

Lake County Examiner

HAS THE CIRCULATION—PRINTS THE NEWS—REACHES THE PEOPLE

THE EXAMINER IS THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF LAKE COUNTY

VOL. XXXIV.

LAKEVIEW, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

NO. 9

OREGON ALMANACS USED IN SCHOOLS

Official Booklet Being Sent
Upon Request To
Furnish Statistics

The Oregon Almanac, issued by the State Immigration Commission, is in demand by schools and colleges where it is used as a text book, which is helping along the know-your-state movement. The almanac, of which an edition of 380,000 was printed, is filled with data carefully gathered and compiled and is, in substance, an admirable encyclopedia on Oregon. The book is being distributed to inquirers in all parts of the country from the Portland headquarters of the Oregon Development League and copies will be sent, without charge, to any state schools desiring them for use in educational work.

During the coming year the book will be completely revised and enlarged and letters are now being sent out to county assessors in order to get accurate statistics in land classification in the various parts of the state, in order that reliable figures may be printed as to the extent of the land timbered, tillable, untiltable, etc.

PINE PULP TEST IS SUCCESSFUL

Lodgepole Pine Has Wonderful Possibilities as Paper Product

Bend Bulletin. The first paper pulp ever made from Central Oregon timber reached Bend last week, coming to the Bulletin from S. O. Johnson of San Francisco, head of the Deschutes Lumber Company. Mr. Johnson says the pulp is excellent and that there is every reason to believe that good paper will be secured from it.

It will be remembered that early in January John E. Ryan engineered the shipment of two carloads of lodgepole pine to the pulp mill at Camas, Wash. The expenses of the enterprise were divided between the Deschutes company and other local timber owners. This "black-jack" pine has now been transformed into pulp, and soon paper will be manufactured from that pulp.

As there are thousands of acres of this pine throughout Central Oregon the importance of this test is apparent as the bigness of the possibilities it opens up.

While of course it will be some time before the successful experiments bear fruit, men familiar with the pulp manufacturing industry say that it would be easy to interest a concern to put in a plant. It is known that several important plants have come nearly to the end of their supply of available timber and must move or close.

A telephone pay station is being installed in the lobby of the Hotel Lakeview.

ELKS EXCURSION TO RENO PLANNED

Date Set For Latter Part
of March—Low Fare
Is Granted

The local members of the B. P. O. Elks will give an excursion to Reno the latter part next month, a rate of \$10 for the round trip having been made by the N.-C.-O. management. The Elks are more than pleased over the rate, and greatly appreciate the favor. The date of the excursion has not been fixed as yet, inasmuch as it is expected that a large number of would be Elks will go on the excursion and be initiated into the mysteries of the Order at Reno.

A year ago the Elks gave a similar excursion that proved a huge success, and this will no doubt be a duplicate of that. It should be remembered that the excursion rate is open to every one, regardless of whether or not they are affiliated with the order.

COLONIST RUSH EXPECTED SOON

Railroad Advertising Will
Cause Influx to
Central Oregon

Portland Telegram. William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.W.R. & N., left recently for a five days' tour of Central Oregon. The railroads are anticipating a healthy movement of colonists when the season opens next month, and McMurray will study conditions in anticipation of this business. Central Oregon has received more advertising to the square mile and according to population than any other section of the Pacific Northwest in the last year, at the hands of the various transcontinental railroads, and the real fruits of this advertising campaign will make their first real showing this Spring, as much of the publicity work in the way of demonstration trains, lectures, distribution of literature and personal solicitation by agents has been done since the Fall colonist season of last year was ended.

SENDS FOR LAKE COUNTY POTATOES

George Conn Writes That
This County's Products
Lead Them All

In a letter from George Conn, who is now in Oakland, Cal., to John A. Drumm of Paisley, says the Chewaucan Press, a request is made for four pounds of Early Six Week seed potatoes.

This is evidence that the veteran resident of Lake County is still boosting for his home town. He has had considerable experience along agricultural and horticultural lines and is an able judge of the quality of fruit and vegetables. Mr. Conn further adds in the correspondence that "Lake County beats the world for potatoes, peaches, apples, and in fact everything in that line, and nowhere have I found any other sections that will compare favorably with those produced there."

He expects to visit this section early in April.

SWAMP LAND BILL HAS BECOME LAW

West Is Unsuccessful In
Fight Against Thompson's Measure

Governor West's final request to the House to repeal Thompson's swamp act was denied by that body the vote standing 30 to 19 in favor of allowing it to become a law.

The Governor vetoed the Thompson bill in 1911, but this Legislature passed it over his veto. A supreme effort was made at the Governor's request, through Representative Gill to repeal the act.

Gill said he had seen a mass of correspondence between the Governor and the United States Land Office which shows conclusively that the Federal Government will not give title to the land in Klamath and Lake Counties unless it is sold to settlers.

