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## CONTRACT WILL BE LET

EARLY WORK WILL BEGIN ON THE SOUTH DREWS CANAL

J. F. Hanson Informed By Head O. V. L. Officials That Contract Would Be Let This Spring For Remainder Of Ditch Work

J. F. Hanson of the Hall Construction Company and one of the most solid ranchers and sheepmen of this valley, returned last Saturday evening from Los Angeles. Mrs. Hanson and children will remain there until the school year is finished.

Mr. Hanson was called to Glenwood, Iowa, from Los Angeles, as was formerly announced in the Examiner, on account of the illness and death of his father. While away he also visited Kansas City, Mo., where he met with the head officials of the Oregon Valley Land Company and stated that they assured him the irrigation project in this valley would be completed this season, and that the contract would be let this spring for the construction of South Drews Canal.

Mr. Hanson superintended all contracts on the excavation of the thirty miles of canal that was finished on this mammoth project in 1910. All the ditching that now remains to be done, about eight or ten miles, lies south of Drews Creek, and once he is awarded this contract the job will no doubt be rushed to early completion.

S. C. Campbell, who is representing

the O. V. L. company's interest on the contract of the Drews Creek Dam, which is being constructed by the Berney Construction Co. was in town the first of the week. He stated to an Examiner representative that while little work was being done during the cold weather he had no doubts about the dam being completed some time during this spring. When this part of the work has been finished there remains but little to do to get the water in the canal north of the creek, and ready for the land, other than patches of fluming in different parts of the valley. Now that Mr. Hanson feels reasonably sure of securing the contract for excavating the canal south of Drews Creek, indications are favorable for early consummation of the entire system.

When the vast acreage of the fertile West Side is once under water it will doubtless mark the beginning era of strenuous cultivation and development of that section. Numerous outside land holders are waiting for the water to get on the land and when this is brought about the settling up of thousands of acres of now idle land is practically assured.

## TO HONOR BISHOP VINCENT BY RALLY

Chautauqua Circles Will Hold Public Festivities at the High School

The Chautauqua rally, celebrating the anniversary of the eighty-first birthday of Bishop Vincent will be held in the auditorium of the High School, Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m. All those interested in Chautauqua work are especially invited to be present.

The public in general will be welcome as it is hoped to spread the spirit of Chautauqua reading.

The following program will be given: Quartette, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. White, Mrs. Farrell and Miss O'Neill.

Roll call: Responses from the congratulatory messages sent to Bishop Vincent, by the members of Lakeview and Tourist Chautauqua Circles.

"What Chautauqua has done for me," Mrs. J. D. Venator.

Song, duet by Mrs. E. D. Everett and Mrs. T. V. Hall.

Reading, Miss Gertrude Vernon.

Address, "The Chautauqua Idea," by Dr. J. P. Schell.

Piano Solo, Miss Dorothy Bieher.

My Trip to Chautauqua, New York, by Miss Pearl Hall.

"The meaning of Chautauqua," by Bishop Vincent, Mrs. A. Bieher.

Round Table, Mrs. L. Vanderpool.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. T. S. Farrell.

## SPORTSMEN DRAFT NEW GAME LAWS

Telegram Sent to Representatives Smith and Forbes at Salem

Some of the local sportsmen got busy Wednesday evening and prepared a telegram, asking to amend the game law bill that is now before the legislature, which was sent to Vernon A. Forbes and W. O. Smith, Representatives from this district. The resolutions were signed by County Judge B. Daly and A. L. Thornton, president of the Goose Lake Gun Club, and fixed the following seasons for game and fish in this county:

Sagehens, open from July 15 to September 15; grouse, August 15 to January 1; geese and ducks, September 1 to January 1; deer, September 1 to November 1, with a limit of three for season. Lake trout, open February 1 and closes April 15, with daily limit of 20 or 50 in seven consecutive days. Mountain trout from May 15 to December 1. Unlawful to fish through ice in any streams of the County, and lawful to fish in lakes at all times.

