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ELKS EXCURSION IS BIG SUCCESS

Goodly Number of Elks and Many Others Leave For Reno

It was a jolly crowd of people that left for Reno this morning on the Elks excursion. About thirty tickets were sold, and among those who are on the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Rolt, L. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Koozer, N. Jacobson, Thos. C. Flynn, W. P. Dykeman, L. F. Conn, S. P. Dicks, and D. L. Rice, all of the gentlemen being candidates for election into the Order of Elks. Others members of the Order who were aboard the train were Dr. E. H. Smith, who barely managed to reach the train before it pulled out, J. D. Heryford, F. O. Ahlstrom, W. K. Parry, Ben Daly, J. C. Dredson, J. F. O. Bunting, Harry Bailey, D. P. Malloy, and last but not least, by any means, Col. F. P. Light. Rev. T. T. Kern was also a passenger, as was Miss Edna Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wilcox, and C. D. Sessions. Several traveling men and other strangers also purchased tickets. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherlock will join the excursionists at Alturas, and it is expected that others will take advantage of the low rate at other stations along the line.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS SURPRISES

Mrs. Dan O'Connor Guest of Honor at Her Own Home

Mrs. Dan O'Connor was very pleasantly surprised the forepart of the week by the Domestic Science class of the High School, of which she is a member. Mrs. J. I. Russell very innocently invited Mrs. O'Connor to spend the afternoon in making calls, and during their absence the Domestic Science class took possession of the O'Connor residence and prepared a most sumptuous dinner. Mrs. O'Connor's surprise can be better imagined than described when on her return she found her house occupied by her associates in the class and an excellent dinner was prepared and ready to be served. The affair was planned by the class of which Mrs. O. M. Gardner is the instructor, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Chautauqua Circle

The Lakeview Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Delia Snelling. Program: roll call; current events.

"Francis Joseph, the Emperor King of Austria-Hungary," Chautauquan, chapter VII, Miss D. Snelling. Introduction Sidgwick's "Home Life of Germany," Miss Mabel Snelling.

Rushing Work

Adin Argus: The Fernley & Lassen railroad now has the rails laid as far as Amadee and are working on the grade to Susanville night and day. The Utah Construction Company which has the contract for an additional stretch of road up Susan River Canyon has recently had some of its engineers looking over the route. The indications now are that the connecting link between Susanville and Klamath Falls will be built immediately.

Alturas Wins

On Friday last the Alturas basket teamers defeated the L.A.C. teams by a score of 28 to 25. The game was by far the most exciting any played in Lakeview this winter.

At the end of the first half Alturas was in the lead by a number of points, but the L. A. C., came back strong in the second, and when the time keeper's whistle blew, the score stood 25 to 26.

Five minutes more were then taken to play off the tie, and Alturas added two points on a field basket and one on a foul leaving them winners by a score of 28 to 25. Next Saturday the L.A.C. team goes back to Alturas to play off the tie. The fare for the round trip is \$75, and the boys hope a number of their Lakeview friends will go along and boost.

OREGON SCHOOL RECORD IS BEST

State's Educational Facilities Rank Among First in the Union

Among all the states in the Union in 1910, Oregon ranked first in attendance at her public schools, according to statistics compiled by the division of education of the Russell Sage Foundation. Massachusetts was second. In many other phases of school development noted in the report Oregon ranked well among her sister states.

The information secured by the Sage Foundation has been given to the public in pamphlet form under the title of "A Comparative Study of Public School Systems in the 48 States."

Oregon was fifth in the list in regard to the amount of school expenditures and wealth, but was far down in the list in the matter of percentage of children in schools in proportion to school expenditures. Vermont was first in this respect.

In a general summing up of the specific educational features of the public schools the State of Washington ranked first and Oregon was in 15th place. Oregon was also included among the 41 states in which there are no complete regulations as to school building construction.

The report shows that in 1910 there were in the state 10,504 illiterates. This is 1.9 per cent of the entire population.

The pamphlet of the Sage Foundation has been issued chiefly for circulation among legislators in hopes that it may result in a general movement toward betterment of the school laws of the United States as a whole.

