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PLANS COMPLETED FOR CELEBRATION

Antlers Club Name Committee Heads to Handle Affair

Preliminary plans for the most joyous observance of the Fourth of July that has ever taken place in Lakeview have been perfected by the Antlers Club, the various committees appointed and everything is now well under way. The program includes in addition to the usual musical, oratorical and literary program, a big free barbecue, school children and automobile parades, all sorts of races and sports, as well as a parade of the original Plug Uglies which created such a furore in years gone by. Different stunts are being arranged for numerous well known members of the clan, and there will surely be something doing when the parade takes place.

Prizes are to be offered for all sorts of parts, including saddle horse races, and no fee is to be charged either spectator or participants. Everything is to be free from the barbecue at noon of the Fourth until the close of the exercises on the following day, it being planned to have a two-days celebration. The only exception to the rule is the ball on the night of the Fourth, and while those attending will be expected to purchase tickets, yet

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J. F. HANSON BUYS HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Opportune Time For Farmers to Invest in Stock

While in California last week J. F. Hanson purchased 36 head of blooded Holstein cows and heifers in Tulare County. The cattle will be shipped in this week and taken to Mr. Hanson's place on the West Side. He states that owing to the extremely dry season in different parts of California owners of dairy herds are compelled to sacrifice their stock. While this is a serious loss to the California farmers they are anxious to dispose of their stock, which in Mr. Hanson's opinion offers a wonderful opportunity for farmers of this section to secure good dairy stock at low prices.

Especially is the opportunity great now that we are to get a creamery. Unfortunately Mr. Hanson did not know that such an industry was to be established here so soon or, he said, he would have bought more cattle while away.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Joe Fine

Circuit Court convened here Monday for the Spring term with Judge Henry L. Benson presiding. The grand jury which was selected Monday forenoon and is still in session, is composed of Henry Newell, foreman; Henry Mendell, P. M. Currey, Jr., A. P. Koozer, J. A. Norin, Sim Arthur and A. L. Goodman.

The only true bill returned thus far is the State vs. J. S. Fine on a criminal charge. The defendant was arraigned Wednesday morning and early today pleaded not guilty. He has retained Attorney L. F. Conn for his defense, but as yet the case has not been set for trial. Two secret indictments have also been returned.

The first case appearing on the civil docket for trial was that of James Young vs. Lakeview Land & Lumber Co., action at law to recover damages for personal injuries received while working for the Mili Company. The case was continued from last October term. Attorney W. Lair Thompson appeared for the plaintiff while D. V. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls was

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PARTY HELD BY PIONEER LADIES

Grandma Priscilla Miller Celebrates Her 87th Birthday

A birthday party was given Tuesday afternoon at the F. P. Lane home in this city in honor of the 87th birthday of Priscilla "Grandma" Miller, mother of Mrs. Lane, who acted as hostess. She was assisted by Mesdames Bemis, McGilton, Jackson, Bailey, Steele and Miss Snelling.

The guests present and their respective ages were as follows: Mrs. Taylor, 83; Mrs. Best, 83; Mrs. Whorton, 80; Mrs. Foster, 80; Mrs. Green, 77; Mrs. D. Cronmiller, 77; Mrs. Russell, 71; Mrs. Nichols, 73; Mrs. Walters 71, and Mrs. Miller, 87.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in social conversation and recalling reminiscences. The appearance of the cheerful and radiant faces of that assemblage of pioneer ladies presented a most revealing spectacle. Little do their pleasant faces portray the trials and adversities each has met and conquered during their long and eventful careers. Well may they be proud of the revelation, as row in the golden days of their lives they are comforted with the consoling thought, "I have lived my life most useful." May their examples be emulated by our coming generations.

ALTURAS TO HOLD BIG FIELD MEET

Lake, Modoc and Lassen Counties Will Participate

On Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd, the Modoc County High School will hold its first big field meet. Teams will be there in Alturas from Cedarville, Susanville and Lakeview to compete in the different events. In addition to the regular field sports there will be several basket ball games and base ball games.