A reduction in the bag limit of both game and fish were also suggested.

## SALARY BILL IS FAVORED BY HOUSE

New Measure Would Materially Increase Pay of Lake's Officials

The County salary measure which classifies the 34 counties in the state according to population and assessed valuation, and fixes the salaries of all the county officials in each class at the same figure, has passed the House of Representatives and is now up to the Senate. The ways and means committee of that body has reported favorably on the bill and inasmuch as it was introduced by the instigation of Governor West it is quite likely to become a law. The Eastern Oregon representatives put through an amendment raising the salaries of their counties, over the original bill which would allow the following salaries of Lake County officials:

Sheriff, \$2200 and traveling expenses; Clerk, \$1800; Assessor, \$1600; School Superintendent, \$1400; Judge, \$1400; Treasurer, \$1100. County Commissioners of each class would receive \$5 a day while actually working. This is no change in the salary of county clerk. It is an increase of \$400 annually in the salary of the assessor, \$500 for the School Superintendent, \$700

## MANY CHANGES IN STATE JUDGESHIP

The Amended Law Would Switch Probate Business to Superior Court

Nine additional judges for the state, the substitution of the superior court system for the present circuit courts, and the abolishment of county judges, have been approved by the House and the bill is now in the Senate.

Directly afterward the second La-tourette bill, making a piece for the deposed county judges as chairman of their boards of county commissioner, except in counties of 50,000, where the retiring county judge becomes a superior judge and the county commissioners elect their chairman, was also passed.

Among other provisions of this bill is the abolishment of terms of court, and the switching of probate business from county judges to the superior court. It provides for at least one superior court judge at a salary of \$4000 in each county.

Under this bill county judges go out of office on July 1. In Multnomah, the only county of 50,000 population, if the commissioners cannot agree on their third member by the second Monday of July the county clerk gets a vote.

The house cut out of the bill a provision that county judges going on board shall get 50 per cent more salary than the other commissioners.

## HOTEL LAKEVIEW BEING REMODELED

Many Changes and Improvements Taking Place in Resort

The Hotel Lakeview building is undergoing a severe renovation and is being improved and remodeled throughout. Many changes have taken place in the lobby the past few days. This part of the building will be given a new floor and covered with linoleum. The old lavatory room in the lobby has been removed and this space will be utilized for an office. The room to the right of the dining-room entrance has been fitted up with lavatories and toilets which makes a decided improvement in the arrangements of the place.

Baths and toilets are also being installed on the upper floors, as well as the rooms being renovated and calmed preparatory to being refurnished throughout. According to plans all rooms and compartments of the building will likely be affected by the improvements which will add greatly to the convenience and attraction of the resort.

## RAILROAD OFFICIAL VISITS LAKEVIEW

Western Pacific Man Thinks Lakeview Will Get Hill Road

W. H. Davenport, general agent of the Western Pacific Railway Co., with headquarters in San Francisco, spent several days in Lakeview last week. While Mr. Davenport was looking out for the interests of his company while in this section, his visit in Lakeview was more of a social nature and incidentally to get in line for future business. He expressed himself as very much pleased with this section and stated his confidence in its future.

When approached in regard to Hill's rumored affiliation with his line he stated that such would not surprise him, and remarked that he was confident Lakeview would some day be on a through railroad line, and this he thinks will be Hill's road operating into San Francisco.

for the county judge and \$700 for the treasurer.

The sheriff now receives \$2500 annually, but is required to pay his own traveling expenses in the county. These expenses usually run high and if the new measure is allowed to become a law it would give the sheriff a better remuneration than at present.