PAISLEY BANK TO OPEN MAY FIRST

New Institution Will Have a Capital Stock of \$20,000.00

Chewaucan Press: On Tuesday afternoon last the incorporators of the Paisley Bank met at the home of Mayor Campbell and elected the following named shareholders as directors, to serve until the first annual meeting in January 1914.

Paul J. Brattain, Chas. E. Campbell, Earl H. Conser, Hugh K. Gilmour and Geo. M. Bailey. Mr. Campbell acting as chairman and Mr. Gilmour as secretary, the meeting then proceeded to elect Mr. Bailey president of the bank, Mr. Brattain vice-president, and Mr. Conser cashier. By-laws were adopted, a committee was appointed to lease a suitable business location for the bank, and if the new institution has the usual experience the remaining compliances with the United States statutes ought to permit the opening of the bank on May 1st, next.

They will have as their first correspondents, the National Park Bank of the New York City, and the First National of Portland.

The trustees of the Masonic Hall have tendered the new bank the use, on favorable terms, of the lower floor of that building for a term of years.

Mr. Bailey, who is also president of the Northwest Townsite Company, was in Lakeview last Thursday. He informed an Examiner man that while there yet remains a few unsubscribed bank shares it is believed that the demand will be greater than the supply. He says he has had applications for stock from the east but he is desirous of disposing of as many as possible to local parties. On March 24 there were 60 subscribers, so he stated, and as each subscriber is compelled to make affidavit as to his financial worth, the total responsibility to the subscribers was shown to be \$625,200. The bank will have a capital stock of \$20,000.

Claud Gatch, National Bank Examiner, and Harry Albert, States Bank Examiner, paid the Lakeview banks an official visit last week. Mr. Gatch devoted his attention to the First National, while Mr. Albert examined the Bank of Lakeview and the Lake County Trust and Savings Bank.

CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

LAKE COUNTY IS SITUATED IN DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

No Closed Season on Trout Over Ten Inches Long--Deer Limit Reduced to Three in Season and Other Changes Made

The new game law does not meet with general approval throughout the State, although so far as Eastern Oregon is concerned, and especially Lake County, there is apparently not much reason for fault-finding. One serious fault, however, the limit placed. The bag limit is 75, or 50 pounds, in one day. When a party of four, for instance, goes out for two weeks on a fishing trip it is doubtful if they could reach the limit. If they did 4200, pounds or 2800, fish would be caught.

One pleasing feature of the new law is the fact that there is no closed season on trout over 10 inches long. This will permit of lake trout being caught during the winter months, the only time in which they are fit to eat, and there will doubtless be many fishing parties organized hereafter to visit the lakes and streams during the winter and early spring months.

The State has been organized into districts, District No. 2 including the Counties of Wasco, Crook, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Grant, Wheeler, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Umatilla, Walla, Union, Baker, Malheur and Harney.

For this district the open season on game animals and birds will be as follows: Game animals: Deer with horns, open season from August 1 to October 1 of each year. Bag limit of such deer, three during each season.

Game birds, ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds, open season from September 15 to February 15 of the following year. Bag limit, thirty of such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Sagehens, open season from August 1 to August 31 of each year. Bag limit, five of such birds in any one day or ten in any consecutive days.

Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant, open season from September 1 to October 1. Bag limit, five in any one day or ten in any seven consecutive days.

Mountain or plumed California or valley quail, open season from October 1 to October 31; bag limit, ten in any consecutive days.

Doves, open season from September 1 to October 1 of each year. The bag

limit, ten in any one day or twenty in any seven consecutive days.

There will be no open season on Chinese pheasants in District No. 2.

The open season on game fish will be as follows:

Trout, open season from April 1 to October 1. Bag limit, 75 trout, or fifty pounds in any one day.

Trout over ten inches long, open season all of the year with hook and line only; bag limit, fifty trout or fifty pounds in any one day.

Bass, crappies, Williamsons white catfish or grayling, open all of the year with hook and line only. Bag limit, forty pounds in any one day.

In hunting it shall be a misdemeanor to hunt ducks or wild game birds with a motor boat.

Game may be imported and sold in Oregon from September 1 to March 1, but all that is offered for sale must bear a tag.

Bag limits may be shipped anywhere within the state and one day's kill taken out of the state upon permission from the game warden or his deputies.

