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DEATH OF C. B. MERRICK

POSTMASTER AT PORTLAND DIES SUDDENLY IN LAKEVIEW

While Bathing Early Wednesday Morning Stricken with Heart Failure and All Efforts to Resuscitate Him Failed

Chas. B. Merrick, Postmaster of Portland, who was attending the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, died early yesterday morning while bathing at the bath house south of town. Mr. Merrick was a guest of Hon. A. W. Orton, and becoming tired the day previous he retired early with the intention of resting and then attending the dance later in the evening. He arose shortly after 12 o'clock and proceeded to the bath, after which he went to the bath house in company with several friends. On taking a plunge he failed to come to the surface and when the body was removed from the water it was ascertained that he had passed on. Every effort was made to resuscitate him by Drs. Griffith, Everett and Welcome, who were also bathing, but they were unable to detect even the slightest sign of life. The body was removed from the water in less than two minutes after life had fled.

The body was at once removed to the undertaking parlors of Wm. Wallace

& Son, where a coroner's inquest was held, and the jury reported that death was the result of heart failure. Those composing the jury were J. Frankl, P. S. Cummins, M. S. Barnes, Wm. Gunther, F. A. Ahlstrom, and Chas. Umbach.

Mr. Merrick was appointed Postmaster of Portland some two years ago on the recommendation of Senator Bourne to succeed the late John C. Young, who also died while serving in the same capacity as Mr. Merrick. At the time of his death Mr. Merrick was about 38 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy about 5 and a girl baby about a year old. The body will be shipped to Portland by way of Reno this morning, Mr. Orton accompanying the remains.

The announcement of Mr. Merrick's death was a shock to all, especially to the Portland delegates, many of whom knew him personally. During the two days he spent in Lakeview Mr. Merrick made many new friends, all of whom express deep regret at his sudden passing.

IRISH RESIDENTS TO HOLD PICNIC

Will Celebrate Labor Day in Fitting Manner at Camas Prairie

A picnic on a large scale, to be given under the auspices of Irish residents of this county, is planned for Labor Day, September 2nd. It will take place at the Hog Ranch, at the North end of Camas Prairie, and the following program of sports has been prepared for the day: High Jump; Long Jump; Running Jump; Step and Jump; one mile horse race; one half mile horse race; 100 yards men's race; 800 yards men's race; 440 yards men's race; football game between members of the Gaelic football teams of Lakeview, Plush and Paisley; music, singing and dancing. The Committee in charge has already collected in the vicinity of \$500, which will be used for the expenses of the picnic and for distribution as prizes for the various events, and have extended an invitation to all who care to attend. Two large rigs to take women and children from Lakeview to the picnic grounds have been secured, and these will leave town at 7 a. m. sharp. Lunch will be furnished free to all present, as well as hay to feed horses, and a general good time is guaranteed to all. It is hoped that all who are coming will be on the grounds at 10 a. m. sharp. Large delegations are expected from Paisley and Plush.

Improving Fairport

Reno Journal: Mr. Snelling, one of the empire builders of southeastern Oregon, has been spending a few days in Reno, looking after business connected with the building of the large and modern hotel in the new town of Fairport, California. Mr. Snelling is one of the substantial business men of Lakeview, Oregon having resided there for a great many years, and is an enthusiastic booster for the great Sunset valley.

While here Mr. Snelling conferred with one of Reno's business men who is going to establish a large mercantile store in Fairport and also made plans for the establishment of a bank.

MUCH DOING IN BUILDING LINE

Over \$200,000 Spent for Buildings Since January First

For the purpose of giving the visitors an idea of Lakeview's building era this year, we reprint the following from the issue of the Examiner of August 1.

Over \$200,000 has been and is being spent since January 1, 1912, by local business men and residents of Lakeview in the erection of substantial business blocks and dwelling houses. This estimate does not include any contemplated buildings or any that on which actual construction has not begun, and nearly all these dwellings have been completed, and are now occupied.