The Alturas Plaindealer gives the following program of the feature events of the meet: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard run, 1 mile run, 120 yard hurdle, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, shot put, relay race.

Two entries are allowed to each school for each event. No student is allowed to enter more than four different athletic events. No school may enter more than twelve students in the meet.

May 22, 8 p. m. Boy's Basket Ball Lassen vs Modoc.

May 23, 10 a. m. Girls' Basket Ball, A. Lakeview vs Lassen, B. Surprise vs Modoc.

May 24, a. m. Girls' Basket Ball, Winner A. vs winner B. Base Ball, A. Surprise vs Modoc, B. Lakeview vs Lassen.

May 24, p. m. Base Ball, Winner A. vs Winner B.

G. J. Wentzell, at one time pastor of the Lakeview M. E. Church, but now of Cedarville, was in Lakeview last week. Mr. Wentzell is now in the real estate and insurance business and spent several days in this valley looking up prospective business.

Educational Sermon

The Educational Sermon given in the High School auditorium by Dr. Schell last Sunday night was well attended.

At 8 p. m. the Senior class headed by Supt. Gardner and Miss Fletcher marched to their places.

The stage was occupied by the union choir and the ministers.

The following program was enjoyed:

Doxology.

Innovation, Rev. Schell.

Anthem by Choir.

Scripture lesson, Rev. Simmons.

Prayer, Rev. Myers.

Anthem by Choir.

America by Audience.

Sermon, Rev. Schell.

Song, Coronation.

Benediction, Rev. Simmons.

The attendance was good and the attention splendid.

This was also Dr. Schell's farewell sermon as he left Monday morning for other fields of labor.

TO SUPPLY SEED WHEAT

MANAGER DUNAWAY OF N.-C.-O. MAKES LIBERAL PROPOSITION

Choice seed grain will be furnished farmers on their notes, payable after product is marketed—German and Scandinavian colonists possible

"Make every acre earn a profit—every fellow help the other fellow and then we can all share in the substantial profit certain to follow."

Such was the substance of a statement made by T. F. Dunaway, Vice-President and General Manager of the N.-C.-O. Railway, which not only opens up a marvelous farming country in the Goose Lake Valley but all along the line through the three states suggested. Mr. Dunaway came up to Fairport Saturday evening from Reno to spend a few days in this valley looking over the road, and incidentally to tempt the fish in Goose Lake.

Harry Bailey with other local business men Sunday motored to Fairport and met Mr. Dunaway and returned with the good news that the railroad officials statement was reinforced by the further announcement that his road would furnish seed wheat, or any other grain required, to any farmer in this section or other section adjacent to the N.-C.-O., who would make application for the grain.

"We will furnish the seed," promised Mr. Dunaway, "procure a prolific and carefully selected variety, take the farmer's note for it and he can pay this note out of the proceeds of his crop after it is marketed."

As a further evidence that the railroad contemplates a vigorous cooperative campaign in the direction of helping settlers and developing the tributary country, it was also announced by Mr. Dunaway, that he has appointed Fred G. Shaffer, of Fairport, as land commissioner for the railroad. Mr. Shaffer is highly recommended as a farmer and fruit raiser, and for years was one of the prominent members of the Colorado State Board of Horticulture.

In regard to opening up the possibilities of this country Mr. Dunaway is quoted in an interview as follows:

"Our aim is not only the settlement of the country tributary to the road, but we want successful and satisfied settlers and will work with that object in view. The N.-C.-O. country represents an empire of opportunity.

General farming, or rather diversified farming will, in my opinion, furnish the key to unlock the treasures of the soil. To follow the idea of one resource is disaster.

"There is a rule of reason in agriculture which we cannot well avoid. If we have many resources and one of them fails the discouragement is hardly appreciable. If, on the other hand, we have just one resource and for any reason that fails, disaster is certain to follow. The N.-C.-O. country, and especially the Goose Lake Valley, should prove a remarkably successful one for hog raising, dairy business, poultry raising or anything allied with agriculture."

Mr. Dunaway also expressed himself to the Lakeview delegation as being very much pleased over the fact that we are to get a creamery and thinks that such an industry will be a great factor toward the early development of this country.