All game shipped must bear tags and must not be treated so as to disguise its sex or kind. Birds must not be plucked before shipment. All packages shipped must be labeled plainly.

It is illegal for common carriers to accept game shipments unless plainly marked and bearing the official tag.

Breeders of game birds and animals may kill the domesticated game out of season, but first must obtain permission from the warden or deputies. They also must tell for what purpose the game is slaughtered.

Wanton destruction of game is prohibited, and birds must not be killed for their plumage, nor animals for their hides, horns or tusks. This does not apply to predatory or fur-bearing animals.

Poisoned grain must not be scattered. Use of live birds for target shooting is illegal.

It is unlawful to burn tule between February 15 and September 15, or during the nesting season.

It is illegal to hunt on enclosed land without permission from the owner or agent.

WILLIAM PETRIE DIES AT PLUSH

Deceased Was Over Eighty Years Old; Victim of Paralysis

William Petrie, an old time resident of the Warner Valley, died March 26 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McGee, in Plush. He was a victim of paralysis, having been a helpless subject of that serious malady for the past 14 months.

Deceased was a native of Sycamore, Decalb County, Illinois, and over 80 years old. He came west to Walla, Walla, Wash. in 1869 and ten years later removed to Warner Valley where he has since resided. He was the father of eleven children, five of whom survive him, his wife having died in 1891.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Plush.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to take this method in extending our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our father, William Petrie. Our thoughts drift to you all with deep appreciation and words fail to convey our feelings.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gee, Plush, Oregon.

EXCHANGE LAUDS LOCAL BUILDING

Heryford Bros. and Many Lakeview Elks Members of Ashland Lodge

Ashland Record: An event of considerable local importance occurred at Lakeview on March fourteenth at which time the newly organized "Antlers Club" dedicated the Heryford building as their new home. The building takes its name from its owners W. P. Heryford and J. D. Heryford, affectionately known to their intimates as "Dad" and "Jim."

Dad and Jim are both early members of Ashland Lodge Number 955, B. P. O. E. Of the fifty charter members composing the Antlers club, twenty-two are members of the Ashland lodge of Elks. The twenty-two are: C. D. Arthur, Harry Bailey, Lee Beall, Bernard Daly, J. C. Dodson, A. E. Florence, W. F. Grob, George D. Harrow, J. D. Heryford, W. P. Heryford, F. P. Light, D. P. Malloy, C. H. McKendree, F. M. Miller, G. W. Rice, Frank Rogers, W. H. Shirk, E. H. Smith, V. L. Snelling, W. B. Snider, A. L. Thornton, I. A. Underwood.

The Heryford building is a structure of great credit to Lakeview—it having cost \$75,000. Over five hundred people were entertained at the dedication.

HOMESTEADERS ARE AFFORDED RELIEF

Residence and Cultivation Clauses are Liberally Interpreted

The U. S. Land Office officials are in receipt of instruction applicable to additional entries under the enlarged homestead act that will afford relief to a large number of entrymen. The new instructions result from the passage of an Act by Congress which was approved by President Taft February 13 last. In effect the new law permits residence and cultivation on the original entry to apply on the additional regardless of the date of the entry of the latter. Proof may be submitted on both entries at the same time, by showing the cultivation of an amount equal to one-sixteenth of the combined area of the two entries for one year, increased one-eighth the succeeding year, and that such latter amount of cultivation has continued until proof is offered, regardless of the date of the additional entry, or on which entry the cultivation was done.

In instances where proof is first made on the original entry meeting the requirements of the homestead law respecting residence, no further showing in that particular will be exacted in making proof upon the additional entry; neither will a period of residence be exacted in proof upon the combined entry in excess of that required under the original entry.

Where proofs have been heretofore submitted, but were rejected solely because compliance with the requirements of the law did not continue for the required period after the date of the additional entry, applications for reconsideration will be entertained if filed at an early date.

