

Lake County Examiner

HAS THE CIRCULATION—PRINTS THE NEWS—REACHES THE PEOPLE

THE EXAMINER IS THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF LAKE COUNTY

VOL. XXXIII

LAKEVIEW, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912.

NO. 39

NEW PINE CREEK IS INCORPORATED

Issue Carries at Saturday Election By a Vote of 55 to Twenty-nine

At the election held at New Pine Creek last Saturday the voters decided by a vote of 55 to 29 to incorporate as a town electing Ed. Keller as mayor, L. C. Vinyard, Henry Wendt, G. H. Aldridge, J. U. Gentry, H. M. Fleming and J. C. Freeman as aldermen, J. Scott Taylor as recorder, Henry Cook as marshal and Louis Lund as treasurer.

The votes for the various candidates was as follows: For Mayor, Keller, 65; for aldermen, Vinyard 40, Wendt 73, Aldridge 45, Dr. Amsden 31, Nelson Kounsevell 30, Gentry 51, Guy Hammersley 26, Walter Butler 37, H. M. Fleming 53, J. C. Freeman 70. For Recorder, Taylor 72. For Marshal Cook 40, Follett 36. For treasurer, Lund 44.

The election was a warmly contested one so far as the aldermen and marshalship was concerned, but now that it is all over the defeated ones are taking the matter philosophically and all are disposed to pull together and help push the newly incorporated city to the front. New Pine Creek now has an efficient water works and when the new municipal government gets into working order many important improvements will no doubt be realized there. With the development of the High Grade Mining District and the great agricultural and horticultural region contiguous to that city the time will be short when New Pine Creek will take her place with the cities of the great inland empire that will have to be reckoned with.

STATE CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVES

A. E. Clark Chosen Over Bourne for U. S. Senator --Many Complications

The Bull Moose convention for Oregon was held last week in Salem and the following ticket made up:

President of Electors—Dan Kellaher, Portland; Levi W. Meyers, Portland; W. K. Newell, Gaston; L. H. McMahon, Salem; A. K. Ware, Jackson county.

United States Senator—A. E. Clark, Portland.

Justice of the Supreme Court—George W. Joseph, Portland.

Secretary of State—Benjamin E. Kennedy, Portland.

Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—John D. Mickle, Washington County.

Representatives in Congress, First District—John W. Campbell, Roseburg.

Representative in Congress, Third District—To be selected by convention to be held in Portland.

Railroad Commissioner, Second District—Robert Service, Baker.

The names of A. E. Clark, Jonathan Bourne and F. W. Mulkey were placed in nomination for United States Senator, the vote resulting in 51 for Clark; Bourne 39, and Mulkey, 30. Before a second ballot could be taken the names of Mulkey and Bourne were withdrawn.

Congressman A. W. Lafferty was given the nomination for congress in one, two, three order at the convention of the third party at headquarters in the Oregon Hotel, Portland. This gives Lafferty the nomination both on the Republican and Progressive tickets, he being named at the Republican primaries in April, and the law says it does not permit his resignation and the Republican committee could not substitute another candidate if he could.

Secretary of State Olcott has issued a statement that the name of Kellaher will not be certified to the County Clerk of the state on the official ballot as a candidate for presidential elector on either the Republican or Progressive party tickets. A later dispatch from Portland says that Kellaher has withdrawn his name as presidential elector on the Progressive ticket, but ignoring his letter of resigna-

tion, a Republican mass meeting was held in Portland and unanimously nominated Phil Metschan, Jr., to succeed Mr. Kellaher as presidential elector, and also nominated C. W. Nottingham, ex-State Senator, as an independent candidate to oppose him for State Senator.

John L. Rand, of Baker, was nominated to fill the vacancy of a Republican presidential elector from Eastern Oregon caused by the declination of William Hanley of Harney, who was originally nominated from that district. The new candidates have filed their acceptances with the Secretary of State.

DELEGATES NAMED TO LAND SHOW

Gov. West Appoints Messrs Snelling and Thompson to Attend from Lakeview

V. L. Snelling and Attorney W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, have been selected by Governor West to go to Minneapolis with Oregon's exhibit to the Northwestern Land Products Exposition. In a letter to Mr. Snelling last week, Governor West says:

"Oregon should have a number of its representative citizens to accompany our exhibit to the Northwestern Land Products Exposition to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 12-23, 1912, and I wish to include you in a number of commissioners I am appointing to boost for Oregon at this time."