His plan to furnish local farmers with choice seed wheat will be hailed with much delight by every resident of this section. It means a revelation to the farming business as it will double and treble the returns that have heretofore been received from yields.

The seed is the most important key to success in grain raising. This matter has been sadly neglected in this section, as the writer knows of some instances where lands have been seeded year after year without making any change in the variety of seed other than the grain grown on the same land for many seasons. This fact alone is enough to avoid success, regardless of the best of cultivation, soil and climatic conditions.

Mr. Dunaway's actions is evidence of his unbounded faith in this valley, and such a campaign will mean the rapid settlement and development of the numerous idle acres. The road is reaching to get German and Scandinavian colonists, and we may rest assured that the N.-C.-O. will labor unceasingly to bring about the best results for the country tributary to its line.

BOAT FOR GOOSE LAKE IS RUMOR

Big Steamer May Ply Waters With Freight and Passengers

According to news dispatches that have appeared in some of the outside dailies Goose Lake is to have a 300-passenger twin-screw steamer R. C. Bodies, formerly one of the best known boatsmen in Los Angeles and other coast points is said to be instigator of the plan. This will be one of the largest boats in service on any of the fresh water lakes west of the Great Lakes and will render a needed service for farmers and others living in this valley.

The boat will be used for passenger service as well as to divert freight from one side to the other. It is further reported that the new move means the establishment of a large sawmill on the east side to handle the immense timber in the forest reserve and Weyerhaeuser interests on the west side.

The house has passed upon an emergency resolution appropriating \$600,000 for the hire of additional clerks by the postoffice department. This action is taken to prevent the crippling of the postal service, following the advent of parcel post.

DREWS SAW MILL WILL OPEN SOON

Contract Let For Delivering One-Half Million Feet of Logs

Bert Tompkins, who last year had charge of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Company's sawmill on Drews Creek, has returned from Klamath Falls and will operate the mill this season. Lumber is now being planed to finish up the facing of the dam, and sawing will be started as soon as logs are delivered to the yard.

A contract has been awarded to W. H. Wall, of Klamath Falls, for logging one-half million feet of timber to the mill. This amount of lumber will complete the flumes in the canyon. Mr. Wall expects to build a chute so that he can drop the logs from the top of the mountain directly to the mill. He began work Monday morning of this week with a force of men and teams and will have the chute completed in the course of a week.

It is estimated the damage to property in the British Isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the last three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000. To this sum, detectives say must be added the cost of protecting lives and property.

AUTO WILL CARRY MAIL TO KLAMATH

Change in Service Will Go into Effect Today

An important change took place in the mail service between Lakeview and Klamath Falls last week when arrangements were completed here for the Southern Oregon Auto Co. and W. L. Clapp to take over the mail hauling contract from the Consolidated Stage Company. The change will go into effect today and the mail will be conveyed between this city and Klamath Falls by auto.

This will give us daily mail service to and from Klamath and Portland and western mail will arrive here 12 hours or more earlier. It will also greatly improve passenger service, as it will allow outgoing passengers to arrive in Klamath Falls in time to take the evening train at 5:30 for Portland or San Francisco of the same day leaving Lakeview.

It is believed that the roads will permit operation of autos until the first of November, when the Consolidated Stage will resume the contract. A fare of \$15 for one way will be charged. J. S. Fuller will be retained as local agent, the office remaining in the same stand occupied by the Stage Company.

MERGER MADE IN TELEGRAPH LINES

All Business in Lakeview Will Go Through One Office

W. E. Hills, Superintendent, and A. J. Mathews, Secretary of the California & Oregon Telegraph Co., arrived in Lakeview Saturday evening from Reno for the purpose of merging the C. & O. and N.-C.-O. telegraph offices. The latter was moved to the former's office, the C. & O. office remaining at its old location adjoining the public library building. All telegrams will now be handled through that office. The telephone business, excepting New Pine Creek, Ft. Bidwell, Lake City and Cedarville, will be handled through the local Telephone office of the Lakeview-Pine Creek Electric Co.

