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NEW N.-C.-O. DEPOT IS NOW UTILIZED

Character of Structure Establishes Faith of Officials in Lakeview

Last Monday morning the N.-C.-O. trains began leaving from the new passenger depot at the foot of Center Street. The old building will now be used exclusively for freight purposes. The construction of the new depot this summer has been somewhat slow, but now that it is completed, one glance will show that no time was spared in producing the best quality of workmanship throughout the building. It is not only an attractive structure but it is most conveniently arranged. The lower floor is taken up by a delightful waiting room, ticket office, baggage and express room and toilets and lavatories. There are three rooms on the second floor which will be used by officials of the line. This floor is also provided with the latest equipped lavatories and toilets.

The electric light line is now being extended down Center street to light the depot and grounds, and will be connected up in a few days. The building is entirely surrounded by wide cement walks, and the grounds leading up to this will be filled and likely parked.

It is said that one of the best advertisements for a town is its railroad depot. Beyond any question in the N.-C.-O. depot, Lakeview has one of the most attractive, convenient and modernly equipped railroad buildings of any town of its size, we will venture anywhere. And too, its a terminal on a narrow gauge railway.

The actions of the N.-C.-O. officials show that they are far sighted and that they are not only providing for the present but planning for the future.

LARGER QUARTERS FOR LOCAL BANK

Lake County Loan and Savings Bank Will Be Modernly Equipped

To keep in progress with the growth, expansion and development of its business and Lakeview, the Lake County Loan and Savings Bank will seek larger and more commodious quarters.

W. H. Shirk, president of the First National Bank of Lakeview and of the Savings Bank, Tuesday morning left for San Francisco to purchase furniture and modern fixtures for the institution. The room immediately north of the present bank corner and now occupied by the postoffice will be used by the Lake County Loan and Savings Bank. The change will be made about the first of December, or just as soon thereafter as the postoffice is moved into the new Heryford building. An archway will be made through the north wall of the First National Bank thus making the entire corner en suite.

REPORT OF THIRD RAIL IS DENIED

No Affiliation With Western Pacific, Says Dunaway

"There is absolutely no foundation in the story emanating from San Francisco regarding the laying of broad gauge track on the N.-C.-O. railroad from Reno to connect with the Western Pacific at Doyle. Should such work be undertaken it would be by the N.-C.-O. itself and the Western Pacific would have nothing to do with it. It has been generally known that any time the merchants of Reno could show us where we would secure enough additional traffic to warrant the expenditure, this road would immediately lay a broad gauge track, but not until then."

Such was the statement of T. F. Dunaway, vice president and general manager of the N.-C.-O. railroad made to a representative of the Nevada State Journal last week following his

OPPORTUNITY FOR CREAMERY GREAT

Estimated that \$1000 Sent Out of Lakeview Every Month for Butter

The fact that about \$1000 goes out of Lakeview every month in the year for butter is surely convincing evidence of the need of a creamery in this valley. It also shows clearly that it would be a wise and profitable investment. It would almost be justifiable for a creamery in the valley for local trade only.

Several farmers here have signified their intention of pending their support to such an industry and have pledged themselves to take care of a number of cows for the purpose. While it would be necessary to import some blooded stock there are some good strains of cattle in this valley that would make dairy cows. There are hundreds of tons of hay in Goose Lake Valley that will remain unfed this season. If this was utilized by dairy herds there would be a profit.

There was a party here last Spring who promised to furnish us a creamery, but apparently he has forgotten his promise. The field is certainly good and the time opportune for such an enterprise in this valley, and anyone looking for a like opportunity, it would surely pay him to investigate.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

According to the Amounts Submitted Little Was Spent in County

With the exception of J. F. Barnes, unsuccessful candidate for County Assessor, and some candidates for constables and justices of the peace in remote precincts, all candidates have filed their expense accounts with County Clerk F. W. Payne as provided by the Oregon law. The time limit for filing these accounts expired November 21. Those who had filed up to yesterday and the amount expended by each candidate since the April primaries is as follows:

H. A. Utley, republican candidate for county clerk, \$3.50; R. T. Striplin, constable for Lakeview, nothing; J. U. Gentry, and G. H. Aldridge, for constables New Pine Creek precinct, no expenses; S. A. Mushea, county surveyor, nothing; R. A. Hawkins, county treasurer, nothing; Wm. Wallace, county coroner, nothing; C. E. Oliver, school superintendent, \$53.56; C. A. Rehart, county commissioner, nothing; F. W. Payne, democratic candidate for county clerk, \$8.00; J. Van Keulen, justice of the peace, and Chas. Reussen, constable North Warner precinct, no expenses; J. Q. Willits, republican candidate for school superintendent, \$500; A. J. Foster, democratic candidate for assessor, \$500; W. B. Snider, sheriff, nothing; T. S. Farrell, justice of peace, Lakeview, nothing.

Mrs. W. C. Neff Dies

Word has been received in Klamath Falls that Mrs. W. C. Neff, wife of head forest ranger of Klamath County, died last week in California where she went for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Neff was well known in Lakeview where she formerly lived, her husband being connected with the Fremont National Forest in this county. They have been living at Odessa, Klamath County, the past few years. It will be remembered that Mr. Neff passed through Lakeview a few weeks since on his way to California to join his wife, who at that time was reported dangerously ill. The Klamath papers state that no information has been received there yet as to where the body will be buried. Mrs. Neff was the mother of four children.

D. P. Malloy, County and Deputy State Stock Inspector, will perform the duties of the late W. J. Proudfoot, Government Stock Inspector, until the latter's successor reaches here, which will probably be some time. Mr. Proudfoot left his work in excellent shape, but should any question arise relative to the stock interests Mr. Malloy should be promptly notified.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

N.-C.-O. ANNOUNCES INTENTION OF ASSISTING FARMERS

Traffic Manager McNamara Visits Lakeview to Look Over Tract of Land North of Town With View of Colonization

H. V. McNamara, traffic manager of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway came up from Reno last week and spent a couple of days in Lakeview.

Mr. McNamara gave out the information while here that the main object of his visit was to look over the land in this valley belonging to the Inland Empire Company, whose headquarters are at Spokane, Washington, with a view to get the land colonized. The land involved comprises all of section 4 which lies about one mile north of Lakeview and is locally known as the Henry Heryford ranch. The hot mineral springs north of town is on this property.

Mr. McNamara stated that he had been negotiating with the owners of the land for some time for this purpose, but that it was only recently that he had received encouragement of getting it. He will soon go to Spokane where he expects to complete plans with the company for immediate colonization of the tract.

He also said that his railway company intends to establish an experimental station in this valley to make demonstrations of various kinds of grains and vegetables so that new seeds can be introduced in this section. While he did not state where such a station would likely be located, it is thought that a portion of the land north of Lakeview will be used for the purpose.

"We must increase our tonnage," said Mr. McNamara, "and in order to do that the vast acreage of land in the

Goose Lake Valley will have to be cultivated, and in order to do that we are going to assist in its colonization, and aid the farmers in demonstrating what can best be raised on these lands."

The N.-C.-O. has some rich farming land at Fairport, besides other properties along its line. It has unbounded faith in the Goose Lake Valley as was clearly set forth in their long move to get here. The railroad is capable and in a position to do much toward the development of this country, and their actions prove that they are eager to assist the citizens in bringing such about.

The announcement to give the valley a demonstration farm is of far more importance than can at once be realized. It is the one vital factor toward successful and profitable farming. And we have confidence that it will come. Of course development of the country means increased business for the railroad, but such is only synonymous with prosperity for the country's citizens.

Mr. McNamara also gave out while here that a reduction in the freight rates between here and Reno would be made, as well as in the pullman service. While the rates may be considered exorbitant by some, it is well known that they in no measure compare with what we had to contend with before the advent of the railroad, and the officials give promise that such will be reduced from time to time, as traffic justifies, to meet expectations of all.

OBSERVE SUNDAY AS MEMORIAL DAY

B. P. O. Elks Will Hold Public Exercises Here December 1st

The first Sunday in December is observed by all members of B.P.O. Elks as Memorial Day, and as such the local members will observe next Sunday.