Governor West declared that under the Thompson act "certain corporations" would benefit.

Smith, of Klamath, took the floor and detailed the facts of the case. He challenged the statement of the Governor, saying that the Thompson act, which provides for drainage of the swamp lands concerned, is necessary to the development of the lands.

Howard, of Douglas, charged that the land should be sold by the state to settlers and not to companies. He said that "if the state had showed half the sense of the Southern Pacific Company, it would today have \$200,000 in the irrevocable school fund."

He opposed the selling of lands to private corporations and advocated the holding of these lands by the state and its reclamation by the same.

Continued on Page Eight

COURT BILL IS PASSED

TWO NEW JUSTICES ARE ADDED
TO THE SUPREME COURT

Superior Court Bill Abolishes Office of County Judge in Lake and Gives Separate Judge and Attorney for Each County

SALEM, Oregon, Feb 27—(Special to the Examiner)

The Legislature has passed the bill adding two new justices to the Supreme Court, and also a bill creating the Superior Court system similar to that of California. Under the system a separate Judge and County Attorney is provided for Lake County and the present County Judge, if he so elects, will become Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners will have control

of County business the same as at present, but all probate jurisdiction will be transferred to the Superior Court. The appointment of the Superior Judge and County Attorney rests with the Governor, and his appointees will serve until the next regular election when their successors will be chosen.

Adequate appropriation of the bounty law has been passed, and an amendment to prevent the mutilation of pelts in making proof to secure the bounty will also become a law unless the Governor intervenes.

When the legislature adjourned for the week last Saturday at Salem, its records showed little better than the week before. There had been 966 bills introduced nine bills of the 1911 session passed over the Governor's veto, 5 bills passed and signed or filed by the Governor, and 65 bills passed by both houses but not yet reached Governor West.

The Governor was in hiding when the finish came and just where the final end will be is as remote as ever, complicating features being thrown in which have left the two bodies more or

less doubtful as to the eventual outcome. West says he will not receive any more bills until after the legislature has cleaned up every bill on the desks of the respective Houses. The House and Senate are trying to get a five day adjournment after which to reconvene and take action, if necessary, on vetoed measures. This together with the Governor's stand is likely to create another turmoil as in the event West should hold, in his office all of the bills yet to be passed by the Legislature, together with those already passed, he could turn in such a bunch of bills late this week that the house would be literally swamped and in as bad a condition then as they have been at any time during the session. Should the Governor do this, it is believed that the Legislature will remain there and act upon all bills, no matter how long it takes. That is the sentiment of many members, who have begun to scent a scheme by the Executive to "get even" for their action on deciding to remain in session this week.

Continued on page eight

CUPID WORKS OVERTIME

FOUR BRIDES LED TO MARRIAGE
ALTAR IN LAKEVIEW

Charles W. E. Jennings, George Barrington, Willis F. Maitland and William C. Post Almost Simultaneously Forsake the Ranks of Single Blessedness

Jennings-Howe

On Tuesday morning, February 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mushen in this city occurred the marriage of Mrs. Bessie Howe to Mr. Charles W. E. Jennings Rev. R. E. Meyers pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony in a most beautiful and impressive manner. The couple left the same day for Valley Falls where they will make their future home.

The bride came to Lake County about five months ago from Los Angeles and since that time has been residing with her brother, L. S. Hutchison, near Valley Falls. She is a lady of many graces of mind and person, who is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion by the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

Mr. Jennings has been a resident of Lake County for several years. He is one of the principal founders of the town of Valley Falls, in the Chewaucan valley and is responsible for establishing at that place a mercantile company of which he is a prominent member.

The congratulations on the happy

event are numerous and the the Examiner is greatly pleased on this occasion to add its hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended.

Barrington-Oliver

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver on the West Side, last Saturday. The contracting parties were Miss Lillian Oliver and Mr. George Barrington. The Rev. R. E. Myers was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people.

The wedding was a quiet one witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served.

The bride is a charming young lady and comes from one of the best families of the valley. The groom is a steady young man who is engaged with his brother in the farming industry on the well known Barrington ranch south of Lakeview.

Continued on page eight

TENTATIVE DATE SET FOR DANCE

Heryford Building Will Be
Dedicated On or About
March Fifteenth

The dedication of the Heryford Bros. building will probably take place on the evening of March 14, although the date has not been definitely fixed as yet. All depends upon the installation of the electric plant, and the mechanic who is to install it is expected to arrive this evening. The dedication will be in the form of a reception and ball given by the Antlers Club of Lakeview, of which W. P. and J. D. Heryford, owners of the building are members, and the club expects to have its quarters in the building open to the public at that time. The ball will be given in the main room of on the second floor, and its large proportions will afford plenty of room for all who delight in indulging in the mazy waltz and other dances. Splendid music will be provided, and it is expected that the occasion will be one long remembered by all who participate in the affair.