"Oregon will have a large exhibit at this Land Show and your duties will be that of meeting visitors and explaining the resources and conditions of our great state."

"You, being acquainted with the conditions in this State, will be a great help to us in our efforts to advertise Oregon, and your acceptance of this commission will be greatly appreciated."

"Very truly yours,
"Oswald West, Governor of Oregon."

"This letter will serve as your credentials to represent the State of Oregon as a delegate to the Northwestern Land Products Exposition, and also to the Second Minneapolis Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, to be held in Minneapolis, November 19th to 23rd inclusive."

Mr. Snelling also received a second appointment as a delegate to the Exposition, to be held in Minneapolis November 12-23, from Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development League. C. T. Oliver and S. O. Johnson were named as delegates from Klamath, and G. W. Marvin from Silver Lake.

When asked whether it would be possible for him to accompany the Oregon delegates to the Exposition, Mr. Snelling stated that he had not fully determined whether he could attend, but it is possible that he will. Attorney Thompson said, that much to his sorrow, he would be kept from going owing to the coming term of Circuit Court, that will necessarily detain him here. Had it not been for this obstacle Mr. Thompson said he would have been very glad and willing to attend.

STOCK SHIPMENT FROM SURPRISE

Many Sales Have Been Made of Late in Neighboring Valleys

Ft. Bidwell News: Several large buyers of beef have been in Surprise Valley during the past week and have bought up most of the available supply of stock. Several large droves have been sold and will move out on the hoof early in October. The Petersons sold a lot of fine young live stock. Several big purchases were made in Warner Valley.

The annual movement of livestock from the ranges brings thousands of dollars into Surprise Valley. It is still probably, the paramount industry of Modoc county, although the present movement is toward agriculture in place of stock raising. The movement of live stock out of this valley during the next few weeks ought to be a big inducement toward railroad building.

LEO CRADDOCK SUICIDES

SUPPOSEDLY DESPONDENT OVER UNRETURNED AFFECTION

Shoots Self In Head With 38 Army Colts Revolver In Office of J. B. Auten's Store --Sustains Life About 36 Hours

Leo Craddock, clerk in J. B. Auten's store, inflicted a bullet wound in his head, Tuesday shortly after 12 o'clock, and died of the effects therefrom at five o'clock Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church, interment following in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

A coroner's inquest was held this morning at 10 o'clock and the report of the coroner's jury is as follows:

We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of J. L. Craddock, find as follows: That the deceased name is James Leo Craddock; that he was 30 years of age and a resident of Lake county, Oregon and that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent, at Lakeview, Oregon, September 24, 1912 at 12:20 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1912, at Lakeview, Oregon.

D. P. Malloy,
W. A. Massrigit,
E. L. Britten,
G. Schlegel,
J. E. McCool,
C. V. L. Beebe.

Upon returning to his hardware and furniture store, Tuesday, immediately after luncheon, J. B. Auten found Leo Craddock, brother of Mrs. Auten, in a chair in the office with a serious bullet wound in the head, presumably inflicted by his own hand. News of the tragedy was heralded on the streets and a large crowd soon assembled in the

building. The shot was fired from a 38 calibre Army Colts revolver, the bullet entering the right side of the head over the corner of the eye brow near the right temple, penetrating the forepart of the head causing injury, from the concussion, to the cerebellum, and coming out just over the left temple. The bullet then passed through a board partition in the office, going through a glass door into the street. A fragment of the skull bone was blown through the glass window in the office and pieces of shattered bone were on the floor. The gun used was found lying on the desk, with one chamber empty, apparently where it dropped from the man's hand after the shot was fired. According to the location of the bullet hole in the partition, the man staggered backward about eight feet falling into a chair after the shot.

The first glance at the wound looked like instant death, and for a while medical assistance was little thought of. But indications of life, showed that the man was yet alive and upon advice from Dr. Everett he was later removed to the Lak-view Hospital. Dr. Everett dressed the wound, and Dr. Knox of New Pine Creek was summoned to assist in caring for the patient.

What is generally held as the motive for Craddock taking his own life is attributed to his infatuation with Miss Trixy McVey, who is employed in Sheriff Snider's office, which was not reciprocated by her. He met Miss McVey in Lakeview some weeks ago but it

Continued on page eight.

KLAMATH MEN INDICTED BY JURY

Members of Klamath Falls Council Face a Serious Charge

Some of Klamath Falls prominent citizens and members of the city council have recently broken into the limelight by having indictments returned against them by the grand jury. Those involved are: Hunter Savidge, president Savidge Bros. Lumber Co., charged with extortion of money; Herbert Savidge, member same company, also of the Klamath Falls city council and J. F. Goeller, business man and member of council, both charged with accepting and receiving a bribe. Penalty for these offenses is severe. All three were arrested and each furnished bonds in the sum of \$5000.

The two councilmen are charged with corruptly receiving and accepting a bribe from James H. Wheeler, who bought the saloon that was formerly run in connection with the old Livermore hotel, with the understanding that in consideration of this, they would vote at the meeting of the city council for the transfer of the Livermore liquor license to Mr. Wheeler. It is said that Arthur B. Livermore was indebted to the Savidge Lumber Company, and that Hunter Savidge threatened to prevent the transfer of the liquor license with an intent to extort a pecuniary advantage from Wheeler, claimed to be due from Livermore to the Lumber Company.

Eastern capital is seeking investment in Oregon timber. It is stated on good authority that over \$12,000,000 has been invested in Oregon timber bonds since January 1. These bonds are now said to be in favor with Eastern investors and the ability to realize on standing timber by the bonding method has proved of benefit to the Pacific Northwest.

PIONEER LADY IS CALLED BEYOND

"Grandma" Stephens Peacefully Passes Away Surrounded by Relatives

Another of Lake County's esteemed lady pioneers has crossed the great divide. Saturday, September 21, Mary Stephens paid the debt of Nature, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Sherman Easter in Lakeview.

Mrs. Mary Stephens, familiarly known as "Grandma" Stephens, which endearing term she rightfully held because of her charitable and lovable nature, was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, October 25, 1825, being 83 years, 10 months and 25 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Mary Presley, and was married to Sanford Stephens, in 1847 at Troy, Mo. They emigrated across the plains in the pioneer days of 1848, settling at Salem, Oregon, at which place her husband was engaged in business. They later removed to Lompoc, California, where they resided just before coming to Lakeview about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Stephens had considerable holdings here, he having bought two ranches by the stage road west of town and was the original owner of the town property where Mr. and Mrs. Easter now reside. He died in Lakeview 15 years ago, and Mrs. Stephens has made this her home since.

"Grandma" Stephens was a member of the Baptist Church having joined that denomination in Salem in 1851. She leaves six children to mourn her death, namely: Ardella Kings, of Salem, Oregon; Cornelia Kimball, of San Francisco; Virilia Phelps, of Portland; Salathiel Stephens, of Lompoc, Calif.; May Tatro, of Gaston, Oregon and Ethel Easter, of Lakeview, all of whom were present at the time of her death, excepting Mrs. Tatro who was ill at her home in Gaston, Oregon. She also leaves two brothers,

two sisters, sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church, Rev. A. F. Simmons officiating. Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery in the family lot where her husband was buried 15 years before her.

"Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run:
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like her's is done.

"Till then we yield with gladness
Our Mother to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet remembrance
He giveth his beloved sleep."

REV. M. T. WIRE IS TRANSFERRED

Rev. R. E. Meyers, of Portland Appointed to Lakeview M. E. Church

Rev. Melville T. Wire, of the local Methodist Church, Tuesday returned from Ashland where he went to attend the annual conference of the Oregon Methodists held in that place last week. This was the first Methodist conference to be held in Southern Oregon for several years. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Cook and Rev. Wire reports a very successful conference.

Rev. Wire was appointed pastor at Gresham, Oregon, near Portland, and Rev. R. E. Meyers, of Portland was appointed to Lakeview. Rev. Wire will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening and expects to leave for his new field Wednesday of next week. This is the finishing of Mr. Wire's second year in Lakeview and he leaves with the best hopes and wishes of numerous friends whom he made while here.

Young People Married

Charles Barry and Miss Mildred Rehart were married Sunday evening in Lakeview at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rehart. Judge B. Daly officiated at the ceremony.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Laura Barry, of Lakeview and has lived here several years. The bride is a charming young lady and they are both popular in the younger set. The newly weds begin married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends, in which the Examiner joins in extending congratulations and hopes of a bright and happy future. The young couple will leave on a short honeymoon trip to California cities.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors of Lakeview for their valued assistance in our late hour of trouble during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Their offerings of hearty and sincere sympathy made the weight of burden less to bear. We can only assure them of our thankfulness for the appreciation of their devoted kindness.

Ardella Ringo,
Cornelia Kimball,
Virilia Phelps,
Salathiel Stephens,
Ethel Easter.

EASTERN BUYER IS AFTER LAMBS

Mr. Degen in Market For Ten Thousand Choice Lake County Lambs

D. F. Reader traveling freight and passenger agent of the Western Pacific railroad, made his regular monthly visit to Lakeview last week and spent several days in this vicinity, looking after local traffic business over his line. He went to Alturas yesterday to meet L. Degen, mutton buyer the firm of Degen Bros., Denver, Colo. Mr. Reader informed the Examiner that Degen had bought something like 30,000 head of California and Nevada lambs and that he is still in the market for 10,000 more and will try to secure them in this territory.

He will be in Lakeview the later part of the week to interview local sheepmen. He is buying for the Chicago market and wants nothing only choice lambs.

LEASE EXTENDED ON JUMBO CHIEF

Windy Hollow Mines Being Developed and Giving Good Prospects

W. Z. Moss, who at a recent meeting of the directors of the Jumbo Chief Mining Company, secured an additional six months lease on the mining property at Windy Hollow, was a visitor in Lakeview last week on business connected with the mines. Mr. Moss now has an eighteen months lease on the property and is doing considerable development work.

The Jumbo Chief company holds some good property in the gold district to the northwest, they having a total of about 100 acres of land, upon which eight claims have been located, each of which gives fair prospects. The main shaft on the Jumbo Chief is 153 feet deep, in which has been encountered some promising ore bodies. Three tunnels are being driven one on a 23 ft., 60 ft., and 100 ft. levels. It is reported that a six foot ore ledge has been encountered on the 23ft. level, average samples from which give an assay of \$25 to the ton, while some samples of high grade ore of the mine have divulged enormous values.

The Company is composed of some of Lakeview's most prominent business men, and it is their intention to prosecute work on the leasing system to actually determine the future of their holdings. Windy Hollow rock and especially that from the Jumbo holdings has received some very flattering reports from mining men and considerable faith has been established in the permanency of the product. Gold bearing ore of sufficient value to justify development has been discovered, and Mr. Moss and the Jumbo Chief Company will continue work to make a fair test of the stability of the prospect.

BATH HOUSE WILL GET IMPROVEMENTS

G. Schlegel Secures 5 Year Lease on Mineral Spring Below Lakeview

G. Schlegel has secured a five-years lease from C. A. Rehart on the hot mineral springs and bath house property one mile and a half below town. The lease is effective October 1, and Mr. Schlegel is making arrangements for extensive improvements on the resort.

Among other changes to take place, tubs will be installed so that patrons may have the preference of a private bath or a plunge in the tank. New dressing rooms will be added, through which hot water will be piped for heating purposes. Water will be led to the tank through an open piping so as to reduce the water to a proper temperature, and an overflow will be effected to secure a perpetual outlet from the tank. A three hundred gallon tank will be placed over the windmill and piped to the building for shower baths, as well as apparatus will be installed for sweat baths. Several alterations and improvements are contemplated for the building, and everything will be provided for the comfort of patrons and popularity of the resort.

This is a commendable move on the part of Mr. Schlegel and it is one that will no doubt prove profitable, as the healthful properties of the mineral water and the success of the place from a pleasure standpoint makes the possibility unquestionable.

Hebrew Colony in Lake

A Portland party arrived in Lakeview this week and made homestead filings on land in the Wagontine district. They are the advance party for a Hebrew colony that will settle on the land. They report that about 21 Hebrew families will follow and take up land in that region as well as numerous Gentile families. E. R. Post, of the Oregon Land & Immigration Co., Bend, is locating the settlers.

The school furniture has all arrived and is nearly all in place. The blinds for the windows have not arrived yet and we are in much need of them.