Appropriate exercises will be held at Snider's Opera House in the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend. Prof. Darnell's orchestra will render several selections, while Mrs. Jonas Norin and Mrs. Thos. S. Farrell have kindly consented to sing solos. It is likely that there will be still other musical selections, while Hon. W. Lair Thompson will deliver an address.

Owing to the fact that two local members of the Order, Hon. J. N. Watson and W. J. Proudfoot, have passed away during the past year the services will prove especially interesting to the public, and therefore will doubtless be largely attended.

Reservation Timber Sold

The commissioners of the Indian affairs has approved the contract with the Chiloquin Lumber Company for the purchase of 1,500,000 feet of timber on the Klamath reservation. The price bid was \$3.25 per thousand. Since this sale was made the timber has been bringing \$3.50, says the Klamath Falls Herald. The Chiloquin Lumber Company purchased several small tracts previous to this large contract direct from the Indian agent, who is permitted to dispose of timber to the value of \$100. Sales bringing a larger amount have to be first approved by the commissioner.

A concrete walk has been placed across the front of the W. R. Steele residence on Center street.

EXPERIMENT FARM PROVES SUCCESS

Eastern Oregon Station Is Responsible for Doubling Crop Records

That the experiment farms maintained in Eastern Oregon under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College have accomplished as much as favorable weather conditions the past season in bringing record crops to that part of the state is the belief of those in close touch with the work being done. This statement is based on the fact that crops raised at the experiment farms and by farmers under the direction of college experts, yielded from 20 to 30 per cent larger returns than was secured under old methods.

Special attention has been paid to growing corn and field peas, both crops being successful. Their great value to Eastern Oregon is that they improve the soil by keeping it free from weeds if not actually adding to its fertility and besides, gives great encouragement to the livestock industry, one of the most important assets of that section of the state.

Land Show a Success

Portland people learned a lot from the exhibits from many parts of the Pacific Northwest at the recent land show. Agricultural possibilities were shown in a striking way and the wealth of the soil made a strong impression.

The dairy show, too, opened the eyes of the city people. They learned that the show included dairy cattle of as high quality as were ever assembled in the whole United States. Such exhibitions are valuable. They show what people are doing in the exploitation of the state's greatest resources and attract many to these lines of activity.

Portland has started a movement to make the land show an annual event.

WORK CONTINUES AT HIGH GRADE

Attorney Farrell Says the Snow Does Not Dampen Ardor

Attorney Thos. S. Farrell Tuesday evening returned from a few days trip to the High Grade Mining district. He says the snow will probably average about one foot in depth over the camp and that this is rapidly melting. The snow was about three feet deep at one time this fall.

The Lucky Dutchman shaft, Mr. Farrell stated, was down to a depth of 45 feet and the property is showing good values.

Cook and Shepherd are operating a lease on the Modoc shaft and at a 375 ft. level have encountered a four foot ledge of \$10 rock. This is said to be a very promising property and gives indications of permanency.

The Modoc shaft is now down 130 feet. A strong company is working the Modoc and they will continue until a 200 foot level is reached.

The breast of the Sunshine tunnel is giving better showing as work progresses, and great hopes is entertained for this developing into a paying mine.

Mr. Farrell says five or six properties are being developed and preparations have been made to continue the work all winter.

TREATY OF PEACE IS UNSUCCESSFUL

War in Near East is Hopelessly Renewed with Vigor

Turkey and the Balkan allies have failed to come to a peace treaty and fighting has been renewed with vigor. According to reports the war situation has assumed more grave proportions than before discussions of an armistice were entered.

The extreme anxiety manifested by all European governments to deny reports of warlike preparations and to represent the political situation as peaceful and satisfactory is in itself an indication on how slender a thread the issues of peace and war in Europe now stand.

The danger arises not alone from the conflicting interest of Austria, Serbia and the other powers but from the possibility that Turkey, following the traditional policy of profiting by the embroilment of the great powers, may adopt an irreconcilable attitude in the peace negotiations.

In the diplomatic field the most important reports are that Serbia declines to reply to the Austrian demands until the war is concluded, and that Germany has not undertaken to mediate between Austria and Russia.

Fighting continues around Adrianople, where the besieging forces are reported to have drawn their investigating circle to within two thirds of a mile of the town.

Elocutionist Is Bride

Numerous friends and acquaintances of Miss Edith Howe, who it will be remembered was in Lakeview this summer shortly after the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League and delivered some pleasing entertainments in the new high school building, will read with interest the following paragraph from the Reno Gazette. Miss Howe is an elocutionist of rare ability and she was greeted with very appreciative audiences here.

Miss Edith Howe, the charming Reno elocutionist who has so many friends here, was married Saturday, November 16 in Salt Lake City to John P. Land at the home of the late Colonel Ellis. It was a very quiet wedding but the decorations were bewilderingly lovely as they should have been for so sweet a bride and afterwards the happy pair departed for their new home in Calgary, Canada.

The Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening held its regular semi-annual election of officers. Those elected were: Noble Grand, W. P. Dykeman; Vice Grand, Ralph E. Koozer; Secretary, Gilbert D. Brown; Treasurer, Harry Batley. The new officers will be installed in January.

A GLANCE AT OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

Lakeview Stores Show Enterprise By Modern Decorations

The merchants have some very clever window displays in Lakeview. The designs are attractive and neat, and by walking down the streets one can gain a conception of the high grade merchandise that is carried here. The pioneer store of Bailey & Massingill has some very classy windows. The south side is devoted entirely to a display of good things for the Thanksgiving table, from linen down to the Mum's extra dry bottle, which you are reminded by a sign, is not carried in stock. The north window is given to a complete line of gentlemen's wear.

The Lakeview Mercantile Company's windows are also neatly decorated with Thanksgiving specialties, men's wearing apparel and ladies furs and muffs.

The windows of the Britten & Erickson haberdashery, as usual, are heavily laden with an up to date assortment of everything in the gent's line.

A Bieber's north window contains a pretty exhibit of ladies furnishings and dry goods, while the south window has a sample of everything suggestive to eat on today's national holiday.

At the Lakeview Meat Market Mr. Hanson has displayed his ability in the sculpture art by moulding a form of the festive Thanksgiving turkey out of lard and a mutton shank.

Many other local business houses have equally as nice windows as those specially mentioned, and they are to be complimented on the interest they show in adding new displays and in keeping their window dressings up to the most modern standard. It makes a wonderful impression with the visitor.

REPORT OF GAME IN STATE MADE

Lake County Has 1,500 Deer; 1,500 Antelope and 200 Bear

According to the figures compiled by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hott for his biennial report there are 930 elk and 80,000 deer in the state of Oregon.

It is estimated that Clatsop, Lincoln, Union and Curry counties each have 100 elk, while Columbia has 80, Tillamook 75, Lane 70, Grant, Baker and Umatilla 50 each, Wallowa 50, Douglas 25, Linn, Yamhill, Clackamas and Wasco 15 each, Jackson and Washington 10 each Harney 3 and Klamath 2.

Forest rangers and game wardens place the number of deer in the state at 80,000, scattered as follows: Curry 15,000, Douglas 10,000, Coos 9,000, Jackson 7,000, Lane 5,000, Josephine 5,000, Klamath 3,500, Yamhill 2,700, Union 2,600, Harney 2,000, Polk 2,000.

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ALFALFA SEED IS NOT IN DEMAND

Surprise Valley Has Much of the Choice Product in Storage

This seems to be somewhat of an off year for alfalfa seed growers says the Cedarville Record. As yet there seems to be no demand for it, and while a considerable quantity of it was raised in the valley, the most of it is stored up awaiting a buyer. The cause of the lack of demand is attributed to the large crops of seed raised elsewhere closer to markets. While that condition may be maintained for a time the seed raised in this altitude will no doubt be given the preference and sought after later on. The quality of seed raised here is unexcelled and for growing purposes is nearly perfect, as experiments have shown that 93 out of every 100 seeds planted have germinated and thrived. Only a few places can make such a showing and for that reason Surprise Valley seed should be in demand.