STATE ENGINEER GIVES OPINION

Says the Name of Crooks
Creek Must Remain
Unchanged

"In my last letter in relation to the subject below," writes C. W. E. Jennings, of Valley Falls, to the Examiner, "I made the statement that the State Engineer had no authority to change names."

Mr. Jennings has received the following letter from State Engineer John H. Lewis:

"I am receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., relative to the change of the name of Crooks Creek to Chandler Creek. I know of no means whereby the name of a stream can be changed as usage alone determines what the name shall be. This office has absolutely no authority to change the name of a stream and while the Geographical Board has, I believe, the authority to recommend changes of Oregon geographical names, it certainly could not authoritatively change the name. However, if any petition is received here, bearing on this matter, we will be glad to advise you."

PROTECTION OF SHEEP IS URGED

Stockmen Should Make
Purse to Increase the
Coyote Bounty

The co-operation of the sheepmen of Lake County is strongly urged by J. F. Hanson in the matter of an increased bounty on coyotes, as well as along other lines. Mr. Hanson is of the opinion that the present bounty is not sufficient to act as an inducement to trappers when coyotes become scarce, and just at the time when their capture means the most. A year ago Mr. Hanson paid one dollar out of his own pocket for the capture of every coyote in the vicinity of his lambing grounds. As a result 11 of the varmints were caught, and the further result was that he suffered no loss whatever from coyotes during the whole lambing season. Had he not offered the additional reward it is doubtful if any of the 11 coyotes would have been caught, and as a consequence he would likely have suffered a loss several times greater than the bounty paid.

In Mr. Hanson's opinion the sheepmen should tax themselves a few cents per head of sheep owned, and the sum thus raised be divided into purses to be paid to the trappers catching the most coyotes. If a purse of \$1000, to be divided into four or five purses, were raised it would no doubt prove a strong incentive to trappers to largely increase their catches. The trouble now is that when coyotes become scarce trappers will move to a section where they are more numerous, thus permitting the animals to breed and multiply until sufficiently numerous to make their capture profitable under the present bounty system.

FAIRPORT INN HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

V. L. Snelling Succeeds
Ford as Host at the
New Resort

It is reported that V. L. Snelling has taken over the Fairport Inn, at the new Summer resort town just over the California-Oregon line, and is now conducting that hostelry. A short time ago the sheriff of Modoc county placed an attachment on some of the furniture and the automobile of Proprietor J. N. Ford. The attachment was levied following a suit for rentals and fuel brought by C. N. Miller and Mr. Snelling, who are interested in the property and townsite.

It was rumored here that the Inn would possibly close but in regard to this the Reno Journal gives the following from an interview with one of the officials of the railroad and an interested party in the Fairport property:

"T. F. Dunaway, vice-president of the N.-C.-O., was asked concerning the rumor that the Fairport depot might be abandoned, but he said there was no foundation for it. He said the Fairport Inn would be conducted by Mr. Snelling and that the only trouble was due to the failure of the previous tenant to pay his rentals."

ALTURAS VICTORS IN SECOND GAME

Basket Ball Game Saturday Evening Attracted a Large Crowd

The return game of basketball between the Alturas and Lakeview High School teams was played at Snider's opera house last Saturday evening and resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 17 to 23. While the game was well played on the part of both teams, yet the condition of the floor caused numerous fouls, and as a consequence the game was not as satisfactory as it otherwise would have been. It was a case of "Slide, Kelly, slide," on account of the floor which has been used for dancing purposes, and in attempting to make a quick stop the players would unintentionally commit the fouls. Some excellent plays were made by both teams, and the showing made by Lakeview was much better than the score indicated. Prof. Baudreau, of Alturas, acted as referee, and it was a pleasure to see how quickly his decisions were complied with by both teams. There was no rough play whatever, the players conducting themselves in a perfect manner throughout the game. During the intermission the High School scholars rendered a number of yells under the leadership of Raymond Dunbar, and the way they responded was heartily appreciated by the large audience present, which numbered over 300. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$100.

The Alturas team consisted of James

Continued on page eight

STATE AID ROAD MEASURE FAVORED

Half-Mill Tax Levied For
Aid of Roads in
This State

The legislature has favored the State aid road measure that will impose a half mill State tax and make \$500,000 a year available for road work.

It provides a State road board, consisting of the governor, secretary of State and State treasurer, and a State road engineer at a salary of \$3600 a year.

The half mill tax, it is estimated, will raise \$452,000 a year. To this will be added the surplus from the automobile license fund, another \$50,000 a year. The tax becomes effective in 1914, and the provisions of the law take effect at once.

One-third of the road funds is to be used on State trunk roads and two-thirds for county aid.