## ALTURAS TEAM VICTORS

LAKEVIEW HIGHS LOSE BASKET BALL GAME--SCORE 38 TO 15

Visitors Receive Very Cordial Treatment and Had Opportunity of Visiting Neighboring High School--Return Game Here Next Saturday

The Lakeview High School basketball game team last Saturday went to Alturas to meet their defeat in a game with the Modoc County High School team. Our boys were met at the depot by nearly the entire High School with automobiles and escorted to the school building where a light lunch was served. The hall was cleared in the afternoon and turned over to the Lakeview boys for practice, but when evening came the Alturas boys proved too much for them, and they went down to defeat by a score of 38 to 15. The game was well attended by the Alturas people and excellent spirit was shown throughout. The receipts were about \$40.

The team work of the Lakeview boys was conceded to be better than that of the Californians, and for this reason, along with the fact that the Alturas boys seemed to know where the baskets were, made the game exceedingly interesting even though the final score did seem to be a bit one sided. The game was played in the opera house, and was marked by an absence of any rough work. After the game all the High School people adjourned to the

school building, where a very pleasant party was given in honor of the visitors, and all were highly pleased with their entertainment.

By the spirit shown afterwards no one could have told who were the losers. The Lakeview boys were made to feel that they were welcome guests. The hospitality of the town was open to our boys in royal fashion, and it is hoped that their boys will be as well received and supported in Lakeview at the return game to be played here next Saturday. Every one showed the same friendly spirit that was so happily manifest in our neighboring town.

The Lakeview visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the High School Monday, as they were compelled to remain until Monday evening. In the afternoon a snappy little program was greatly enjoyed by the friends from the North. It is to be hoped that many such meetings will be planned between the two schools, for certainly much good comes from getting together with such a friendly spirit. The Lakeview team was in charge of Prof. F. E. Dunton, and the

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## SENATOR LANE TO TAKE UP DUTIES

Jonathan Bourne Will Work To Establish Post Roads

United States Senator-elect Harry Lane left Portland last Saturday for Washington to succeed Jonathan Bourne in the Senate.

Friends of Senator Jonathan Bourne state that he plans to give the next two or three years of his time to a profound study of the problem of Federal aid in construction of post roads. Having finished the parcel post task, by getting a good workable law through Congress, it is said that the Senator now feels that the next problem of the state of the post roads, by means of which the parcel post may be extended in efficiency and scope to every part of the entire country.

An chairman of the joint committee on Federal aid in the construction of post roads, Senator Bourne has commenced gathering data on public sentiment, the state of the roads, the working of the rural free delivery system, and all other points that will bear upon the issue of Federal co-operation in highway improvement. The gathering of this data will only be fairly begun at the time the Senator goes out of office, but friends say that he plans a continuation of the work in private life, and will give to it two or three years, to insure presenting the issue to the American people in as complete and forceable manner as the parcel post subject was presented.

Warrent for Federal aid in constructing post roads is believed to have constitutional backing. Attorneys declare this work will be as constitutional as the improvement of rivers and harbors for navigation. Bourne is inviting letters of suggestion, and urging the press to get the public aroused by discussion.

A pure bred Poland China boar was received here from Nebraska last Monday for T. J. Evans, one of the homesteaders of the Chewaucan valley. The pig came by express and stood the long trip well. The raising of good hogs is receiving much attention and we look for good results.

## MUCH BUSINESS TO BE FINISHED

Tomorrow Concludes the 40th Day of the Legislature Session

Owing to the large amount of work piled up ahead of the legislature both houses are working overtime to clean up all calendars by tomorrow which date concludes the regular 40-day session. When adjournment was had at the end of last week's business the record of the present legislature stood as follows:

Nine bills of the last session passed over the governor's veto: 31 bills passed and signed or filed by the governor; two bills in the governor's hands; one bill passed this session vetoed by the governor and the veto was sustained; five bills have passed both houses; 161 bills have passed the house; 100 bills have passed the Senate.