Both telegraph lines will be kept in service but there will be quite a number of important changes made and both will be overhauled and put in first class condition, after which Lakeview will have as good telegraph and telephone service as any city in this section of the country. Later, it is understood, a separate and distinct commercial wire will be put up from here to Reno and no other business except telegrams will be handled on this line, while all phone business will be done over separate wires. Such arrangement will insure very quick and efficient service, both telegraph and telephone.

Klamath farmers are fattening hogs on their surplus potato crops. Ten carloads of hogs have been shipped into that district from Sacramento and if potatoes on hand can be utilized profitably in this way, other large shipments will be made.

Oregon Eastern Moving

W. O. Gardner, right of way agent of the Oregon Eastern Railway, which is building its line westward from Vale to a connection with the Deschutes branch of the O.W. R. & N., spent last Friday night at the Hotel Bend. He left Saturday morning for Lakeview.

While here Mr. Gardner stated that the railway had made the final location of its line 4.94 miles westward from Dog Mountain, to which point the contract has been let. There was some trouble securing right of way from a few land owners west of Dog Mountain, but Mr. Gardner stated that settlement had been made with them and that the road now has its right of way located to the Harney county east line.

—Bend Bulletin.
Mr. Gardner is a son of City Superintendent O. M. Gardner of this city and is spending a short vacation in Lakeview.

EDUCATOR MAKING TOUR OF COUNTY

N. C. Marris Delivers Interesting and Practical Lecture in Lakeview

N. C. Marris, Industrial representative, State Department of Education, who arrived here Saturday evening and is spending this week in Lake county, does not pose as an orator, but as a practical farmer and stockman of many years experience and attempts to give his hearers solid food for thought rather than to entertain them with flowery flights of eloquence. He was raised and has spent most of his life on the farm, specializing on the breeding of fine stock. For 15 years he was one of the leading exhibitors of cattle in the Northwest and during that time raised and imported much of the best stock in the state. During that time he sold a foundation herd of Short-horn cattle to John Foster of Summer Lake and a Hereford bull to our fellow townsman, F. O. Bunting. The blood of this stock has much to do with the improvement of the cattle of the county. Moving to Portland to educate his sons, Mr. Marris associated himself with the leading livestock and farm paper of the Northwest, first as field editor and later as editor in chief, which position he filled for several years till he resigned and took up

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KLAMATH TO HOLD RECALL ELECTION

County Judge Worden Is Charged of Inefficient Management

County Judge W. S. Worden of Klamath County being charged of inefficient management of that county's financial affairs, of accepting employment from big corporations, and many acts of extravagance, petitions have been circulated for his recall from office. It is reported that the petitions have been heavily signed and an election to decide the matter will ensue. Fernk Ira White, a real estate man is mentioned opponent.

The Judges reply to the alleged charges is briefly quoted as follows: "Certainly I will fight, but it will be a fight in the open. No court injunctions to delay the issue. I want the people to say whether they want me as Judge of Klamath County. They said so before. If they don't want me I am willing to quit. If they do want me, I am going to hold the job and continue right along with the policies I have pursued in the past. I shall fulfill my pledges."

SOME STATE WOOL IS BEING SOLD

Scarcity of Sheep Will Likely Hold Up the Wool Prices

There has been more business in the Oregon Wool Market during the past week than anywhere else in the West, according to reports that have reached Portland. The purchases in this state, however, have been by no means heavy. Buyers have picked up a lot here and a lot there where they found growers ready to sell at the market price. Transfers in the aggregate have probably not been over 200,000 pounds. Most of the operations were in the Pendleton and Arlington section and the buying was for account of Eastern dealers. These wools are reported to have cost from 3 to 5 cents a scored pound less than wools bought two weeks ago. The prices paid to the growers ranged from 10 to 12 1/2 cents, except for mediums, which are figured to be worth from 13 to 15 cents. Good average medium one medium wools, according to dealers, are selling in Boston to manufacturers at 48 to 50 cents, clean basis.

It is estimated, however, that the big decrease in the supply of sheep which makes a corresponding loss in the

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