Below we give a list of the buildings that have been completed this year and on which work is progressing and a very conservative estimate of the cost of each. The total of these improvements reaches the big sum of \$217,500. And this does not include any expenses for improvements that have been made to various small buildings during the year:

The large three-story frame structure which is being erected by Heryford Brothers, on the corner of Main and Center, on which work is progressing rapidly will cost at least calculations \$100,000. When completed this building will be one of the finest edifices in Southern Oregon. The basement and entire bottom floor facing Main Street will be occupied by the Lakeview Mercantile Company, while the east side has been leased by the Hall & Reynolds Drug Company, which has recently become Snyder & Reynolds. The second floor will be rented for office rooms and the third will be practically used by the Elk's Club.

Lakeview's new \$65,000 High School building that is now receiving the finishing touches will rank among the first in the state.

The annex and improvements that are being made to the Bailey & Massingill store will represent an expenditure of at least \$5000. The contractors have Continued on page eight

MANY VISIT WEST SIDE

VISITORS ARE GREATLY PLEASED WITH FARMING DISTRICT

Magnitude of Drews Dam and Irrigation Project Much of a Surprise, as was Vast Area of Virgin Soil

Something in the way of development league meeting was given visitors and delegates yesterday in the way of a tour of inspection of the West Side, and an open air lunch on the hills overlooking Goose Lake. At 8 o'clock a. m. some 36 automobiles assembled in front of Hotel Lakeview, were loaded with visitors, and with G. W. Rice in his Interstate as pilot drove to the site of the dam and reservoir of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Co. on Drews Creek. Enroute the visitors were shown excellent crops growing without irrigation, and the ditch which will furnish water for the lands. All were astounded at the vast area of arable land and commented upon the possibilities without irrigation.

After inspecting the dam which will furnish water for the party drove to the Hanson ranch via the Carrier place. At the former place an excellent spread, presided over by a bevy of Lakeview's fair women, awaited the party, which numbered about two hundred. The luncheon was served cafeteria style, the location being ideal.

Bishop Paddock asked divine blessing upon the meeting.

Col. F. P. Light acted as toastmaster and remarks were made by W. H. Shirk, J. M. Fulton, Judge H. C. Ellis, D. B. Campbell, W. E. Coman, F. H. Fogarty, Fred James England, special representative of the Chicago Tribune and others. Col. Light was in a happy frame of mind, and he made some decided hits in introducing the various speakers. The party returned along the lake shore by the Koozer ranch in good time for the 4 o'clock meeting.

Owing to the limited space in the daily edition of the Examiner it is not possible to publish any of the addresses made at the Development League meeting. However, arrangements have been perfected to have several of them published later in weekly editions. Inasmuch as all contain much information, the delay will now lessen the good effect.

NOTED RAINMAKER VISITS LAKEVIEW

Col. Hofer, of Salem, Being Chaperoned by His Wife While Here

Col. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer, of Salem, are among the delegates attending the Development League. A few years since the Colonel gained much of a reputation as a "rainmaker," and for a time it was feared that he would flood the whole Willamette valley. That part of Oregon had been undergoing what they termed a drouth, and the Colonel was prevailed upon to expend his efforts toward stopping it. It appears that after getting

Storms Were General

That the recent cold flurry and storms which visited this section last week was general over the country was evidenced by the many dispatches in yesterday's Oregonian from different sections over the Northwest. In many places it is reported that thousands of dollars in produce was damaged and destroyed.

On alleged charge of having been implicated in gambling, Gov. West has asked Mayor Jones and the city marshal of Redmond to resign. It is said that an investigation has revealed several prominent citizens who are implicated in the crime.

The rain started he lost the combination and was unable to stop the flow. However, nature finally exhausted herself and the rains stopped, much to the credit of the Colonel's reputation.