ATTACHMENT CASE IS COMPLICATED

Sheriff Snider Meets Obstacle in Discharging Official Duties

Sheriff W. B. Snider last week made a trip to Summer Lake to serve an attachment on a well drilling outfit in favor of V. Conn of Paisey against I. L. Hale. When Snider reached there he found matters in a complicated condition. In regard to the circumstances of the case the Silver Lake Leader gives the following:

Last Thursday with Billy Robinett and Frank Barnes to assist, took twelve horses to the place where the machine was and hitched to the engine. To this proceeding the Haies objected, and declared the machine should not be moved, that it belonged to Ora Hale, and that he owed Conn nothing, and ordered Barnes to unhitch, which he did, and the deputy sheriff and his men retired, and reported the proceeding to Sheriff Snider, who with Deputy P. D. Reader and Emil Egl made a second attempt to get possession of the property. When the papers were served the Haies said it was an illegal process. Warner replied that was a question for the court to determine, that the attachment had been placed in his hands for service, and that he would take possession. And did. The nuts had been removed from the spindles of the truck of the engine. Snider asked Hale if he knew where they were. Hale replied that he might be able to find them. The drill had also been lowered into the well after the time Fred Foster had seen it. It was not considered advisable to try to move the outfit which is very heavy, while the ground is so soft, and Frank Blakely was appointed a deputy and placed in charge, with instruction to camp on the ground. Second round for Snider. The sequel will be found in the proceedings of the circuit court, May term, Judge Benson presiding.

The engineers who were appointed to furnish estimates as to the cost of the proposed interstate bridge across the Columbia river have reported that the bridge could be built for \$1,200,000 and that \$1,700,000 would pay the cost including the long approach over the sloughs on the Oregon side.

TREASURERS ARE AGAINST PROBLEM

New Law Regarding Interest on Funds is Not Clear

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregon Journal says: What are the county treasurers going to do about the discrepancy in the rate of interest fixed in the law passed by the last legislature and providing that they shall loan county funds to banks?

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott is receiving letters from county treasurers about the matter. Section 2 of the law says that the treasurers shall charge the banks 2 per cent interest per annum, while in the bond as outlined in section 3 the rate of interest is fixed at 1 per cent.

A Salem banker has also pointed out that section 1 of the act requires that the county treasurers shall designate the banks which are eligible county depositories on June 1 of each year. Owing to the holdover section of the legislature, the law will not go into effect until June 3. This banker wants to know whether this section will prevent the law from becoming operative this year. He has asked the attorney general for an opinion.

WATERS DAMAGE THE SLASH ROAD

One Culvert Washed Out But Soon Repaired For Travel

A remarkably sudden change of weather conditions accompanied by a high wind Sunday resulted in a flood of waters that caused considerable damage to the slash road. The flood waters were held back by ice and slush until Monday, although considerable water was coming down the slough Sunday evening. The large steel culverts were partly filled with ice, and when the flood was at its highest one culvert was washed out. Judge Daly immediately took steps to protect the other culverts from damage and also placed a large gang of men and teams at work in putting in a temporary bridge across the washout, and by Tuesday evening the road was again open.

Monday night the mails were transferred across the break, as was also the case Tuesday morning, the Western Stage remaining over night at the Hopkins ranch.

Documents Transferred

On April 1, ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., turned over to his successor, Senator Harry Lane, all his remaining allotments of public documents, and persons desiring copies should hereafter apply to Senator Lane. These documents include agricultural year books, reports of the various departments, United States maps, bulletins of the Bureau of Labor and Bureau of Education and reports of the Smithsonian Institution. The assortment does not include any copies of the books on diseases of the horse and diseases of cattle, as Senator Bourne's allotment of these books was exhausted some time ago. Residents of Oregon who have heretofore received the Congressional Record from Senator Bourne's quota will not receive it longer unless placed upon the mailing list by one of the present members of the delegation.

Aid is Entertained

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Will Bernard. Among those present were Mesdames Heryford, Sr., Cronmiller, Woodcock, Everett, Shirk, Newell, Vanderpool, Nolte, Russel, French, Utley, Angstead, Mikel, Magilton, Tracy, James Bernard, Holbrook, Miller, Crow, Barnes, Keene, Combs, Sr., Walters, Foster, Burgess, Harris, Petree, Arthur, Drenkel, Cheney, Campbell, Myers, Alger, Hayes, Combs Jr., McCombs, J. Lane, Orem, Rehart, Warren, Heryford, Bunting Chandler, and P. Lane, Taylor, Fetsch, Reynolds, Glazier, Dyeman, Umbach, Hall, Gardner and White.