

LOCAL NEWS.

Medford reports a daily influx of immigrants from the East.

The county court has decided to continue the bounty on rabbits.

Some interesting races are booked to come off at Bonanza on the 20th and 21st inst.

Klamath Falls needs a first-class laundry, which it is believed would secure ample support from this and neighboring towns.

Last Thursday County Clerk Driscoll issued a license authorizing the marriage of Mr. John Meier and Miss Alice Allen, both of Keno.

The new dynamo for the electric light plant at Ager and will be brought here as soon as possible. It weighs 6,500 pounds.

Marion Hanks has just completed a big water wheel for use in lifting water for irrigation on his ranch north of town.

Twenty-nine Norwegian home-seekers from Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Sunday. A number of them left yesterday to investigate other points on the Coast.

The libel suit against the Portland Oregonian was tried last week and it took just eight minutes for the jury to retire and return with a verdict completely exonerating the paper.

On Monday 311 voters had registered in this precinct—a number considerably in excess of what it was two years ago.

A team driven by Frank Ward got loose near the bridge and ran down Main street at a breakneck speed.

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"The agent went to Yainax on Tuesday, this week, to get the people to work on the roads on the eastern end of the reservation; also to look after reports of smallpox in the vicinity of Bly."

James Cookman an Indian boy who, while in school until a few months ago, endeared himself to those who knew him died last Sunday of consumption.

C. R. DeLap and Mr. Drew of Klamath Falls were here overnight Sunday.

Fred Applegate was here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday while going to and returning from Fort Klamath after sheep.

Mr. Wieland, who has held the position of sawyer at Yainax for several months, resigned recently and was here the first of the week on his way to the railroad.

Mrs. G. W. Loosley and daughter made us a visit Sunday and were accompanied back to their ranch Monday by Mrs. J. F. Loosley and family.

Commercial and other travelers have been here frequently during the last few days.

Nearly every one here seems firmly to believe that "Oregon will soon be out of Geer but well furnished."

Up-to-date shirt waists and underwear at Mrs. Maylo's.

From a letter from a correspondent at Ashland, published in the Portland Evening Telegraph in relation to Klamath county farms, and containing two fine views of the 2000 acre farm of Shook Bros., we make the following extract:

"There are few, if any, sections of Oregon that have shared so largely in the generally prosperous conditions of ranch and farm during the past year as Klamath county. Irrigation is working a wonderful transformation of the sage brush desert comprising the western belt of the great basin. Klamath land is growing rich at a good pace, but the industrial possibilities are so great, that a long period must elapse before the meridian of its full development is passed.

"Take a view over the county from Klamath Falls to Merrill, embracing many thousands of acres of land, but a relative small reach of country in this big territory, and a scene unfolds like that in the richest district of the Sacramento Valley, a vista of prosperous ranches and farms with nice residences and good barns. In stock, cattle, horses, mules and hogs in great numbers, stock and fat from it, are raised in the best grasses and cereals in Oregon."

"Around Bonanza, a central point, are many evidences patent to the traveler of the occupation and thrifty industrial condition of the inhabitants of Klamath county. This is the headquarters of the Klamath County Stock Association, whose membership includes nearly all the stock growers in Klamath county. It facilitates co-operation in the handling of stock and aids protection from thefts. There is a standing reward of \$500 for the apprehension of a cattle thief. John S. Shook, vice-president of the association, says: "The stock business of our county was never in better condition. We have finer cattle than formerly and they are kept in better condition. More care is taken of the stock since it is found that it pays to do so. I get better prices. The herds are not so large. I doubt if there is half as many cattle in the county as ten years ago. The grass and hay crops were splendid last year; they have not been as good in 20 years. The hay crops were immense."

"Fresh confectionary, nuts, etc., etc. DUFFY CO.

C. A. Rohrbacher, general agent for the Washington Life Insurance Company, and special agent, P. B. Duren, of the same company, are guests at Hotel Linkville. The Washington is one of the strongest old line insurance companies, its assets being under the management of Levi P. Morton, ex-vice president of the United States. The REPUBLICAN welcomes these representatives of the Washington Life to Klamath Falls.

Buckingham and Hecht Wellington boots, shoes and felts, at Excelstor, Dairy, Oregon.

I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heine, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills.

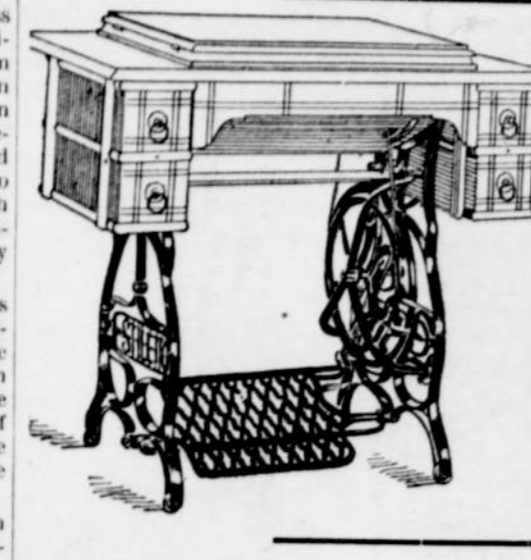
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ICE CREAM. Thursday evening, May 22, the ladies of the D. of H. will give an ice cream social at the A. O. U. W. lodge room. Every body invited to attend, no admission.

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