications of the "Knight of the Twentieth Century," was most interesting and elevating. Education, in the mind of the speaker, is the most valuable asset obtainable to man or woman. Mr. Thompson is a quick and deep thinker and a speaker who is possessed with the ability to command the every attention of his hearer.

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## NEW FLUME PLANNED

COUNCIL GETS ESTIMATE ON CONSTRUCTION OF FLUMK

Plan to Replace Old Structure From Ballard Canyon West to Bernard Street

The city council held the regular May session Tuesday evening, May 5, when various matters were attended to.

One of the most important issues coming up before the meeting was the estimate furnished by City Engineer Mushen on the proposed construction of a new flume down Canyon street, beginning at Ballard street and running west to Bernard street. The estimated cost of the new flume is less than \$3000. This improvement would replace the old structure which is in a badly dilapidated condition and inadequate to carry the water coming down the canyon, as was evidenced by the last two high water periods. The new flume would be a wooden structure built to grade and with proper angles to carry all the surplus water coming through town at this point. The matter was postponed until next Monday evening when a special meeting will be held and final action taken on the matter.

Steps were also taken to serve notice on the Lake County Telephone & Telegraph Company's telephone lines in the streets to have them removed or repaired, and thus obliterate a public menace.

**Victim to Pneumonia**  
Davis Creek correspondent to Alturas Plaindealer: Miss Vannie Franklin died of pneumonia at her home in Lake City, and the remains were brought to Davis Creek Friday for burial. A short service was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Mulkey. The deceased was born and spent the most of her life in the vicinity of Davis Creek. She was 29 years of age and her many friends were sorry to learn of her death.

## NEW FARMING SECTION OPEN

REPRESENTATIVES OF ROLYAT PRECINCT, NORTHEASTERN LAKE VISIT LAKEVIEW

## 90 PEOPLE AT LOST CREEK

Lack of Transportation Facilities Practically Isolates Settlers from County Seat—Will Engage in Stock Raising

S. J. Hubbard and wife of Lost Creek, Rolyat precinct, in the extreme northeastern part of Lake County were recent visitors in Lakeview. Mr. Hubbard brought down the registration list from his precinct but owing to not having reached here until May 2, the day following the closing of the books no registrations will be recorded in the Rolyat precinct for the primaries and electors in order to vote will have to be sworn in. They remained in Lakeview until Tuesday evening in order to take back the ballots for the election on May 15. There were 90 voters registered on the list returned by Mr. Hubbard.

The Rolyat postoffice is located in Crook County, just over the Lake County line and is on the Bend-Burns wagon road. The voting precinct and school district comprises the nine corner townships of this county. Mr. Hubbard states that in Lost Creek Valley, the farming section of that district, there are now about ninety people, and that new settlers are coming in every week. The elevation is practically 4000 feet and the soil adapted to the production of various sorts of grains and hardy vegetables. Mr. Hubbard states that good water can be obtained at a depth from 18 to 20 feet, and the possibilities of artesian water are very encouraging. One experiment, he said, was made which establishes this conclusion, although the well was not finished.

The distance from this new farming community to Bend is 95 miles, and to Lakeview, about 112 miles. At present practically all supplies are secured at Bend and other points north. "All the settlers would prefer to make the county seat their headquarters provided they had better avenue of transportation," said Mr. Hubbard. "We are practically isolated from this place," he continued, "there not being even one of the county papers to reach our section." Owing to lack of transportation facilities the settlers of this new district are preparing themselves for the raising of stock, a product that can be driven to market. Owing to the good range conditions and open seasons it is assured that this can be made a profitable industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard came down by way of Egli, Alkali Lake and Valley Falls. It taking them three days to make the drive. The worst place in the roads, they said was from Valley Falls south through the Crooked Creek canyon.

## CONTRACTS OFFERED

KLAMATH FALLS-BLY MAIL CONTRACT RE-ADVERTISED

Rumored that Stage Line Between Lakeview and Bly May be Discontinued

The Postoffice Department is again advertising for bids on the mail route between Klamath Falls and Bly. The matter has been advertised before, but as yet no bids have been received. The department this time is opening the matter to three separate bids, the first being the regular bid covering the carrying of first and second-class mail and fourth-class perishable matter, and the other bid calls for all other mail matter. Bids on these contracts will be received until May 26, 1914.

Just what the above signifies is only a matter of conjecture but it is said by good authority that it is the

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