Here is the complete list:

Bills Passed Over Veto

S. B. 151, providing for the creation and organization of new counties.

H. B. 186, the Thompson swamp land drainage bill.

S. B. 150, increasing the salaries of the district attorney and deputies of the fifth judicial district.

S. B. 236, increasing the salaries of the district attorney and deputies of the fourth prosecuting attorney district.

S. B. 43, creating a livestock sanitary board.

S. B. 6, requiring local agents of railway companies to report the time of arrival and departure of trains.

S. B. 179, amends section 6266 relative to contracts for state, county and municipal work.

S. B. 127 prohibits secretary of state from issuing claims of indebtedness on funds for which the appropriation has been exhausted.

Signed or Filed by Governor

S. B. 129, creating a deficiency emergency board.

H. B. 5, repealing section 2632, obsolete.

H. B. 10, repealing section 3323, obsolete.

H. B. 41, abolishing office of state land agent.

H. B. 47, providing for manner of ex-

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## GOOD ROADS LAWS MUST BE ENACTED

Would Hold Elections To Bond Counties For Road Work

Salem, Ore., Feb. 19, (Special to the Examiner) With but little more than a week of the legislative session left, many of the law makers here are becoming worried over the prospect of getting through some satisfactory good roads legislation.

"We've got to get some good laws through on this subject or I won't dare to go back home," said a representative on the floor of the house.

And that is the predicament of a good many more of them. Still the two houses of the legislature are split into factions, just like the people were at the last election, and unless some mighty rapid compromising is done within the next few days the results will be about the same as they were in the election--no road legislation at all.

A compromise on the county bonding plan for road building has been effected in the two ways and means committees, and the matter is now being fought on the floors of the house and senate. This compromise amalgamated what are known as the Barrett and Hurd bills. This compromise bill provides that if one-fourth of the voters in any county petition the county court to call a special election for the purpose of voting on bonds for building roads the county court is compelled to call the election. If a petition of one-twentieth of the voters in the county is presented to the county court the court may use its discretion about calling an election, and if a petition of one-tenth of the voters sign the petition the county court must have the question of voting bonds up at the next general election.

Through the efforts of the grange an amendment has been inserted in the bill which provides that the petition for an election must state the exact amount of money to be spent on each road, what the terminals of the road are, what the maximum grade will be, and the character of the material to be used.

In addition to the county bonding bill, there are about half a dozen bills intro-

## AN ASPIRANT FOR LAND OFFICE JOB

J. F. Burgess Receives the Democratic Endorsement for Register

The democratic victory and the nearing of the date of the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect Wilson has started a slight scramble in Lakeview toward the federal pie counter. The term of Register A. W. Orton of the U. S. Land Office expires in July and some of the democrats of more or less prominence in this city have been laying plans to capture the plum.

The officers of the local Democratic League, signing the endorsement of Mr. Burgess for the appointment of Register of the land office were T. B. Vernon, Vice-president; O. C. Gibbs, secretary; and Lee Beall, treasurer. His candidacy also received the hearty endorsement of B. Daly, member of the advisory committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, and R. A. Paxton, chairman of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee.

Mr. Burgess appointed T. B. Vernon and A. J. Foster to act as a campaign committee, and Dr. B. Daly and R. A. Paxton as advisory committee. Rumors had it that Attorney O. C. Gibbs, who came to Lakeview about a year ago, was the first to be slated for the job, but he now has a strong opponent in J. F. Burgess, ex-principal of the Lakeview schools. Mr. Burgess has been endorsed by the local Democratic organization and he will likely exert all his personal influence to land the job.

Inasmuch as Postmaster Abstrom's term does not expire until July, 1914 little interest has as yet been manifested over filling that office but when the time is ripe it is expected that more than one applicant will come to light. The term of the present Receiver of the U. S. Land Office does not expire until January 1916 and, no plans have as yet been made public in regard to securing this position.

duced providing for state aid in road building and it will be up to the legislators to give and take until a compromise is reached on them or there can be no satisfactory legislation along that line.