NATIVES STAND AGHAST

More Exhibits Brought In From Summer Lake and New Pine Creek Which Cause Much Astonishment

Many more samples were added to the agricultural exhibits at the High School Tuesday afternoon. Among them were some grains, grasses, fruit and vegetables from the famous Anna river district while Z. G. Harris, of Summer Lake, brought in a handsome display from his section. He shows different varieties of peaches, apricots, nectarines, apples, plums and other fruits, as well as all kinds of vegetables, grasses and grains, including corn, walnuts and the like, all of which causes a "back to the farm" feeling to come over one.

W. P. Tyree, who lives down below New Pine Creek, also makes a fine display of all kinds of fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses. Fred Sherrard, Dan Funk, F. D. Smith, Geo. Barrington and others along the east side of the lake furnish fine samples of different products. John Silva of Warner Canyon, shows samples of celery that make one think of Thanksgiving

time, J. H. and Roy J. Carey show what can be done in their section by ordinary farming method.

Even we do consider ourselves familiar with existing conditions hereabouts are as much surprised at the exhibit as are the strangers.

Returns to Portland

N. A. Perry, who accompanied the late Chas. B. Merrick from Portland to Lakeview, started on his return to Portland yesterday morning, after having made arrangements for the transfer of the remains back to his home city. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Orton, who has been ailing recently, and she will visit her mother at Cascade Locks before returning.

Mr. Perry is president of the Oregon Retailers Association, an organization in which Mr. Merrick was also interested, and it was through that their intimacy existed.

Dan Brennan is "Dad"

Dan Brennan, congenial clerk in the Forest Office yesterday morning came down the street stepping high and wearing a great coat of gladness all from the effects of being papa to a fine baby girl that arrived at his home at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Henry Rabbes, an all round business man of the Falls, came over yesterday to take in the Development League convention.

Same Hotel Man

Hugh O'Kane, the well known hotel man of Bend, has been a familiar figure on the streets during the week. Hugh's figure is one that cannot be forgotten, for although at one time a successful light weight boxer, one would not suppose such could be the case, judging from his present proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Houston, Mrs. W. B. Barnes, Marion Barnes and Hazel Barnes are among the visitors from Klamath Falls.

Reno Excursion Sept. 1

To give the Lakeview people an opportunity to attend the big Barnum & Bailey Circus an excursion will be run over the N.-O.-C. Ry. to Reno Sunday, September 1. A special round trip rate of \$10 has been made. Train will leave Lakeview at 7 o'clock in the morning with a three days' return limit allowed.

This excursion will not only give Lakeview a chance to see the largest traveling circus in the world but will afford a splendid opportunity to retellate Reno's credible delegation to the Lakeview convention.

Geo. Swanston came in yesterday and is probably ready to buy anything in the way of meat products. Heretofore prices have been slightly too high for the Sacramento man, but he probably thinks he can make good this time.

JIMMY LANE HITS TOWN IN NEW 36


Popular Attorney Cuts Some Ice With His New Chalmers Car

Jimmy Lane is down from Silver Lake with his new Chalmers 36, and he certainly cuts a swell dash as he glides over the streets and around the corners. Jimmy is certainly a "dead game sport" in addition to his qualifications as an attorney at law, and with his car he should be able to hold his own with his fellow practitioners.

F. M. Chrisman, father of Silver Lake is spending a few days in town during the Development League meet.

BANK OF LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW, OREGON



CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	\$178,061.17
ASSETS	\$750,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business

Largest Combined Capital and Surplus, Paid Up, of Any Bank in South-Eastern Oregon

ISSUES TRAVELERS' CHEQUES, NEGOTIABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

U. S. DEPOSITARY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

First National Bank of Lakeview

and
Lake County Loan and Savings Bank

(Banks under same Management)

Condition at Close of Business Aug. 17, 1912

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$313,256.18
U. S. BONDS	\$ 75,000.00
BANKING HOUSE	\$ 14,263.28
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$5,022.75
CAPITAL PAID UP	90,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	46,647.92
DEPOSITS	304,076.87

Commercial and Savings Accounts

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND TRAVELERS CHECKS ISSUED NEGOTIABLE ANYWHERE

EXCHANGE SOLD ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES