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ANOTHER PIONEER IS CALLED HENCE

Pardon Brown Expires at Home of Daughter, Mrs. C. C. Loftuss

Pardon Brown died Sunday, October 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Loftuss, in Lakeview. Deceased was born at Newport, R. I. April 25, 1845, being 67 years, 5 months and 24 days old at the time of death.

In January 1865 he married Sarah Stoddard, and to them were born four children, three of whom survive, H. O. Brown of Dunsmuir, Calif. Sarah S. Vinyard of Yoncolla, Wash., and Mrs. C. C. Loftuss of this city. His wife died 16 years ago last March.

Mr. Brown settled in Reno, Nevada in 1862, later removing to Surprise Valley in 1870. He had been in Lakeview two years and in Lake county about 16 years. Deceased was the last of a family of eight children.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Baptist church, interment following in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The Examiner joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MANY CATTLE ARE SHIPPED SOUTH

Industry for One Year Will Net County Approximately \$600,000

That this is some cattle country was demonstrated recently when between two and three thousand head were marketed from the Chewaucan and Summer Lake Valleys alone, says the Chewaucan Press.

Messrs Kelsay, Currier and Martin have just returned from the drive to Olene, and they report that over five thousand cattle were sent to the southern markets by way of Klamath Falls, by stock men from Lake county. Nearly half of this number came from the vicinity of Paisley.

It is safe to say that at least ten thousand will be marketed before another season closes, which means that Lake county is receiving annually from this one industry alone about \$600,000. This vast herd was sold for an average of not less than \$60 per head, bringing to Lake county over \$300,000.

J. F. Hanson Saturday returned from San Francisco where he accompanied his family who were enroute to Los Angeles for the winter. He stated that he had heard from them to the effect that they were comfortably located and the children would soon enter school.

SCHOOL FUND LAW WILL BE BENEFIT

Measure will Advance Education in towns Without High School

The Lake County Examiner. To the Editor: Noticing that the County High School Fund Law is on the ballot for Lake County, it has occurred to me that you might like an article on how this is working in other counties.

This law was passed by the legislature of 1909, and is now operating in seven counties. The idea of the law is to give high school advantages to every girl and boy in the county, irrespective of where he lives.

The fund created by this high school law is used to pay the tuition of high school students where ever located in the county to any high school in the county or to any high school that may have been organized. If under twenty students attend one high school the district receives forty dollars per student an annual tuition; for the second twenty they receive thirty dollars each; and after forty twelve and one-half dollars each.

With the sure and steady growth of this county, more towns will grow up and this law will make it possible for these towns to have high schools. It

also makes possible high schools for rural districts. The law has had a wholesome effect wherever tried, and is making Oregon take the lead in high school attendance. With an up-to-date high school course of study, there is no reason why Lake county cannot draw and hold settlers from an educational standpoint as well as its natural resources. Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Education, Updegraf, says that this high school law is one of the best in the United States.

L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Education.

For the benefit of the voters the following extracts from the School Law are published:

302 "The basis of the distribution of the county high school fund shall be upon the average daily attendance during the school year. The total amount of money paid to any district during the school year shall not be less than \$40 per pupil for the first 20 of such average daily attendance, and \$30 for the second 20; nor more than \$12.50 per pupil for all the remaining pupils. But the total paid any district shall not exceed the amount paid by the district to the teachers employed therein."

306. "No tuition shall be paid for a high pupil to any district, except to the district in which his parent or guardian actually reside; provided, that tuition may be paid for a high school pupil to a district other than the residence district of such pupil; or if such pupil has completed the course of study offered in his residence district; or if he has obtained the consent of the county high school board to attend school in a district other than his residence district."

This law provides that any school may maintain a high school of one or more years and be eligible to draw from the High School Fund. Thus providing for some high school work in various parts of the county.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO EXTEND NORTH

Lakeview Is Touched on Route Surveyed from Nevada to Portland

In discussing the action of the Harriman Northwestern systems in refusing to route eastern shipments via the Gould road, the Denver & Rio Grand, the Portland Oregonian has this to say of general interest as regards Central Oregon railroads, present and probable:

It is asserted that plans of the Gould interests for extending their lines in the West have become known to the Harriman crowd, and that they seek now to "cut them off at the pockets" so as to embarrass them as much as possible.

Surveys for the extension of the Western Pacific from points in Western Nevada to Portland, to Pocatello, Idaho, and to Los Angeles have been partially completed. The proposed route to Portland has been definitely determined on, say the Gould line officials. The survey has been made as far north as Lakeview.

Another plan to counteract the latest Harriman move is for the Western Pacific to enter into an alliance with the Hill interests for extending the Oregon Trunk to a connection with the Western Pacific. Preliminary surveys for building the Oregon Trunk into San Francisco have been made.

Visit Point Ranch

Circuit Judge H. L. Benson, Court Reporter Dick Richardson, and W. A. Massingill Saturday evening accompanied Fred H. Hanson to his West Side Point ranch and remained until Monday morning. They were joined Sunday by a party in G. W. Rice's car, consisting of S. H. Wheeler, of Reno, E. S. Reader of the Western Pacific, and O. C. Stidger of Lakeview. The latter party made the trip by way of the Drews dam and continued to Mr. Hanson's for dinner. All report a most enjoyable time and are high in their praise of Mr. Hanson's hospitality.

The first snow of the season fell in the valley Tuesday night and covered the ground with its white robe about an inch deep. It soon disappeared, however under the rays of the sun and lasted but a few hours. There is still a light covering over the mountain peaks, much to the enjoyment of deer hunters.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION

MANY CASES ON THE DOCKET HAVE BEEN CLEARED

Meissen and Spence Paroled on Indeterminate Sentence—Stephenson Pleaded Guilty to Misdemeanor—Minimum Sentence

The Fall term of Circuit Court is still progressing speedily and from present indications the docket will soon be cleared.

Last Thursday in the case of the State vs. F. Meissen and E. T. Spence, who as stated in last week's Examiner pleaded guilty to the charge returned against them by the grand jury for the larceny of tires and other accessories from J. B. Auten's automobile about two months ago, were sentenced by Judge Benson to not less than one year nor more than ten years in the penitentiary, and were released upon parole, the conditions and substance of which is given in the following charge by Judge Benson. The trial of J. W. Stephenson, who was also implicated in this case, and who pleaded not guilty, was set for hearing today. Attorney H. P. Welch appears for defendant.

The district attorney after having fully investigated the circumstances under which Stephenson became involved in the affair, allowed the crime to be reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor. The defendant then pleaded guilty to the offense of concealing evidence and was thereupon given a minimum county jail sentence of three months and paroled by the court.

"By the Court. Before sentencing you men, I want to explain that I have decided, after sentence is pronounced, to grant a parole in each case. You understand that paroles are never granted until after a person has been sentenced, and the parole is really the discretionary power that the Court has to exercise in cases of this kind, under the present laws of Oregon. I have been induced to do this by a considera-

tion of several matters. One is that you, by your pleas of guilty, saved the Court and the County the expense and annoyance of a trial. Another is that from such investigation, as I have been able to make, neither of you before this have ever had any record of wrong doing, or crime; that you have made such restitution as is possible to the party from whom the property was taken and injured; and I have also taken into consideration the fact that you are both men of family, who doubtless need your presence, and your help, for their comfort and support. Some one has said that a man's good reputation is like a bank account, a deposit on which he can draw in the hour of his need, but like a bank account, it can be very easily squandered, and leave one very destitute indeed. You men have been fortunate enough hitherto to have established, after years in the past, a name for being honest, industrious, and of good habits. That reputation stands you in good stead, for that is an important feature in the mind of the Court in determining to give you a chance to redeem yourselves, but you certainly can not afford to draw again upon that same account. Under the laws of this State, and under the laws of other States, that have a parole system now, no man can be paroled for a second offense; they give him the one chance, where the Court deems he is entitled to it, just one chance to make good, and redeem his record and blot out the past. If he fails, then he is regarded as an enemy to society, and one from whom society should be protected. As I say, you are both young men. I

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MAN SCALDED IN HOT WATER SPRING

Edler's Shepherd Gets Seriously Burned Near Klamath Falls

Frank Hollenbeck, a sheep herder, is at the Blackburn Hospital in a serious condition as a result of scalds received when he rolled into a hot water spring the other morning near what is known as the "Devil's Teapot," east of this city. He is not expected to live, says the Klamath Falls Northwestern.

Hollenbeck had been watching a band of sheep owned by Dave Edler for two nights, and early yesterday morning he became so sleepy he laid down on a board near the hot water. It was warm there and he stretched out at the very brink of the creek running from the boiling hot spring. He does not know how long he slept or what time it was when he fell into the water, but it was nearly twelve o'clock when he was found by Frank Bryant, who was walking along the government ditch bank and heard his cries for help.

Hollenbeck says he was suddenly awakened by the hot water. He crawled out and dragged himself a long distance, crying for help. He thinks it was about two hours after he fell in before he finally was found by Bryant. Dr. George L. Wright was called to attend the injured man and had him taken to the hospital.

Hollenbeck is scalded on one side from his feet to his head and the skin and flesh are badly cooked and peeling off.

The water was only about six or seven inches deep where Hollenbeck tumbled in, and had it been deep enough to have covered his body he would probably never have been able to get out at all.

ROOSEVELT GETS TAFT'S MESSAGE

Urges Enforcement of Laws Against Concealed Weapons

President Taft issued a statement on board the Mayflower relative to the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt.

"I cannot withhold an expression of horror," he said, "at the act of the maniac who attempted to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt."

"When I first expressed regret I was informed Roosevelt was then speaking and had escaped injury. The news later, however, shows his case to be much more serious than the early word indicated, and I feel the deepest sympathy for Mr. Roosevelt and his family. I pray the wound may prove only a flesh wound, and that there will be no complications."

"This assault, following the shooting of Mayor Gaynor and assassinations of three of the last nine Presidents are events that must cause solemn reflection to all American citizens upon the conditions which make it possible for such dastardly deeds to occur in a country affording its citizens complete advantages for civil liberty."

"It is difficult to avoid the purpose of the cunningly insane. A severe enforcement of the laws against concealed weapons and a more rigorous and certain prosecution of such attempted crimes, whether they be against prominent or inconspicuous people, would be helpful, but condemnation by good citizens of such acts and their co-operation in preventing the spread of vicious doctrines which would excuse and palliate attempts to remedy fancied wrongs by restoring to violence would be more effective."

"I speak for the whole American people in expressing the profound hope

that Colonel Roosevelt will speedily recover from the effects of the dastardly act."

President Taft sent a wireless message to Colonel Roosevelt, expressing his deepest sympathy. The message said:

"I am greatly shocked to hear of the outrageous and deplorable assault upon you. I earnestly hope and pray that your recovery will be speedy and without suffering."

In a wireless message to Mrs. Roosevelt the President said:

"I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you in your present distress, and I earnestly hope and pray that you, your family and the Colonel may be promptly relieved of all suspense by the news that all danger is past."

Sale of Indian Lands

Another large tract of timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation will be sold to the highest bidder November 30th. The timber to be sold covers about 1,280 acres and consists of about 10,000,000 feet board measure log scale of yellow pine and a small amount of sugar pine.

No bid of less than \$2.53 per 1,000 feet for the first three years of the contract and an increase of 25 cents per 1,000 for the remaining two years will be considered.

Game Exterminator

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: "Riding an army hydro-aeroplane and carrying automatic guns, Lincoln Beachy, aviator, and Lieutenant L. N. Breerton, U. S. A., went duck hunting on the marshes of the Potomac, below Washington yesterday. Time and again the hunters swooped down upon the marshes, banged away with their guns and then skimmed the surface of the water to bag the game. They returned to the army station at Washington barracks before dusk with their bag well filled."

HEN FRUIT IS A SCARCE ARTICLE

Opportunity Good For Poultry Industry In This Section

For some time it has been nearly impossible to buy an egg in this city. For some reason hens have about quit laying and what eggs are available have been kept by the owners of the hens for their own use. Prices have not advanced materially, but will undoubtedly go up if the dearth continues. It is seldom that sufficient eggs to supply the demand are produced in this section, notwithstanding that it is well adapted to poultry raising and all who have attempted the business have been successful.

The only chicken business that is done here is in conjunction with regular ranching and stock growing and nowhere in the county is there a place where the poultry industry is followed exclusively. Eggs in Lakeview are very seldom below the price of 25 cents per dozen, and this sometimes soars to 70 cents. The price for the product now, when obtainable, is 40 cents per dozen.

Klamath Man Looses

The United States government was given judgment for \$18,699 against J. D. Hamaker and John Stindt jointly by Judge Wolverton of the United States district court in session in Medford.

These sums are the value of timber cut from the public lands by Hamaker and Stindt, who, operated a small portable sawmill in Lake county for a number of years. The government allows every citizen to cut \$50 worth of timber from public lands each year for his own domestic use, and the sawmill operators claimed that they cut the timber under contracts from the settlers, taking part of it as their payment. Judge Wolverton upheld their defense, holding that the settlers had the right to make such contracts in exercise of their right to cut timber to the value of \$50 a year, but the amount of timber put by Hamaker and Stindt exceeded the amount of such contracts by nearly 2,000,000,000 feet, which Judge Wolverton held to be worth \$10 a thousand.

Register A. W. Orton of the U. S. Land Office was a subpoenaed witness from Lakeview in the above case.

W. S. Lyons of Rock Creek, brother of Dr. J. S. Lyons dentist, is spending a few days in this city.

WORK SHOWING ON DREWS CREEK DAM

Engineers Say Water Will Be Ready Next Year On North Side

A trip to the O. V. L. Drews dam reveals the fact that work is progressing steadily and every unit is being constructed in the best substantial manner. A large amount of logs has been hauled to the yard of the Drews creek saw mill and preparations are being made to start sawing lumber in a few days. The dam is up within sixteen feet of the top, and is sufficiently complete to insure absolute control of all water in the channel. A force of about fifteen men is now kept employed on the dam and flume.

The major portion of the flume in the canyon is completed, other than some connections to be made over trestling. Chief Engineer G. W. Rice informed the Examiner that this part of the work would take but little time when once the dam is finished, and stated that he thought it entirely possible for the company to furnish water next season for all contract holders on the north side of Drews Creek who will be ready for same.

WORK IS RUSHED ON S. P. BRANCH

Much Right of Way to Klamath Falls Has Been Secured

Merrill Record: Work on the Ferry-Lassen branch of the Southern Pacific, which will be completed by the end of the year is being rushed. One of the contractors who was through here the other day stated to a Record representative that he would have his team work completed within thirty days, and the contract through the hard rock completed within two months. Similar progress is being made by the other sub-contractors.

The gentleman was looking over this section of the survey with the intention of putting in a bid for grading and it was his opinion [the Southern Pacific will continue the line on to Klamath Falls as speedily as possible. It is known that the rights of way have already been secured for a large portion of the distance.

Clarence Carnack and Miss Ethel Linville, both of Alturas, were married October 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ake in Lakeview. Rev. R. E. Meyers of the M. E. Church officiated. After the marriage ceremony the young people returned to Alturas to take up their residence.

FOREST OFFICIAL GUEST AT DINNER

Members of Forest Service Entertain Deputy Supervisor N. J. Billings

On Monday evening last the local members of the Fremont Forest gathered at the Colorado Cafe for the purpose of giving a supper in honor of the recent promotion of Nelson J. Billings to the position of Deputy Forest Supervisor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brennan and Norman Jacobson.

The entire supper program was arranged under the supervision of proprietor C. E. Lonsway, and consisted of several courses, all of which were of rare excellence and much enjoyed by all who participated.

Immediately after the supper, Mr. Billings made a short speech thanking those present for their well wishes and for the fine supper given him. He was heartily applauded at the conclusion of the same.

Mr. Billings has been a member of the Forest Service for several years and has gradually worked his way up from Forest Guard, Assistant Ranger, Ranger, Grazing Assistant to his present position.